

## Financial Statement of Laporte Township.

Financial statement of Laporte Township Road Funds ending Dec. 5th, 1911.

To amt. of indebtedness, audit of Mich. 6th, 1911	\$1,800.86
To temporary loan	900.00
By amt. paid on temporary loan	\$700.00
To amt. due treasurer	44.98
By amt. of indebtedness	\$2,045.84
	\$2,745.84

Minard Peterman, Overseer of Poor, in account with Laporte Township ending Dec. 5th, 1911:

To amt. on hand last audit	\$ 95.63
To amt. received Geo. Karge, Coll.	114.10
By bills paid:	
Shed Peterman (rent) C. Broschart	\$ 26.00
E. Emig (state hospital)	68.50
Auditing	2.90
Bal. paid P. Peterman, successor	107.23
3 days service	6.00
	\$209.73
	\$209.73

Harvey A. Hess, Overseer of Poor, in account with Laporte Township, ending Dec. 5, 1911:

To amt. received of E. L. Sweeney	\$ 36.00
To amt. received of Geo. Karge	101.71
To amt. received of Geo. Karge	287.49
By bills paid:	
Geo. Hess (work) C. Broschart	\$ 4.25
E. Speary (work) C. Broschart	6.00
Nordmont Supply Co. (supplies) C. Broschart	132.63
7 days service	14.00
Bal. due overseers from last audit	22.25
Bal. in overseers hands	246.07
	\$425.20
	\$425.20

Disbursements of Road Funds of Laporte Township ending Dec. 5, 1911:

To amt. of orders drawn	\$2,775.28
By repairs and maintenance of road	\$952.03
By repairs on bridges and culverts	145.00
By machinery, tools, etc.	299.52
By salaries of roadmasters	254.91
By expenses of supervisors	96.86
By stationery, etc.	12.55
By prothonotary fees	5.20
By auditing and statement	8.00
By attorney fees	30.00
By temporary loans paid	700.00
By maintaining water trough	9.50
By interest paid	146.55
By damage case, Fred Hunter	87.00
By witnesses, Fred Hunter case	24.72
	\$2,775.28
	\$2,775.28

Morgan Gavitt, Treasurer of Road Funds, in account with Laporte Township ending Dec. 5th, 1911:

To amt. received of M. Flynn, Treas., March 6th, 1911	\$ 96.79
To amt. received of G. Karge, Coll.	16.00
To amt. received of Laporte Bank	297.00
To amt. received of L. R. Gavitt	200.00
To amt. received of G. Karge, Coll.	1,023.79
To amt. received of F. H. Ingham	100.00
To amt. received of Laporte Bank	296.00
To amt. received of E. L. Sweeney	100.00
To amt. received of State appropriation	864.22
To amt. received of G. Karge, Coll.	92.00
To amt. received of E. L. Sweeney	100.00
By orders redeemed by Treas. and Sec. commission	55.50
To amt. due Treas. and Sec.	44.98
	\$2,830.78
	\$2,830.78

Geo. Karge, Collector of Road Funds, in account with Laporte Township ending Dec. 5th, 1911:

To amt. due township last audit	\$ 386.61
To amt. of duplicates of road and special road tax	1,925.34
By amt. paid, 5% ref.	\$1,023.79
By rebate on same	53.87
By commission on same	30.71
By amt. paid 1910 tax	16.00
By amt. paid even	992.00
By commission on same	4.50
By land returns	19.12
By amt. due township	1,071.96
	\$2,311.95
	\$2,311.95

We, the undersigned Auditors of Laporte Township, having audited the above accounts find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

ERNEST H. BOTSFORD,  
E. C. PETERS,  
Auditors.

Mark Twain's Editorial.

The first paragraph Mark Twain wrote when he began his editorial duties with the Virginia City Enterprise was this: "A beautiful sunset made Beranger a poet, a mother's kiss made Benjamin West an artist, and \$15 a week makes us a journalist."

Ambiguous.

She—Do you prefer an ugly woman with brains or a pretty woman without any?

He—Madam, I prefer present company to either.

(And she is still wondering exactly what he meant.)—London Tattler.

Puzzled Mr.

"Yes, George," said Mrs. Gollightly argumentatively, "but if, as you say, it's so difficult to get food to the men inighthouses in the winter, why do they build them in such out of the way, dangerous places?"—London Telegraph.

## STATE IN FURORE OVER AN OUTRAGE

### Authorities Begin Prosecution of Those Who Tarr'd Young Woman.

### Scandal Mongers Instigate an Infamy Which Has Stained the Sunflower State and May Break Up Many Homes—Jail Awaits Perpetrators.

Topeka, Kan.—State, county and municipal authorities have united in their efforts to bring to justice the men who tarred and feathered Mary Chamberlain, a school teacher at Shady Bend in Lincoln County. The whole state is aroused as seldom before in its history over the outrage which seems shrouded in a good deal of mystery. The young woman is popular in her home town and enjoys a good reputation. It is reported that she was the innocent victim of jealous women, and it is alleged their wagging tongues egged on the mob of men to commit the disgraceful crime.

Edward Ricord, charged with taking the girl to a lonely spot on the pretense of taking her to a dance, and then leaving her to the mercy of the mob of men, who stripped off portions of her clothing and then tarred and feathered her, was tried and sentenced to 12 months in jail. Six men were arrested and charged with the crime. Every effort to unravel the mystery and get at the motive of the crime is being made by the authorities. Sixteen arrests have been made in connection with the case.

From all over the state money is being contributed to punish the offenders. The attorney general is pushing the prosecution with all the energy he can; and the first to contribute to a fund to see that the perpetrators are properly punished was F. D. Coburn,



Miss Mary Chamberlain.

secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture. The outrage has shocked the state, has divided families in Lincoln county and probably will be the means of breaking up many homes. The public prosecutor of Lincoln county, who has made a complete investigation of the outrage, asserts that the ground upon which it was based was entirely false.

Miss Chamberlain is the daughter of Joseph Chamberlain, a retired farmer of Beverly, and had been teaching in the country schools for several years. Partly because she is attractive in person and inclined to be somewhat unconventional, she has been talked about by idle tongues. During the summer Miss Chamberlain worked as a clerk in a store in the hamlet of Shady Bend, eight miles from Lincoln, the county seat, and a couple of miles from her home in Beverly. Goaded on by the women of Shady Bend, who urged their husbands to drive the girl out of the place, these men and a few boys formed a plot. One of them, Edward Ricord, a barber, invited Miss Chamberlain to attend a dance with him. As they drove along the highway Ricord and the girl, according to the plan arranged, were held up. Ricord fled, leaving the girl to the "mercies" of the mob, who, wearing masks, had assembled at the place where it had been decided to perpetrate the outrage. Dragging the girl from the buggy, they stripped her of her clothes, threw her to the ground, and tarred her.

The whole affair is said to have had its origin in women's gossip. Miss Chamberlain, it is declared, was so attractive and such a "good fellow" that the other women became jealous and indulged in slanderous gossip. Now these women will be forced to stand trial, as well as the men they urged on to the outrage. Another report in circulation is to the effect that Miss Chamberlain "talked about" several women, and that the tarring and feathering was a method of punishment.

The state is in a furore over the scandal. Money is pouring into the office of the attorney general from all over the state with urgent appeals to punish those who have disgraced the civilization of Kansas. Locally, too, there is intense feeling. The county attorney has been threatened with tar and feathers if he continues his prosecution of the offenders, and has laid the matter before the attorney general. The latter has told him to go on regardless of consequences, and has sent special attorneys to Lincoln to aid in the prosecution.

## Liquor License Notices.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for License have been filed in my office and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Sullivan County, Penn'a., on Monday the 12th day of February, 1912, at two o'clock, P. M.:

CHERRY TWP.  
Cherry Mills.

John E. Gross, tavern license,  
Dushore.  
Leonard Hilbert, wholesale license,  
Mildred.

Peter Boll, tavern license,  
Frank F. Schaad, distillers license,  
James J. Connor, tavern license,  
Joseph A. Helsman, tavern license,  
John Daly, tavern license,  
Louis Gatta, tavern license,  
John Tonhey, retail liquor license,  
Francis J. Sick, retail liquor license,  
Francis H. Finan, tavern license,  
Frank T. McMahon, wholesale license,  
E. A. McNevin, wholesale license,

Murray.  
Satterfield.  
Patrick McGee, tavern license,  
COLLEY TWP.  
Colley.

William E. Dieffenbach, tavern license,  
Lopez.

Louis Teitelbaum, wholesale license,  
James P. McGee, tavern license,  
Steve Halabuk, tavern license,  
Joseph Hrubenak, retail liquor license,  
Anthony Rouse, tavern license,  
Samuel Yarosh, retail liquor license,  
John Slovinski, tavern license,

DAVIDSON TWP.  
Sonestown.

Harry Basley, tavern license,  
Smith Boudman, tavern license,  
Muncy Valley.

Brady Houseknecht, tavern license,  
Ellery T. Phillips, tavern license,  
J. William Moran, tavern license,  
Emmons.

Mary Forbes Suore, tavern license,

DUSHORE BOROUGH.

Thomas Carroll, tavern license,  
Thomas W. Gahan, wholesale license,  
Harold H. Hatton, retail liquor license,  
York W. Stallord, tavern license,  
Margaret Connor, retail liquor license,  
Robert McGee, retail liquor license,  
Philip E. Grace, tavern license,  
Patrick J. Finan, tavern license,  
B. F. Saxer, retail liquor license.

HILLSGROVE TWP.  
Hillsgrove.

Thomas S. Tompkins, tavern license

EAGLES MERE BOROUGH.  
William L. Parmeter, tavern license,

LAPORTE BOROUGH,  
R. W. Carpenter, tavern license,  
John Hassen, Jr., tavern license.

LAPORTE TWP.  
Nordmont.

Geo. M. Fiester, tavern license,  
SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP.  
Eaglesmere.

J. H. Stackhouse, tavern license,

## MISSOURIAN'S LIFE SAVED BY A MULE

Macon, Mo.—A Missouri kid has added new laurels to his kind. According to the record in a case in the Macon circuit court a long-eared animal that toils on an Eagle township tract for Farmer Ben Harrison, saw his neighbor, Alonso Dixon, point a deadly gun, "to-wit, a shotgun loaded with gunpowder and ball," at his master. It was so sudden that Harrison had no time to dodge, but the mule stepped in the breach just as Dixon pulled the trigger and received the load intended for Harrison.

The mule did not die. He kept his body between his master and his assailant until Dixon's anger cooled, and he was glad his shot had not reached the target he aimed at.

The trouble was over the drainage ditch between the men's farms. Dixon thought Harrison was encroaching on his land and went out to see about it. He got mad about it and fired at Harrison, but hit the mule.

To shoot at a man with a deadly weapon is a felony, whether your bullet lands or not. Information was filed in due form, and process served, and Dixon came down to Macon to let the circuit judge fix his punishment.

Harrison had sent word that he wouldn't prosecute the man who had shot at him, and that if it were necessary to pronounce a penitentiary sentence he hoped the court would parole him. Harrison said Dixon had a large family to provide for and that it would never do to take him away from them. Judge Shelton sentenced Dixon to the penitentiary for two years, and then paroled him.

## LATEST NEWS OF SONESTOWN.

The clothes pin factory started full blast Monday which makes things lively in our little town.

Curtis Straup began hauling logs up from Muncy Valley and has nearly 500 thousand feet to haul.

Mr. Stebbins of Wellsboro was a business man in town Wednesday.

Curtis Straup has purchased a fine team of horses from Mr. Rynearson of Huntersville, Pa.

While John Little was engaged in hauling logs for W. B. Snider, his rough block broke coming down Brundage hill, throwing the team about 30 feet in the air, they alighted in Luther Martins corn stubble which Bill Robins says is a mile and a quarter from the starting point.

Daffodils.

If M. Gillies's automobile upset would John Turner?

If John Converse liked limburger would Guss Menser?

If Eagles Mere Lake should run dry would Capt. Chase it?

If a lady should begin painting in Laporte would Ed. Potter?

If a cow should get on the railroad track would Alf Warner?

If Smith Boudman's dog should tear a man to pieces would Geo. Hassen?

If Guss Williams quit at the Lake Side would Albert Porter?

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Farias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Laporte, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, February 9, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m., the following described property, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in Davidson township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, described as follows:

Situated on the outlet of Lewis Lake about one mile above the village of Sonestown and bounded on the North by lands of A. T. Armstrong, on the East by lands of A. T. Armstrong, on the South by lands of L. H. Buck and on the West by lands of G. Phillips. CONTAINING one acre of land, be the same more or less, and being the same premises which Peter Swank, this defendant, purchased from Byron Campbell by deed still unrecorded. Land all improved and having erected thereon a frame dwelling house, together with outbuildings. Situated along the public road and being a desirable property.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Peter Swank at the suit of C. A. Starr.

J. G. COTT, Sheriff.  
Mullen, Attorney.  
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 15, 1912.

N. O. Tarbox of Nordmont was in Laporte Wednesday.

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## P. Monroe Taylor.

P. Monroe Taylor died at his home in Muncy Valley Friday evening, Jan. 19, after a two weeks illness of typhoid fever, aged 35 years.

Mr. Taylor conducted a meat market at Muncy Valley, he was also a successful farmer. He leaves a wife and one son, Paul, two years old, two mourn his untimely demise.

Funeral was held Monday, interment in the Wood cemetery at Hughesville. Mr. Taylor was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Grangers, which organizations attended the funeral in a body.

## Roll Call.

Bernice and Mildred	Present
Sonestown	Present
Muncy Valley	Absent
Rocketts	Absent
Nordmont	Absent
Forksville	Absent
Hillsgrove	Absent

Remember we furnish stamped envelopes and paper to correspondents.

## Register's Notices:

Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts of Executors, Administrators and Trustees have been filed in my office:

First and Final Account of Lee R. Gavitt and Margaret S. Fiester, Executors of the last will and testament of Harry M. Fiester, late of Laporte Township Deceased.

And the same will be presented to the orphans Court of Sullivan County, to be held at LaPorte, Penna., on the Twelfth day of February A. D. 1912, at 3 o'clock P. M., for confirmation and allowance, and the same shall then be confirmed Ni. Si.; and Confirmation Absolute will be entered thereon by the Clerk of the Orphans Court, unless Expectations in writing are previously filed.

ALBERT F. HEESS,  
Register of Wills.  
Register's office, Laporte, Pa., January 15, 1912.

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## COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. CHAR. E. TERRY, President Judge, Honorables James P. Miller and Dennis Keefe, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 29th day of Dec. 1911, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 12th day of February 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Orphans, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognition to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

J. G. COTT, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 6, 1912.

## Orphans Court Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the First and Final Account of Judson Brown, Trustee for the sale of Real Estate of James Lane, late of Cherry Township, Deceased, under proceedings in Partition in the Orphans Court of Sullivan County to No. 1 February term, 1911; has been filed in my office.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans Court of Sullivan County, to be held at LaPorte, Pa. on the Twelfth day of February A. D. 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m., for confirmation and allowance, and the same shall then be confirmed Ni. Si.; and Confirmation Absolute will be entered thereon by the Clerk of the Orphans Court, unless Expectations in writing are previously filed.

ALBERT F. HEESS,  
Clerk of the Orphans Court.  
Clerk's Office, Laporte, Pa., January 15, 1912.

Those from this place who attended the funeral of P. Monroe Taylor Monday were: F. M. Crossley and wife, Sheriff, J. G. Cott, Joseph Carpenter, Mrs. James Moran and daughter Frances and A. W. Murray.

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