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## After Forty-seven

**Years Letter Returns.**  
John Madden of Packer avenue, Towanda has just received a letter written by him to his wife from Fortress Monroe during the Civil War. Where the letter has been all these 47 years is a mystery.  
During the Civil War Mr. Madden served with the Third Pa. Heavy Artillery and for a time was stationed at Fortress Monroe. Recently he received a letter that had been mailed to him, with the postmark of Towanda on the envelope. He opened it, read partly through and then stopped with amazement, for he realized that he was reading a letter he wrote to his wife 47 years ago. Where the letter has been during the intervening years, he does not know.  
When received, it was addressed to him and his present address was on the outside. It had been mailed to him in a different envelope from the one which he originally sent to his wife and on the outside there was no stamp. It is probable that the letter was received by the wrong person and was mislaid. And when it was found the finder decided to return it to the sender.

Mr. Madden says that the letter brings back to him memories of the Civil War and of Fortress Monroe and he fully recalls all that surrounded the writing of the long-lost letter.—Towanda. Review.

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## LOCAL NEWS

### COUNTY SEAT NEWS TOLD IN BREEZY PARAGRAPHS.

General Election November 7, 1911.

Roy Jennings of Estella autoed to this place Monday.

Lloyd Fairman of Sonestown was in Laporte Sunday.

Wm. Bogart was a business man in the County Seat Saturday.

Mrs. F. H. Ingham spent Saturday shopping in Williamsport.

Miss Marie Peterman visited her parents near Nordmont Sunday.

Ulysses Bird has moved his family from Forksville to Arena N. Y.

J. P. Bahl moved his family to Dushore the fore part of the week.

C. J. Brink of Eagles Mere was a business man in town last Saturday.

J. P. Bahl made a business trip to Knoxville the latter part of last week.

Ellery Carpenter has accepted a position with the engineer corps at Lopez.

Ellery and Henry Carpenter returned from the Bloomsburg fair Monday.

N. O. Tarbox and Julius Navarra were up from Nordmont Tuesday.

Morgan Gavitt of Sonestown was transacting business in town Saturday.

Lewis Gasperine of Bridgeport, Conn., visited friends in Laporte last week.

Albert A. Porter of Sonestown was a business man at the County Seat Monday.

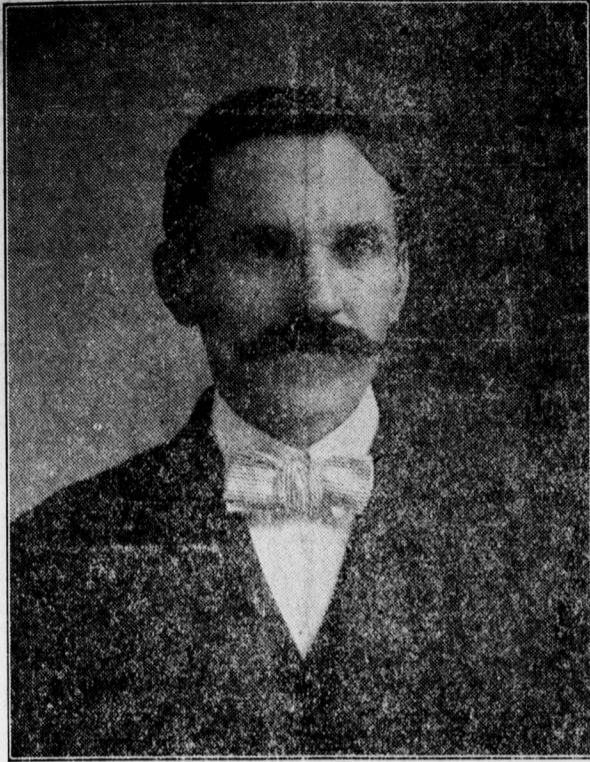
J. J. English of New Albany visited his son John at this place the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. Stackhouse of Masten visited her brother, Thomas E. Kennedy of this place last week.

John Hileman, Jr., the popular Dushore plumber has been engaged in repairing the court house furnace,

F. M. Crossley and wife returned Monday evening from the Bloomsburg fair and a visit to relatives in that section.

Those Austin telephone girls who remained on duty while death stared them in the face may be refused a Carnegie medal because they failed to state whether or not they were chewing gum at the time.



**ALBERT F. HEESS, ESQ.**

(Candidate for Prothonotary and Register and Recorder.)

Albert F. Heess, Esq., of Laporte, who for the past four years has so ably and satisfactorily filled the office of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder and Clerk of the Courts of Sullivan County, has not only received the nomination of his own party for re-election this fall, but has been signally honored by receiving the indorsement of the Democrat party. This is a great tribute to Mr. Heess' ability as an officer and his sterling worth as a man.

While Mr. Heess' re-election is of course assured, we deem it proper to mention some of the qualifications possessed by him for these important offices and to refer to his record, not only as an officer, but as a citizen.

Mr. Heess is a native of Sullivan County, having been born on the farm of his father, Theodore Heess in Elkland township, thirty-nine years ago. He had the common experiences of most boys reared on the farm and early learned to perform his full share of the work incident to farm life. The educational opportunities at hand were eagerly embraced and by the time Mr. Heess had reached early manhood he had acquired an excellent

education. Having completed the course in the local schools, he continued his efforts in getting an education by taking a course in Westtown Academy, Chester County. He taught school successfully for some time.

Having determined to engage in the practice of law, Mr. Heess took up the study of Blackstone and in 1902 was graduated from the Columbia Law University, Washington D. C. He was admitted to the bar of Sullivan County at September term 1902 and at once entered into partnership with Rush J. Thomson of Dushore. This partnership was continued until Mr. Heess was elected Prothonotary in 1907.

As an official, Mr. Heess has been all that might be desired. Careful, prompt and obliging, he has made an ideal officer. His work on the County records will ever remain a tribute to his painstaking care and accuracy. In Mr. Heess Sullivan County has an official and a citizen, who merits and receives the greatest respect of his fellow-citizens. The County is to be congratulated upon having him retained in office another term.

## Local Items.

George Gorman of Nordmont was a business man in the County Seat Monday.

Wm. Bogart will expose his personal property to public sale at his residence in Laporte Township on Wednesday, October 18, 1911, at ten o'clock a. m.

Thomas Cavanaugh left Monday for Hamilton W. Va., where he was called on account of the illness of his brother James, who is very low with typhoid fever.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Laporte postoffice for month ending September 30, 1911: Mrs. Helen Boice Hunsinger, and Zane Manilyenjo.

S. F. Phillips, wife and mother of Milton autoed to this place the fore part of last week, visiting at Dr. Randall's. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Randall.

Jessie E. Camp of New Albany will be at Hotel Bernard with a full line of up-to-date millinery, on the evening of Oct. 19 and all day Thursday Oct. 20. All ladies invited to come and inspect the goods.

Advertise in the News Item.

Wolf Socks returned from Harrisburg Wednesday. He came by way of Austin where he viewed the remains of the flood disaster.

F. M. Crossley returned Monday evening from the Bloomsburg fair and left Wednesday morning to attend the Hughesville fair. Mr. Crossley is determined not to miss any of the fairs, so here is hoping that he has a fair time at the fairs.

It is reported that the Laporte tannery will not resume operations before next spring, which sure means dull times for Laporte this winter. Laporte needs and must have some new industry if it is expected to flourish and be anything outside the County Seat and a summer resort. The establishing of a silk mill would certainly be welcomed by the business men of this place.

## Notice

Bids wanted for hauling coal for Laporte Borough School for seasons of 1911-12 or by the ton. Coal to be delivered at the school house.  
James C. Caven, Secretary.

## Kidnapped Boy Found at Bloomsburg Fair.

Seven-years old "Billy" Williams, kidnapped at the Towanda Fair about two weeks ago, as it is alleged by O. Pebee and Ernest Albright who drove to the Fair with a yoke of oxen, was located last Friday at Pebee's tent at the Bloomsburg Fair by a Towanda detective who went there in search of the child. Pebee was arrested and taken to Towanda and last Saturday a detective went to York to affect the arrest of Albright, who is supposed to be at that place.

Chief of Police Detrick received a telegram early in the week to keep an eye out for a kidnapped boy, who would be with a party driving an oxen team to the fair. Henry Carpenter of this place witnessed the arrest of Pebee.

## Those Keystone Voters.

The New Albany Mirror says: It was made plain before the primaries that a voter who cast a Keystone ballot last year could legally vote nothing but a Keystone ticket at the primaries this year. To do otherwise is a criminal offense with a heavy fine and imprisonment or both. Still hundreds of voters violated the law, took chances of escaping the penalty, and we are sincerely sorry for them. To day there are several thousand patriotic citizens in this country who can pat themselves on the back and say, "I am a criminal, if what I did at the polls, last year and this year could be proved, I would have to pay a thousand dollars fine and mabe have to go to jail in the bargain".

## There is A Hereafter.

The late lamented Bill Nye once said: "Do not attempt to cheat an editor out of his year's subscription to his paper, or any other sum. Cheat the minister, cheat everybody, but if you have any regard for future consequences, don't fool the editor. You will be put up for office some time, or want some public joy for yourself or friends, and when your luck is a thing of beauty, a joy forever, the editor will open upon you, and knock your castles into a cocked hat at the first fire. He'll subdue you and then you will cuss your stupidity for a driveling idiot; go hire some man to knock you down and kick you for falling."

## Baptist Convention.

Enjoy a few days outing by attending the State Baptist Convention to be held in Reading, Oct. 17-19. Some excellent topics will be discussed. You can get special railroad rate by applying to Rev. C. W. Walker, Clarion, Pa., and enclosing a two cent stamp for reply.

## Tied For Judge.

Maxwell and Fanning are tied for the Republican nomination for Judge of Bradford County, each having received 2561 votes.

The law makes it plain that in case of a tie the candidates for Judge receiving the tie vote shall cast lots before the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the one to whom the lot shall fall shall be entitled to the nomination. The modest minded citizens of our sister county are shocked at the idea of gambling for so important an office, and while one of the candidates is willing the other one is not, one of the candidates is willing to withdraw but the other is not. Edward M. Dunham, formerly president judge of the Wyoming-Sullivan district has been proposed as a suitable candidate to take the place of the belligerents. The outlook now is that both candidates will endeavor to secure election at the polls in November.

## 3 CENTS A LINE ADS.

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## Buschhausen's.

Henry and Buck Carpenter attended the Bloomsburg Fair last week.

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