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**News Items Contents.**  
The News Item has been enlarged it now contains 8 six column pages, just twice as large as formerly. It is the second paper in size and the neatest appearing paper in Sullivan County, we have enlarged on every feature but one, and that is the price, which still remains the same as usual, 75 cents per year.

Our location at the County Seat makes it convenient for us to obtain notes of public interest concerning the Sullivan County courts and reports of legal proceedings.

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

Our continued stories are receiving the highest commendation from high-grade fiction readers.

All the general foreign and domestic news is published weekly.

Our old soldier's column is greatly appreciated by the surviving veterans of the Civil War.

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## LATEST NEWS OF SONESTOWN.

Melvin Fox has returned to his home in Eagles Mere after spending a couple weeks in Sonestown.

Mr. Edgar of near Sonestown is quite ill at this writing.

Wm. Bogart was called to Masten last Thursday on account of the serious illness of his father.

A. T. Armstrong attended the horse sale at Hughesville Friday.

Bertie Paintain has returned home from the Williamsport hospital where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

Robert Simmons is improving nicely at this writing.

J. W. Laird was a business man at the County Seat last Saturday.

Milton Worthington of Unityville transacted business in town last Friday.

The News Item subscription list is growing rapidly in Sonestown, three new subscribers being added during the past week. J. J. Temple, H. L. P. and G. L. Rooks being the new ones. If you are not a subscriber and care to subscribe the price is 75 cents payable at the Sonestown hotel. If you receive the paper this week and you are not a subscriber, it is merely a sample copy, if you wish it continued you should subscribe at once.

John Edgar is again working for James Meyers.

Mrs. Anna Haus of Masten is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Boudman for a week.

J. H. Stackhouse of the Mountain House in Shrewsbury township was in town last Monday.

Robert Smith of Eagles Mere visited at Smith Boudman's Sunday.

### Roll Call.

Bernice and Mildred Sonestown	Absent
Muncy Valley	Absent
Ricketts	Absent
Nordmont	Absent
Forksville	Absent
Hillsgrove	Present
Eagles Mere	Present

Remember we furnish stamped envelopes and paper to correspondents.

### Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of John W. Heaton, late of Laporte Township, Sullivan County Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims, to present the same without delay, to JAMES C. CAVEN, Administrator, JAD. 29, 1912.

## County Seat Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

Friday is the first day of March.

W. B. Snider of Nordmont was in the County Seat Tuesday.

Dr. Daly of Dushore was a professional caller here Tuesday.

T. S. Tompkins of Hillsgrove was a county seat caller Tuesday.

Fred Heaton, George Upman and Baymond Minnier are working at Masten.

We are informed that a milk wagon will make daily visits to Laporte during the coming summer.

Miss Helen Carpenter accompanied Miss Fay Hess to her home at Nordmont Saturday evening visiting over Sunday.

E. J. Mullen Esq., had the misfortune to slip and fall on the icy sidewalk Tuesday resulting in a badly sprained wrist.

The V. I. S. will hold its Food and Bake Sale at J. L. Smyth's store Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

A Social will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smyth for the benefit of the M. E. Church on Friday evening, March 1, 1912. A silver collection will be taken. You are invited.

The ladies of the M. E. church springs a new one on the inhabitants of this burg. It is called a left hand social and will be in progress at Mrs. J. L. Smyth's Friday evening.

Don't croak. Leave that to frogs and stagnant pools. A few croakers through are necessary in every community to measure the rate of progress at which live men are advancing.

A Left Hand Social will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smyth for the benefit of the M. E. church Friday evening, March 1, 1912. A silver collection will be taken. All are welcome.

Don't grumble if your paper is not always flush up to the high standard of your ideal. Charitable remember that no editor is capable of getting up quite as good a paper as you could yourself.

There is no way of improving a place as much as by encouraging good merchants, good schools and good people to settle among you, and this cannot be done unless you spend your money at home.

Some people never hand in an item of news for publication, but if we happen to miss an item in which they are interested they are sure to hand us a north pole stare that would freeze the liver of a polar bear.

We invite you to our town because we know you will be delighted with its surroundings, delighted with its people, delighted with its laws, delighted with its school privileges, and delighted with the moral element that exists and is largely sustained by the people.

A Tunkhannock woman recently found an old fashioned ten dollar greenback, dated 1863, in the family Bible. She was looking to see on what date Aunt Euphima was born. She told her husband about it, and he has since read the good book through four times.—Canton Sentinel

### The Town Croaker.

In every town you find some men who always croak and growl; their chief amusement seems to be to snarl and whine and howl. Of course they do not prosper well—such people seldom do—and so they strive to make themselves and all their neighbors blue. If strangers come these men endeavor to get them off alone, and while they speak in doleful tones, tell them how the town is dead and passed away, and hasn't any enterprise that half begins to pay; how real estate is very low and taxes very high, and every improvement scheme is sure to wane and die. The good book says a day will come when all must pass away and swop for wings and golden harps this tenement of clay, the earth will burn with fervent heat, the sun go out in gloom, and every living, breathing thing shall find a real tomb. When that time comes the croaker who drives against his town—and tries to drive good men away and break their efforts down will be declared a victim for a special dose of flame—ten thousand years and he will be roasted just the same. Meantime the energetic man who labors for his town, always works to build it up instead of tearing down, will ride from earth to heaven in a Pullman palace car, and dwell in peace forever where the first-class angels are.

Bury the croaker out in the wood in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the woodpecker pecks and the bumble-bee bums and the straddle bug straddles around. He is no good to the town; to unpractical, stingy and dead, but he wants the whole earth, and all of its crust and the stars that shine overhead. Then hustle him off to the bumble bees roost and bury him deep in the ground; he's of no use here, get him out of the way, and make room for the man that is sound.

### HILLSGROVE.

Miss Cora Hullsmith has returned to Dushore after spending a few days with her parents here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Boyle on Feb. 23, a daughter.

Laura Intz of Mountoursville is the guest of Wynova Hoffman on Center St.

Dean Rogers of Lincoln Falls spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Fred Buckley who was operated on Tuesday of last week is getting along nicely.

Lou Barto has returned to Hillsgrove after spending a week with parents at Pennsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoffman are visiting relatives and friends at Picture Rocks.

Pete Vroman is on the sick-list.

Misses Myrtle and Hazel Gumble entertained a few of their friends at their home Thursday evening. All reported a fine time.

### John Stevens.

John Stevens of Eagles Mere died at his home in that place Saturday, Feb. 24, 1912, at 5 o'clock a. m., of pleurisy aged 68 years.

Mr. Stevens was a veteran of the Civil war. He has been a resident of Eagles Mere for the past 30 years. His many friends will regret to learn of his demise.

Deceased is survived by a wife, six sons and one daughter.

Funeral was held last Monday interment in Eagles Mere cemetery.

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### Social Party.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Knouse Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, 1912, in honor of their daughter Amy. A jolly sleighing party from Nordmont were present. Various games and amusements were indulged in. At about one o'clock a violin in the hands of Mr. Keeler of Nordmont suddenly became active and the old familiar strains of "Waltz Me Around Again Willie" floated through the rooms out of the back door and down toward Lake Mokoma.

This was too much for the young people, so with the Nordmont orchestra, consisting of Miss Ida Hartung, organist and Mr. Keeler, furnishing the music, a couple hours of dancing was indulged in. At a late hour the young people departed and everybody agreed that they had a fine time. Those in attendance were:

Edith Gumble, Marguerite Crossley, Ida Hartung, Amy Knouse, Jessie Wrede, Jessie Rogers, Gertrude Knouse, Iva Hess, Fay Hess, Lenna Fiester, Lottie Speary, Clara Morris, Nellie Hunter, Cecial Bottsford, Marie Peterman, Fredie Arms, Mabel Parker, Inna Walizer, Guy Crossley, Grant Carpenter, Carl Bidle, Bob Hunter, Harry Hunter, Harry Horn, Harry Knouse, Frank Bottsford, John Leahy, John English, Dewey Fiester, Stanley May, Bert Snyder and Ray Anders.

### Democrats and the Tariff.

The Democrats in Congress are still continuing their 'do nothing' policy. Although they have the opportunity of passing the Wool Bill reducing the tariff on manufactured woolen which President Taft vetoed last summer on the ground that his Tariff Commission has not reported on this subject but they have now reported showing that reduction can be made without injuring the woolen industry they are taking measures in which the government is still in the dark as to scientific information, and which of course will draw another veto from the President if passed. In other words, the Democrats are merely trying to "make a record" and to bluff the public, so as to gain an advantage, if possible, in the presidential campaign. However, the people will understand their game of playing politics instead of statesmanship and will act accordingly, at voting time.

### EAGLES MERE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith Feb. 25, 1912, a daughter.

John Brink is a great boxer, when practicing he knocked Mr. Stere through the window.

The lumbermen are very glad to see the snow again.

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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
140 lb bag Salt coarse or fine		.50
100 lb bag Salt		.35
Buckwheat Flour		3.00
Shumacher Flour	sack	1.60
" " " "	per bbl.	6.20
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