### 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 Aaporte 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 the result is weakened allegiance night.

Messers Chas. Harter and W. A. A Petrican of Muney, 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.

to benefit the community."

De-lighted. H. D. Lockwood of Sonestown was in town Wednesday. was a Laporte caller Wednesday.

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

Chas. Mead, who has been spending several months mith 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 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 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 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 byproduct 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 same fourth promoters. It is not destructive to life and, while its use is sometimes offensive to listeners, we the dirt. believe the majority of us would be

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 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 inflict



painful and occasionally serious in-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 fiexible 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 or dinary 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 few years is fit only for the scrap nile. Perhaps in the present state 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 fine ly-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 collander 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 tea spoonful of curry and stir in well be fore 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

believe the majority of us would be in the exploding class and those who are not could go to the woods

of the First National Bank will be occupied by July 4.

It is expected that the new home

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 Williams. port will preach in the Christian church at Estella this week Friday

T. L. Barton, G. W. Brown, Mrs. Canfield and Mrs. Wm. More

Miss Bessie Biddle is working for

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 s visiting at C. B. Wheatly's at Highland View farm this week.

The Passenger's Ruse.

As a train was approaching Shef-field 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 ask-

"I gave it to you." "No, you didn't," replied the guard.

'I shall have to call the station mas When the station master arrived he

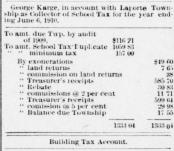
"Where is your ticket, young man?"

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

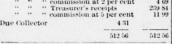
On searching, of course the guard found it. "Now," said the young man, "see if this fits it," as he gave him the corner of the ticket.

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

# Laporte Township Audit.



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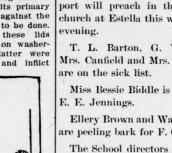
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# James McFarlane. LaPorte Tanneru



It is continuousness that has made the names of certain patent



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A base-ball aggregation from	for a picnic. Think it over ve	til the sticky mass is soft and loosen- ed from the sides of the pan.	Benj, F. Hess, Treasurer of School and Build- ing Fund of Laporte Township for the year end-	medicines, baking powders, bicycles, soap and other necessities
this place will journey to Sones-	"wind-jammers."	A good silence cloth for the dining	ing June 6, 1910.	worth millions of dollars. Other men may make just as good med-
town on Saturday, weather permit-		table can be made with a double	To amount due Twp. by audit of 1909. 47.55	
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is the use telling what will happen.	The New Albany Mirror now	the soft side on the inside and quilted on the machine: edge with a binding		HOBART soaps—but the people do not know it, and they
Will say this much, someone is go-		on the machine; edge with a binding of white tape.	" " State appropriation S32 32	STEVENSON continue to buy the articles that are persistently
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	home of Nelson Lawrenson and		WE, the undersigned Auditors of LAPORTE.	busy times because the iron must be struck
	gave him a surprise party in honor	as large as your oven will hold. After	TOWNSHIP, do certify that we find the fore-going	while it is hot, and advertise in dull times to
	of his 21st. birthday. A pleasant		a. count correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. In witness whereof, we have hereto set	heat the iron.
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was served as refreshments.

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

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