Local Items.

Read M. Brink's ad.

E. J. Mullen made a business trip to Ricketts Tuesday.

Ira Cott and Frank McMahon were business men in Laporte Tuesday.

A. B. Wright of Williamsport called on Mr. James McIntire on Tuesday.

If you tell anyone Winter is not over be sure you are the better mam.

Fay Hess and Esther Vough spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents near Overton.

Colley Donahue and Miss Nellie Gallegher of Bernice were callers at A. H. Buschhausen's Wednesday.

W. J. Higley and wife returned to their home in this place Tuesday evening after spending the winter in Roselle Park., N. J.

A. H. Buschhausen forbids the dumping of refuse in front of the entrance of his pasture lot, as that is not the place designated by the Council for that purpose, and constitutes a nuisance. ad.

The Electrocution Bill was defeated in the Senate on Tuesday by a vote of 21 to 11. As this is the second vote on the bill it cannot be reconsidered, and condemned murderers will continue to hang by the neck until dead for a few years at least.

After once meeting defeat by a big margin, the bill to increase the salaries of the members of the State Constabulary passed the House Tuesday night by a vote of 116 to 64. The bill calls for a general advance in pay as well as a larger force.

The Laporte Borough School Bonds will be ready May 1, 1911. All having engaged bonds may have same forwarded to them by remitting the amount direct to the National Bank Laporte, Pa. Those desiring bonds who have not engaged same should immediately write F. H. Ingham, President, or Jame C. Caven, Secretary, Laporte, Pa.

On Tuesday next the directors of the various school districts of the county will meet in Laporte, at which time an election will be held for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing three years. The candidates in the fiield are Proffessors J. E. Reese Killgore, the present superintendent, and J. Robert Molyneux, of Hillsgrove, principal of the Sonestown schools for the past term. Both are gentlemen of ability and experience in school work.

We note that Editor Taylor of the Dushore Review in the columns of his paper states concerning the story of the murder of John Veitengruber, that the Review's story published thirteen years ago was deliberately stolen at that time by a Williamsport paper and now is again published by a Philadelphia paper. In this issue of the News Item we have published an opening installment of this interesting story as it appears in the Williamsport and Philadelphia papers which we think will be of interest to our readers. We wish to place credit where credit is due, however, and herewith acknowledge the Review as the originator of the story instead of the Philadelphia North American which paper we have mentioned in the opening of the story, as the writer.

Church Supper.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Episcopal church of Laporte will hold a supper in the Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening of this week. An excellent supper will be served from six o'clock until all are fed. The price of the supper will be twenty-five cents; ice cream extra. All are invited.

Ladies' Guild.

Another Murder Suspect Arrested.

Tony Sharrone an Italian with a bad reputation was arrested in South Waverly on Wednesday of last week and after a hearing at Bernice was brought to Laporte Tuesday evening of this week and lodged in the county jail. He with Charley Bell, also held in the jail, are accused of the murder of the Italian section boss whose body was found under a pile of railroad ties at Bernice sometime ago.

Sharrone was traced to Elmira and from there back to Waverly from which place he was induced by officers to come over the state line into Pennsylvania where the arrest was made. Albert Seron of Waverly claims to have witnessed the crime with which Sharrone is charged and recognized the man as the guilty one.

Sharrone is a relative of Dominic Sharrone who was acquitted of the murder of Eugene Messenger of Athens in the Bradford County courts three years ago, and is supposed to be the man who slashed another Italian in Waverly when he refused to give him money.

It is alleged that Sharrone and Charles Bell struck the Italian on the head with a club and carried him to a pile of railroad ties, then cut his throat and robbed him, afterward covering his body with railroad ties.

Bell was taken from the jail to Bernice Tuesday morning for trial and both prisoners were brought to Laporte Tuesday Evening.

SONESTOWN.

R. S. Starr was a Williamsport visitor Saturday.

Frank Sheets of Muncy spent Sunday with his parents here.

The social given by the Senior Class Friday evening was a success in spite of the storm.

Clyde Sheets and wife spent Sunday with the lady's parents near Unityville.

Ada Simmons was a Hughesville caller Tuesday.

Mayme Freas, who spent the winter in Altoona, returned home Monday.

R. S. Starr was a Hughesville caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Brady Hodge is visiting her parents at Picture Rocks.

Opal Watson was a Hughesville visitor Monday.

SHUNK.

The death of the infant danghter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckhorn, occurred at their home near here early Monday morning.

Elmer Brown of New York State visited his parents in this place over Sunday.

Fred Williams and sister Helen are spending the week in Canton.

Jethro Battin visited his cousin, A. B. Kilmer, at Wheelerville Tuesday.

Hazel Voorhees is in Canton this week having some dental work done.

Ella Brown is visiting relatives in Williamsport.

Jesse Kilmer of Williamsport attended the funeral of his Grandmother here Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Marie Williams.

The Funeral of Mrs. Anna Marie Williams was held at Shunk Sunday. Mrs. Williams was the wife of Henry Williams, and was a former resident of Shunk, but for some time prior to her death she lived in Elmira, N. Y. She was well known and highly respected in the community. She is survived by two sons, Homer and Everett Williams, and a step-son, Mortimer Willams, also two daughters, Mrs. A. R. Fuller and Mrs. J. H. Bohn; and two step-daughters, Mrs. F. A. Boyle and Mrs. J. P. Kilmer. The berieved family have the sympathy of the entire co unmunity.

H. D. Harrison of Merry-go-round fame was in Laporte part of the week.

IN BYGONE DAYS.

Extracts From the Columns of the News Item Fourteen Years Ago.

Hiram White an aged and respected citizen of Elkland Township, departed this life on Friday Morning, at the home of his son-in-law, A. B. McIntire in this place.

Fire was discovered in the cupola of the leach house at the tannery on Monday but was extinguished in time to do no damage.

Married at Millview, April 20, 1897, by Rev. Frazier, Miss Hannah Wagner of Hillsgrove and Frank Bryan of Fairfield Center.

The funeral of John Anders took place at Laporte Saturday afternoon and was very largely attended.

Meets Terrible Fate in Towanda Jail.

James Vanderpool, better known in Towanda and vicinity as "Monkey Faced Jim" died in the Packer Hospital in Sayre on Friday morning from burns received in the Towanda jail a few hours before. Vanderpool had been on a spree and after a trip to the East Side Hotel which is now occupied by a Vanderpool family at which place he created a disturbance, he returned to Towanda and was immediately nabbed by an officer and placed in the jail. After a short sleep on a cot in the cell he arose and proceeded to make things lively by tongue lashing a gang of hoboes who were lodging in a part of the building.

Not being satisfied with this he desided to burn them up and set fire to his matress. He stood by and calmly surveyed the fire until it became too hot for him when he pulled it from the cot and climbed up on the bed. The flames set fire to his clothes on which it was thought he had spilled alcohol, and soon enveloped him in flames and he fell to the floor with his feet in the fire where he lay writhing in pain.

The screaming of the tramps finally brought help and the fire was extinguished and a doctor summoned. The man was placed on a shop train running to Sayre and taken immediately to the hospital but too late to save his life.

Vanderpool was a native of Towanda township and has a criminal career which has been the cause of much expense to Bradford County, and much trouble to officers.

Sproul Bill Highways.

The Sproul Road Bill provides for a road connecting Tunkhannock and Laporte by the way of Mehoopany, Lovelton, Colley and Dushore thus connecting the two county seats of the Sullivan-Wyoming District. It also provides for a road from Towanda to Laporte via New Albany, Dushore and Bernice; from Laporte to Bloomsburg and from Laporte to Williamsport.

Throw Out the Stones.

The time has come when road supervisors are admonished to see that all the loose stones are removed from the roads. If it is done as the law requires, the work will not be hard and the road will be much better. The months mentioned in the law are May, June, August and October, and the stones are to be removed at least once a month.—Exchange.

Leonard—Wilson.

Mr. Judson Leonard and Miss Martha Wilson, both of Hillsgrove were united in marriage on Monday, April 24, by Esquire James C. Caven, in his office in the Court house. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, formerly of Laporte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mullen spent Wednesday in Williamsport.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Annual Report of Auditors of Laporte Borough.

T. J. Keeler, Collector, in account with Laporte Borough Road District for year ending March 6, 1911,

To total amount of duplicate for 1910	295 27	
To Amount due Laporte Borough at last audit	11 51	
By amount overpaid as shown by report of 1908		33
By Treasurer's receipt for balance due for 1909		12 23
Sept 27,—By Boro Treasurer's Receipt		173 27
By 5 per cent rebate on $188 00 collected		9 10
By 3 per cent commission on $178 60 collected		5 35
Dec 31,—Real Estate returned		12 34
By 5 per cent commission for returning same		62
Jan 5, 1911,—By Borough Treasurer's Receipt		30 00
By 5 ber cent commission on amount collected		1 50
Feb 28,—Exonerations allowed		4 28
Mar 10,—Borough Treasurer's Receipt		40 00
By 5 per cent commission on amount collected		2 00
By balance due from T. J. Keeler, Collector		15 49
	306 81	306 81

Thomas J. Ingham, Treasurer, in account with Laporte Borough Poor District for year 1910, officially ending March 6, 1911.

To balance in hands of Treasurer at last audit	18 89	
By amt paid John Minnier, Overseer, services, etc		8 20
By amt paid John V. Finkle, Overseer, services, etc		5 00
By amt paid T. J. Ingham Attorney, for services		5 00
By amt paid John Hassen Sr., for dray work		75
To balance due T. J. Ingham, Treasurer	06	
	18 95	18 95

A. H. Buschhausen, Treasurer, in account with Laporte Borough Road District for year 1910, officially ending March 6, 1911.

To balance in hands of Treas. by last audit	262 24	
To amt. rec,d from G. S. Eddy for hay	5 00	
To amt. rec'd from Alice Dunham, use stone-crusher	24 80	
Amt. rec'd from Jos. Carpenter for hay	6 00	
Amt. rec'd from W. C. Mason	3 00	
Amt. rec'd from T. J. Keeler, Collector	12 23	
Amt. rec'd from same	173 27	
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Amt. rec'd from E. L. County Treas., Lands returned, $50.14; License money, $232.80	282 94	
Amt. rec'd on Foreign Insurance	5 09	
By amt. of Borough orders redeemed		382 74
By 2 per cent commission on $382.74		7 65
By balance in hands of Borough Treasurer		454 18
	844 57	844 57

Statement showing Resources and Liabilities of Laporte Borough Road District for year 1910, officially ending March 6, 1911.

Resources:	
To amt. due from A. H. Buschhausen, Treasurer	454 18
Amt. due from lands returned for years 1906-'07-'08-'09-'10	29 83
Amt. due from lands returned, 1910	12 34
Amt. due from Alp onsus Walsh for Municipal Line on sidewalk	45 05
Amt. due from T. J. Keeler, Collector	15 49
	556 89
Liabilities:	
By amt. of Orders outstanding	18 87
Resources in excess of Liabilities	538 02
	556 89

Statement showing Resoruces and Liabilities of Laporte Borough Poor District for year 1910, officially ending March 6, 1911.

Resources:	
To balance due from R. A. Conklin, Collector for 1902	2 86
Balance due from A. E. Tripp, Collector, for 1903	2 90
Balance due from County Treasurer for lands returned	10 29
Liabilities in excess of Resources	26 92
	42 97
Liabilities:	
By balance due T. J. Keeler, Collector, Overpayment	22
Balance due T. J. Ingham, Treasurer, Overpayment	06
To amt. of Orders outstanding	42 69
	42 97

WE, the undersigned Auditors of Laporte Borough, Pennsylvania, hereby certify that we have aldited, adjusted and settled the several accounts above set forth, and find the same to be correct, as same appears fully set forth and itemized in this foregoing report

WITNESS our hands this fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1911.

W. R. MASON,
Wm. W. LOEB, } Borough Auditors.
L. R. BUSSLER,

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY Presiden Judge, Honorables Henry Richlin and R. C. R. Kskinka. Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 10th day of April 1911, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 15th day of May, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other rememberances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, LaPorte, Pa., April 10, 1911.

A Card.

Hillsgrove, Pa., Jan. 23, 1911.

To the School Directors of Sullivan Co.:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools. Respectfully submitted for your decision.

Election, Tuesday, May 2, 1911.

J. Robert Molyneux, Hillsgrove, Pa.

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Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to to meet in convention at the court house in Laporte, Pa., at 2 o'clock, P M., on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1911, being the second day of the month and select, viva voice, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific requirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

J. E. Reese Killgore,
County Supt. of Sullivan, Co.

April 3, 1911.

Trial List, May Term, 1911.

Return Day, May 15, 1911.

1.—G. W. Bigger vs. John Manuel. No. 49 May Term, 1906. Framed Issue. Plea,—"Non-Assumpsit" etc.
Scouton Mullen

2.—Ira B. Yonkin, Adminstrator of John Yonkin, Deceased, vs. George J. Litzleman. No. 34 September Term, 1909. Scire Facias sur Judgment. Plea,—Payment.
Cronin. Scouton

3.—Thomas D. Rouse vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. 46 December Term, 1909. Trespass. Plea,—"Not Guilty."
Scouton. Thomson.

4.—Patrick Connor vs. Margaret Connor, Administratrix of John Connor, Deceased. No. 38 May Term, 1910. Assumpsit. Plea,—"Non-Assumsit."
Thayer. Walsh.

5.—Sillick J. Steinback vs. E. G Trexler and H. C. Trexler, trading as the Trexler and Turrell Lumber Company. No. 67 September Term, 1910. Trespass. Plea,—"Not Guilty."
Scouton. Mullen.

6.—John H. Crimmins vs. W. F Randall. No. 94 September Term, 1910. Assumpsit. Plea,—"Non-Assumpsit," payment, set-off, and the Statute of Limitations, with leave to give special matter in evidence.
Mullen J. C. Ingham.

7.—Caroline Brink vs. Curtis Stroup. No. 1 December Term, 1910. Defendant's Appeal. Plea,—"Not Guilty."
Scouton. Mullen.

Prothonotary's Office,
Laporte, Penna.,
April 3, 1911.

ALBERT F. HEESS, Prot'y.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of adminstration upon the estate of Joe Atello, also known as Peo Quirri, late of Cherry Township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same shall make them known without delay to

JAMES C. CAVEN, Adm'r..
Mar. 17, 1911. Laporte Boro, Pa.

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.

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