

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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Secretary of Internal Affairs  
Henry Houck, Lebanon Co.  
COUNTY  
State Senator  
Clyde Chas. Yetter, Bloomsburg.  
Representative in Assembly  
M. W. Reeser, Colley.  
Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Local Items.

Brink's ads corrected weekly.  
Pay up your subscription.  
An up-to-date paper. Try it.  
All kinds of quality printing at the News Item office.  
A. F. Heess, Esq., was a business man in Dushore Monday.  
C. M. Bender of Towanda was a business man in Laporte Thursday.  
Miss Mary Keeler of New York City is visiting her father, T. J. Keeler.  
St. John's Church. (Episcopal) Morning Prayer and S. S. 11 a. m. Regular Service 7:30 p. m.  
Frank Yonkin of Forks township recently killed a rattle snake on his farm measuring 5 feet and 1 inch.  
The Village Improvement Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. P. Wieland Tuesday evening July, 19.

A large excursion from Sunbury comes to Lake Mokoma next Tuesday and another from Picture Rocks on Thursday.  
Ice cream will be served every Saturday evening on the lawn at the home of J. L. Smyth, by the ladies of the V. I. S.

William Landback Jr., who has assisted in the News Item office for some time has accepted a position on the Dushore Gazette.

Willard Bender, formerly a teacher of the Dushore schools, has been elected Principal of the Laporte high school for the coming term.

The picnic at Colley on the 4th was a grand success. Hon. W. T. Creasy, Master of the State Grange was present and gave the farmers a grand talk.

Owing to the increased business of this place the U. S. Express Co. has installed a new express truck at the station. Agent Billy Ritter is a proud chauffeur for it was placed there for his express purpose.

The Williamsport Sun says: "E. C. Potter of Laporte has finished painting and paper-hanging in the new First National Bank building of Laporte. The workmanship shows him to be an expert at his business." We second the motion Mr. Sun man.

There is now a closed mail pouch leaving Dushore on the 5:30 W. & N. B. train to Laporte. This new order went into effect on Monday of this week. Mail matter for Laporte and points further along the line will be forwarded in the closed pouch. This makes two mails a day in that direction, instead of one

Miss Ione Mason gave a card party at her home Monday evening in honor of her father's birthday. Those present were Edward Ladley and wife, E. Ingham and wife, F. W. Meylert and wife, W. M. Cheney and wife, R. W. Mason and wife, F. H. Ingham and wife, Mrs. E. Wrede, Mrs. E. B. Barrows, Mrs. E. L. Barrows, Mrs. H. Stepp, Judge Ingham, Mrs. E. V. Ingham, Mrs. J. L. Smyth, Misses Summers, Helen Phillips and Anna Marshall, and Donald Ingham.

OBITUARY.

Rosetta Morgan.

Mrs. Rosetta Morgan died at 5:45 o'clock Saturday morning, at the home of her brother, Judson Brown, at the age of 55 years. Heart failure following paralytic strokes was the cause of death. Mrs. Morgan has lived with her brother here since his arrival two and a half years ago and was in apparently good health until three months ago when she was stricken with the disease, gradually declining until death came to relieve her sufferings. She is survived by two sons, two daughters, seven brothers and five sisters.

Prayer was made Monday evening by Rev. C. H. Doupe, and on Tuesday morning the remains were conveyed to Shunk where funeral services were held, Rev. Hess officiating. Interment was made in the Shunk cemetery.

M. J. McDonald.

M. J. McDonald, one of the county's best know and most highly respected citizens died Monday at midnight at his home at Cherry Mills. Death was due to diabetes with which he had suffered for several months. Deceased was 44 years of age, and was born on the farm where he spent his entire life. He was a man of sterling character, and a citizen of the better class. His death is a distinct loss to the community as well as a great blow to his family. He is survived by his wife and nine sons, and the following sisters: Mrs. Power of New York, Mrs. A. B. Burchill and Mrs. John Laughlin of Towanda. The funeral was held Thursday at 9:00 a. m. at St. Basil's church in Dushore. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

LOCALS.

Hon. T. J. Ingham spent Tuesday in Williamsport.

F. H. Ingham was a business man in Hughesville Monday.

Miss Edith Bruner of Muncy, is the guest of Miss Fannie Meylert.

Miss Esther Rappleye was called suddenly to New York on Monday.

Mrs. E. V. Ingham spent Monday night at the home of Thos. J. Ingham.

Smith Boudman of Sunestown, was a business caller at Laporte Saturday.

Mrs. Thurlow W. Null, formerly of Laporte, is spending the summer months here.

Benj. Crossley of Dushore spent the latter part of the week with his parents here.

Leone Ladley, who has been visiting relatives in Kennett Square has returned to her home.

Miss Mary Collins of Dushore is spending the summer vacation at the home of M. McNellan Sr.

Mrs. Michael McNellan Jr., is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. John Burke at Wilmot.

Mrs. John Worthington and children of Masten, spent the 4th with her mother Mrs. Geo. Rose.

Messrs. John W. Reynolds and T. J. Keeler, accompanied by their wives, spent part of last week in Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pennock and daughter Jean of Kennett Square, have arrived in Laporte for the summer.

W. D. Edmister of Binghamton, N. Y., has arrived in Laporte for the summer and is residing in the Cheney cottage.

Misses Helen J. Phillips and Anna Marshall of Kennett Square, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Edward J. Ladley.

Miss Lena and Master Lee Bodie of Sayre are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McIntire near Laporte.

Mrs. Emily Pomeroy of Dushore called on Laporte friends Sunday.

Miss Hilda Weisbrod of Cherry Mills is visiting Mrs. Wm. P. Shoemaker.

George S. Shoemaker is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. His son Eugene of Hills Grove is here caring for him.

Instead of running a line of cheap advertisements, of little use to us or anyone else, we have decided to take more space in the News Item for interesting reading matter including first class fiction, not stale stories but up-to-date literature. As soon as "Rhoda's Secret" is disclosed and ended (happily we hope), we shall publish "Caleb Conover, Railroader" by Albert Payson Terhune, an author of established reputation. This will be followed by a novelette of local interest entitled "The Young Man From Wyoming at Eagles Mere." In addition to the interesting events at Eagles Mere the story leads back to incidents in the Pennamite War in Wyoming Valley immediately after the Revolution. The allusions to facts which occurred in Wyoming Valley are strictly historical and will revive interest in the contest which took place between settlers from Connecticut and Pennsylvania landholders. It is a story which young and old may read with pleasure and instruction. We especially wish intelligent readers to become subscribers to the News Item before this novelette is commenced so as to get the whole of it. Subscribe immediately and be ready for the opening chapters of "Caleb Conover, Railroader."

A PLAGUE OF BABOONS.

They Ate the Crops in Nigeria So Fast Natives Gave Up Farming.

In many parts of Nigeria, and especially among the hill regions of the northern provinces, baboons are one of the greatest plagues to the farmer and a source of menace to property and even to life. A Protectorate officer while engaged in business in a mountain village was informed by the local queen that her people could not continue their farming owing to the raids of baboons.

During the absence of the men a few weeks previously these beasts had actually come into the heart of the village and destroyed the crops, according to the Wide World Magazine. The natives are in constant dread of them and continually fear for the safety of their children.

Sir William Wallace relates that he has seen droves of fifty to a hundred of these animals all in single file, and that lately he himself shot two enormous brutes who were grinning at him from the cliffs. They utter a nerve shattering and horrid bark.

They possess a regular system of defence and always have signallers out to watch for the approach of a possible enemy. These scouts are always the biggest monkeys and they signal by barks to their comrades when strangers are approaching.

Meat Starvation Disease.

Tip maintains that the absence of proper animal food in several generations, absence of it in the growing child, absence of it in the life of parents and grandparents; this absence of live meat for generation upon generation, a chronic, uncurd, unappeasable hunger, is undoubtedly the chief cause of catching and dying from consumption. Air hunger and air starvation come only from the meat starvation; free meat eating and free breathing go hand in hand. Vegetarians will deny this broad statement, but the broadest-minded physicians who have seen most of consumption will say that if the poor children and their parents had plenty of beef there would not be much consumption. In other words, consumption is mostly built upon a very slow, concealed meat starvation in the individual and his forbears. In proof of this, deadly consumption is ten times commoner in the poor than in the rich, and taken in the world over is far commoner in vegetarian nations, like East Indians and Chinese, than in meat nations.—New York Press.

The Snowy Owls.

Every few years, especially along the sea-coast and the larger rivers and lakes, there is a wave of those splendid day-hunting rascals, the snowy owls. They are great fishermen, the only owls to make this sort of hunting a practice, and may sometimes be seen sitting, silent and motionless, like a block of ice, at the edge of the open water waiting for a chance to nab an unsuspecting fish. Of course this is not a very paying way to get a living, and they also catch field mice, muskrats, hares and even large birds like quail or grouse. But there are only two other birds of prey in our country that habitually eat fish, and one of these seldom catches its own, preferring to eat the dead fish along the shore or pirate it from the real fisherman, the osprey.—St. Nicholas.

How He Got Even.

A travelling man who stutters spent all afternoon in trying to sell a grouch business man a bill of goods, and was not very successful.

As the salesman was locking up his grip the grouch was impolite enough to observe in the presence of his clerks: "You must find that impeding to your speech very inconvenient at times."

"Oh, n-no," replied the salesman. "Every one has his p-peculiarity. S-stammering is mine. W-what's yours?"

"I'm not aware that I have any," replied the merchant.

"Do do you stir y-your coffee with your r-right hand?" asked the salesman.

"Why, yes, of course," replied the merchant, a bit puzzled.

"W-well," went on the salesman, "t-that's your p-peculiarity. Most people use a t-teaspoon."—Success Magazine.

Davidson Township Audit.

GEORGE KIESS, in account with Davidson Township as Collector of School Tax for the year ending June 1, 1910.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of Duplicate	\$3073.27	
Amount paid Treasurer		\$2019.05
5 per cent rebate		104.79
Commission at 2 per cent		62.87
" " " "		27.42
Land Returned		36.84
Exonerations		222.10
	\$3073.27	\$3073.27

In account with GEORGE W. MYERS, Treasurer of School and Building Fund of Davidson Township for the year ending June 1, 1910.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount school tax:		
Received from Collector		\$2019.05
State Appropriation		2721.55
High School		600.00
Amount Rec'd from Co. Treas.		1800.00
Rec'd from W. L. Grimm		25.13
Amount due Treasurer		136.31
Rep & furnish houses		\$259.51
County Institute		140.00
Teachers Wages		4920.00
Fuel and Contingencies		361.18
Attorney Fees		30.00
Supplies		252.84
Publishing		9.00
Hauling Pupils		30.00
Secretary's Salary		80.00
Township Audit		4.00
Directors Convention		27.04
Tuition Paid		173.44
Treasurer's Office		2.00
Text Books		380.00
Bonds Paid		700.00
Interest Paid		73.00
Treasurer's Com. at 2 per cent		149.97
	\$7602.94	\$7602.94

Financial Standing.

Resources:		
Amount due Twp. on Minimum Salary	\$920.00	
Liabilities in excess of Resources		2014.28
	\$920.00	\$2014.28
Liabilities:		
Outstanding orders	\$697.97	
Bonded Debt	1800.00	
Due Treasurer	136.31	
	\$2634.28	

We, the undersigned Auditors of Davidson Township do hereby certify that we did audit the said several accounts correctly and to the best of our knowledge and information and belief. As the same appears, audited and here set forth, in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seal this 15th day of June, 1910.

HARRY BANLEY,  
W. J. McNEAN,  
HOWARD BAY, } Auditors.

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	\$116.11	
To amt. School Tax Duplicate	1099.83	
" " minimum tax	157.00	
By exonerations		\$49.00
" land returns		7.65
" commission on land returns		.38
" Treasurer's receipts		585.70
" Rebate		30.83
" commissions @ 2 per cent		11.71
" Treasurer's receipts		599.64
" commission @ 5 per cent		29.98
" Balance due Township		17.55
	1333.04	1333.04

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		3.62
" " " " " "		1.15
" " " " " "		224.20
" " " " " "		12.23
" " " " " "		4.69
" " " " " "		229.84
" " " " " "		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	47.55	
To amt. rec'd of Geo. Karge col.	30.00	
" " " " " "	790.00	
" " " " " "	214.62	
" " " " " "	624.86	
" " State appropriation	822.32	
" " rec'd of Co. Treasurer	425.00	
" " " " " "		21.76
School District	21.76	
By orders received:		1800.00
Teachers salaries		90.00
Teachers attending Institute		28.91
Interest		188.29
Supplies		71.09
Repairs		17.00
Cleaning houses		4.19
Freight		90.26
Fuel		8.00
Auditing		12.00
Advertising		278.75
Judgments		126.53
High School tuition		64.73
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	2986.11

Financial Statement.

Amount due from collector	13.24	
" land returns	10.67	
due from Treasurer	76.75	
Amount notes of Ernest Botsford		125.00
" Phil. Peterman		60.00
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 hereby certify that we find the foregoing account correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 6th day of June, A. D. 1910.

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

Summer Knit Underwear.

If you have light Summer Underwear to buy, we are showing some values that are cheap.

Ladies' low neck, short sleeves and sleeveless vests, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c. Ladies' fine Swiss ribbed gauze vests, extra value, for 50c to \$1.00. Mens' ballbriggan shirt and drawers, shirts have either long or short or long sleeves, for 25c to 50c.

Children's summer knit underwear in all qualities and at right prices.

Corsets For All Figures

Every figure has its appropriate corset. Our sales ladies use the greatest care and the utmost patience in securing the right corset for the right figure. Some brands are suited to stout figures, others to slender figures. Try us for your next corset.

Curtain Nets, 12 1-2c to 75c. White Dress Skirts, 95c. Ladies' Petticoats, 50c. Misses' Long Coats, \$5. Linene Coat Suits, \$2.95. White Shirt Waists, \$1.95. Children's Wash Dresses, 95c. All Qualities of Silk Umbrellas.

Ladies' Black Petticoats.

Made from Mercerized fabric that has the finish of Heather-bloom and will wear just as long. They have a deep corded and ruffled pouce. \$1.00, \$2.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

SHOPBELL DRY GOODS CO.,

313 PINE STREET,  
WILLIAMSPORT - PENN'A.

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.

No. 39.

A little advertising like a little knowledge is a dangerous thing. A man who advertises a little bit and quits is sure to lose his money, and is sure to get erroneous ideas into his head.



"He is sure to get erroneous ideas into his head."

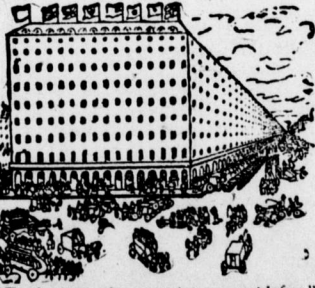
The first advertising that is done is merely preparatory. It introduces the advertiser to his public; it gains acquaintance for him.

After a while he becomes so well known that in reality he is talking to old friends. The first few times you meet a man and talk with him you are taking his measure. You are deciding in your own mind what manner of a man he may be; what he does; what line of business he is in, and whether he is honest or not. It is only after the acquaintance has progressed a little that you give his words much weight.



"The first few times you meet a man you are taking his measure."

Advertisements are the representatives of their authors. People become acquainted with a man through his advertisements. Trade comes after acquaintance, not before. The first few ads serve only as a foundation. If you build the cellar walls and quit you will only have made a hole into which you are pretty nearly sure to fall.



"Trade comes after acquaintance—not before." Copyright, Charles Austin Bates, New York.