

Local Items.

Dr. Daley of Dushore was a business caller in Laporte Monday.

J. P. Bahl has moved his family from Dushore to Laporte for the summer.

Miss Mayme Tauschner of Dushore spent part of the week in Laporte.

John S. Garland of Harrisburg was in Laporte Saturday calling on old friends.

Phoan E. Corson of Rochester, N. Y., spent Tuesday with the News Item man.

Miss Mary Shelmire of Philadelphia is visiting at the home of Edward Ladley.

Myron B. Warburton of New Albany spent Sunday with friends in Laporte and Eagles Mere.

John Hileman Jr., of Dushore is doing plumbing work at the cottage of S. Jones Phillips.

Miss Ione Mason, who has been visiting her brother in Williamsport, returned home this week.

Miss Majorie Mason returned home from West Chester Normal Monday evening, for the summer vacation.

The new cottage of Frank H. Farrell has reached completion and Mr. Farrell and family will soon be located in their new summer home.

Mrs. F. Ingham spent the week at Lock Haven where her daughter Eunice, is attending the Normal School.

Miss E. Jessie Wrede left Friday morning to attend the commencement of the Millersville State Normal School.

Miss Kathryn Brink of New Albany and Miss Rightmire of Eagles Mere are the guests of their brothers at Camp "Helvety" on Lake Mokoma.

Wednesday was the longest day of the year and the summer season began at that time. The day was very cool and seemed more like days of early fall than the good old summer time.

John English Sr., visited his son in this place Thursday of last week. Mr. English is well known in Laporte, having lived here several years ago, and shook hands with many old acquaintances.

Joseph Wrede, who has been for some months in the Naval Training School, recently passed examinations in a class of 85 out of which only ten were awarded passing marks. He thus secured the rank of Third Lieutenant. Joe's many friends in Laporte will be glad to hear of his success.

The adjustment of the loss in the planing mill fire has been made, and the proprietors, Northrup & Covey, have been allowed \$3,250 damages for the loss sustained by the fire. The proprietors have a force of men at work repairing the loss and the mill will be running as usual in a few days.—Gazette.

In this week's report of the popular piano contest being held by the Dushore Review, Lizzie McNellan of this place leads the race by about two thousand votes. Miss McNellan has worked unceasingly since the contest started and if a winner, may be assured that the prize was a reward of genuine merit.

The excursion to Lake Mokoma from Hughesville was well attended by people from the towns lower down the pike and by many Laporte people. All the attractions were in full swing, with the exception of the new passenger boat, which will not be launched until July. The row boats have been overhauled and painted, the park cleaned up and everything put in shape for fun and comfort.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING AT MUNCY VALLEY.

The second meeting of the Sullivan County Pomona Grange, No. 62 was held at Muncy Valley on June 9th and 10th with Pomona Master, Hon. M. W. Reeser in the chair.

T. Bender of Muncy Valley extended a hearty welcome which was responded to by D. F. McCarty of Elkland Grange. The delegates present report a steady growth. The following were appointed a committee on Resolutions: Alvin Fulmer, D. F. McCarty, Mrs. E. G. Rogers, Mrs. Alvin Fulmer and Mrs. J. A. Myers. Committee on By-laws: T. Bender, E. G. Rogers and J. P. Miller.

Bro. John A. McSparran was present and addressed the meeting on "How to Keep Ourselves Alive as an Organization." He explained at some length the benefits of co-operation and why no man who is alive to his own interests can afford to stay away from the Grange. Some Questions discussed during the meeting were: "Would it be a Benefit to Our Grange to Have More Open Meetings?" "What is the Remedy for Objectionable Legislation?" "Is the Cash Road Tax a Benefit to the Farmers?" "The Best Methods to Increase Our Membership." "The Needs of the Farmers' Wives."

Friday evening was an open meeting the program consisting of songs, recitations and a very able address by State Worker, John McSparran, (his address in full in another issue of this paper.)

Saturday forenoon session, State Lecturer Dorsett gave a splendid talk on Grange work. He stated that this was the sixth Pomona Grange he had attended during the week, and reported great enthusiasm all over the State.

The committee on resolutions made the following report which was unanimously adopted:

1.—Resolved, That this Pomona Grange stands for the moral uplifting of the home, the public schools and society, and that we pledge ourselves to ever work with this end in view.

2.—Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to the support of all legislation that we believe will be for the betterment of the whole people, and object to any class legislation of whatsoever nature.

3.—Resolved, That we favor a bill demanding the Initiative, Referendum and Recall, and that the Recall reach every branch of public service.

4.—Resolved, That we believe that part of our present tax laws that compel the poor man to pay 10 per cent more taxes than the man with ready money, if he is unable to take advantage of the discounts, is unjust and should be repealed.

5.—Resolved, That we still urge the election of United States Senators by the people.

6.—Resolved, That we endorse the present tendency to overthrow political bossism regardless of party.

7.—Resolved, That we cannot be too emphatic in our demands that the principles of the foregoing resolutions be enacted into law at the earliest opportunity.

8.—Resolved, That we commend the record of Worthy Master Reeser in the legislature just closed.

9.—Resolved, That we extend our thanks to Davidson Grange for their kind hospitality.

The following resolution was introduced by Davidson Grange:

Resolved, That Davidson Grange heartily appreciates the first Pomona held at their Grange since its organization.

It was decided to hold the next session of Pomona on September 1st and 2nd at Elkland Grange.

Bro. Dorsett installed the officers who were not present at the organization. As there was some misunderstanding in regard to dedicating the hall Bro. Dorsett explained why it is desirable to dedicate Grange halls.

The afternoon session was mainly devoted to short talks. All went away feeling that they had been royally entertained by Davidson Grange, and had a very instructive and beneficial meeting.

M. W. Shores, Secretary.

James J. Hannon Gets

Fortieth Revenue Stamp.

James J. Hannon proprietor of Hannon hotel in Overton, yesterday came to Towanda to secure his fortieth revenue license stamp.

For forty years Mr. Hannon has been proprietor of the Hannon Hotel at Overton. Forty times he has come to Towanda for his annual revenue license; forty times he has climbed the same steps leading to the office of the U. S. Commissioner Mix in the Mercur block; forty times has he paid his money to Revenue Collector Crawford and forty times has he received the stamp which makes him solid with Uncle Sam. On every one of these forty annual trips for his revenue license he has met U. S. Commissioner Mix, as well as collector Crawford, and a pleasant visit has been a part of the deal. Mr. Hannon has every one of the forty stamps and says he is going to keep on saving them.

He is unquestionably the most original hotel man in the state. He keeps an excellent country hostelry, caters to the wants of man and beast and never forgets his duty toward his community. Whenever there is a celebration, picnic or other special event, in Overton or vicinity Mr. Hannon closes his barroom, puts the key in his pocket and joins the crowd. One would naturally suppose that it would be a big day in the barroom, but instead there is "nothing doing" in the drink line.

Revenue Collector Crawford says that in the entire country he does not believe that there is a similar case.—Towanda Review.

NORDMONT.

Harry Jones of Shippensburg and Milton Jones of Dushore are visiting their father, Evan Jones at this place.

Howard Hess, wife and daughters Kathryn and Josephine, spent Sunday with friends at Ringdale.

Myrtle Fritz spent Sunday with friends at Dushore.

Zera Cox was a business caller at Dushore Saturday.

George Derrick and wife of Picture Rocks were the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Piester over Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Peters is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dietrick of Wilkes-Barre.

W. B. Snider was a business caller at Williamsport Saturday.

Bert Hazen, wife and son spent Sunday with friends at Sonestown.

Irene Hunter, who spent the past winter teaching school at Millstone, N. J., returned to her home Saturday.

Many from this place attended Children's Day services at Sonestown Sunday evening.

Alma Farrell.

Alma A. Farrell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Farrell of Dushore died at her home Monday, June 19 at 7:46 a. m. of intestinal peritonitis, aged 27 years and 4 months. Miss Farrell had been ill for several months and received treatment at the Packer hospital, Sayre, but for the past four months has been at home.

She was one of Dushore's talented and beloved young ladies having successfully taught in the public schools of the county for seven years has gained a wide circle of friends who deeply mourn her early demise.

She is survived by her father and mother and six sisters, Lucy, Anna, Bessie, Kathryn, Marguerite and Dorothy, and an adopted brother William Miles.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 10 o'clock, interment in St. Basil's cemetery. The heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.—Dushore Review.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar Association will be held at Bedford Springs, Pa., June 27, 28 and 29.

JAMISON CITY.

From Gazette and Bulletin. Michael Downs is doing an extensive business at his meat market in Jamison City, and runs a wagon to neighboring districts two days during the week.

Superintendent Thomas Lundy, of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company, reports excellent business at Jamison City. Several train loads of logs are being hauled in daily from the camps, seven miles back in the forests.

The Jamison City tannery is not running full time, but are putting out a large amount of first class stock.

The Stauffer House, formerly Forbes House at Jamison City, is enjoying a largely increased patronage under the present management. It is a place where if one goes once they will go again.

The stork called at Adam Bartholomew's home Thursday evening and presented a fine boy.

Harry Miller is running the engine for the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company at their Jamison City mills. He has had a large experience which insures perfect manipulation here.

Grange Social.

The Muncy Valley Grange will hold a festival at that place on Saturday evening, June 24, 1911. Everybody is cordially invited. By Order of Committee.

SNEEZES FOLLOW ACCIDENT

Atlantic City Residents Painfully Affected by Bursting Ammonia Pipe. An ammonia pipe bursting in Georgetown's fruit store caused passers-by on Atlantic avenue, near Kentucky avenue, in Atlantic City, to sneeze.

Clerks were driven from the building by the fumes. The throng that ran to the store started sneezing. Police men, who attempted to shut off the pipe, joined the other sneezers. For two squares sneezes were heard for an hour.

Drug and Rob Over Twenty Laborers. Six armed bandits visited the camp of the laborers employed on the Bessemer road, near Erie, Pa., and after they had chloroformed twenty or more of the men, escaped with over \$2200, which represented the lifetime savings of many of the workmen. Two possess are scouring the country in search of the bandits.

There are about fifty of the laborers living at the camp, many of them being foreigners. Thursday was their payday. Many of the workmen, after receiving their pay, left camp for their homes in Erie and Pittsburg, leaving behind at the camp about twenty-four of their fellow workmen.

About 2 o'clock in the morning six men, their faces concealed by masks and carrying revolvers, quietly entered the camp. The first man they robbed happened to be awake. When he tried to give an alarm he was struck over the head with the butt end of a pistol and rendered unconscious. The thieves went from shanty to shanty, pouring chloroform on the pillows of the men's beds. Then the bandits took their time in rifling their trunks and clothing of all they possessed.

The police say that the bandits escaped with about \$2205. There is no clue for the police to work on.

Power of Praise.

There is one thing which no man, however generously disposed, can give, but which every one, however poor, is bound to pay. This is praise. He cannot give it because it is not his own, since what is dependent for its very existence on something in another can never become to him a possession, nor can he justly withhold it when the presence of merit claims it as a consequence.—Washington Allston.

The Old, Old Story.

"Daughter, has the duke told you the old, old story as yet?"

"Yes. He says he owes about 200,000 plunks."—Pittsburg Post.

Notice of Transfer.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Transfer of a Retail Tavern License heretofore granted to William Haley, in the township of Cherry, County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania, on premises known as the "Haley House" on the public road leading from Dushore to the village of Lopez, to WILLIAM BURKE, has this day been filed in my office, and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Sullivan County, Penna., on Monday, June 26, 1911, at nine o'clock A. M.

Clerk's office, ALBERT F. HESS, Laporte, Penna., Clerk. June 13, 1911.

PNEUMONIA.

Its Best Friend is a Bad Cold That Has Been Neglected.

Pneumonia is not dreaded merely for its power to seize and kill quickly, but also for its apparent power to select the most unlikely victims. Most persons have lived through the shock of hearing that some friend had suddenly died of pneumonia—a friend from whom they had parted but a few days or even hours before, leaving him at what seemed the highest notch of physical well being and perhaps protesting that he did not know what illness meant.

This disease is most dangerous to the apparently strong, robust people of heavy weight and hearty appetite, although it may attack any one, for its germs are omnipresent. The strong and full blooded individual who is at the same time something overweight is especially in danger of pneumonia and should take particular care to avoid it. If his diet is too heavy—and that may safely be assumed—it should be ruthlessly cut down, especially as to meat and the elimination of alcohol.

The weighing scale is a good friend to such a person and should be consulted regularly. The scale does not argue about that extra pound or two—it proves it—and after a weight in accordance with age and height has been determined it can be maintained in most cases by the exercise of a little self control.

There are hosts of people who indolently permit themselves to get heavy and even fat in the winter months. They are the people who should be constantly reminded, "The pneumonia germ 'll git yer if yer don't watch out!"

The condition of the man must be recognized as more important than the presence of the germ, as proved by the fact that there is less mortality among the thin and apparently delicate than among the stout and full blooded.

Some of the phrases used by the laity on this subject have, after all, more sense than nonsense in them. It is said that some one is "threatened with pneumonia" or that a "bad cold ran into pneumonia," and in a sense it is true, for every one is "threatened" with pneumonia; that is to say, the germ is always present and ready and willing to begin its work if one only gives it a chance.

The most successful way to give it a chance is to neglect a bad cold and thus break down the natural defenses of the system. If every bad cold were met with starvation, physic and fresh air it would depart in disgust, and the lurking pneumonia with it, for the large burglar cannot get in through a hole which has refused to admit the smaller one.—Youth's Companion.

Wicker Baskets.

One of the largest imports from Russia into America is willow clothesbaskets. The huge hampers so commonly in use are nearly all made in central Russia by peasants, although some come from the Danube valley, and there is considerable domestic manufacture. The importations last year exceeded a million dollars' worth. Osier willow, from which they are made, has been worked by Russian peasants for centuries and was formerly the material from which they wove their houses. The method of cutting, peeling, twisting and manipulating the withes is handed down from father to son.—Chicago Record-Herald.

As She Would Have Been.

A gentleman in Paris paid a visit to a lady, in whose parlor he saw a portrait of a lovely woman of, say, five and twenty. Upon the entrance of the lady her visitor naturally asked her if the picture was a family portrait and was told that it represented her deceased daughter. "Is it long since you lost her?" asked the gentleman. "Alas, sir," replied the lady, "she died just after her birth, and I had a portrait painted to represent her as she would have appeared if she had lived until now!"

The Disenchanted Phonograph.

The best story I have heard recently is that told of a well known Oxford don who was asked to speak into a phonograph. A little later the machine was turned on again, and he was requested to listen to his own voice. The don then turned to the assembled company and said, "It is strange that through this machine I am made to speak in a peculiarly bumptious and affected manner."—London Tatler.

Just as Advertised.

Irate Visitor—I call this a downright fraud! You advertise on your bills, "The Most Remarkable Dwarf in the World," and he turns out to be five feet five inches high.

Bland Showman—Exactly so, sir. That's just what's so remarkable about him. He's the tallest dwarf on record.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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First National Bank

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Transacts a general banking business.
J. L. CHRISTIAN EDW. LADLEY
President. Cashier.
3 per cent interest paid on time deposits,
ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

Advertise in the News Item.

3 CENTS A LINE ADS.

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

LOST—Elgin watch; open face silveroid case; 15 jewel; has deer head on back of case. Liberal reward if returned to News Item Office.

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

WANTED—Wool; will pay 16 cents cash or 18 cents in trade. Wolf Socks, Laporte, Pa.

WANTED—A man or woman of character and intelligence, having about \$250 with which to furnish and equip an office; can secure control of a pleasant and profitable business in this County. For particulars, address, Rooms 208-209, Traders' National Bank Bldg., Scranton, Pa.

LaPorte Township School Audit for 1911.

George Karge, in account with LaPorte Township as Collector of School and Building Tax for the year ending June 8, 1911.

To amount due Township by Audit, 1910.....	17 55
To amount of school Tax Duplicate.....	1269 90
By Exonerations.....	47 20
Land Returns.....	9 71
Treasurer's Commission.....	6 21
Receipt.....	750 60
Rebate.....	39 47
Commission 2 per cent on \$550.00.....	11 00
Commission 3 per cent on \$200.00.....	6 00
Treasurer's Receipt.....	326 71
Commission.....	16 35
Treasurer's Receipt.....	80 35
	75
	1287 45

BUILDING TAX ACCOUNT

To amount Building Tax Duplicate.....	381 39
By amount due Collector by Audit of 1910.....	4 51
Exonerations.....	6 21
Land Returns.....	3 20
Treasurer's Commission.....	16 16
Receipt.....	345 47
Due Township.....	22 04
	381 39
	381 39

Morgan Gavitt, Treasurer of School and Building Funds of LaPorte Township for year ending June 5, 1911.

To amount due by Audit of 1910.....	76 75
Amount received of Geo. Karge, Collector.....	1502 71
Amount received of State Auditor.....	878 15
Amount received of Mrs. Mary Walsh Overpelt.....	1 50
Amount received of Co. Treasurer.....	1120 00

By Orders Redeemed:	
Teachers' Salary.....	1800 00
Teachers attending Institute.....	60 00
Supplies.....	126 52
Fuel and Expenses.....	3 37
Fuel.....	159 50
Auditing and Advertising.....	12 00
Judgments and Interest.....	702 57
High School Tuition.....	81 50
Secretary's Salary and Postage.....	35 70
Rent and Repairs.....	91 65
Attending Convention.....	25 86
Sup. Election.....	4 42
Attorney Fee.....	10 00
By Treasurer's Commission.....	64 09
Due Township.....	310 13
	3579 11
	3579 11

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Resources:	
Amount due from Collector.....	22 04
Land Returns.....	12 91
Due from Treasurer.....	310 13
Liabilities in excess of Resources.....	33 67
	378 75

Liabilities:	
Amount Eric's Botsford Note.....	125 00
Ambrose Walsh Order.....	253 75
	378 75

We, the undersigned Auditors of LaPorte Township, find the foregoing account true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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