

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 Irene and Marjorie Mason spent Saturday in Dushore.

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

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

Wm. P. Shoemaker was a business man in Muncy Valley one day last week.

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

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

Eugene Shoemaker has been visiting his brother, Wm. P. Shoemaker 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 hours at Smith Boudman's hotel, Sonestown, Pa.

On March 23, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Speary of Palmyra, N. Y., formerly of this place.

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

Miss Marjorie Mason left Monday morning to resume her studies in West Chester Normal, after a short vacation at her home in 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. 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 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.

Mrs. J. P. Kilmer is caring for 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 Mises, Florence Manley, Emily Porter, Hazel Voorhees, Edna and Hazel Williams.

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 attended 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 Eureka Boatman 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: Mesdames, Jerome Laird, L. R. Keeler, W. F. Boatman, Clyde Sheets, B. G. Welsh, C. M. Simmons, John N. Buck, J. E. Williams, F. J. Lockwood, R. W. Simmons, E. M. Sheets, Geo. W. Rea, Geo. Hazen, Lee Gavitt, Frank Magargle, Geo. Simmons, C. E. Hazen, 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, and Eugene Magargle. About 50 pounds of rags were sewed and dinner was served.

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 of Sonestown, visited at Robert Williamson's Sunday.

Brady Rider of this place is on the sick list.

Lloyd Jillson and Joseph Stackhouse visited relatives in Nordmont over Sunday.

Jane Smith has been visiting friends in Montgomery.

Abbie King who has been in Montoursville for some time, has returned to this place.

Medie Mastellar of Montoursville is visiting relatives in this place.

Frank Remsnyder and wife have gone to New York for the summer.

Rev. Collins Hazen of Sonestown was in this place Saturday and Sunday.

West Point-Annapolis.

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 of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shaffer:

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, Then took them to my fond embrace; They live forever mine.'

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Expenditures of Sullivan County, Penna. For the Year 1910.

Table showing Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Sullivan County, Penna. for the year 1910. Includes categories like Paid for assessing and registering, Paid for Agricultural Society, etc.

Financial Condition of Sullivan County for the Year 1910, Officially Ending December 31st, 1910.

Table showing Financial Condition of Sullivan County for the year 1910, including Liabilities, Resources, and County Order Accounts.

Table showing Redemption Fund Account and Statement Showing the Amount of County, State and Dog Tax Due from Collectors for the Year 1910 and Previous Years.

Table showing Statement Showing the Amount of County, State and Dog Tax Due from Collectors for the Year 1910 and Previous Years, listing various townships and amounts.

Table showing EDWARD L. SWEENEY, COUNTY TREASURER, in account with the several Boroughs and Townships for Taxes received on Seated and Unseated lands for Road Funds for the year 1910.

Table showing EDWARD L. SWEENEY, COUNTY TREASURER, in account with the several Boroughs and Townships for Taxes received on Seated and Unseated lands for School and Building Funds for the year 1910.

Table showing EDWARD L. SWEENEY, COUNTY TREASURER, in account with the several Boroughs and Townships for Taxes received on Seated and Unseated lands for Poor Funds during the year 1910.

Table showing EDWARD L. SWEENEY, COUNTY TREASURER, in account with the several Boroughs and Townships for Road, School and Poor Funds for the end of the official year 1910, as of December 31, 1910.

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AUDITORS' STATEMENT.

of Laporte Township For Year Ending March 6, 1911.

Financial statement of Laporte Township Road Funds for year ending March 6, 1911.

Table showing Auditors' Statement of Laporte Township Road Funds for year ending March 6, 1911, including To amount of indebtedness, By amt. paid during 1910, etc.

Harvey A. Hess, Overseer of Poor, in account with Laporte Twp. for year ending March 6, 1911.

Table showing Harvey A. Hess, Overseer of Poor, in account with Laporte Twp. for year ending March 6, 1911.

Table showing Disbursements of Laporte Township Road Funds for year ending March 6, 1911.

To amount of orders drawn. 3526 26

Table showing Disbursements of Laporte Township Road Funds for year ending March 6, 1911, including Labor, Team Work, Roadmaster's service, etc.

Michael Flynn, Treasurer of Road Funds in account with Laporte Township for year ending March 6, 1911.

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

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Table showing To amt. of Poor Duplicate, By amount paid, 5 per cent off, etc.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Laporte Township, having audited the foregoing accounts, find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

HOWARD C. HESS, Auditors. JACOB H. FRIES.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

FRANCIS W. MEYLERT, Attorney-at-Law. Office in Keeler's Block. LAPORTE, Sullivan County, Pa.

E. J. MULLEN, Attorney-at-Law. LAPORTE, PA. OFFICE IN COUNTY BUILDING NEAR COURT HOUSE.

J. H. CRONIN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC. OFFICE ON MAIN STREET. DUSHORE, PA.

First National Bank OF LAPORTE, PA. Capital \$25,000.00. Transacts a general banking business. THOS. J. INGHAM, EDW. LADLEY, President, Cashier.

J. P. BAHL, TONSORIAL ARTIST. Pool Room, Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars. Opposite Hotel Bernard. LAPORTE, PA.

Advertise in the News Item.

3 CENTS A LINE ADS.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow. Inquire of F. H. Ingham, Laporte, Pa. 44tf

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

EGGS FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn single or double comb. \$1.00 per setting of 15. M. J. Walls, Box 175, Laporte, Pa. Jul 1

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. 453

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.

Dependable Goods. We handle goods that are cheap, but not cheap goods. We want our goods to become your goods and our store your store. If it is Clothing, or Shoes or Anything to furnish man, woman or child up in class; attractive and dependable attire, then we have just the articles you need. Give us a call now. MAX MAMOLEN, LAPORTE.