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All important news of the county seat is published. This should be of interest to all in the county.

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For Congress.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Congressman of this, the Sixteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the District. Your support is earnestly solicited.

Very respectfully,
I. CLINTON KLINE.
Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 20, 1912.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

Newsy Notes from Muncy Valley

Mrs. J. P. Miller is on the sick list.

Misses Myrtle and Lulu Arms and Myrtle Jordan of Sonestown visited at the home of Murile Jillson Sunday.

The Sunday School was largely attended last Sunday.

McCalen Breach of Montgomery called on relatives and friends at this place one day last week.

A number of young people attended the party of Howard Arms at Sonestown Tuesday evening. All report a good time.

Miss Murile Jillson attended services at Sonestown Sunday.

Howard Stackhouse of Sonestown called at the home of his aunt Friday evening.

Mrs. Kathrine Bradley of Williamsport returned to her home at this place Monday.

Floyd Jillson is on the sick list.

Wm. Moran is recovering slowly from his long illness.

Miss Kathryn Donovan has returned home from Williamsport.

Prof. J. R. Flickinger.

Prof. J. R. Flickinger, principal of Lock Haven State Normal School died on Saturday morning Feb. 17, 1912, of stomach trouble. His many friends and former pupils in Sullivan county will greatly regret his untimely death. His reputation as an educator was of high order. Several young persons from Sullivan County are now enrolled as students at Lock Haven State Normal.

EAGLES MERE.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Chas. Cheney Feb. 16, 1912. About 17 of her friends were present and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

John Stevens is on the sick list.

Miss Mary Philips of near Muncy Valley is a regular Sunday caller in Eagles Mere. How about it Joe?

A surprise party was given Mrs. Thomas Booth Feb. 14 1912. A large number of her friends were present and all report a good time.

George Heckner Acquitted.

After being out one hour, the jury in the case of George Heckner, the young Polander charged with the murder of Mary Shipka returned a verdict of "not guilty."

At 9:53 Friday evening, Feb. 16, 1912, the Judge concluded his charge to the jury, and at 10:50 the ringing of the court house bell announced that an agreement had been reached. An agreement was reached on the first ballot.

The case had been in progress since Tuesday afternoon.

Foley's Honey and Tar
heals lungs and stops the cough.

County Seat Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

John Hess of Benton was in Laporte Tuesday.

W. H. Small of Nordmont was in town Monday.

Lawrence Nester of Ralston was in Laporte Monday.

Julius Bahl spent Sunday with his family at Dushore.

Frank Ingham made a trip to Hughesville Wednesday.

Willis B. Snyder of Nordmont was in Laporte Tuesday.

John Hassen Jr., is suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

Dr. Daly of Dushore was a professional caller in town Tuesday.

Oral Hess of Jamison City was calling on friends in Laporte Monday.

Miss Marie Peterman spent Sunday with her parents at Nordmont.

Patrick Ryan of Dushore was a business man in the county Seat Tuesday.

M. J. Murray of Oswego, N. Y., transacted business in the county seat Monday.

J. H. Thayer Esq., of Dushore transacted business at the County Seat Tuesday.

R. M. Stelle of Mansfield, N. Y. was a business man in Laporte the fore part of the week.

Wolf Socks has turned the \$2.36 collected in excess of cost of Christmas candy over to the school.

Ellery and Grant Carpenter and Miss Frances Moran attended the dance at Dushore Monday night.

John Hassen Sr., is seriously ill with rheumatism at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Michael Collins.

The V. I. S. will hold its Food and Bake sale at the home of Mrs. T. J. Keeler Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24, 1912.

The friends of this paper will please hand us news items when they are fresh. We prefer not to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, or the death of a man after his widow is married again.

Clarence F. Huth Esq., of Shamokin, has announced himself as a Candidate for Congress in this, the 16th. Congressional District. Mr. Huth is widely and favorably known in Sullivan County and will undoubtedly receive a hearty welcome from Sullivan County voters.

The weather man gave us quite a variety Wednesday night. A severe electrical storm preceded by a drizzling rain and followed by a snow storm and blizzard. One citizen told us that he started for home about one o'clock in the rain, he had but a short distance to go but before he reached home he was wadding a foot of snow.

The trick of always seeing the bright side, or if the matter has no bright side of shining up the dark one, is a very important faculty; one of these things no woman should be without. We are not all born with the sun shine in our hearts, as the Irish prettily phrase it, but we can cultivate a cheerful sense of humor if we only try.

The Murder at Hillsgrove.

It is inconceivable how the county could be subjected to the large amount of cost involved in the trial of a murder case under the evidence produced by the Commonwealth in the trial of George Heckner for the murder of Mary Shipka.

In the first place there was absolutely no evidence that the girl had been murdered, or even committed suicide. The facts as shown by the Commonwealth were much more favorable to the theory of accidental drowning. There had been a belling at Hillsgrove the night of the girl's death, and she had been out with the crowd. There was evidence of drunkenness at Hillsgrove that night. It was also shown that the girl had at other times drank intoxicating liquors. One witness testified that the girl's clothes showed some evidence of having been vomited on. To cross the Loyal Sock Creek at Speakers the girl would have to cross on a cable bridge suspended about nineteen feet above the water, near the place where the body was found. This bridge was shown to be a quite safe bridge of its kind, but the span was shown to be about two hundred feet long, and the bridge would sway both up and down and side wise when walked upon. The more speed used in crossing the more it would sway. The last seen of this girl alive she was running toward the bridge. The evidence showed a plank or board foot way on this bridge which varied as to width, but generally there was a space of several inches between the planking and the side of the bridge, with a drop of 4 or 5 inches to the floor of the bridge. The side guards of the bridge were of woven wire fencing 28 inches high. The result of a person running across this bridge, making a misstep off the planking would be to plunge them over the bridge, into the water 19 feet below. The testimony of the doctors was that the girl came to her death by drowning.

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NORDMONT.

When Philip Peterman arrived home Saturday evening, Feb. 10, he was greatly surprised to find that about 50 of his friends had taken possession of the house with the intention of helping celebrate his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner and at a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Ed. Sharrow, Helen Keeler, Lucie Farrell, Minnie Keeler, Mrs. Monroe Philips, Pearl Keeler, Mrs. John Woodsides, Belta and Opal Philips, Lottie Keeler, Edna Jones, Mrs. George Fiester, Mrs. Nate Peters, Dollie, Pearle and Marie Snider, Mrs. Fred Keeler, Chas. Gorman, Harvey Hess, Walter and Harley Sharrow, Harry Horn, Thomas and Charley Laird, Ray Anders, William Stanley, Stanley May, Raymond and Oakland Woodsides, Evan Jones, Dewey Fiester, Ernest Botsford, Kenneth Peters, Frank Botsford, Bert Snider, Fred Keeler, Abe Kilmer, Frank Foust, Hoarce Edgar, Ora Sherman, Willis Masteller, Mrs. Hannah Peterman.

George Derrick and wife of Picture Rocks spent Sunday with the latter's parents, George Feister and wife.

Minard Peters, wife and son Kenneth spent Friday at Williamsport.

Mrs. George Fiester and Mrs. H. C. Dewey visited Mrs. N. O. Tarbox at the Williamsport Hospital Thursday.

The infant son of N. O. Tarbox and wife died at the Williamsport hospital Feb. 14.

Justin Hunter of Laquin visited friends here Sunday.

Hoarce Edgar spent Saturday in Hughesville.

Mrs. Z. E. Botsford and daughter Cecil were callers at Sonestown Saturday.

Ernest Botsford is spending a few days at Cresby.

Lathal Sellers of Glen Mawr is spending sometime with her parents here.

HILLSGROVE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Starr Feb. 18, 1912 a son.

William Gumble and son Mark who have been visiting relatives in Williamsport and Muncy returned home Monday.

Mrs. Iva Kettle of Elmira N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. S. Vroman on Pine St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vough of Elklands spent a few days in town last week.

Hazel Dewar of Hillsgrove R. D. was a guest of Hattie Schrader on Sunday of last week.

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When people realize that it is not the quantity for the money, so much as the quality that counts, then they will patronize the store which does business in good pure goods. Cut prices often mean cut qualities. Our prices are as low as good goods will allow. Our goods are not of the cheap mail-order variety. When comparing prices do not forget to compare qualities. If you find the prices lower than ours, then you will find the qualities inferior—generally "bargain house" job lots.

Ask us to show you why our stock is superior.

Buschhausen's.

M. BRINK'S

PRICES For This Week

	ton	100 lb
Corn Meal	29.00	1.50
Cracked Corn	29.00	1.50
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*Sacks each 6c with privilege of returning without expense to me.		
Schumacher Chop	31.00	1.60
Wheat Bran	32.00	1.65
Fancy White Midds.	33.00	1.70
Oil Meal	42.00	2.10
Gluten	34.50	1.75
Alfalfa Meal	29.00	1.50
Oyster Shells	10.00	.60
Brewers Grain	30.00	1.50
Choice Cottonseed Meal	33.00	1.70
Luxury Flour	sack	1.25
" " "	per bbl.	4.90
Beef Scrap		3.00
Oats	per bu.	.60
Charcoal	50 lb sack	.60
Oyster Shells	" "	.35