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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.

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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.

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

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Teachers' Meeting

At Sonestown.
The seventh monthly teacher's meeting will be held at Sonestown March 15 and 16. Following is the program:

Friday at 8:00 p. m.

Exercises by the schools.

Lecture to be supplied.

Saturday 10:00 a. m.

Teaching Reading, Miss Gavitt.

Seat Work in Arithmetic, Miss Buck.

The Place of Music in Education, Miss Phillips.

Abuse of Text Books, Mr. Armes.

How to Study Children With Advantage, Miss Myers.

Normal Training for Teachers, Prof. Jaquish.

Assigning Lessons, Miss Cook.

1:30 p. m.

Sense Training, Mr. Hazen.

Teaching the use of the Dictionary, Prof. Green.

Methods for Teaching Patriotism, Miss Hern.

Individual Instruction, Miss Houseknecht.

Preparation in English for the High School, Prof. Leahy.

How Can the School best Aid the Home? Prof. Bowles.

Straw Ride.

Last Saturday night a rabbit and a chipmunk were sitting behind a tree along the road about a mile this side of Sonestown, talking about the weather and etc, when suddenly a rumbling sound was heard in the distance; peering from behind the tree they saw a dark object approaching. "Here it comes" said the chipmunk; "There it goes" said the rabbit, as it rumbled by and disappeared in the distance. Be not alarmed gentle reader, it was simply a party of young people from Laporte enjoying a straw ride to Sonestown, where the evening was spent at the Sonestown Hotel. A bountiful chicken waffle supper was served and the evening thoroughly enjoyed by all. At the proper hour the lumber wagon was making its return trip containing, when they were not walking: Ida Hartung, Edith Gumble, Jennie Epler, Mabel Parker, Iva Hess, Marguerite Crossley, Amy Knouse; Lawrence Gumble, Rex Eddy, John English, Guy Crossley and Carl Biddle.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Martin Mullen, late of Laporte Borough, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Martin Mullen, late of Laporte Borough, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present said claims, duly authenticated, to

E. J. MULLEN,
Administrator of Martin Mullen, deceased.
Laporte, Pa., March 11, 1912.

County Seat

Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Subscribe for the News Item.

Hazel Little of Nordmont is in town.

Prof. John Leahy was in Towanda last Saturday.

F. M. Crossley made a trip to Hughesville Thursday.

H. J. Demott of Milleville was a business man in town Monday.

W. J. McCartney of Sonestown was in Laporte the fore part of the week.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. Null of Fostoria, Ohio, March 7, 1912, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hamer of Dushore, March 1, a daughter.

Wolf Socks was a business man in Jersey Shore the fore part of the week.

Isaac Shaffer and S. D. Cox of Hughesville were business men in Laporte Monday.

A wise man some times changes his mind, a fool never does, Hurrah for Teddy!

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Gavitt are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born March 8.

If every man was as big as he feels there wouldn't be standing room in this country.

The V. I. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward Ladley Monday evening, March 18.

Lost Between Sonestown and Laporte, a Belt Buckle. Finder please leave at this office.

The young people will hold a penny social at the home of G. S. Eddy this (Friday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hess attended the funeral of Richard V. Rogers at Forksville Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid of this place were royally entertained by the Ladies Aid of Eagles Mere last Thursday.

As there seems to be a dearth among Republicans wishing to announce their candidacy for the different offices to be filled at the Spring Primary, we suggest that you send the name of some friend whom you consider fit to fill any of the following offices. We shall be glad to place such a list before our readers, and only require your signature as a guaranty of good faith: 2 delegates and 2 alternates to the National convention from this Congressional District; Delegate to state convention; Member of assembly from this county.

Anti-Slang Society.

The girls in a neighboring town have an anti-slang society. A certain miss was elected president. Asked if she would accept, she replied: "Sure, Mike, but gosh, I'm so rattled in my cupola, that I'm really short of gob. We are certainly hitting the high places and I never tumbled to such a noise before, but when I give you the high ball I expect you to get there, Eli, and whoop'er up for all that's out; I think I'm up to snuff enough so the flies won't light on me while doing the president stunt of this society act, but I won't stand for any monkey doodle business from you gals while I am running the ranch. We gals ought to extend an invite to the married ladies to get out and help us shoot this slang business, it's getting to be fierce.

A Problem For The County Commissioners.

There is no getting around the fact that the Prothonotary's Office is too small to properly take care of the county's business. The vault is now overflowing with the county records, and all space is crined and jammed full. The file case of the Common Pleas are all filled and in some instances three to five terms have been placed in the same case, and many records have had to be taken out of the office and place in the vaults in the old office formerly used by the County Commissioners. This makes it very inconvenient and troublesome to get access to all the records, and reflects not on our officers, but on the county. Some provision must be made in the immediate future for the care of our records. We believe we have a Board of Commissioners who are competent and will take the proper steps to have the necessary additional room provided. This condition has not come suddenly for it has been known for a number of years that there was not sufficient vault room for this office. There have been a number of suggestions, all more or less with objectional features. First there is the fireproof building south of the Court House, built originally for the Prothonotary's and Commissioners' office. This building contains two large fire proof vaults with steel doors, and is sufficiently large to keep all records for a number of years to come. The east room of this building has been fitted up for a juvenile jail, but this need not necessarily interfere with the vault room.

Second, there is the office next to the Prothonotary's office now used by the District Attorney, Superintendent of Schools and County Surveyor which if made in a fire-proof vault would more than double the vault capacity of the present office. The great difficulty with this is the expense and uncertainty of getting a vault that is fire-proof. It is thought by many that the present vault would not prove fire-proof in case the court house should burn.

Third, a large fire proof vault might be built in the cellar below the present office, that would afford sufficient room for a good many years to come. This would not be much darker than the present vault, but would involve considerable expense in making it surely fire proof. Fourth, an addition could be built on the north side of the present office and made fire proof but would detract very much from the appearance of the present building. There are probably other methods of making this necessary enlargement, but these are all we have heard suggested. That another year should not go by without additional room for the office is apparent to any one who has occasion to give the matter consideration.

But as we stated before we think the present Board of Commissioner fully competent to find and choose the best plan for making the improvement.

Any boy or girl who has had scholastic advantages knows that leap year belongs to the solar year system. Those more advanced know that civil and astronomic time are made equal by adding a day every fourth year and that this makes leap year.

A card party was given at the home of Mrs. T. J. Keeler Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Jennie Epler of Quakertown, Pa., who is spending a few weeks in Laporte. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keeler, Sheriff Cott, Marguerite Crossley, Edith Gumble, Mrs. Jane A. Roberts, Esther Vough, Ida Hartung and Prof. John L. Leahy. All report a good time.

LATEST NEWS OF SONESTOWN.

If Guy Crossley should get his nose peeled would his eye ball?

John V. Leshor of Sunbury, Democratic candidate for Congress, was in town Friday.

If Capt. Chase should slip and fall on the pavements in Eagles Mere would Raymond Kehrer?

We dont hardly know how to talk to a young man from Eagles Mere when we meet him, as we are told that he knocked a steer through a window. Guess we wont speak to him about the knocking business.

We have a man in Sonestown who says he was in such a hard shower that it rained faster in the bung hole of a molasses barrel which had both ends out, than it could run out of the ends.

Wm. H. Dildine of Muncy was in town Monday evening.

A. J. Bitler of Exchange was in town Monday.

Harry Glass of Sunbury was in town on business Tuesday.

Peter Stetler of Muncy was a business man in our litte hamlet Tuesday evening.

Wm. Stanley, Rush Bottsford were down from Nordmont Tuesday.

Richard V. Rogers.

Richard V. Rogers, of Renovo, Pa., died Friday morning, March 8, of diabetes, at the age of about 45 years. Mr. Rogers was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers, of Forksville. He was an attorney and had an elegant law practice at Renovo. He stood well in social and business circles. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. His death in the prime of life is severe shock to his relatives and friends and serious loss in the community where he lived and was prominently identified with its business interests.

The remains were brought to Forksville, Monday, to home of parents, and the funeral was held Wednesday. Mr. Rogers is survived by his wife and three children. Also his father, mother and two brothers, William H. Rogers of Laporte, and Fred A. Rogers, of Brooklyn, N. Y.—Dushore Gazette.

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, Adminis'r.
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Schumacher Chop	32.00	1.65
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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