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Local Items.

James Minnier of Williamsport visited relatives in town Sunday.

Nelson Laurenson has gone to Towanda where he has employment.

A. C. Risley and wife of New Milford spent part of the week at Hotel Bernard.

John Flynn of Meehan Junction, Miss., is visiting his brother Michael in this place.

Irvin Bealmear of Baltimore is among the recent arrivals in Laporte for the summer.

Homer H. Martin, editor of the Hughesville Mail made our office a pleasant call last week.

Mrs. J. W. Murrelle and daughter Willa of Athens, are spending the summer in this place.

Laura Voise of Springfield, Mass., is spending the summer with Miss Fanny Meylert.

Edwin S. Philips and family of Kennett Square arrived in Laporte for the summer Saturday.

Large quantities of ice are being shipped to Williamsport by the Lake Mokoma Company.

Mrs. Johnson, daughter Anna and son Howard of Ralston are spending a few weeks with Miss Bertha Johnson.

Prof. Willard Pyle, wife and son of New York City arrived last week and are occupying their cottage at Lake Mokoma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Colt of Buffalo were in Laporte last week enroute for Eagles Mere where they will spend some time.

Rev. A. W. Williams of Muncy and a camping party of twelve boys are spending some time on the south shore of the lake.

Mrs. Mary Donlin and Miss Elizabeth Hassen of Montrose spent the past week as guests of the latter's brother, John Hassen Sr.

Miss Mildred McDonald of Indiana, Pa., and sister Mrs. Chas. Long of Rochester, N. Y., are guests at the cottage of their sister Mrs. F. H. Farrell.

R. M. Pennock, formerly with the Lake Mokoma Company and now an instructor at State College, is spending the summer at his fathers cottage at Laporte.

A letter recently received from Chas. L. Wing of Sanford, Fla., former publisher of this paper says that the weather is very nice and moderate with the gulf breezes wafting over the land from coast to coast and the nights are extremely cold.

C. W. Hoffa of Dushore is drilling for coal on his place in Murray.

Miss Laura Boice of Springfield, Mass., is spending the summer in Laporte.

Bank Inspector, Benj. Marcuse of New York City was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Roberts returned recently from a visit with relatives in Tunkhannock.

Miss Olive Keeler is visiting friends and relatives in Williamsport and Newberry.

Lawrence Lavalley of Cherry Township, Jury Commissioner, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Charlote Barton, teacher in the Clarion State Normal School is a guest at the Mountain House.

Application for incorporation as a borough is being made by a number of the citizens of Mildred and Beince.

If the male school teacher under the new school code has to wear a halo, will the fair haired teacher wear a haloine?

J. P. Miller, postmaster at Muncy Valley was in town on business Wednesday and made our office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Bivins, of Passaic, N. J., mother of Percy A. Bivins formerly of Laporte, is among the new arrivals at the Mountain House.

At a meeting of the school board on Tuesday evening, Mr. Leahy of Overton was elected Principal of Laporte High School.

Ernest A. Hegel of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly book-keeper for the Elk Tanning Company at this place, is spending a few days in town.

The Pyle cottage was opened this week. It is occupied by Josiah Pyle and wife and Mr. William Pyle, wife and son of New York City.

The Mokoma Spring Water Co., will shortly extend its line of pipes to the Court House, the Laporte Hotel and the Cheney cottage.

Judge C. E. Terry, wife and daughter, Miss Helen contemplate a trip to Duluth, Minn., by way of the great lakes soon.—Tunkhannock Republican.

The summer season at Essick Heights is in full swing and many people from all parts of the State are guests at the hotel. Every day brings something new in the social line to interest the vacationers.

On account of the ravages of the Hessian fly in the wheat crop of Pennsylvania, agricultural experts agree that the wheat for next year should not be planted until after September 25.

The New Albany Mirror, published by F. L. Taylor, came out last week in new seven column folio size, instead of five column as before. "Freem" makes no brags about his larger paper, but we can imagine the satisfied grin upon his countenance as he springs this new one on the readers of his "news reflector."

Main Street in Dushore has been treated to a coat of oil to keep the dust from flying into the stores and hotels. Burgess Hammond engineered the job and according to the Dushore Review, was also conductor and nearly the whole crew. The paper also says that it was done for an experiment but we must inform our friend that the experimental stage in regard to street oiling has long been passed.

Headless Body found in Mud Pond by Fisherman

While fishing in Mud Pond, about six miles from Jamison City on Friday of last week, Geo. Snyder of Elk Grove came upon the badly decomposed headless body of a man. He first mistook the body for a log, finding it in one of the most secluded spots on the pond, a place over which the brush hung heavily.

Making the startling discovery that the head was missing, Snyder hurried back to Jamison City leaving the body untouched. The body was not taken from the water until Saturday night, until it had been ascertained that it had been found in Luzerne instead of Sullivan County.

Whether the head had been severed from the body by a murderer or whether the man had drowned and the decomposition accounts for the absence of the head could not be definitely told. That his death occurred in the winter months is shown by the clothing worn which was heavy, while an overcoat was found on the shore nearby. A strange fact was that wore three shirts, a coat and an overcoat while his trousers were missing.

A letter written in a foreign language was found in an inside pocket. Other contents of the pockets were a lady's silk handkerchief, an insurance memorandum book and a pair of nose glasses. His clothes were of texture that indicated that he was a man of some education and refinement.

Put Up Index Boards.

Anyone driving about the country cannot fail to notice the absence of the index boards at the different cross roads. In some instances the boards are up but the lettering has all been washed off by the rain so that they are absolutely worthless so far as aiding the travelers is concerned. There is a law requiring the proper officers of each township to put up and keep in proper condition, so that they can be read, index boards at all cross roads. The law in this respect is not lived up to very well. It is the duty of the constable of each township to report such neglect, when making his report to the court.

Forest Fires Again Raged in Dry Woodland.

Forest fires which started at the head of Lake Mokoma on Saturday and burned until Monday morning were extinguished by the heavy rain. The extended drouth caused the under vegetation to become very dry and even the green foliage ignited readily. Fires also raged in the region of Reeder's Switch. No extensive damage was done as watchers kept the flames from approaching the big timber. Petrkin's cottage was in some danger at one time but the flames were fought back.

We must remember that in addition to a county judge, county treasurer, sheriff and prothonotary, we are to elect this fall pretty nearly a full complement of borough and township officers. The school code has legislated all of the school boards out of office, and we are to elect a full board of five—two for six years, two for four years, and one for two years. Other borough and township officers are to be elected. Look about you and make up your mind who you want. They will be nominated September 30, along with the the county officers. Don't vote for any officer because he has been unsuccessful with his own business and you feel sorry for him. We want successful business men for officers.—Canton Sentinel.

A Good Dairy Town.

Laporte is the highest county seat in Pennsylvania, and they have high old times there every summer over pasturing the cows in the streets. The streets of Laporte are wide the founders of the town were generous, and reserved a good wide strip for each street. The town has not grown as much as was expected; is not in fact, much of a mart of commerce, and the result is that on each side of the narrow traveled strip in the center there is a wide expanse of grass. Cows are pastured on this public grass land and the citizens who have no cows to pasture say that the aforesaid cows are a nuisance.—Canton Sentinel.

Thanks, Bro. Newell, every knock is a Boost, and your interest in behalf of the little town on the mountain top seems not to have diminished one whit since you left the county. However your inimitable Newellistic imagination which so often leads you astray, seems to have been working over time, and we judge that during such time your pen worked out the above, parts of which are true no doubt. For instance: We have very wide streets in Laporte and on either side there is some grass which every year is neatly cut and raked up, leaving as pretty streets as any in this section.

You say the town has not grown as much as was expected. Again you are right, but we are still expecting and the town is still growing at a rapid pace until it will no doubt some day meet the expectations of the most enthusiastic.

But on that matter of the cows is where you left the earth. Cows are not pastured in the public grass lands of Laporte, except perhaps in a few instances when someone has baited his bovine at the end of a rope for a short time. Why, Mr. Newell, we would no more be a cow on the streets of Laporte than we would walk of our own free will in front of a gatling gun, for in the former case we would be immediately pounced upon by pound master Higley and promptly relegated to the confines of the animal jail where we could weep over our misfortune until doomsday unless someone coughed up our fine and promised in the future to give us legal fodder.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hassen, Jr., on Friday, July 7, 1911.

The great popularity contest conducted by the Dushore Review has just closed and the prizes awarded as follows: Piano to Jessie Wilcox of Dushore; brass beds to Mabel Garey of Lovelton, and Lizzie McNellan of Laporte; couches to Anna Kaier of Dushore, and Myrtle Bryan of Forksville.

Among the guests at Camp Helvetym this week were: Misses Coles, Billings and Matthews and Messrs. Stuart Rhodes and Noble Mason.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Sullivan County, subject to the Republican rules.
W. H. BIDDLE,
Feb. 24, 1911. Elkland Township.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Sullivan County, subject to the Rules of the Republican Party.
FRED W. SCHANBACHER,
March, 1, 1911. Forksville, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination for the office of Commissioner of Sullivan County subject to the rules of the Republican Party.
FRANK STRICKLAND,
March, 17, 1911. Hillsgrove, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner of Sullivan County, subject to Republican rules.
W. T. MORE,
June 26, 1911. Forkville, Pa.

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Sick--Saxe.

Francis J. Sick of Mildred and Miss Edythe Saxe of Wilmot were united in marriage on Tuesday, July 18, 1911 at Wilmot by Rev. J. O'Donnell. The groom is the son of Wendell Sick of Dushore and one of the county's best young gentlemen. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Saxe of Wilmot. The young couple will reside in Mildred where Mr. Sick is conducting business.

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