

Local Items.

Read M. Brink's ad.

L. R. Bussler was in Nordmont Monday and Tuesday.

Henry Kraus made a business trip to Hughesville Monday.

James Marshall of Sonestown is spending the week in Laporte.

Guy Crossley was a business man in Williamsport Saturday.

F. M. Crossley made a business trip to Williamsport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mullen spent part of the week in Williamsport.

F. M. Crossley was a business man in Williamsport Wednesday.

J. V. Parks of Monroeton was a business man in Laporte Wednesday.

Hattie Traugh of Nordmont attended Commencement at this place.

Miss Agnes Walsh of Dushore visited relatives in this place for the past week.

Robert Mason was taken into the Masonic Lodge at Monroeton Tuesday evening.

Several Sonestown people attended commencement exercises in this place Tuesday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Minier of this place on Thursday, May 4, 1911.

Harriet Grimm who spent the past winter in Portage, has returned to her home in this place.

John Hassen Jr., has improved the dining room of Hotel Bernard by having a new hard wood floor laid.

Rex Eddy left Wednesday morning for New Albany where he will spend some time with relatives and friends.

May term of the Sullivan County Courts begins next Monday. There is much work to be done and it promises to be a large session.

Henry Upmann returned Saturday from Masten and started Monday night for Lindhurst, N. J., where he will work at the carpenter trade for G. L. Bower, formerly of this county.

J. F. Parks of the Monroeton Monumental Works recently placed in Bahr Hill cemetery, near Dushore, over the grave of Hattie Scouten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Scouten, a monument that consists of a life size statue of the deceased daughter.

A peculiar anomaly of the weather, rather unusual was witnessed Wednesday night when an electrical storm was raging in the moon light. One portion of the sky was overcast with storm clouds and the earth being sprinkled while in another portion fair luna shone as bright as in the finest weather.

The seats in the park have been given a new coat of green paint which adds greatly to its appearance. Now, young ladies, just put on green dresses and advise your gentlemen friends to don the emerald hue and mother will wonder "where on earth is that girl gone?" Newton Maben handled the dope stick in the artistic operation.

Mr. G. S. Eddy of this place has received an appointment from the Post Master General to the position of Mail Messenger between the post-office and the Williamsport and North Branch station, vice F. M. Crossley, under the recent letting which will take effect May 15th next. Mr. Eddy will no doubt fill the responsible position in a satisfactory manner.

Warned.
He—Darling, I don't know what to say to your father. She—Just say, "Mr. Munn, I wish to marry your daughter," then dodge.

Sonestown Has Serious Fire.

With reports of fires coming in from every section of the country, the village of Sonestown was not to be left free from the ravaging flames.

On Monday morning a fire which started in the barn of D. H. Lora, supposedly from a carelessly thrown cigar stump, spread quickly to adjoining buildings and the barns of C. A. Starr, Grant Magargle, James Sones and Harry Grove, also an ice house belonging to C. A. Starr, were consumed by the flames.

Messrs. Magargle and Starr were on a fishing trip at the time of the fire and were summoned home when the flames threatened to reach their store building. Three houses were attacked by the fire but were saved by the efforts of a bucket brigade composed of men and women of Sonestown, Nordmont and Muncy Valley. The loss complete is estimated at from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

The noble women of Sonestown played a valiant part in the work of quenching the flames which threatened their homes, working with vim until the danger was over.

Fire at Eagles Mere.

Eagles Mere was menaced Sunday by one of the fiercest forest fires in its history. About 11 o'clock flames were discovered near the east end of the village at the point known as Castle Rock and from that hour until 8 o'clock in the evening the residents were in constant peril of the destruction of their property by the flames which swept through the forests at a rapid speed.

Every man and boy in the town was called into action and battled desperately with the fire which they finally succeeded in getting under control. Several narrow escapes from the flames by the fighters are reported one of which was that at one time six men found themselves surrounded by fire and we forced to jump into the waters of the outlet of the lake and with only their faces above water long enough to gain a breath of air, they swam to safety.

More Forest Fires.

On Monday fire broke out in the forest along the Nordmont Chemical Company's railroad and raged for the day and night, spreading as far North as the lands of F. H. Ingham and South to a point near Nordmont. Much valuable wood timber was consumed by the flames. Efforts were made by men from Laporte and Nordmont to stay the approach of fire but the strong wind that prevailed made it next to impossible to get the destroyer under control.

While this conflagration raged on the East side of the town a report came in that still another fire was started on the West along Shanerburg Run. A call for fire fighters was quickly sent out and many men battled with the flames, among them the Sones mill men of Celestia, and others from Laporte. This fire also resulted in considerable damage to timber lands.

MUNCY VALLEY.

Blanche Stackhouse is very ill at the home of G. W. Myers with appendicitis.

A crowd of young people of this place walked to Sonestown Sunday.

Pearl Jillson of Eagles Mere was a caller in this place Sunday.

Kathryn Bradley has returned home from Jamison City.

Several from here attended Commencement at Sonestown Friday.

The Muncy Valley girls will hold a festival Saturday evening. All are invited.

Misses Buelah Houseknecht, Murle and Nellie Jillson and Martha Jancousky visited Edna Miller at this place Sunday.

Master Leo Moran spent part of the week in Laporte.

Engine Falls 70 Feet

But Engineer Escapes

The sandy road giving way beneath the weight of the traction engine and well-digger of Thomas Connor, at Cole's Creek, the engine plunged 70 feet down a precipitous embankment to a plowed field and was reduced to a scrap.

Engineer Brooks Albertson was on the engine as it toppled over and over. More than half way to the bottom he landed under one of the broken wheels, crawling out between the spokes, under which he had fallen. He suffered only contused wounds, while his fellow-employees expected to find him dead.

Frank Connor saved himself by jumping, while Emil Larisp, riding on the digger, was hurled beneath it, but escaped serious injury.—Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.

Junior Entertainment.

An entertainment was given in the High School auditorium on Saturday evening by the Junior Class of the Laporte Schools. It was an interesting and well presented entertainment and was well attended by an appreciative audience. A play was given entitled: "Not a Man in the House," which resulted in many side aches from those who could not keep a serious countenance when the bursts of humor from well trained local talent, were presented to the listeners. The play was followed by singing, recitations and some well prepared "slams" on members of the class which caused much merriment and also some embarrassment to the victims. Summing it all up, it was one continuous round of pleasure—an entertainment that both the trainers and the participants can well be proud of.

The Farm Life Simple.

He told his twelve year old son to milk the cows, feed the horses, slop the pigs, hunt the eggs, feed the calves, catch the colt and put him in the stable, cut some wood, split the kindling, stir the cream, pump fresh water in the creamery after supper and be sure to study his lessons before he went to bed. Then he went to the farmers' club and discussed the question, "How to Keep the Boy on the Farm."—Exchange.

SHUNK.

(Last Week's Items.)

W. H. Fanning is spending some time in Buffalo, N. Y., where he is receiving medical treatment.

The forest fires have been doing some damage in this vicinity of late.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhees is on the sick list.

Leon Porter visited friends in Beech Flats last week.

Misses Hazel Voorhees and Helen Williams and Mr. Fred Williams returned home from Canton Sunday.

Mr. Taylor was in town Monday and while here left an organ at the high school building which will be used until he can furnish a better one.

Walter Brenchly, who has been employed in New York State during the past winter, has returned home.

Mrs. Rose Shoemaker is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Frank Morgan who is quite ill.

O. J. Williams and wife and Clark Jones and wife visited at the home of John Carpenter at Ellenton Sunday.

SONESTOWN.

The Alumni Banquet was held at Hotel Basley on Friday evening. About forty were present and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Eureta Boatman was a Nordmont visitor Saturday.

Ada Simmons visited C. W. Speary's family Saturday.

Ritner Fiester of Muncy Valley visited here Sunday.

Eureta Boatman, who attended school here for the past term, returned to her home in Masten Monday.

Elmer BeauCamp, who has been visiting here returned home Monday.

Clarence Freas and bride left Monday for their future home in Altoona.

Frank Sheets of Muncy and Arthur Sheets of Mapleton visited their parents here Sunday.

The commencement exercises were held in the Methodist church Friday evening. The church was tastefully decorated with laurel and the class colors, maroon and gold. A double quartette consisting of Misses Mary Cook, Vera Buch, Alice converse, Lela Buck and Messrs W. W. Hazen, Harry Buck, John Freas and Harvey Buck furnished the music.

An interesting program was carried out by members of the class and others. The following composed the class: Eureta Boatman, Ritner Fiester, Bertha Boatman, Harold Bender, Millicent Gavitt and Elsie Boatman.

The papers have often printed a great deal of pure nonsense on the subject of Dickens' literary gains. Dickens is stated to have died leaving "earnings that often accrue to a respectable solicitor." This is rubbish. Dickens left £93,000 in round figures, and this did not include a considerable sum of money that he had settled some years before his death. His readings (1858-69) had brought in about £30,000. It is forgotten that Dickens began life without one penny and that every farthing he spent or gave away or left was earned by himself, only excepting £2,000 which was bequeathed to him by a friend about two years before his own death. Dickens lived liberally (some people said extravagantly) for about thirty-four years, he brought up and started in life a large and very expensive family, and he gave away a great deal of money to needy relatives.—London Truth.

Antiquity of the Senate.

The senate is historically much older than the lower house, or house of representatives, as it is called in our country and time. In the remote time, while as yet there was no such thing as a science of government, the tribe was wont to look to its old men, on account of their wisdom and experience, for advice in all matters pertaining to the tribe, and those old men were the first senators. The word senator comes from "senis," meaning old. As civilization advanced and sealed government became a fact the senate continued to be composed of the old men, and when by and by the second chamber, or council, was added the senate continued to receive the larger measure of reverence and respect.—New York American.

Crow Quills Make the Best Pens.

A quill penmaker says that no pen will do as fine writing as the crow quill. It requires the assistance of a microscope to make a proper pen out of such a quill, but when made it is of wonderful delicacy. The microscopic writing told in books of literary curiosities was all done with a crow quill. The steel pens of the present have very fine points, but somehow a finer point can be given to a quill than has ever been put on a steel pen, and for delicacy nothing can equal it.

Mutual Forbearance.

"You and your wife seem to get along nicely."
"Fairly well. We had an understanding from the start. I wasn't to expect a dollar to buy more than a dollar's worth of goods, and she wasn't to tell me about the fine men she might have married."—Washington Herald.

No Spooning.

"Tell me that I may hope," he pleaded.
"All right," she replied, "hope on, but don't ask me to feed your hope with a spoon."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Considerate Revolutionists.

The wildest and most ferocious revolutionaries I have known have often been in private life merciful, tender, unselfish, considerate.—T. P. O'Connor in London T. P.'s Weekly.

NOTICE.

The undersigned constituting the Board of Examiners for mine inspector for the Eighth District consisting of the Counties of Susquehanna, Wayne and Sullivan, will examine candidates for the office of mine inspector of said district at room 122, Hotel Casey, Scranton, Pa., on May 25th and 26th, 1911, beginning at 9 A. M.
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Thomas W. Parry,
John W. Jones,
William Mason,
Lewis Jones,
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"I was Crippled, could hardly walk and had to Crawl

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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 Tonkins, 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 fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1911, at 3 o'clock P. M., for confirmation and allowance, and they shall then be confirmed N. Si.; and unless Exceptions are filed within ten days thereafter, Confirmation absolute will be entered thereon.

ALBERT F. HEISS,

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 commissioner, 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.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY, President Judge, Honorable Henry Richlin and R. C. R. Kiskadee, 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 Clerks, 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.

Debt or Dyspepsia.

Scott—The difference between a poor man and a millionaire—Mott—Yes, I know all about it. One worries over his next meal and the other over his last.—Exchange.

Without a Doubt.

Dubbins—Do you know where I can find a lot facing south? Stubbins—Why not try around the north pole? That's a very likely place.—Exchange.

The Feminine of It.

Teacher—Tommy, what is the feminine of the masculine "stag"? Tommy (whose mother is a society leader)—Afternoon tea, ma'am.—Sphinx.