

**MILDRED AND BERNICE.**

H. O. McLaughlin and wife of Scranton are visiting at the home of T. V. McLaughlin in Bernice.

Leo Johnson and wife of Weh-rum are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Bernice.

Harry McLaughlin and wife of Pennsburg are visiting the gentle-man's parents in this place.

Albert Kay and wife of Lincoln Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Osler.

Mrs. Dutchburn and daughter Mattie of Towanda spent last week with W. E. Johnson and wife in Bernice.

Rev. Father Connors of Altoona spent the Fourth with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Connors in Mildred.

C. E. Jackson and wife of Wil-liamsport visited relatives in this place last week.

James Gallagher of Eagles Mere is visiting his parents in this place.

Albert F. Heess of Laporte called on friends here recently.

J. B. Deegan of Sayre spent the Fourth with friends in this place.

John Regan and wife of Mildred are enjoying themselves at At-lantic City.

J. A. Helsing attended a meet-ing of the school directors of Cherry on Saturday. Hiring of teachers was the business of the day.

Harry Kellar and wife were Harveys Lake visitors Sunday.

Chicken thieves are again at their work in these parts. On Saturday evening Harry Kellar captured two in his chicken house and after the treatment they re-ceived from him we do not think they will be in condition to eat chicken or anything else for some time except in liquid form.

**Elkland Items.**

The picnic by the Union and Dis-ciples churches was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. A short pro-gram was rendered in the forenoon. The principal features were a speech by M. R. Black, prayer by F. A. Boyle, Oration by W. A. Gage, Recitation by Dora Brown and vocal duet by Grace Wheatly and Mable Boyle. At noon the people were ushered to the tables which were laden with a beautiful repast consisting of a barbaque roast which this place has been famous for for so many years. The afternoon was taken up by races and sports of many kinds by the young people, while the elders enjoyed themselves by visiting and telling how things were done when they were young.

Carl O. Bird who spent the past year attending school at Mt. Her-man, Mass., has returned home for the summer. He has recently ac-cepted a position as principal of the Township High School at East Smithfield, Bradford County at a salary of \$82.50 per. month.

A. L. Shoemaker and wife of Beach Creek and Geo. Bullock and wife of Jersey Shore autoed to this place last week to visit Mrs. W. T. More, who does not improve in health.

F. A. Boyle is spending the week in Sonbury looking after the interests of the Odd Fellows Home.

Mrs. Will Collins accompanied by her daughter Winifred and Blanche has been spending a week with her father S. S. Rogers.

Art Hess who spent most of the summer working at Masten, is home for a week.

Several of our young people were entertained at the home of David Molyneux on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Albert F. Heess and child-ren have returned to their home in Laporte after visiting relatives in Lincoln Falls for the past two weeks.

Our famous ball players took a trip to Laquin last week and gained 19 scalps from their opponents, only losing three. They are "good Indians."

**A Letter**

To our subscribers:  
The News Item comes to you this week in a new form, the first and last pages being given to local news and the inside pages to gen-eral news and miscellaneous arti-cles. While there is no intention of continuing this form permanent-ly, however it will be retained for a few weeks, and to those, if any, who do not approve of the change, we wish to say that we are making plans to print in the near future a bigger and better News Item. The words of commendation from pleased subscribers for the effort we have made since our arrival in Laporte to put out a paper that pleases, have been very gratifying to us inasmuch as they show us that our efforts have not been in vain and that the News Item re-ceive a hearty welcome in the Sullivan County homes. In fur-therance of the new plans for a better and bigger paper we will welcome suggestions from our patrons. We wish the News Item to be your paper—a family paper with news for everybody and special departments to suit each and every taste. There are many ways by which the subscribers can help to improve a newspaper, but the two best ways we know of are by keeping their subscriptions paid up and by sending in items of news. The former may concern some and the latter is intended for everybody. We will furnish postage and station-ery for those who wish to send in a regular news letter and the tele-phone may be used for items of special interest. Trusting that you will join with us in unrestricted co-operation and assist us in mak-ing the News Item one of the leading family newspapers of this section we are

Yours very truly,  
The Editor.

**Big Lumber Job.**

A writer signing Ricketts woods-man sends the following inform-ation to the Enterprise:

The greatest amount of lum-ber ever cut by one sawmill in Wyoming county, has been cut by the Trexler and Turrell mill at Ricketts. The sawmill has a dai-ly capacity of one hundred and twenty-five thousand feet and the stave mill a capacity of forty thou-sand feet per day of beech timber. This mill has been running twenty years and in that time has cut the enormous amount of over five hun-dred million feet of lumber. The logs have been handled on rail-roads some of them being brought ten miles from the Northeast and eight miles South and West of the mill, the average width of the land cleared of timber being four miles.

The company have one year's work yet and are then through un-less they purchase another large tract thirteen miles from the mill, belonging to the Pennsylvania Lumber Co. One thing certain they will never get that much timber together again in Wyom-ting county at one mill setting as I doubt if it is in the whole county. —Meshoppen Enterprise.

**Receiver for N. P. A.**

As a result of an inquiry begun several weeks ago to determine the whereabouts of \$37,000 worth of assets which the former director-ate of the National protective As-sociation of Williamsport is alleged to have turned over to the Amer-ican Patriots, a western organiz-ation, Don M. Larrabee of Wil-liamsport has been appointed as receiver by the Dauphin County court. His bond was fixed at \$50,000.

The large engine for the new power boat on Lake Mokoma has at last arrived and is being in-stalled and soon pleasure trips on the big boat will be the rage.

A union Sunday School pic-nic excursion was run on the Wil-liamsport and North Branch Rail-road to Lake Mokoma on Thursday.

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**WOMAN IS SHOT  
NEAR TAFT BOX**

**Struck by Bullet Before Presi-  
dent Begins Speech.**

Before President Taft took his seat in the reviewing stand in front of the soldiers' monument in Indianapolis, Ind., what is believed by the police to be a spent pistol bullet struck Mrs. Harry D. Tutewiler, who was sitting near the president's box.

Mrs. Tutewiler left her seat for a half hour, had the wound dressed and returned in time to witness the pa-rade. Neither the president nor any members of his party were told about the affair, but the police at once be-gan a hunt for the person who fired the shot.

Detectives were sent to the top of the monument, but a search of the persons there and a search of the crowds on neighboring buildings failed to bring to light any revolvers loaded or unloaded. No one seems to have heard the report of a revolver at the time.

**A Yankee Commission.**

Since the golden age of the New England trading skipper Yankees have had a reputation for being commercial. Few of them, however, are so eager for a bargain as this one, celebrated in the Louisville Times: He was touring the south for pleasure, but could not dislodge from his mind the customs and phrases of his business life.

"Here," said a guide to him one day, "right here in this room, sir, Washington received his first com-mission."

The Yankee brightened up. "What per cent commission was it?" he asked.

**A Witty Comment.**

One night several years ago two young men were dining with two ladies at the Havlin hotel, in Cincin-nati. The two ladies were members of Miss Marie Dressler's company, and Miss Dressler herself happened to be dining at the next table. As the party of four arose after dinner one of the men's sleeves brushed a glass from the table and it was shat-tered to bits on the marble floor. With a twinkle in her eyes Miss Dressler leaned toward him and said, "I beg your pardon; you've dropped the stone out of your ring." —Town Talk.

**LaPorte Township School  
Audit for 1911.**

George Karge, in account with LaPorte Town-ship as Collector of School and Building Tax for the year ending June 5, 1911.

To amount due Town-ship by Audit, 1910.....	17 55	
To amount of school tax Duplicate .....	1269 90	
By Exonerations.....	47 20	
Land Returns.....	9 71	
Treasurer's Commission.....	48	
Receipt.....	750 00	
Rebate.....	29 47	
Commission 2 per cent on \$200.00.....	11	
" 3 " " 200.00.....	6 00	
Treasurer's Receipt.....	326 71	
Commission.....	16 25	
Treasurer's Receipt.....	80 55	
	1287 45	1287 45

**BUILDING TAX ACCOUNT.**

To amount Building Tax Duplicate .....	381 39	
By amount due Collector by Audit of 1910.....	4 31	
Exonerations.....	6 21	
Land Returns.....	3 20	
Treasurer's Commission.....	16	
Receipt.....	345 47	
Due Township.....	22 04	
	381 59	381 39

Morgan Gavit, Treasurer of School and Build-ing 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.....	878 15	
Amount received of Mrs. Mary Walsh Overp'd in st.....	1 50	
Amount received of Col. Treasurer.....	1120 00	

By Orders Redeemed:		
Teachers' Salary.....	1890 00	
Teachers attending Institute.....	60 00	
Supplies.....	126 32	
Freight and Express.....	3 57	
Fuel.....	176 50	
Auditing and Advertising.....	12 00	
Judgments and Interest.....	702 37	
High School Tuition.....	81 50	
Secretary's Salary and Postage.....	35 70	
Rent and Repairs.....	91 45	
Attending Convention.....	25 86	
Supt. Election.....	6 42	
Attorney Fee.....	10 00	
By Treasurer's Commission.....	61 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 Ernest Botsford Note.....	325 00	
Ambrose Walsh Order.....	253 75	
	578 75	

We, the undersigned Auditors of Laporte Town-ship, find the foregoing account true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
HOWARD C. HESS,  
JACOB H. FRIES,  
Auditors.

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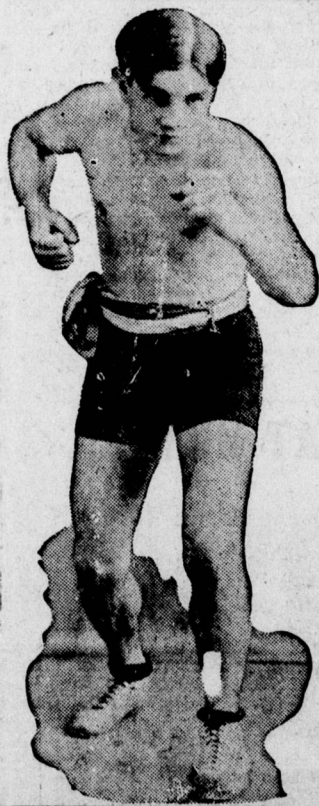
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Who Knocked Out Owen Moran  
In Thirteenth Round.



**Chewed Torpedo For Candy.**  
Mistaking an ornate Fourth of July torpedo for candy, Simon Fisher, aged forty-six years, of Chicago, began to chew it. The explosion blew away his jaw, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

**Little Heat Victim Drowns.**  
John Maplick, eight years old, was overcome by the heat while swimming in the Delaware at Roehling, near Bordentown, N. J., and was drowned.

**Forehanded.**

An industrial commission ap-pointed by congress was conducting certain investigations with refer-ence to the operation of mills and factories in various parts of the country, and the members became especially interested in the working of one mill in a southwestern state. The investigators were in one room when the whistle blew for noon. The operatives put up their tools and vanished as if by magic. "Do all the workmen drop their tools the instant the whistle blows?" asked one of the commission. "No, not all," answered the man who was acting as guide. "The more orderly have their tools put away before that time."

**Strange Children.**

George Bahcroft, the historian, used to relate with gusto a joke that he caught while trotting to school along a Massachusetts country road. It was about old Levi Lincoln, says Percy H. Epler in "Master Minds at the Commonwealth's Heart." The old gentleman was nearly blind. A flock of geese was being driven gob-bling up Lincoln street. Leaning far out of the carriage, the fine old aristocrat, thinking they were child-ren, threw out a handful of pen-nies, graciously exclaiming: "God bless you, my children!"

**Notice Of Transfer**

Notice is hereby given that a pe-tition for the Transfer of a Retail Tavern License heretofore granted to Harry L. Keller, in the Village of Mildred, Township of Cherry, County of Sullivan, State of Penn-sylvania, on premises known as the "Schaad Hotel", to FRANCIS J. FINAN, has this day been filed in my office, and the same will be pre-sented to the Court of Quarter Ses-sions of Sullivan County, Penna., on Monday, July 17, 1911, at nine o'clock A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Laporte Pa.,  
July 5, 1911.

ALBERT F. HEESS, Clerk.

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PRICES For This Week,

	ton	100 lb
Corn Meal	28.00	1.45
Cracked Corn	28.00	1.45
Corn	28.00	1.45
Sacks each 6c with privilege of returning without expense to me.		
Schumacher Chop	28.00	1.45
Wheat Bran	27.00	1.40
Fancy White Midds.	30.00	1.60
Oil Meal	36.00	1.90
Gluten	26.00	1.35
Alfalfa Meal	25.00	1.30
Oyster Shells	10.00	.60
Choice Cottonseed Meal	31.00	1.60
Beef Scrap		3.00
Oats	per bu.	.55
Charcoal	50 lb sack	.60
Oyster Shells	" "	.35
140 lb bag Salt coarse or fine		.50
56 lb bag Salt		
Buckwheat Flour		2.20
Shumacher Flour	sack	1.50
Muney	" "	1.15
" " " "	per bbl.	4.40
Spring Wheat, (Marvel)	" "	1.60
Potatoes per bu		.60
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