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## County Seat Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

F. M. Crossley spent last Friday at Dushore.

Harry and Nellie Hunter drove to Laporte Sunday.

L. H. Minner of Unityville is visiting friends in Laporte.

Fred FitzPatrick of New Albany spent Tuesday in this place.

Edith Brunner of Muncy is visiting Fanny Meylert this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lot of Tunkhanock spent Monday in this place.

John Hassen was a caller in Williamsport latter part of last week.

Enos Peters of Nordmont was a business visitor in Laporte Monday.

Miss Amie Knouse left for Niagara Falls Monday of this week.

Mr. Scott of Muncy was calling on friends in this place on Tuesday.

E. E. McNull of Muncy was a business visitor in this place Tuesday.

Mrs. Amos Little, of Nordmont is visiting at Laporte for a few days.

W. C. Mason acted as Cashier of the bank during Mr. Ladley's absence.

Mrs. N. C. Maben went to Lestershire on Tuesday to spend a few weeks.

B. F. Crossley and Wm. Deffenbach of Dushore spent Sunday in Laporte.

Lewis Sones of West Pittstown was a business caller in Laporte Tuesday.

J. H. Cronin, attorney for Sullivan County, spent Monday in Laporte.

H. M. Hess of Berwick was calling on friends in this place on Tuesday.

T. J. Keeler has put down a very nice concrete walk in front of the M. E. Church.

Fred Heaton, who has been at Masten for some time, is home for a few weeks.

Raymond Shaffer left Monday morning for Nolans Camp, in quest of employment.

Jacob Withon and son of Muncy Valley was a business visitor in this place on Monday.

Edward Ladley returned to Laporte Monday after a short visit to Kenneth Square.

D. Vargison of Elkland was calling on friends in town the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hess of Benton were pleasing visitors in Laporte on Monday.

Marjorie Mason returned to West Chester to finish the school term at the W. C. Normal.

Miss Hattie Crocker of Sayre is visiting in Laporte, as the guest of Miss Fanny Meylert.

Rev. Doupe of Laporte, held services in the New Chapel at Nordmynt on May the 30.

Miss Helen Carpenter has gone to Dushore Monday morning to attend school in that place.

Mrs. William Hassenplug and son of Milton are spending some time in this place, visiting friends.

Attorney A. A. Leisher of Lewisburg, spent Tuesday looking over records at the Court House.

Mrs. Herman Jacoby of Sattersfield, is the guest of William Shoemaker and family this week.

Boyd VanFleet of Kingston is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Cheney at this place.

Willard Bender, former Principal of the Laporte High school, was calling on friends in Laporte on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edminster and Mrs. M. A. Cheney of Binghamton opened the Laporte cottage for the summer.

Henry Upman has returned home from Rosella Park, N. J., where he has been for some time working at carpentering.

Emery Snyder, wife and child, Howard Park wife and children of Brook Kedron spent Sunday with John Knouse of this place.

County Commissioners George Broschart, Joseph Sick and Irvin Hottenstein were attending to the duties of their office Monday at Laporte.

Wanted—A competent girl for the summer to do house work. Good wages, no washing. For Mrs. E. P. Ingham, address Mrs. F. H. Ingham, Laporte, Pa.

Mr. C. K. Sober of Lewisburg, was a business man at Laporte Tuesday. Mr. Sober has a State wide reputation as a grower of chestnuts. His chestnut grove has over 400 acres with no other trees in it.

C. P. Breining of Williamsport, has moved into one of the Association houses on Muncy street. Mr. Breining intends putting in a saw mill above Nordmont, where he has purchased a tract of hardwood timber.

Mrs. E. Louis Barrows who has been spending the winter at Philadelphia, had the misfortune to fall and break her leg, is improving, and now able to get around on crutches and will soon be able to return home.

Have you notices that the News Item is giving you a chance to get a Vacuum Cleaner and the News Item for one year for \$5.00? This cleaner is the real thing, and if you are not satisfied with it you can have your money back. If you intend to get one order it now as we do not expect to keep this offer open but a short time longer. You cannot buy this cleaner or one as good for less than \$10.00 in any other way. We want to impress upon you that if you want this cleaner you must not put off ordering, for if we do not get enough orders within the specified time called for in our option the company will withdraw their offer. Do not be afraid to order for if not satisfied you can have your money back.

**EAGLES MERE.**

Mr. George R. Smith had his new barn raised May 31.

Miss Nellie Wrightmire is on the sick list.

Mr. Thomas Booth has had the barn that used to stand on the Avery place moved to his own.

The people from the city are coming back fast.

Mr. Walter Smith of Lairdsville was a business caller in town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Hooper of Baltimore bought the Walter Smith place, and is having his cottage repaired.

The ladies have been very busy cleaning cottages for city people.

Phillip and Llewellyn Smith spent Sunday in Lairdsville with their uncle Walter S. Smith.

Mr. Bert Bennett and family is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Krouse's dog has been boarding at Eagles Mere.

The Eagles Mere Councilmen had so much business for June that they had to hold a meeting two nights in succession.

**CHILD WITH TWO HEADS**

Baby Born at Duryea Much Like the Siamese Twins

A freak child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Delhotch of Duryea, Luzerne county, on Saturday, which in many respects paralleled the Siamese twins. The child had two heads, facing each other, four arms and four feet and weighing 16 pounds. It was dead when delivered. The attending physicians at the birth were Dr. H. L. Ransom of Pittston, and Dr. J. A. Burlington of Duryea.

The extra heads and arms branched off one trunk.

Both of the heads set on the shoulders, but instead of facing toward the front, they faced each other. The feet also faced each other and the ten little toes almost touched. One set of hands grew out just above the other.

The baby resembled the famous Siamese twins, other than the heads faced. Both of the faces were extremely well shaped and rather pretty. All four of the legs were of the same size.

The mother of the child has given birth to three children and all of them have been natural. Mrs. Delhotch is doing nicely.

The doctors took charge of the child and it will be buried after photographs have been taken.

**BODY IDENTIFIED**

**Young Man Killed Near Wyalusing Proves to be William Jordon.**

William Jordon of West Pittston, was the young man who was killed by the cars near Wyalusing, one week ago last Sunday morning. His mother sister and aunt came to Wyalusing yesterday and established the identity of the young man by the clothes, burial having been made in a shroud.

Brothers of the young man were at work in the country twenty miles from West Pittston, read about the finding of the body on the tracks, recognized their brother as the unfortunate by the description and tato marks on the arm. Then they walked the 20 miles to West Pittston and informed their mother.

The relatives came to Wyalusing, and completely established the identity of the young man. Solemn and impressive services were held at the grave, Rev. W. H. Demorest officiating. It was one of the saddest sights that Wyalusing people have seen in many a day, when the sorrowing relatives gathered around the grave for the last sad rights.

William Jordon, the unfortunate young man, left his home in West Pittston to go to Corning, where he was to work for an uncle. His relatives supposed he boarded a passenger train, and are now of the opinion that he fell off the train.

**ALL TITLES CLEARED UP**

**Transfer of Land for Penitentiary Will be Made Soon**

Bellefonte, April 29. Every title for the land selected for the site for the new state penitentiary, in Benur township, by John Frances, warden, and the prison commission has now been cleared up, even to the release of the ore rights on one or more tracts, and everything is in readiness for the conveyance of the land.

It is asserted upon good authority that all the necessary papers have been passed upon by the attorney general, the warrants drawn for the payment of each separate tract, and that it is likely that the deal will be closed within a week or ten days. As soon as this is done work will be started on the building to be used as a temporary home for the convicts, who will be used for most of the work in erecting the new institution.

**SONESTOWN.**

The State Road Surveyors, seven in number, just left the Sonestown hotel where they have been stopping for the last week, are now on their way to Laporte.

Mr. and Mrs. Lot of Lunkhanock, were stopping in Sonestown over Sunday.

Miss Opal Watson is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. James C. Deininger along with two other gentleman from Harrisburg are stopping a week at the Sonestown Rod and Gun Club shanty on Loyal Sock.

The Welliver Heading Co. has bought the Breitmeyer timber below town, and Mr. John Temple is the contractor that scutting off the timber, with A. L. Armstrong stocking it.

Mr. A. L. Armstrong and Hon. Judge Welliver of Exchange were out to Celestia and moved part of a saw mill to our town on a road wagon and one horse.

**Wanted, Rags, Scrap Iron, Etc.**

I pay highest prices for Rags, Scrap Iron, Rubbers, all kinds of Metals, etc. Drop me a card and I will call. Morris Shelnelz, Laporte, Pa.

**ACT OF ASSEMBLY**

Supplementary to "An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep," approved the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three; requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner, together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax, said tag to be provided by the commissioners; imposing certain duties upon constables, tax collectors and county commissioners; and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement; and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter all dogs, made taxable by the act to which this is a supplement, shall be required to wear, at all times, a substantial collar, to which shall be attached the tag hereinafter mentioned; said collar to be furnished by the owner of said dog or dogs; and said tag to be furnished by the county commissioners, and to be paid for by them out of the fund realized from the taxation of dogs.

Section 2. The county commissioners of the several counties shall prepare and furnish, annually, to the several tax collectors of the county metal tags, to be given by said tax collectors to the owners of dogs when said owners shall pay the tax assessed upon said dogs. Upon one side of said tags shall be stamped, in raised letters, the following, "Dog tax for.....(naming the year): paid."

Section 3. At the time of payment of dog tax by the owner of such dog, the tax collector shall give to said owner one of said tags, prepared for the year for which said tax is paid; which said tag shall thereupon be attached to the collar of the dog for which said tax was paid by the owner of said dog.

Section 4. Should the owner of any dog or dogs neglect to pay the tax assessed for said dog or dogs, and to comply otherwise with the provisions of this act, it shall immediately thereafter be the duty of the proper tax collector to give written notice to said owner that if he fails to pay said tax, and also to comply with the provisions of sections one and three of this act as to the collar and tag required to be worn, within ten days, or kill his dog himself within said time, that said dog will thereupon be killed by the constable of the proper district; Provided, That for the notice written and mailed or delivered, under this provision, the said tax collector shall be entitled to receive the sum of twenty-five cents, which amount shall be paid to him by the county commissioners at the time of the next settlement of accounts between said officer and the county commissioners. For failure of the tax collector to perform his duty under the requirements of this section, he shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars in each case, which amount shall be deducted in any settlement occurring between said officer and the county commissioners.

Section 5. In cases of default by any such owner as to comply with the requirements of this act, and particularly with section four as to payment of tax, wearing collar and tag, and killing his said dog, it shall thereupon be the duty of the tax collector of said district, and shall also be the right and privilege of any citizen of the proper district to notify the proper constable of the said district of such failure and default, and that it thereupon becomes the duty of said constable to kill said dog. And in either case, it shall thereupon be the duty of such constable to kill all such dogs; and for such service said constable shall be entitled to receive for each dog killed and buried, cremated, or otherwise legally disposed of, by him, from the county commissioners, out of the fund realized from the taxation of dogs, the sum of one dollar. For failure to perform his official duty under the provisions of this section, the constable shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars for each offense, which said amount shall be deducted from any amount due such constable from the county at the next settlement between such officer and the county commissioners.

Section 6. Every person keeping a dog or dogs about his house or premises, permitting such dog or

dogs to stay about his house or premises, shall be taken and deemed to be the owner of such dog or dogs, for all the purposes of this act; and shall be liable for the assessed valuation of such dog or dogs, as the case may be; the same to be recovered as are other taxes imposed in this Commonwealth.

Section 7. All dogs not wearing the collar and tag required by the provisions of this act are hereby declared to be a public nuisance; and such dog may be killed at any time by the owner of lands within the Commonwealth, or the bona fide tenant upon lands within the Commonwealth, or by the employe of either owner or tenant upon whose lands such dog may be found, and the owner of such dog so killed shall have no recourse at law whatever.

Section 8. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 15th day of June, A. D. 1911.

JOHN K. TENER.

**Hughesville—Milton Couple to Marry**

Milton, June 3.—Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Alice Reiland Andrews, daughter of Mrs. Ida F. Lamine, of East Broadway, and Clinton W. Swank, of Hughesville, Wednesday evening, June 12.

Miss Andrews has been a teacher in the Milton public schools for a number of years and has many friends at this place.

**FOR SALE**

One team of Matched Black Horses 4 and 5 years old, weight, 2,000 lbs. Will sell together or single. Inquire of John Hassen, Hotel Bernard, Laporte, Pa.

**Pecular Insects Visit Eagles Mere**

Residents at Eagles Mere are being troubled by a species of fly which they are unable to locate in books on zoology and would welcome anyone who would be able to classify these insects which make walking dangerous without a helmet and insect guard.

Starting at the Valley from Sonestown to Eagles Mere along the Eagles Mere railroad, the bugs can be seen and as one approaches the town of Eagles Mere they become more plentiful. One resident of that section described the mass being a cross between a dragon fly and a Curtiss biplane. The bugs are the color of dust and have long beaks that resemble somewhat those of the New Jersey mosquito.

The mosquito contents itself with sucking blood but this new insect is more active. It takes its prey with it and in a quiet spot eats its fill and then returns for more.

**FEARLESSLY ATTACKS PERSONS**

The bugs fly directly at a person and in a quick move sinks its beak in the flesh and with a movement not unlike a dog when it tears meat from a bone, it pulls its bit of human meat from the body and gets away with it before the attacked party has time to retaliate.

The holes left by the bug's inroads are being plugged with tallow, so deep are they. Sores have resulted from the bites and physicians are keep busy prescribing salves and ointments to counteract the action of the sting. One man was seen with his arms covered with these bite and he said the pain is severe at times.

Fortunately none of the insects have made their way towards Laporte.

**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.

**Laporte Borough Audit**

Auditor's report of the financial standing of Laporte Borough, road and poor districts, for the year ending March 11, 1912.

T. J. Keeler, Collector, for the year ending March 11, 1912.	Dr.	Cr.
1911 To total amount of duplicate \$184.79		\$184.79
Amt. due from T. J. Keeler, 1910.		15.49
By Treasurer's receipt.....	\$115.77	
5 per cent Rebate on \$126.06.....	6.30	
5 per cent Commission on 119.76, Collected	5.99	
Treasurer's receipt.....	40.27	
Exonerations Allowed.....	1.25	
Real Estate Returned.....	5.50	
5 per cent for returning \$5.50.....	.28	
Balance due from T. J. Keeler, Col.		26.92
	\$200.28	\$200.28

A. H. Buschhausen, Treasurer for the year ending March 11, 1912.

Road Funds.	Dr.	Cr.
1911 amount due from A. H. Buschhausen shown by last audit.....	\$454.18	
Received from T. J. Keeler, Col.....	113.77	
" Auditor Gen.....	1.99	
" County Treas.....	232.80	
" T. J. Keeler, Col.....	40.27	
By Borough Orders Redeemed.....	\$428.23	
Treas. Com. 2 per cent on \$428.23.	8.56	
" Bal. in hands of Treasurer		406.22
	\$843.01	\$843.01

Laporte Borough in account with T. J. Keeler, Collector, for the year ending March 11, 1912.

Poor Funds.	Dr.	Cr.
To Amount recd. from T. J. Keeler.....	\$44.98	
" County Treas.....	7.49	
" T. J. Keeler.....	10.00	
By Orders redeemed.....	\$54.37	
Interest paid E. L. Sweeney.....	.50	
" Amount due T. J. Ingham.....	.11	
" Overpayment as shown by audit	.22	
" Amount due from T. J. Keeler.		10.91
	\$73.76	\$73.76

F. H. Ingham, Treasurer, for the year ending March 11, 1912.

Poor Funds.	Dr.	Cr.
To Amount recd. from T. J. Keeler.....	\$44.98	
" County Treas.....	7.49	
" T. J. Keeler.....	10.00	
By Orders redeemed.....	\$54.37	
Interest paid E. L. Sweeney.....	.50	
" Amount due T. J. Ingham.....	.11	
" Overpayment as shown by audit	.22	
" Amount due from T. J. Keeler.		10.91
	\$73.76	\$73.76

Statement showing resources and Liabilities of Laporte Borough Road and Poor District for the year ending March 11, 1912.

Resources		Liabilities
Due from A. H. Buschhausen \$406.22		
" Real Estate Returned 47.67		
" Alphonsa Walsh.....		45.05
" T. J. Keeler, Col.....		26.92
Amount of orders outstanding		\$ 6.33
Resources in excess of Liabilities		518.53
		\$525.86
		\$525.86

**MUNCY VALLEY**

Mrs. J. Stackhouse was a Hughesville caller Friday and Saturday.

Misses Nellie Jillson, and Tressa Gansel has gone to Eagles Mere to work for the summer.

Mrs. William Bay and Mr. Jordon of North Mountain called at the home of their sister, Mrs. Joseph Harris at this place.

Miss Martha Jawkouskey who has been at Newark N. J. for the past year returned home last Monday.

Mrs. Scarback and children of Newark N. J. are visiting at the home of Peter Jawkousky.

Mr. Lynn Stackhouse and Murle Jillson were visiting relatives at Hillsgrove over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Jillson has returned to her home at this place, after spending a few weeks at Hillsgrove.

Childrens, Day Services will be held Sunday evening, June the 9.

Miss Elsie Palmatier returned Saturday to her home in Hillsgrove after spending a few weeks with her grandmother in this place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brady Houseknect a daughter Saturday.

Ice cream, Peanut Candy, Pine Apples, Oranges, Bananas Lemons, etc. at the New Confectionary store, -Saturday evening at Muncy Valley.

**Broke His Leg.**

Joseph Vitka, of Bernice, is at the Williamsport hospital suffering from a fractured leg, sustained Monday morning when he went to part his two brothers from who were fighting. One of the brothers pushed Joe, who slipped and fell down a bank breaking his right leg. Last night he was resting quietly, the member having been set.