

Local Items.

Read M. Brink's ad.

Mabel Moran visited Dushore friends Tuesday.

Frances Moran spent Saturday and Sunday at Murraysville.

Miss Julia Walsh spent Sunday with her parents in Dushore.

Mrs. William Chamberlain has moved her family to Eagles Mere.

E. S. Chase of Eagles Mere, was a business man in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Ritter and Adda Ritter were in Eagles Mere Sunday.

J. A. Moran of Hillsgrove was in Laporte the fore part of the week.

Winter came back Tuesday for one more linger in the lap of Spring.

P. M. Taylor and Wm. Moran of Muncy Valley were in Laporte Sunday.

Miss Hattie Traugh of Nordmont, is spending the week with Laporte Friends.

Raymond Moyer of Eagles Mere is assisting L. R. Bussler in the painting business.

W. B. Ritter and wife returned Tuesday night from New Columbia where they have been for some time.

Miss Meribah Eddy, who has been teaching school at New Albany has returned to her home in this place.

Paint brush artists, L. R. Bussler and George Upman are treating the residence of A. F. Heess, to a new overcoat.

Commencement exercises of the Laporte High School will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 9.

Prof. J. H. Ballentine of Dushore, Leochner and Bowles of Bernice attended the Directors' Convention in Laporte Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Spangenberg of Ricketts and Mrs. Harry Minnier of Satterfield visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rose last week.

The Baccalaureate sermon to the Senior Class of the Laporte High School will be preached on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock, in the Episcopal church by Rev. C. H. Doupe.

Frank Fowler has moved his family from the Dunham house on Main Street to the Association building recently vacated by Joseph Stafford, who has moved into the Wing Cottage.

Miss Cecil Botsford of Nordmont spent the past week with friends in Laporte. The lady is a former graduate of the Laporte High School and has just finished a successful year as teacher of the Nordmont School.

One of the best pieces of advice we have seen in a long time is one that advocates the following as a sure cure for the man who knocks his home town. It says "punch him where his brains sought to be, and kick him where they really are."

An entertainment will be given by the Junior Class of the Laporte High School in the school auditorium on Saturday evening. Admission 10 and 20 cents. The entertainment will consist of a play: "Not a Man in the House," and singing and recitations.

The park, under the supervision of the Village Improvement Society has been cleaned up in a very commendable manner and looks as slick as Squire Caven with his whiskers off. Other work in the clean up line has been going on about town and the result is worth the efforts put forth by those who handled the rake.

KILLGORE RE-ELECTED AS SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

At the meeting of the School Directors of Sullivan County held in the Court House on Tuesday of this week, J. E. Reese Killgore was re-elected to serve as County Superintendent for the ensuing three years, carrying the election by a vote of 47 while his opponent, Prof. J. R. Molyneux received 22.

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Killgore and nominations for Chairman called for. The names of S. J. Fox of Eagles Mere and J. W. Rogers of Forksville were placed in nomination; as this was the first opportunity for those outside of the workers for the two announced candidates to get an insight as to the strength of the candidates, much interest in the contest was felt. Forksville Borough was known to be solid against Killgore so that S. J. Fox had to be the Killgore man for chairman. A rising vote was taken which resulted in the election of Mr. Fox by a majority of 18. The anxiety of the followers of Killgore was at an end the vote showing beyond all possibility of doubt that they had a majority of all the directors of the county, and that no matter how many were absent it could not effect the result.

Morgan Gavitt of Laporte Township and F. H. Ingham of Laporte Borough were elected Secretaries. Then followed the calling of the roll showing the following directors not in attendance: Brady Bennet and S. Burkholder of Eagles Mere, William More, Harry A. Hess and Eugene Avery of Elkland; J. E. Bleiler, Mike Broschart of Forks; Z. T. Kilmer, Fox; George Karge, Laporte Township.

A motion was made and carried fixing the salary at \$1500 per annum.

Next in order being the election of a suitable person for the office of County Superintendent of Public Schools, J. H. Donovan of Cherry nominated J. E. Reese Killgore of Dushore, seconded by J. W. Frey of Fox, and others. C. A. Starr nominated Prof. J. Robert Molyneux of Hillsgrove seconded by Irvin Dewalt of Laporte. Nominations were then closed.

Chairman Fox then stated that the roll would be called and each person whose name was called should rise and state which candidate he wished to vote for. Cherry first called gave Killgore the entire delegation. Colley did the same. Davidson gave the votes of Gust Olson and W. E. Gritman to Killgore and those of Harry Armes, George Robbins, C. A. Starr and G. W. Myers to Molyneux. Dushore gave Killgore a solid vote. All present from Eagles Mere voted for Killgore adding four more to his column. Elkland gave her three votes to Molyneux bringing her total to 7. In Forks, Yaw voted for Killgore and Bahl, Keeney and Litzelman for Molyneux. Forksville gave her six votes to Molyneux. Forks gave all votes present to Killgore excepting that of R. Duff which counted for Molyneux. Hillsgrove divided even, Galough, Birdsall and Harrison voting for Killgore and the other three for Molyneux. Laporte Borough gave Killgore its complete vote while the township gave Killgore four and Molyneux one. Shrewsbury gave Killgore five. Geo. Rine voting for the latter candidate. Thus ended the convention of 1911.

Sydney Smith's Wit.
As Lord Brougham one day rode by in his carriage, on the panel of which was a large B, Sydney Smith is said to have remarked, "There goes a carriage with a B outside and a wasp within."

Vice Versa.
Teacher—I would like some one in the class to define the meaning of vice versa. Bright Boy—It's sleeping with your feet toward the head of the bed.

Good Advice.
Ascum—What in your opinion is the best business to which a young man can give his attention? Tellit—His own.—Boston Transcript.

Notice

At a meeting of the Directors of Mountain Ash Cemetery Association held last Monday, it was decided to make many improvements on the cemetery grounds and have the same placed in fine condition before the close of the month. The old fence is to be entirely removed and the hedge given the proper attention. Much grading and seeding is to be done on vacant lots and the entrance is to be made attractive and convenient.

In view of these general improvements, all lot owners are urgently requested to grade and seed their lots, if this has not already been done. Also to immediately clean and clear all lots of dead grass and weeds and remove all piles of earth and stone where they yet remain.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Association held August 3, 1908, the following By-law was adopted.

ARTICLE 12. For the purpose of maintaining the cemetery in proper condition, each stockholder and lot owner shall be requested to contribute annually to the Association the sum of fifty cents, the same to be payable at or before the annual meeting of the stockholders on the first Monday of August; and the and the funds so raised shall be used exclusively for cleaning, mowing and keeping in neat and attractive condition the cemetery property.

The dues for two full years amounting to one dollar, are now due and payable from every stockholder and lot owner. These dues should be promptly paid in order to provide funds for the work that has been laid out to do. A number who originally subscribed for stock in the Association have not yet paid for the same. This money is all now greatly needed and all arrears should be paid promptly. Remittances may be made to W. C. Mason, Treasurer, or to the undersigned.

F. W. Meylert, Secretary.

Auto Tax Bill Defeated.

There will be no increase in the tax on automobiles for the present, as the bill proposed by Senator McNichols of Philadelphia, and the one by Representative Caldwell have been defeated in the house and senate and it is assured that a similar fate awaits the Howard bill, the only other one asking for increased taxation on machines.

The automobilists throughout the state were up in arms against the bills, as the fee at the present time, \$5, \$10 and \$15—is as high as that of any of the other states, and they did not see why an increase should be made, as the resolution as presented did not even provide for any of the money being placed to fix roads—Towanda Review.

The Red Flag.

A new Socialist paper has been started in New Albany. It is published by John B. English of that place and is called the red flag. Concerning the paper and its publisher the Mirror says "John is a young man with the right kind of grit and gumption to make the venture a success. The paper starts out in a modest way consisting of four pages, three columns to the page and the price is 25 cents a year. It is the purpose of the editor to make the paper of State wide circulation and the field is ample."

Already Outside.

"In the days of the ancient drama," said the pedantic person, "performances were given in the open air."
"What a discouragement that must have been," replied Miss Cayenne, "to the man who insists on going out of the theater to get a breath of fresh air."—Washington Star.

Poultry Pointer.

"I think," remarked the brindle faced old hen, "that I'll go into business."
"What kind of business?" asked the innocent young rooster.
"Well," clucked the old hen, "I may set up an egg plant."—Chicago News.

Hard to Find.

Two things in life that are hardest to find are a needle in a haystack and a self made man who is dissatisfied with his job.—Philadelphia Record.

Poor Indeed.

Hewitt—Broke again? Jewett—I should say so. I couldn't open an account with a postal savings bank.—New York Press.

The best of prophets for the future is the past.—Byron.



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Register's Notices.

Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts of Executors, Administrators, etc., have been filed in my office:

First and Final Account of Walter J. Maurer, Executor of the last Will and Testament of James Tomkins, late of Elkland Township, Deceased.

In the Estate of Adam Morey, late of Cherry Township, Deceased. Inventory Appraisal of Personal Estate set apart to widow.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans Court of Sullivan County, to be held at Laporte, Penna., on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1911, at 3 o'clock P. M., for confirmation and allowance, and they shall then be confirmed. Ni. Si.; and unless Exceptions are filed within ten days thereafter, Confirmation absolute will be entered thereon.

ALBERT F. HECESS,
Register of Wills.
Register's Office, LaPorte, Pa.,
April 17, 1911.

Sealed Proposals.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
State Highway Department,
Harrisburg, Pa.,

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Department in the Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa., until two o'clock in the afternoon of May 24, 1911, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled, for the construction of 10,467 feet of road, extending from the Cherry Township line to forks of road at Colley Corners, in Colley Township, in the County of Sullivan under the Act of Assembly approved May 1st, 1905.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the county commissioners, Laporte, Pa., and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Each bid must be made upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Department (which blanks will be supplied upon request) and enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed: PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN COLLEY TOWNSHIP, SULLIVAN COUNTY.
JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
State Highway Commissioner.

Limerick-Murphy.

Daniel Limerick of South Waverly, and Miss Margaret Murphy of Dushore, were united in marriage Tuesday morning, April 25, at St. John's church, South Waverly, by Father Gorman. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nellan of Waverly. The Bride and matron of honor were gowned in pale blue silk and wore white picture hats trimmed with pale blue. The altar was banked with carnations and calla lilies. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast served at the home of Mr. Limerick's parents in South Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. Limerick left No. 2 for New York City for a brief wedding trip, they will be at home after May 1. Among the out-of-town guests were: Miss Mary Limerick of Mansfield, and Miss Mildred Murphy of Dushore.

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 1908		12 23
Sept 27.—By Boro Treasurer's Receipt		173 27
By 5 per cent commission on \$180 collected		9 00
By 3 per cent commission on \$180 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 per cent commission on amount collected		1 50
Feb 28.—Exonerations allowed		4 28
Mar 1.—By 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. Finke, Overseer, services, etc.		5 00
By amt paid T. J. Ingham, Attorney, for services		5 00
By amt paid John Hasen Sr., for dry work		75
To balance due T. J. Ingham, Treasurer		96
	18 95	18 95

A. H. Busehhausen, 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	
Am't rec'd from Jos. Carpenter for hay	6 00	
Am't rec'd from W. C. Mason	3 00	
Am't rec'd from T. J. Keeler, Collector	12 23	
Am't rec'd from same	173 27	
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Am't rec'd from E. L. County Treas. Lands returned, \$30.14; License money, \$22.84	282 94	
Am't rec'd on Foreign Insurance	5 09	
By amt. of Borough orders redeemed	382 74	
By 2 per cent commission on \$282.74	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. Busehhausen	454 18
Am't. due from lands returned, 1910	23 83
Am't. due from A. H. Busehhausen for Municipal Line on sidewalk	12 34
Am't. due from T. J. Keeler, Collector	45 05
Am't. 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 Resources 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. Frupp, Collector, for 1906	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	96
To amt. of Orders outstanding	42 69
	42 97

WE, the undersigned Auditors of Laporte Borough, Pennsylvania, hereby certify that we have added, 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,
L. R. HUSSLER,
Borough Auditors.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY, President Judge, Honorable Henry Richlin and R. C. R. Kskilka, 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 remembrances 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.

Lost His Nerve.

The sight of blood caused George Powys to lose his nerve on Saturday when he attempted to commit suicide in his boarding house at Scranton. After slashing his throat with a razor he called for help. He was taken to the State hospital, where it is said he will recover.

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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