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## LAPORTE IS AFFECTED

### State to Take Road From Bloomsburg From Supervisors' Control

Bloomsburg, May 12.—During the course of his conversation with council members Thursday night State Engineer Clay stated that after June 1 the supervision of the roads in the county taken over by the Sproul Act, which include the roads from Bloomsburg to Berwick, Bloomsburg to Benton and Bloomsburg to Danville, Bloomsburg to Williamsport, via Millville; Bloomsburg to Laporte, via Orangeville; Bloomsburg to Pottsville, via Rupert and Catawissa, will pass out of the supervision of the supervisors and that they will thereafter be under the direct charge of the State Highway Department.

Because of the big task and the fact the State now has only 40 men as yet familiar with the road situation throughout the state to look after the 8,000 miles of roads to be maintained under the provisions of the Sproul act, it will probably be necessary at first to enter into contract to have the road work done.

Mr. Clay stated that for the present they would devote their energies to getting rid of the ruts and opening the ditches and in this work they would largely depend upon the use of the road drag.

It is believed that if these roads are placed in good shape through the easy means provided they will go a long way toward providing an object lesson to supervisors throughout this and other counties and will soon result in much better roads throughout the entire state.

## FALLS DOWN STEPS; DIER SOON AFTER

Muncy, May 14.—Coleman Bubb, proprietor of a Water street hardware store, died today from injuries received by falling down the steps leading to the cellar of his store yesterday afternoon. It is believed he was stricken with apoplexy. No one heard him fall, but his son found him bleeding and unconscious at the foot of the stairway. There were several deep cuts on his head, indicating that he had struck the cellar floor with great force. He was removed to his home and Dr. Kenneth Wood and Dr. Rankin summoned. Later Dr. Klump, of Williamsport, was called in consultation. Despite all that could be done the injured man died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Bubb was about fifty years of age and had been in business in Muncy for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and one son, Kenneth, also by his father, Charles Bubb.

## County Seat

### Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

W. H. Rogers was up from Williamsport over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Robbins of Nordmont was in town on Tuesday.

Atty. J. H. Thayer, and wife of Dushore, were in town Saturday.

T. J. Keeler has placed a cement horse block in front of his residence.

Ira Mead of Wyoming county attended the funeral of Mrs. Roberts.

Henry C. Deway and wife of Nordmont were in town Tuesday.

W. J. McCarty of Sonestown spent part of Tuesday in the county seat.

V. B. Holcomb and Clayton Bird of Dushore was in town Saturday.

Willard Day and Charles Dauberman were in Williamsport over Sunday.

S. H. Stanton and wife of Williamsport are guests of J. L. Smyth this week.

Mrs. Henry Hileman of Benton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Carpenter.

John M. Converse was a business man at Laporte the latter part of last week.

Tony Murray was a Laporte visitor Sunday. He did not come over in a blue spark.

Miss Eunice H. Ingham came up from Lock Haven Friday to spend Sunday at home.

Miss Alice Pennington of Nordmont attended the funeral of Mrs. Roberts on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Potter has gone to Marsh Hill to visit her mother, Mrs. Margaret Mapes.

Miss Rilla Fritz of Laporte spent a few days last week visiting relatives at Nordmont.

Watson Speary and William Robbins were transacting business at the county seat Wednesday.

Hon. Henry Richlin and County Commissioner Irvin Hottensteln drove to Laporte last Monday.

Arthur Miner and wife of Bernice was in town Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Jane Roberts.

Wm. Parmeter of the Hotel Allegheny at Eagles Mere, was an entertaining caller at the News Item office Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Ladley left Monday morning for Kennett Square where she will spend some time visiting with relatives.

A. T. Anderson and Ulrich Anderson of Ridgway are looking after the interests of the Elk tanning Co. in the dry loft at the tannery.

Mark Shoemaker and Charles Robbins were in town Wednesday. They will probably have some fish stories to tell when they get back.

Dr. Randel and J. L. Smyth have greatly added to the appearance of their houses of the building of new walks in front of their properties.

Frank Margargel, C. A. Starr, Geo. Rea, Jr., and Geo. Kiess are spending the week at their fishing and hunting camp on the Loyal Soek.

Pat. Finnan of the Obert House Dushore, Pa., was in Sonestown with his Ford automobile, Wednesday, making a short stop at Laporte on his return trip.

Jos. Wrede, a petty officer, of the torpedo boat destroyer Ammen has been spending a few days at home with his mother. Joe was stationed in Cuba during the winter, and is now stationed at Boston.

Mrs. Wm. H. Rogers accompanied her brother Jos. Wrede, as far as Hamburg on his return to Benton Monday. Mrs. Rogers will spend some time visiting her sister Mrs. John Garland, at Hamburg.

Henry Carpenter who has been working in the Navy yard at Philadelphia returned home Monday evening to spend the summer. Henry says Phila. is all right; but his for Laporte in the good old summer time.

A. W. Murray, of Murray, stopped for a short time in town on his way home from Muncy Valley, Tuesday. Tony was driving a Kline car, and he says it can make as much noise as Charlie Taylor's Jack if he would take the mufflers off.

Eagles Mere was well represented in Laporte on Wednesday, revocation was taken in the case of the peevocation of the lien of Wm. Palmater. E. J. Mullen, Esq. represented Mr. Palmater and W. P. Shoemaker, Esq. and John S. Scouten Esq. appeared for the W. C. T. U.

The State Highway Department has had a large corps of engineers and others surveying an imaginary road from Bloomsburg to Laporte via the top of the North Mountain. They finished up the survey on Friday last. As improbable as it may seem that the State would build a road on this survey we think if the mountain had to be crossed in going from Pittsburg to Philadelphia it would be done.

The following men composed the engineer corps of the State Highway Department who have for some time past been surveying a State Road from Bloomsburg to Laporte: B. F. McLaughlin, G. A. McKelvy, Ira Hassert of Bloomsburg, F. M. Adams of Sunbury, B. M. Africa of Harrisburg, Marshall Hughes of Shenandoah, Chas. J. Roziser Mt. Carmel, F. A. Phillips of Pittston, Geo. F. Hand of Wilkes Barre. They spent the latter part of last week in Laporte.

Mrs. Jane Roberts died very suddenly Saturday morning from heart failure. Mrs. Roberts had been making her home with Mrs. T. J. Keeler for some time past. She arose in the morning as usual and dressed herself and went out doors. At breakfast time Mrs. Keeler sent her daughter Olive, to call Mrs. Roberts to breakfast, she was not in her room. Mrs. Keeler then made a search and found her outside the house very weak and sick. She was taken into the house and died a few minutes afterward. Dr. Herman, of Dushore, was at the Laporte Hotel, and was called immediately, but nothing could be done to help her.

At the meeting of the Laporte Borough council the following new walks were ordered. E. M. Dunham on Cherry St. Thorne St. Muncy St. and Main St., C. C. Finch Esq. on Muncy St., Wurfflein Est. on Main St. A. Walsh on Beech and Meylert St., Baptist Church on Main St. Methodist Church on Muncy St. Michael Flynn on Main St. Dana Est. on Cherry St. Episcopal rectory on King St. Mrs. Brewster Cheney Heirs Muncy St., R. A. Conklin Cherry St. Unless these walks are built within fifteen days from the date of notice it is provided by ordinance that the borough shall build the walks and file a lien against the property with a penalty of 20 per cent added thereto on the cost thereof. Repairs were ordered at the same meeting on the following walks. Mrs. Grim, Muncy St. Miss Crocker, Main St.

## COOK WANTED

A good girl or middle aged woman as cook at the Laporte Hotel, Joseph Carpenter, Prop.

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This Valcuum Cleaner will be given as a premium with the News Item, watch for particulars next week

## RICHESON HAS ANOTHER DAY WITH ALIENISTS

Boston, May 13.—“There is nothing they can print about me now that is any worse than what I have already heard and read,” calmly argued Clarence V. T. Richeson with Sheriff Quinn in his cell at the Charles street jail today in urging the sheriff to allow him to read what the paper were saying about his case. Since he was sentenced early in January for the murder of Avis Linnell, all newspapers given Richeson have had news pertaining to the case cut out.

The prisoner's plea had its force with the sheriff today, and anxious to gratify as much as possible every whim of the prisoner during the final hours before his execution, which is set for next week, Sheriff Quinn will allow him the paper uncut unless they contain sensational news. That the alienists name by Governor Foss to examine Richeson intend to make their investigation as complete and exhaustive as possible was made apparent today. They visited the jail and for five and one-half hour probed into the prisoner's mental and physical condition.

Later, Dr. Stedman admitted that they might return tomorrow.

## Will Buy Wool

I wish to announce that I am buying washed and unwashed wool. I am paying 22 cts per lb. in trade, 20 cts per lb. cash. Washed wool 28 cts per lb.

Wolf Socks, Laporte, Pa.

## Robert and Urban Nichols of Cincinnati Thought have Been Kidnapped

Robert Nichols is 6 years of age; 3 ft. 4 in.; weight 60 lbs.; light hair; dark brown eyes; wore dark brown rompers trimmed with red braid; black button shoes and black stockings; bare-headed.

Urban Nichols is 4 years of age; height about 3 ft.; weight 35 lbs.; brown hair; dark brown eyes; wore blue and white rompers, small red dress; black button shoes and black stockings; bare-headed.

Robert, the eldest, is said to be bright for his age, and can tell his name, how old he is and where his parents reside.

Both boys have the habit of sucking their thumbs.

As the neighborhood in which they were last seen here is inhabited by Hungarians, it is thought that they may have been picked up by some of them and taken or sent away from this city.

All Police Departments are requested to kindly give the above facts to the newspapers so that as much publicity as possible be given the case.

The parents of these children, who reside at 2012 Whiteman St. this city, are poor and unable to offer a reward, but one of our prominent firms has deposited \$25. with

this department to be used as a reward for any information leading to the whereabouts of these children, and possibly more rewards would be offered by kindly disposed citizens if these little ones could be restored to their parents.

If located, or any information is obtained concerning them, please notify the undersigned.

WILLIAM COPELAN,  
Chief of Police, Cincinnati, O.

## Death of Hon. Russel Karns

Hon Russel Karns died at Benton, Sunday

Mr. Karns was a member of the Legislature for Sullivan county in 1888, and introduced and had passed the law, giving laborers lien on bark and logs.

Mr. Karns, came to Laporte in 1880, and bought the Laporte hotel, Mr. Karns accumulated considerable of worldly goods during the time he had the Laporte hotel. He sold the hotel property to F. W. Gallegher, who kept the house until his death, he moved to Benton where he resided until his death.

For several years Mr. Karns, has been in poor health, and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Karns, was a Veteran of the Civil War and by his death the G. A. R. loses one more good member.

## Death of Mrs. Jane Roberts

Mrs. Jane A. Roberts was born in Towanda, Pa., September 9, 1848, and died in Laporte, Pa, May 11, 1912, at the home of T. J. Keeler, where she had spent the last three years of her life. Mrs. Roberts was the daughter of David and Jane White and moved with her parents to Iowa in April 1858. In 1863 she was united in marriage to Joseph A. Roberts of Iowa, who afterward enlisted in the Union Army and was killed at Atlanta, Georgia, in 1864. In the spring of 1865 Mrs. Roberts came east to visit her sister, Mrs. S. Mead with whom she resided until her death. In 1869 Mrs. Roberts united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Clark's Green, Lackawanna county, and in 1878 transferred her membership to the Methoqist Episcopal Church in Laporte, of which she was an earnest and active member until the day of her death.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church in Laporte Tuesday afternoon, May 14th, at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Pastor of the church. Interment was made in the Mountain Ash Cemetery in Laporte. Besides the decorations in the church, several floral tributes were sent by friends of the deceased. Those who attended the funeral services from a distance were: Herbert Keeler, Lestershire, N. Y., Ira Mead, Lemon Pa, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mines of Mildred, Pa. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. G. Cott, F. M. Crossley, W. J. Higley, J. V. Finkle, A. H. Buschhausen, and J. L. Smyth.

## Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keeler takes this means of thanking the people of Laporte for their kindness at the time of the death and burial of Mrs. Jane Roberts. They wish also to thank the choir for their services.

## MILLINERY

We cordially invite you to come and inspect our millinery display of rich and handsomely designed Ladies trimmed dress hats, and ready to wear hats. Misses and childrens trimmed hats, baby bonnets and automobile bonnets.

Also a nice assortment of ribbon, flowers, and ornaments of various kinds.

LIZZIE McNILLAN