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LAPORTE, SULLIVAN COUNTY PA. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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Item we publish the announcement you attend this fair. Sullivan County having passed his the various sports.

#### HILLSGROVE.

THE ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED AT THE COUNTY SEAT OF SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Buckley and Miss Campbell of Williamsport spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey.

Miss Gladys Lorah and Millie Hoffman have again returned to Mansfield where they will attend Normal School.

Guy Dutter left Saturday ior Shunk where he will be Principal of the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past several weeks, have returned to their home in Williamsport.

Cleatus Harrison left Sunday for Towanda where he attends Catholic School.

Florence and Dora Reidy are attending Catholic School at Towan-

Mrs. Joseph Bachel of Proctor visited friends at this place Friday. (Last Week's Items)

tor, spent a few days with Hattie

pects to attend the Mansfield State Normal School the coming term.

the position of teacher in the in- Hillsgrove Monday. termediate school of this place

Mrs. Sam Galough, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. L. Christian of Lopez, has return

his leisure hours at Mt. Vesuvius 'Good luck'' to Mr. Harrison.

Gladys Lorah, who has been working at Christ Little's at Eagles Mere for the past three months has returned home to attend the Mansfield State Normal the coming

## The Forksville Fair.

held on the grounds at Forksville In this weeks issue of the News there as you will be aware of if

whole life here. He has held many township offices with honor to himself and benefit to the township, and be there at the Forksville Fair. His vote will be large where best O. N. Molyneux, Secretary, Du

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#### <del>\*</del> LOCAL NEWS

at Muncy Valley.

town Wednesday.

News Item office.

n Dushore over Sunday.

s visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Jacob Fries spent Monday

J. Philips of Nordmont was in

Trespass notices for sale at the

Miss Mabel Moran visited friends

Grant Carpenter of Williamsport

John Hassen Jr., made a business

John L. Farrell and family of

Dushore, spent Sunday in Laporte.

J. G. Cott of Forksville trans-

Nelson Lawrenson of Towanda,

A. Walsh Esq., of Dushore

Valindy Clochek moved his

Mrs. Victor Hugo snd family

have returned to their home at

Misses Ione and Marjory Mason

left Monday for the West Chester

Editor English and assistant

Sumner visited their parents at

Editor Streby of the Dushore

Tresken Buschhausen has gone

to Philadelphia to take a business

course in a business college in that

Miss Margareitta Crossley is vis-

Mrs. Chas. Coleman and family

of Lebanon, Pa., who have been

visiting relatives here returned

Miss Anna Johnson, who has

spent several weeks at Crocket

Lodge, left for her home in Ralston

ting relatives at Kingston and

attending the Wilkes-Barre Fair

this week.

Gazette and Herald was a business

man in the County Seat Tuesday.

vas a business man in the County

Seat Tuesday.

West Philadelshia.

State Normal School.

New Albany over Sunday.

visited his parents here over Sun-

acted business in Laporte Wednes

rip to Wilkes-Barre Tuesday.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS TOLD IN BREEZY PARAGRAPHS. 

Miss Virgie Casselberry of Proc

Millie Hoffman of this place ex-

Lillie Brey, who has been at tending college at Valparaiso, Ind., has returned home and accepted family from Tannery Town to

Mark Harrison is now spending

The Annual Fair of the Sullivan County Agricultural Society will be on October 3, 4, and 5. It is expected that this fair will be far superior to that of any previous year, and a record breaking crowd is sure to be in attendance. A Brass Band will be present, and tickle the ears of music lovers. The merry-go-round will also be home Monday.

of Joseph Sick of Cherry for the On Wednerday, October 4, will office of County Commissioner, be held the great athletic meet. Mr. Sick is a well known business Sullivan County boasts of its great Monday evening. man and farmer of Cherry town- athletes and there is sure to be ship. Mr. Sick is well known in some interesting exhibitions of

> Mrs. Frank Ingham this week. The Annual Convention of the Sullivan County Sabbath School Association will be held at Forks-

Miss Jessie Homet of Wyalusing,

who has been spending the summer

ville, September 12 and 13, 1911. Mrs. O. S. Bender, Press Supt.

School opened Monday with the following teachers in charge: Principal, John Leahy of Sugar Ridge; Intermediate teacher, Bessie Rogers of Elkland; Primary teacher, E. Jessie Wrede of Laporte.

Reader are you a subscriber, if not why not? It only repuires 25 cents to read this paper until after election, and possibly the paper you are reading may have laid around until it is filled with disease germs. Take no chances, but have a clean, open, honest paper at first reading.

#### Wasted Money.

The last legislature increased the salaries of Judges. This was unnecessary, and those who voted for it did not have the interest of the people or the welfare of the State in mind. No law judge under the old Act was underpaid, many of them received entirely too much. Thousands of dollars of the State's money have been diverted from the schools and roads by this bill, and distributed as an annual gift to public officials already overpaid. Very few Common Pleas Judges ever earned as attorneys as much new increase, probably not to exceed half a dozen. One or two successful lawyers, who were made judges resigned because the salary was inadequate. But these were corporation lawyers. They desired to see the prefix "Hon." to their names, and have the people call them "Judge". Four thousand dollars a year is much more than the annual income of the average lawyer who becomes a judge. It is sufficient to command the highest average intelligence of the bar. The Item certainly favors fair pay for public officials, but we certainly do not favor unfair pay for political pulls. A large medal should be made for our last legislative, and of course paid for by the state.

#### Unlawful Hunting.

It would hardly seem necessary to state that the season to lawfully hunt for any game in this section has not opened yet. But if rumor is correct some of our young sports are putting themselves in a position where they are likely to have a job of working for the county at a dollar a day.

Owing to the many large fires which in the last few years have Republican rules. burned over nearly all the forests near Laporte game birds have become very scarce. To shoot them before they are fairly feathered out is a shame and a person guilty of doing this shouldn't expect, and would probably have no mercy shown him.

## Sneak Thieves at

The Mountain House. Last Saturday night sneak thieves were in operation at the Mountain House, opening the refrigerator back of the house they helped themselves to seven dressed chickens, which were being preserved for a delicious Sunday dinner, taking in addition six juicy musk-

## Wilcox Re-union.

The annual Wilcox reunion was N. O Tarbox, Manager of the held in the Wilcox Grove near Nordmont Chemical Company's Shunk, Pa., on Saturday, August A number of relatives from Troy, Pa., Newark and Kingsland, N. J., and other places were there and at Eagles Mere, was the guest of camped on the grounds. very pleasant time is reported.

## Notice of Transfer.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Transfer of a Retail Tavern License heretofore granted to George Allen, in the Village of Colley, in the Township of Colley County of Sullivan, and State of Penu sylvania, on the premises known as the "Colley House", to WILLIAM F. DIEFFENBACH, has this day been filed in my office and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Sullivan County, Penn., on Friday September 15, 19I1, at nine o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, ALBERT F. HEESS, LaPorte, Penna., Clerk. September 4, 1911.

John M. Converse of Sonestown was a business man in town the fore part of the week.

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candi date for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules of the Republican party,

ROLAND S. MARTIN. August 30, 1911. Cherry Township

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination for the office of Sher iff 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 money as they received before this 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,

Hillsgrove, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candi-County Commissioner of Sullivan County, subject to Republican rules W. T. MORE,

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination for the office of Commissioner of Sullivan office of Commissioner of Sullivan County subject to the rules of the Republican Party. IRVIN HOTTENSTEIN,

August, 19, 1911. Forks Township.

I hereby announce myself as a candi date for the office of County Treasurer. Your vote and support is respectfully solicited.

JOSEPH A. HELSMAN. Mildred, Pa. August 29, 1911.

I hereby announce myself as a andidate for the office of Associate Judge of Sullivan County subject to

A. B. KILMER. August 28, 1911. Wheelerville, Pa.

I hereby announce myselt as a candi date for the nomination for the office of Associate Judge of Sullivan County Subiect to Republican rules

JAMES P. MILLER. August 30, 1911. Muncy Valley, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candi date for the nomination for the office o Commissioner of Sullivan County subject to the rules of the Republican party. W. A. Gumble.

August 30, 1911. Hillsgrove, Pa

#### Announcement. To the voters of Sullivan County:

The office of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder of Sullivan County, having never been less announce myself as a candidate for merit the confidence you have placed in me, and by reason of four years still a candidate for Associate Judge can render still better service.

ALBERT F. HEESS. LaPorte, Penn., August 28, 1911. September 6, 1911.

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#### Buschhausen's.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules of the

Joseph Sick, September 5, 1911. Cherry Township.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner subject to Republican rules.

FRANK W. BUCK. September 5, 1911. Muncy Valley, Pa

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Auditor subject to the rules of the Republican party.

J. C. CAVEN. September 6, 1911. Laporte, Pa,

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Sullivan County, and respectfully solicit your support at the Primaries to be held on Saturday, September 30, 1911.

LLOYD MCCARTY. September 1, 1911. Dushore, Pa.

than a two-term office I hereby To the voters of Sullivan County: Through an oversight my Petition re-election. I have tried to do the as a candidate for the office of Aswork of the office in a manner to sociate Judge of Sullivan County has experience, if re-elected, believe I and solicit your support at the Primaries on September 30, 1911.

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