

**Elkland Items.**

Our ball team went to Eagles Mere on Saturday, and were beaten by a score of 13-9. Considering the fact that they had not all been together to practise and that all of them have been working hard, we think they played a pretty good game. Another trial is earnestly desired.

About twenty of our young people from this and Forks township went to Eagles Mere Saturday, to see the ball game and have a day's outing. All report a very joyful time.

Mrs. Charles Haight of Richmond, Va. is visiting friends and relatives in Lincoln Falls and Bethel.

Taylor McCarty and family of Sugar Run, autoed to Lincoln Falls on Saturday evening, and spent Sunday with his brother Silas.

The Bird brothers killed four rattlesnakes last week while hay-making for Sarah Huckle at Forks-ville.

Fred Rosback had a very serious attack of heart trouble last week, he is considerable better now. Mr. Rosback has had several of these spells in the last three years and has not been able to do any work since he has been afflicted this way.

Si Vargason has moved to Estella where he will assist in the smithy.

Mrs. J. R. Fisher of Washington, D. C. is spending a few weeks with her parents, J. G. Plotts and wife.

Lewis Rosbach and Walter Mulnix are still doing carpenter work at Oscar Birdsall's in Bradford county.

W. A. Gage, who has been running the creamery at Estella for the last three months, has accepted a better position at Cato, N. Y., and moved his family there. Mr. Gage has gained many friends during his stay here, who are sorry to have him leave. Mr. Epley will take his place.

Dr. Osler and family of Dushore, spent Sunday at J. M. Osler's and S. S. Rogers'.

Several people from Philadelphia and Eagles Mere, attended the monthly meeting of the Friends, which was held in their meeting house at Piatt last Wednesday.

Harvey Wright of Canton, was at Frank McCarty's for a few days last week.

**SHUNK.**

Mrs. J. R. Biddle is suffering from a relapse.

The huckleberry pickers report good results.

Mrs. Jesse Porter and children are visiting relatives here.

Several from Canton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Williams.

And soon the wedding bells will ring.

On Saturday evening July 29, ice cream will be served on the church lawn, by Sunday School class number three. All are cordially invited to attend.

We are surprised to hear that courting as well as Tennis is played on the tennis court.

Walter Brechley who has been employed at Schuyler Lake, N. Y. is home on a vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Fanning is ill at this writing.

Some needed improvements on both buildings and lawns, have been made by several. Among the most noticeable is the work done on property belonging to Rev. E. M. Letts, and C. N. Porter.

Leslie McNamire spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jennie Voorhess.

Miss Lavinna Caseman spent Sunday with Miss Edna Williams. Miss May Williams is ill at present.

Albert Holiday and family visited at Abalins Rightmires Sunday.

Mrs. Tilda Makinster and daughter Daisy of Grover, are visiting friends and relatives here.

**THE RIVER NILE.**

**When Its Waters Turn Green Then Comes the Welcome Flood.**

The "green water" of the Nile is quite a different thing from the green water of the ocean, says the Scientific American.

About April 15 the Nile begins its annual rise, and a month later the effect is felt at Khartum. A very curious phenomenon accompanies this increase in the appearance of the "green water."

For a long time it was believed that the color came from the swamps of the upper Nile, lying isolated and stagnant under the tropical sun and polluting the waters with decaying vegetable matter. With the spring rise this fetid water was supposed to be swept into the streams to make its appearance in Egypt.

Within recent times, however, this theory has been abandoned. Now we are advised the green water is caused by the presence of innumerable numbers of microscopic algae, offensive to the taste and smell. They originate away up in the tributaries and are carried to the Nile, where under the hot sun and in the clear water they increase with amazing rapidity, forming columns from 250 miles to 500 miles in length.

The weeds continue to grow, die and decay until the turbid flood waters put them to an end, for they cannot exist except in clear water.

Offensive as, in some respects, the green water is, it is hailed with delight by the Egyptians, since its appearance is a sign of the real flood time and the close of the water famine.

**An Inopportune Remark.**

All is not paradise aboard ship, first, because nobody is armor plate proof against seasickness. Old sea captains have been known to succumb to a cross sea in Saginaw bay. There is a malicious story of a captain who brought home a parrot as a gift to a lady friend, who complained that the bird knew nothing but the phrases of the forecastle. The captain promised to bring on his next voyage a bird which had never been allowed to go outside his own cabin. Polly, however, proved very reserved and never said a word until one day when the lady was giving a lunch party, and the soup was served, there descended from the cage of the bird the agonized remark, "Steward, bring me a basin!"—Boston Transcript.

**The One Who Wasn't Whipped.**

It was in a large school, and one of the boys had committed some grave infraction of discipline. The teacher announced that he would thrash the whole class if some one did not tell him who had committed the offense. All were silent, and he began with the first boy and thrashed every one in the class until finally he reached the last one. Then he said, "Now, if you will tell me who did this I won't thrash you." "All right, sir; I did it," was the reply.

The new catalogue of the Lock Haven State Normal School is one of the handsomest issued by any secondary school in this state. It contains a great deal of valuable information concerning this splendid Normal School. We note that its faculty is made up of graduates of our leading colleges and universities and has a specially trained expert at the head of its fine Training School and this means much for prospective teachers. It has a fine Gymnasium and Athletic field, and the school aims to develop its students not only educationally, but morally and physically. Write for its catalogue.

**Notice of Transfer.**

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Transfer of a Retail Tavern License heretofore granted to Michael J. Devaney, in the Township of Davidson, County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania, on the public road leading from Nordmont to Jamison City, on premises known as the "Kile Hotel", to F. P. Devaney, has this day been filed in my office, and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Sullivan County, Penn., on Friday August 4, 1911, at nine o'clock A. M. Clerk's office, ALBERT F. HEISS, Laporte, Penn., Clerk. July 25, 1911.

Harry Shaddock spent Sunday at Masten.

Messrs. Edgar and Leslie Campbell called on friends in Ellenton Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Reedy is caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Fanning.

**Jury List For September Court.**

The following names were drawn from the proper jury-wheel to serve as Jurors for September term, 1911, commencing 18.

GRAND JURORS.		
Names	Occupation	Residence
Biddle W. H.	Farmer	Elkland
Brink Norman	Carpenter	Eagles Mere
Brown Jacob	Farmer	Fox
Cummings Edward	Carpenter	Eagles Mere
Dorner Philip	Farmer	Cherry
Fries Simon	Laborer	LaPorte Twp.
Gallagher Michael P.	Braker boss	Bernice
Gavitt Lee R.	Farmer	Davidson
Harrison W. L.	Laborer	Hillsgrove
Hay Peter	Miner	Bernice
Kunes James	Farmer	Cherry
Lonie John	Miner	Bernice
Marshall Joseph	Farmer	Forks
Minnier Harry	Foreman	Cherry
Morrissey John	Laborer	Shrewsbury
McHenry P. Henry	Farmer	Cherry
Neuber Jacob	Farmer	Colley
O'Neil James	Laborer	Bernice
Rose Otis	Laborer	LaPorte Boro.
sabin David	Farmer	Forks Twp.
Sheehan Thomas	Laborer	LaPorte Twp.
Shrimp Nessey	Farmer	Forks
Smyth John L.	Merchant	LaPorte Boro.
Vough Ernest W.	Farmer	Forks

**TRAVELER AND PETIT JURORS.**

Bahr Julius	Farmer	Cherry
Bennett J. Austin	Farmer	Mt. Vernon
Bown G. Eugene	Farmer	Elkland
Caseman Jacob	Hotel Keeper	Hillsgrove
Cott Fred	Farmer	Elkland
Crossley Perry	Laborer	Jamison City
Cunningham Chauncey	Plumber	Dushore
Day John	Farmer	Elkland
Dunham Clarence	Electrician	Eagles Mere
Fogarty James E.	Farmer	Cherry
Geary George	Foreman	Lopez
Gritman Warren	Farmer	Davidson
Gumble John	Blacksmith	LaPorte Boro.
Haas Charles	Farmer	Hillsgrove
Hecker Charles	Farmer	Cherry
Hottenstein George	Farmer	Forks
Hunsinger Joseph	Farmer	Cherry
Jordan Henry	Farmer	Forks
Johnson Robert	Miner	Bernice
Klaenger P. G.	Laborer	Eagles Mere
Karge Henry	Farmer	LaPorte-Twp.
Kester George	Lumberman	Forks
Kloss George	Retired	Davidson
Levan L. H.	Jobber	Jamison-City
Lewis Melvin	Miller	Hillsgrove
Lucas John	Laborer	Hillsgrove
McHenry William	Laborer	Dushore
Miller Frank	Miner	Lopez
Patton J. E.	Miner	Bernice
Peterman Philip	Station Agt.	LaPorte-Twp.
Hottenstein Leroy	Laborer	Forks
Raub William	Laborer	Lopez
Remsnyder William	Laborer	Davidson
Rinebold Henry	Farmer	Cherry
Ritter W. B.	Station Agt.	Laporte Twp.
Saxe Charles	Farmer	Colley
Schean D.	Retired	Bernice
Shoek Adam	Foreman	Ricketts
Shaffer George	Farmer	Cherry
Smith Mark	Laborer	Lopez
Spary J. W.	Farmer	Davidson
Sweeney Martin Jr.	Farmer	Cherry
Thayer James	Miner	Bernice
Voorhees Lee	Post Master	Davidson
Walters John	Laborer	Bernice
White Riley W.	Foreman	Lopez
Williams Jackson	Farmer	Fox
Yanney Joseph	Farmer	Cherry

**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 5, 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.	48
Receipt.	750 10
Rebate.	39 47
Commission 2 per cent on \$550.00.	11 00
Commission 3 " " \$200.00.	6 00
Treasurer's Receipt.	325 12
Commission.	16 35
Treasurer's Receipt.	80 53
	1287 45
	1287 45

**BUILDING TAX ACCOUNT.**

To amount Building Tax Duplicate.	381 39
By amount due Collector	
Exonerations.	4 31
Land Returns.	39 47
Treasurer's Commission.	3 20
Receipt.	345 47
Due Township.	22 00
	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	578 15
Amount received of Mrs. Mary Walsh Overd in st	1 50
Amount received of Col. Treasurer.	1120 00
	3279 11

By Orders Redeemed:	
Teachers' Salary.	1890 00
Teachers attending Institute.	60 00
Supplies.	126 32
Freight and Express.	3 37
Fuel.	159 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
High School Tuition.	81 50
Attorney Fees.	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.	23 07
	378 75
Liabilities:	
Amount Ernest 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.

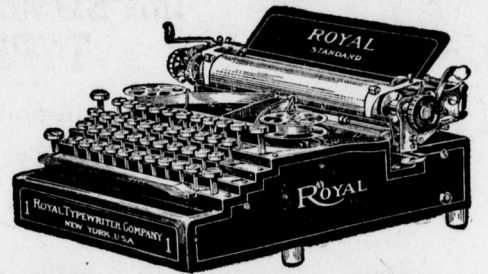
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**An Interpreter Needed.**

The following story from Harper's Magazine furnishes a rare instance of that devotion to a foreign language which has caused one to forget for the moment that he speaks his own tongue:

An Englishman, who spent his time in adapting plays from the French for the British stage, was dining once in an English hotel, when, after he had eaten, he was seized with a desire to smoke. He called the waiter and said to him:

"Peut-on fumer ici?" The man looked blank. "I don't understand a word of French, sir," he said.

The adapter was in despair. "Then for pity's sake send me some one who does!" he exclaimed.

**Where the Fire Was.**

Sleeping during the sermon is a poor compliment to the preacher, but it is not often that the man in the pulpit turns the occasion to such effective use as did John Wesley. The apostle of Methodism was preaching, while many of his hearers slept. Suddenly he startled them by a loud cry of "Fire! Fire!" There was a momentary panic among the congregation, and a man cried out, "Where, sir? Where?" "In hell," the preacher replied, "for those who sleep under the preaching of the word."—London Chronicle.

**Smuggling in Italy.**

The Italian laws against smuggling are most severe. A peasant caught with only a pound of contraband tobacco is pretty sure to incur two years' imprisonment, besides paying a heavy fine. The customs officials, too, are authorized to shoot persons crossing the frontier who refuse to halt when challenged, and several lives are thus sacrificed every year. Still the profits of smuggling are so great that many brave these perils. A knapsack filled with tobacco or salt, safely landed, yields a small fortune to the smuggler, so heavy are the taxes upon these.—London Chronicle.

**Told Her Story.**

The little daughter of a man who had been chosen for jury duty in London the other day went to the judge and said: "Please, sir, father can't come. He can't put on his boots."

The judge asked the nervous little creature what was the matter with her father. Her hesitation showed that she had not been sufficiently equipped for the complete deception of the wary official. He repeated his question.

"Well, sir," she said, looking straight into the judge's twinkling eyes, "father don't wear boots. He's got wooden legs. I wasn't told to tell you anything else, sir; that's all."

**Dashed His Hopes.**

At a reception at the Tuileries the Emperor Napoleon III. asked Edmund About if he knew Spanish. About, who had been long sighing for an important diplomatic post, answered prudently, "Not yet, sire." But the very next day he went hard to work to learn it, and a few months later he said to the emperor, "Sire, I can speak Spanish now." Though the sovereign seemed rather surprised, About continued, nothing daunted, "I have learned Spanish because your majesty asked me if I could speak that language." "Ah, yes," answered Napoleon. "I remember now. I had just been reading 'Don Quixote' in the original and had taken great pleasure in it."

**The Eye's Blind Spot.**

The blind spot in the eye is where the optic nerve comes through the retina about one-tenth of an inch nearer the nose than the center. To test it close your fists with your thumbs outside and held against each other. Extend your arms. Shut your left eye and look fixedly with your right eye at your left thumb. Separate your hands, and when they are about six inches apart the right thumb will go out of business temporarily, for its picture will fall upon the blind spot.

**M. BRINK'S**

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Corn Meal	29.00	1.50
Cracked Corn	29.00	1.50
Corn	29.00	1.50
Sacks each 6c with privilege of returning without expense to me.		
Schumacher Chop	29.00	1.50
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
Brewers Grain	26.00	1.35
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
Muncy	" "	1.15
" "	per bbl.	4.40
Spring Wheat, (Marvel)	" "	1.60
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