Local Items.

Read M. Brink's ad.

Master Edward Flynn is on the sick list.

F. H. Ingham spent Friday in Hughesville.

Edith Gumble is visiting friends in Williamsport.

Misses Icne and Marjorie Mason Hazel Williams. spent Saturday in Dushore.

Call at the News Item office and secure a selection of garden seeds

E. C. Potter was in Scranton last week acting as Juror in Circuit Court.

ness man in Muncy Valley one day last week.

E. E. Mecum of Williamsport was a business man in town Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Tousehner is engaged in dressmaking at this place this week.

Eugene Shoemaker has been visiting his brother, Wm. P. Shoe maker in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meylert and Miss E. Jesse Wrede spent Saturday in Williamsport.

Mrs. C. C. Faries, who slipped on the ice last week, spraining her ankle, is slowly improving.

You can get warm meals at all Sonestown, Pa. adv.

On March 23, a son was born to

Miss Eunice Ingham came home from Lock Haven Wednesday evenlng to spend the mid-term vacation with her parents.

Miss Marjorie Mason left Monday morning to resume her stud- and Eugene Magargle. About 50 ies in West Chester Normal, after pounds of rags were sewed and a short vacation at her home in dinner was served. this place.

We have just received from Congressman McHenry an amount of seeds for free distribution, consisting of both flower and vegetable seeds. Subscribers of the News Item may receive a quantity of same by applying at this office. Sonestown, visited at Robert Wil-Call for them before they are gone.

Warm sugar and hot biscuits will be served at the home of Mrs. John Smyth next Wednesday evening. Yum, yum; makes our mouth water to think of it. Don't miss this treat as the maple tree essence only comes once a year. Proceeds for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Rev. D. L. Dixon, who has occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church for the past year, will go is visiting relatives in this place to Gatchelville, York County and Rev Ellis B. Davidson will succeed Mr. Dixon in this place and Eagles Mere. Mr. Dixon has won a place in the hearts of the Laporte people during his stay here who will regret his departure to a new pastorate. He will be remembered as a thorough student of theology and a gentleman both in the pulpit and among the people generally. Mr. Davidson comes to Laporte well recommended.

SHUNK.

The recent rain has caused the roads to break up and in some places make dangerous driving.

Messrs Harry and Edgar Campbell are home on a short vacation

Mrs. O. J. Williams and daughter Helen spent Saturday and Sunday in Canton.

Mr. R. S. Fanning is on the sick list.

D. W. Battin and wife left here Monday for Sayre to visit the lady's brother.

her mother in Elmira.

Mrs. C. N. Porter who has been ill for some time is slowly improving.

Mr. Leslie McNamire served warm sugar to a party of young people Sunday afternoon. Those comprising the party were: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Foster, Messrs. Leon Porter, Leslie Campbell, Harold and Claudis Fanning Misses, Florence Manley, Emily Porter, Hazel Voorhees, Edna and

There was an addition to the Educational staff of the Shunk High School, March, 27, when the stork left a boy at the home of Prof. and Mrs. D. M. Soper.

SONESTOWN.

A number of young people at-Wm. P. Shoemaker was a busi- tended the social at Muncy Valley Saturday night.

> Miss Mary Hertz is visiting friends at Canton.

> Frank Sheets of Muncy visited his parents here over Sunday.

> Ada Simmons and Eureta Boat man visited at the home of Watson Speary Sunday.

> Chas. Simmons and wife were Williamsport visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Brink of Eagles Mere is visiting relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Starr arrived Tuesday from Grayville Ill., where Mr. Starr has been pastor for the past year. He has been appointed to the Unityville circuit.

The following ladies attended the rag bee at the home of Mrs. Alex Heess Last Thursday: Meshours at Smith Boudman's hotel, dames, Jerome Laird, L. R. Keeler, W. F. Boatman, Clyde Sheets, B. G. Welsh, C. M. Simmons, John N. Buck, J. E. Williams, F. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Speary of J. Lockwood, R. W. Simmons, Palmyra, N. Y., formerly of this E. M Sheets, Geo. W. Rea, Geo. Hazen, Lee Gavitt, Frank Magargle, Geo, Simmons, C. E. Haz-Forks Towns en, L. H. Buck, J. H. Hertz, L. R. Freas, Harry Basley, L. J. Voorhees, H. D. Lockwood, Asher, Cristman, C. A. Starr, L. R. Boatman, Ruth Hess, Geo. Hess,

MUNCY VALLEY.

The shadow social held Saturday night was a success.

Murle and Nellie Jillson of this place and Misses Ennett and Edith Boatman and Myrtle Foust o liamson's Sunday.

Brady Rider of this place is or the sick list. Lloyd Jillson and Joseph Stack

house visited relatives in Nord mont over Sunday.

Jane Smith has been visiting friends in Montgomery. Abbie King who has been in Mon

toursville for some time, has re turned to this place.

Medie Mastellar of Montoursvill

Frank Remsnyder and wife have

gone to New York for the summe Rev. Collins Hazen of Sone wen was in this place Saturd

West Point-Annapolis.

and Sunday

The competitive examination for cadets in the Sixteenth Congressional District will begin at 8 A. M., Thursday, April 20th. 1911, in the State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa. For information apply to D. J. WALLER, JR., Bloomsburg, Pa.

Verses communicated on the death the children of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sha

An early summons Jesus sent To call your darlings home And whispers to the weeping friends: "Tis all the fruit of love."

"I take these little lambs," said he, "And lay them on my breast; Protection they shall find in me; In me eternal rest.

I loaned them for a little space While mortal they were thine, Mrs. J. P. Kilmer is caring for Then took them to my fond embrace; They live forever mine."

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Expenditures of Sullivan County, Penua

	Year 1910.	Ending March 6, 1911.	
Annual statement of the expenses of Sul- lyand County for the year 1910: Paid for assessing and registering. \$1692.69	Paid for livery bill, county commissioners' appeal	Financial statement of Laporte Townshi Funds for year ending March 6, 1911.	ip Roa
Paid for assessing and registering, \$1392.98 Paid for Agricultural Society, 1345.00 Paid for auditing Prothon, acc. 3.00 Paid for burial of soldiers, 270.00 270.00 Paid for books 25.00 Paid for County Institute 194.00 Paid for court expenses 3793.09 Paid for county auditors 199.92 Paid for county bridges 1192.12 Paid for commonwealth costs 664.04	Paid for penitentiary bill 558.69	To amount of indebtedness March 7, 1910	500 0 825 0 1800 8
l'aid for district atty's salary 400.00	Paid for sheep claims	3125 86	3125 8
Paid for election expenses, spring, primary and general election. 2165.84 Paid for fuel and light. 251.73 Paid for freight and express. 60.07 Paid for fire wardens. 175.68	Paid for temporary loan account. 3504.31 Paid for commissioners' clerks sal. 499.92 Paid for commissioners' salaries and expenses	Minard Peterman, Overseer of Poor in a with Laporte Township for year ending M 1911.	
Paid for inquests 147.84 Paid for interest 1122.28 Paid for insane asylums 548.74 Paid for janitor's salary 249.96 Paid for jury commissioners and	Paid for School Directors' Ass'n. 60.00 Paid for judgments and interest bearing orders	To amt. on hand last audit 6 40 To amt. received of George Karge, Collector 179 98 By bills paid:	
clerk \$4.82 Paid for jail expenses 349.68 Paid for land bought by county commissioners 111.62 Financial Condition of Sullivan County for	By county orders redeemed 1910	Elizabeth Emig (State hospital)	68 7 6 0 5 0 11 0 95 0
the Year 1910, Officially Ending December 31st, 1910.	Py amt due from collectore for	. 186 38	186
To amount of county orders out- standing	district for support of F.Morning- star	Harvey A. Hess, Overseer of Poor, in a with Laporte Twp, for year ending March	
outstanding	district, for support of Harvey McKay, 1908-910 By amt, due from state fire claims, 1908 By amt, due from Colley Twp. road district, 3-4 personal taxes, same amt, withheld by state as pay- ment on state road 986.56	To amt. on hand last audit To amt. received of George Karge, collector	
	ment on state road 986.56 ly amt, due from Cherry Twp.road district ly amt, due from state for prem- lums, the Sullivan County Agri- cultural Society for fairs held in 1908-9-10. 1245.00 ly amt, due from state for spring	By bills paid: Glen Peterman (Rent) Ernest Speary (moving and wood) Nordmont Grange Store (supplies) J. S. Harrington (shoes) Nordmont Supply Co. (supplies) Ydays service @ 20 uper day	6 7 7 1 161 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14
	primary election, 1910 646.47 By amt. due from note Fred Ruttke By amt. due from note of P. Mur-	191 08	191 (
	By amount due from note of Irvin Crosoyk	Disbursements of Laporte Townshib Funds for year ending March 6, 1911.	Roa
\$1855¢.50	Joseph Bonoski 20.30 By amt.due from back surcharges By amt.due from state for bounties for 1908 302.00 Liabilities in excess of resources 9197.84 \$18556.50	To amount of orders drawn 3526 26 By work on roads Labor 1155 53 Team Work 226 30	1381 8 299 1 93 0
COUNTY ORDER ACCOUNT. To am, county orders issued in		By shoveling snow	49 1 27 5
1910 To ant. interest bearing county orders Issued in 1910 county 1000.00 To ant. interest bearing county orders outstanding last audit 12066.50	county orders outstanding11066.50	Lumber 113 71. By Auditors. By Attorney. By tools and supplies. By postage and stationery.	188 3 4 0 15 0 44 5 3 8
\$39376.09	\$39370.09	By Auditors' Statement: Publishing in 1909 7 50 " 1910 5 00	12 5
REDEMPTION FUND ACCOUNT. To amt. of redemption money used by county as shown last audit\$518.85 To amt. of redemption money re- ceived in 1910	By amt. of redemption money paid out by county treasurer in 1910. \$217.72 By amt. of redemption money due. 776.75	By debts paid: Temporary loan. Old debts. By interest paid. By watering trough.	500 (
\$994.47	\$994.47	By Janitor	4 (
Statement Showing the Amount of County,	State and Dog Tax Due from Collectors for	3526 26	3526 :

	Davidson Township James Moran	1000				10.10
	Eagles Mere Borough-N. E. Brink	1899			3.90	12.40
	Fox Township-A. D. Dickerson	1899			.35	.85
	Hillsgrove Township-James Dutter	1902				62.23
	Hillsgrove Township-James Dutter	1903				45.00
-	Hillsgrove Township-James Dutter	1904				45.00
	Laporte Township-William Kernon	1904			1.41	2.14
	Hillsgrove Township-A. A. Lorah	1905				1.00
	Elkland Township-Christian Snyder	1906	44.05	1.60		90.75
,	Forksville Borough-B. W. Fawcett	1906			1.48	1.48
0	Cherry Township-George W. Mosier	1908	30.00		1 1	30.00
,	Colley Township-S. M. Johnson	1908			50.16	50.16
h	Davidson Township-T. J. Keeler	1908			1.00	1.00
u	Forksville Borough-G. W. Fawcett	1908	41.65	35.57	2.75	79.91
	Hillsgrove Township-A. A. Ludy	1908	64.96		11.40	76.36
	Cherry Township-George W. Mosier	1909	43.45			43.45
	Colley Township-S. M. Johnson	1909			131.00	131.00
	Davidson Township-Wm. M. Robbins	1909	52.33		71.37	123.70
	Dushore Borough-E. H. Moyer	1909	27.11	3.37	7.00	37.48
	Elkland Township-Frank R. Barns	1909			15.00	76.28
	Forks Township-John O. Litzelman	1909	3.38		2.00	5.38
	Forksville Borough-B. W. Fawcett	1909			3.00	11.22
	Hillsgrove Township-A. A. Ludy	1909	116.23		32.32	148.55
	Laporte Township-George Karge	1909	192.45		4.76	197.21
	Cherry Township-George W. Mosier	1910	737.68		91.00	875.69
	Colley Township—S. M. Johnson	1910			119.38	119.38
is	Davidson Township-Luther Martin	1910	493.63			603.74
	Dushore Rorough—E H Mover	1910	304,39			344.81
h	Dushore Borough—E. H. Moyer	1910	353.17			430.41
	Forks Township—John O. Litzelman	1910	249.98			319.42
и	Forksville Borough—B. W. Fawcett	1910	37.49			44.26
,	Hillsgrove Township-A. A. Ludy	1910		Du Col. 5		207.51
1-	Laporte Borough—T. J. Keeler	1910				28.42
	Laporte Township—George Karge	1910				20.52
	maporte rounding deorge Raige			183.12		4433.36
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n	EDWARD L. SWEENE	v cor	TAYOUT ODE	AGUADA		

the Year 1910

-Collectors.

Boros, and Twps.-

In account with the sev		SWEENEY				han ho	Tingonto
in account with the sev		for Road			on seat	ed and	Cuscate
Boros, and Twps.	Received	Amt. pd.*	Due twp.		Paid by	Treas.3	Due twp
Cherry Twp	in 1910		llast aud.	Total	Treas.	1% com.	
Cherry Twp	401.77	1940.78	1539.01	1940.78			
Colley Township	779.73		168.35	946.08	720.00	21.60	206.4
Davidson Township	1475.40		3.27	1478.67	1200.00	36.00	242.6
Eagles Mere Borough.	1.66		2.85	4.51			4.5
Elkland Township				141.87	114.30	3.43	24.0
Forks Township	1308.28		346.87	1655.15	1550.00	46.50	
Fox Township	2679.56		17.99	2697.55	2550.00	76.50	
Hillsgrove Township. Laporte Township	361.32		272.22	633.54	590.00	17.70	25.8
Laporte Township	1657,25		71.75	1729.00	1620.00		
Laporte Borough	41.30		10.34	51.64	50.14	1.50	
Laporte Borough Shrewsbury Township	1077.82		106.26	1184.08	1100.00	33.00	
Dushore Borough	2.36			2.36			2.3
	9882.59	1940.78	2584.58	1167.17	9494.44	284.83	747.1
*Amount paid out							

In account with the several	Boroughs	and Towns	hips for	laxes rece	ived on S	eated and
Unseated lands for	or School	and Buildir	ig funds i	or the year	ar 1910.	
Boros. and Twps.	Received	Due twp.		Paid by	Treas.3	Due twp.
	ın 1910	last audit	Total	Treas.		
	514.37		2887.62			106.62
Colley Township	2008.34	196.52	2204.86	1480.00	44.40	680.46
Davidson Township	1778.09	40.49	1818.58	1700.00	51.00	67.58
Duchoro Rorough	5 25		5.35			5.35
Elkland Township	116.44		137.331			34.33
Eagles Mere Boro	2.16	3:44	5.60	5.44	.16	
Forks Township	949.66	64.53	1014.19	950.00		
	2851.44	52.40	2903.84	2600 00	78 00	225.84
Hillsgrove Township	665.62	29.88	695.50	180.00	5.40	510.10
Laporte Township	1193.40	373.56	1566.96	1325.00	39.751	202.21
Laporte Borough	142.98	32.99	175.97	132.00	3.96	40.01
Shrewsbury Twp	1049.36	952.92	2002.281	900,00		1075 28
	11277.21	4140.87	15418.08	12072.44	362.17	

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	l lands for I					eated and
Boros, and Taps.		Due twp.1	The care	Paid by	Treas.3	Due twp
		last audit				
Cherry Township	. 88.81		289.611			68.16
Colley Township	186.09	35.30	221.39	100.00	3.00	118.39
Davidson Township	497.88		504.26	200.00	6 00	298.26
Dushore Boro	.1 .54		.55			.50
Eagles Mere Boro	34		.49		1	.4!
Elkland Township	65.67	36.65	102.32	50.00	1.50	50.82
Forks Township		51.09	197.05			197.03
Fox Township	272.09		302.80	200.00	6.00	96 80
Hillsgrove Township	. 264.22		500.07	250.00	7.50	242.57
Laporte Township			82.00			30.50
Laporte Borough	5.42		7.49			7.45
Shrewsbury Township	235.83	119.82	355.65	200.00	6.00	149.67
	1 1844.85	718.88	2563.68	1265.00	37.95	1260.73

	L. SWEENEY, COUN		
In account with the various			
funds for the end of the officia			
D 1 //	Road .Funds.	School Funds.	Poor Funds.
Boros, and Twps.	Due Twp.	Due Twp.	Due Twp.
Cherry Township		106.62	68.10
Colley Township	206.48		118.39
Davidson Township	242.67		298.20
Dushore Borough	2.36		.50
Eagles Mere Borough	4.51		.49
Elkland Township	24.08		50.8
Forks Township	58.65		197.00
Fox Township	71.05		96 86
Hillsgrove Township	25.84	510.10	242.5
Laporte Township	60.40	202.21	30.50
Laporte Borough		40.011	7.4
Shrewsbury Township	51.08	1075.28	149.6
	747.12	2983.47	1260.7

(Concluded on last page.)

AUDITORS' STATEMENT.

of Laporte Township For Year

To amount of indebtedness March 7, 1910	
By amount paid during 1910: Temporary loanOld debts	500 00 825 00
By amt. indebtedness Mar. 6, 1911	1800 86
3125 86	3125 86

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	3125 86	3125 86
Minard Peterman, Oversee with Laporte Township for ye 1911.		
To amt, on hand last audit To amt, received of George Karge, Collector		
By bills paid: Elizabeth Emig (State hospita Glen Peterman (Rent) A. H. Buschhausen (Supplies 5½ days service @ 200)	68 75 6 00 5 00 11 00

By bills paid: Elizabeth Emig (State hospital Glen Peterman (Rent) A. H. Buschhausen (Supplies) 5½ days service @ 200 By amt. cash on hand		68 75 6 00 5 00 11 00 95 63
	186 38	186 38
Harvey A. Hess, Overseer of with Laporte Twp, for year en		
To amt. on hand last audit To amt. received of George	52 76	
To amt. received of E. L.	66 07	
Sweeney, Co. Treasurer To ant, due H. Hess, Overs'r.	50 00 22 25	
By bills paid: Glen Peterman (Rent) Ernest Speary (moving and w Nordmout Grange Store (sun	ood)	6 00 7 00

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		191 08	191 0
Disbursements of	Laporte	Townshib	Roa

Michael Flynn, Treasurer of Road Funds in

March 6, 1911.	
To amt, received from Mor-	
gan Gavitt, Treas. 1909 To amt, received proceeds of	207 14
Temporary loan To amt, received of George	495 00
Karge, Collector To amt, received from E. L.	1483 23 ~
Sweeney. Co. Treasurer	1508 20
By Orddeemed By Tree er's Commission By amount due Township	

3693 53 George Karge, Collector in account with Laporte Township Road and Poor Funds for yea ending March 6, 1911.

last Audit	
By amount paid, 5 per cent off	1832 87
By " rebate	70 15
By " commission	39 99
By " paid (even)	150 31
By commission on same	7.51
By land returns	16 86
By commission on same	84
By exonerations	39 02
By amount due Township	386 61
	990 01
2044 16	2044 16
To amt., of Poor Duplicate 476 87 By amount paid, 5 percent off	216 30
By " rebate on same	10 39
By " commission on same	6 49
By " cash paid (even)	29 75
By " commission on same	1 49
By " land returns	4 91
By " commission on same	21
By " exonerations	6 26

We, the undersigned Auditors of Laporte Tow ship, having audited the foregoing accounts, fine them correct to the best of our knowledge. HOWARD C. HESS, Auditors

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JACOB H. FRIES.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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FOR SALE-Good Jersey cow. Inquire of F. H. Ingham, Laporte, Pa

WANTED-Rubbers, 5c. per lb. Also copper, brass, hides and furs. Wolf Socks, Laporte, Pa.

EGGS FOR SALE-Buff Leghern single or double comb. \$1.00 per setting of 15. M. J. Walls, Box 175, Laporte, Pa.

EGGS FOR SALE-The famous E. B. Thompson strain, Ringlet, Barred Rocks. \$1.00 per setting of 15. S. K. Brown, Ricketts, Pa. J*

A black and white hound came to my premises March 12; owner may have same by paying for this advertisement. J. R. Molyneux. Hillsgrove, Pa.

FOR SALE-Yoke of Oxen; partly broke; well matched; Holsteins; coming 3 years old. Will sell, or trade on cows. Address Box 104, Hillsgrove, Pa., or call and see them on my farm near the splash dam.

Charles Chilson.

Anybody needing floor oil should inquire of John Hassen, Jr., at Hotel Bernard. In order to secure reduced rate on oil for his own use he ordered a half-barrel and will sell the balance in gallon lots at cost. This is an extra quality oil which he will guarantee to give the best satisfaction to every buyer. ad

Frances Heess has been very ill but her condition is very much improved.

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