

Local Items.

Brink's ad is corrected weekly.

All kinds of quality printing at the News Item office.

Hon. T. J. Ingham attended the sale at Eagles Mere Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Ritter spent Sunday with friends in Montgomery.

Ulysses Bird of Forksville was a business man in town Monday.

W. P. Shoemaker transacted business in Eagles Mere Monday.

Hartley Chilson and wife of Hillsgrove spent Monday in Laporte.

E. J. Mullen Esq., is attending the Democratic State Convention at Allentown this week.

E. R. Warburton of Campbellsville was a pleasant caller at our office Monday.

F. H. Farrell of Dushore was in town Monday and made us an agreeable call.

Thos. Carroll and Jurius Thayer of Dushore were among the many Laporte visitors Monday.

St. John's Church, (Episcopal) Sunday School 9:00 a. m. Regular Service 7:30 p. m.

A number from here attended the opening of the roller skating rink at Eagles Mere on Wednesday night.

Messrs Chas. Harter and W. A. Petrican of Muncy, have been fishing in Laporte waters for the past few days.

The number of people who have handed us their 75 cents for the News Item lately shows that there are some who know a bargain.

Improvements and alterations are constantly going on at the Mokoma grounds and point to a neater and pleasanter resort than has heretofore been known.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says the rank and file of the Democracy do not know Munson. They do know this much however, that he is worse than the weather for sudden changes.

Who knows anything about a 4th of July celebration at Laporte? We do not oppose a sane 4th but we have an insane desire to have something doing in honor to old Independence.

The wet weather makes traveling over certain portions of our walks rather hazardous to the patent leather shod pedestrian. A few cinders properly placed would insure many a dry foot.

One subscriber tells us that the News Item is the first paper he opens when his mail arrives, which, considering he is a man who receives many papers both weekly and daily, is not a half bad compliment.

A base-ball aggregation from this place will journey to Sonestown on Saturday, weather permitting, and proceed to—but what is the use telling what will happen. Will say this much, someone is going to win.

Are you borrowing the News Item of a friend? Perhaps that friend likes to save the paper and read the continued story all at once. Then maybe you mislay this friend's paper and cannot return it. Does not that take a little slice from that friend's friendship? It doesn't pay. Send us 75 cents and read your own paper.

Some one had written the following, which comes very near to "hitting on facts." "When-ever you hear a man finding fault with a newspaper, open it up and 10 to 1 he has no advertisement in it; 5 to 1 he never gives it a job of printing to do; 3 to 1 he does not take the paper; 2 to 1 if he is a subscriber he is a delinquent; even odds that he never does anything to benefit the community."

De-lighted.

H. D. Lockwood of Sonestown was in town Wednesday.

Clayton Bennett of Eagles Mere was a Laporte caller Wednesday.

W. W. Jackson of Williamsport transacted business in Laporte Monday.

Chas. Mead, who has been spending several months with his aunt, Mrs. Warren Gritman at Sonestown, visited his parents at this place over Sunday.

If Sones' friends increase as fast as Creasy's enemies in Sullivan county since his allegations of fraudulent voting came out, he will not have to buy many election smokes.

Halley's comet was a good deal of a disappointment. It was much like those people who promise to do a great deal but whose performance falls lamentably short.

Are you reading "Rhoda's Secret" in the News Item? Another still better story will follow this one and if you are not a paid up subscriber you had better prepare for it. Preceding papers will be furnished new subscribers free of charge.

If political parties would retain the loyalty of their adherents they must show themselves worthy of that loyalty. They will do this by their own loyalty to the people. This is sometimes over-looked and the result is weakened allegiance and partial disintegration.

This nation and others nations go right merrily on building immense war ships, each of which costs many millions of dollars and in a few years is fit only for the scrap pile. Perhaps in the present state of our civilization such action may be necessary, but it is a sad reflection upon nations that boast of their christian principles and of their highly developed life.

We are again told that a way has been found to economically convert corn stalks into print paper. As the same thing has been said more than once in the past it is possible that the last statement is also premature. Still there is every reason to believe that sooner or later corn stalks and other substances now wasted will be made into paper to the no small joy of the farmer and printer. Ultimately, no doubt, corn-stalks will be as valuable a by-product for the farmer as cotton seed is to the cotton growers of the south.

The Sunbury American endorses the busting of inflated paper bags as a substitute for fire-crackers, on July 4th. From the fact that so many people delight to shoot off so called "hot air," we would suggest that this kind of explosives be taken into consideration by the sane fourth promoters. It is not destructive to life and, while its use is sometimes offensive to listeners, we believe the majority of us would be in the exploding class and those who are not could go to the woods for a picnic. Think it over ye "wind-jammers."

The New Albany Mirror now drops on our exchange table with an extra hard thud due to an increase in size from five column to a six column folio. Editor Taylor, former editor of the News Item, believes in keeping well toward the head of the march of progress in New Albany, and with an excuse that increased advertising necessitated the enlargement of his paper which is no doubt true, has also increased the amount of good sound, spicy reading matter, making the Mirror of plate-glass, bevel-edge quality, a reflector in the true sense of the word.

Suprise Party.

On Wednesday evening a number of young people congregated at the home of Nelson Lawrenson and gave him a surprise party in honor of his 21st birthday. A pleasant evening was spent in games and music. North pole fruit with cake was served as refreshments.

Household

WASHTUB LID ROLLS UP.

Easily Got Out of the Way and Not Likely to Fall on Head.

The ordinary stationary washtub is equipped with a hinged wooden lid that permits of the tub being used as a table when not put to its primary use and which lifts back against the wall when the washing is to be done. Unfortunately, some of these lids have been known to fall on washerwomen's heads as the latter were bending over in the tub and inflicting



painful and occasionally serious injuries. A Massachusetts man has met this tendency with a washtub cover that rolls up, like the curtain of a buggy top. The cover is made of some strong but flexible material and has ribs running lengthwise in it. These ribs are long enough to rest on the sides of the tub and afford a surface sufficiently solid to hold articles of ordinary weight, as well as a board lid. To open the tub this cover is rolled back against the wall and buttoned into place. The washerwoman may then get to work without fear of the lid falling on her.

Curried Meat.

Cut three pounds of lean veal into dice an inch square. Fry a sliced onion in two tablespoonfuls of butter until it begins to color. Strain out the onion; heat the butter to hissing, put in the meat cubes and shake over the coals until heated through and slightly browned. Turn the contents of the frying-pan into a pot, rinsing out the pan with a cupful of boiling water, just enough to cover the meat. Sprinkle over three tablespoonfuls of finely-minced salt pork and some chopped parsley, cover closely and stew gently for two hours, or until the veal is tender. Drain meat free from gravy in a colander and return the gravy to the fire adding salt if necessary. Have ready in a cup a great spoonful of browned flour, wet to a paste with cold water. When smooth, add a teaspoonful of curry and stir in well before adding both to the hot gravy. As it begins to boil put in the meat; cook gently (covered) ten minutes and serve. Always serve boiled rice, with curry. A large spoonful of the rice is put upon the heated plate, and the curry poured over it.

The Home.

A glazier's knife will be found an excellent thing with which to scrape and clean the bottoms of pans and kettles.

Much time is saved if paper linings for cake pans are cut in quantities and kept ready for instant use in a dust-proof box with tight lid.

A little muriatic acid added to the rinsing water after a blue and white fiber rug is scrubbed with soap and water will help to restore the color.

A clean cloth dipped in hot water, then a saucer of bran, will speedily clean white paint without injury to it. The soft bran acts like soap on the dirt.

The easiest way to clean a cereal cooker is to turn it upside down in a pan of boiling water and steam it until the sticky mass is soft and loosened from the sides of the pan.

A good silence cloth for the dining table can be made with a double thickness of white flannel laid with the soft side on the inside and quilted on the machine; edge with a binding of white tape.

Corned Forequarter of Lamb.

Have your dealer put a fresh shoulder of yearling lamb into the corn beef brine to remain over night, or twenty-four hours. When brought from the market wash thoroughly, then set to cook covered with cold water; let the water heat gradually to the boiling point, then skim and continue the cooking at a gentle simmer. Cook five or six hours or until tender. Cook in another saucepan some nicely pared turnips. Cut in slices, the turnips will require from one to two hours to cook.

When Making Cookies.

In making cookies it is well to remember that the less they are handled the better they will be, and for this reason it is a good plan to roll the cookies directly on greased sheets of tin on which they can be baked. Have the tinsmith cut out the pieces of tin as large as your oven will hold. After rolling out the dough mark the cookies off with parallel lines. The minute the cookies are taken out of the oven they should be cut into oblong pieces and taken off the tin.

It is expected that the new home of the First National Bank will be occupied by July 4.

The Treasurer's Land Sale was held Monday. A number of tracts were sold and the balance will be held over until September 10.

ESTELLA.

Rev. E. E. Manley of Williamsport will preach in the Christian church at Estella this week Friday evening.

T. L. Barton, G. W. Brown, Mrs. Canfield and Mrs. Wm. More are on the sick list.

Miss Bessie Biddle is working for E. E. Jennings.

Ellery Brown and Walter Wilcox are peeling bark for F. C. Beinlich.

The School directors of Elkland Township met at the Election house at Eldredsville on Monday night to elect teachers for the ensuing terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Epley are rejoicing over the advent of a son who came to their home on Creamery avenue last Sunday.

Miss Nora Goblick of Hillsgrove is visiting at C. B. Wheatly's at Highland View farm this week.

The Passenger's Ruse.

As a train was approaching Sheffield a man seated in one of the compartments noticed a lady looking troubled, and asked her what was the matter.

"I've lost my ticket, and they will charge me with fraud," said the lady. "Oh, never mind, I'll work a little dodge with the guard," and he got his own ticket out of his pocket and tore the corner off and gave the ticket to the lady.

When the train arrived at Sheffield the guard collected all the tickets but one.

"Where is your ticket, sir?" he asked of the gentleman.

"I gave it to you."

"No, you didn't," replied the guard. "I shall have to call the station master."

When the station master arrived he said:

"Where is your ticket, young man?"

"I gave it to the guard. See if he has a ticket with a corner torn off," replied the sharp man.

On searching, of course the guard found it.

"Now," said the young man, "see if this fits it," as he gave him the corner of the ticket.

A look of surprise came over the guard's face, and he crept out of the carriage dumbfounded.

Laporte Township Audit.

George Karge, in account with Laporte Township as Collector of School Tax for the year ending June 6, 1910.

To amt. due Twp. by audit of 1909	\$116 21
To amt. School Tax Duplicate	1699 83
" " minimum tax	157 00
By exonerations	\$49 69
" land returns	7 65
" commission on land returns	585 28
" Treasurer's receipts	39 83
" Rebate	11 71
" commissions @ 2 per cent	599 64
" Treasurer's receipts	29 98
" commission @ 5 per cent	17 55
" Balance due Township	1333 04
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Building Tax Account.

To amount due Twp. by audit of 1909	\$4 32
To amount of Duplicate	42 93
By amt. of exonerations	6 24
" " Land returns	3 02
" " commission on returns	15 15
" " Treasurer's receipts	234 30
" " Rebate	12 33
" " commission at 2 per cent	4 69
" " Treasurer's receipts	239 81
" " commission at 5 per cent	11 99
Due Collector	4 31
	512 56
	512 56

Benj. F. Hess, Treasurer of School and Building Fund of Laporte Township for the year ending June 6, 1910.

To amount due Twp. by audit of 1909	\$7 55
To amt. rec'd of Geo. Karge col.	30 00
" " " " " "	290 00
" " " " " "	214 62
" " " " " "	624 86
" " State appropriation	832 32
" " rec'd of Co. Treasurer	429 00
" " " Laporte Boro.	21 76
School District	21 76
By orders redeemed:	
Teachers salaries	1890 00
Teachers attending Institute	60 00
Interest	38 91
Supplies	188 29
Repairs	71 09
Cleaning houses	17 00
Freight	4 19
Fuel	90 25
Auditing	12 00
Advertising	278 75
Judgments	126 53
High School tuition	34 69
Secretary's salary and postage	15 00
Rent	17 50
Attending convention	57 05
Treasurer's commission	76 75
Due Township	2986 11
	2986 11

Financial Statement.

Amount due from collector	\$3 24
" land returns	10 67
" due from Treasurer	76 75
Amount notes of Ernest Botsford	125 00
" " Philip Peterman	680 00
Order of Ambrose Welsh	253 75
Liabilities in excess of resources	878 09
	978 75
	978 75

We, the undersigned Auditors of LAPORTE Township do certify that we find the foregoing account correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. In witness whereof, we have hereto set our hands and seals this 6th day of June, A. D. 1910.

HOWARD C. HESS, } Auditors.
JACOB C. FRIES, }
CLARENCE W. Frey, }

Best Goods

Right Prices

For Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Gloves and Mittens, Notions, Fancy Goods etc. call and examine my stock. You will find my goods and prices attractive.



James McFarlane,

LaPorte Tannery

JOB Printing

The best is good enough for anybody. It is not too good for you. You get the best

At This Office

Short Talks on Advertising

By Charles Austin Bates.

It is continuous effort that pays in advertising as in everything else. A business man doesn't keep his store open one day in the week or one week in the month, or three months in the year. If he advertises in such a way, that is the impression people will get.

It is continuousness that has made the names of certain patent medicines, baking powders, bicycles, soap and other necessities worth millions of dollars. Other men may make just as good medicines, and baking powders, and bicycles and soaps—but the people do not know it, and they continue to buy the articles that are persistently advertised.

People are very forgetful. They have to think pretty hard to remember the vice-presidential candidate two campaigns back, and yet he was pretty well advertised at the time.

It has been truly said that the time to advertise is all the time. In business there is no such thing as standing still. A business man must go forward or he will fall back. Even if you do just as much business this year as you did last, some other fellow is doing more business and he is getting ahead of you.

Each year's effort should be to exceed last year's sales. The only sure way to do it is to advertise. Advertise in busy times because the iron must be struck while it is hot, and advertise in dull times to heat the iron.

It can be done.

