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County Seat

Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

Spend the 4th at Laporte.

E. E. Mecum and wife were in town Tuesday.

T. B. Wells of Wheelerville was in town Tuesday.

A. S. Buckley of Williamsport was a caller in town Monday.

W. C. Mason has been at Scranton for the past several days.

W. B. Staddard of Washington, D. C. was in town on Tuesday.

Wm. L. Simpson and wife of Scranton were guests of the Laporte hotel on Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Carpenter attended the Alumi dance at Dushore last Friday evening.

Mrs. Jack Phillips and daughter Elsie were shopping in Dushore last Saturday.

Sheriff Brown took an auto trip to Bernice and Dushore in the early part of the week.

E. P. Ingham arrived from New York Tuesday evening, for the summer at Laporte.

Several new walks have been built lately which greately adds to the appearence of the borough.

H. L. Bieber of Montgomery and H. L. Edkin of Mawr Glen took dinner at the Laporte Hotel Tuesday.

Mrs. Leo. Fiester and children, and Dewey Fiester spent Sunday with the former's parents at Unityville.

There will be plenty of sports and amusements to satisfy both old and young on the 4th of July at Laporte.

Miss Tresken Buschhausen who has just graduated from Bank College of Philadelphia, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. B. H. Dodson and daughter Phillis of Berwick are visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Carpenter, at this place.

Misses Jennie Hess and sister Myrtle, Della Shaffer and Flossie Taylor, were the guests of Mary Shaffer Sunday.

W. W. Jackson has made a number of flying trips to Laporte with his Pierce Arrow automobile during the past week.

Mordica King of Davidson and Isica Love of Williamsport were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Shaffer, Sr., Sunday.

Buck Carpenter of Sharon, Pa., who plays with the Penn'a & Ohio Base Ball League, is home nursing a sore arm for a week or two.

Mrs. A. J. VanHorn and son Otto spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaffer, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hess.

Misses Ione and Marjorie Mason, returned home from West Chester where they have been attending Normal school, last Monday evening.

A fine athletic, good natured crowd from the Penn'a State College, not a single moss back among them, are spending some time at the Hotel Eagles Mere.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Faries arrived at the Laporte hotel Monday evening for the summer. Mr. Faries expects to ship a large amount of building stone from his quarry at Brook Keron this summer.

The borough authorities will soon build the walks for those people who have not complied with the order for new walks. By having the work done by the borough, considerable cost will be added to the property owners.

See large hand bills for details of 4th of July Celebration at Laporte.

Asks Bids for State Highway Sign Posts

Harrisburg, June 15.—State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow today asked for bids, to be opened July 9, for the first sign posts to be erected by the state along main highway routes. The bids are asked on 1,000 posts to be furnished as needed, the index board as well as the posts to be of metal according to a design adopted by the commissioner some time ago. The posts will be erected along improved highways and in such other parts of the state as are needed because of crossing of routes. Severe penalties for defacing of the sign posts will be made.

EXCURSION TRAINS TO LAKE MOKOMA JULY FOURTH

Arrangements have been made for Excursion Trains for the celebration at Laporte on July 4, to run to Lake Mokoma on the following schedule: Leave Hughesville 7:55 A. M., Picture Recks, 8:00; Essick, 8:05; Glen Mawr, 8:10; Strawdricge 8:19; Muncy Valley, 82:4; Sonestown, 8:30; Long Brook, 8:42; Nordmont, 8:45; arriving at Lake Mokoma at 9:04.

Special Excursion trains returning, will leave Lake Eokoma at 10:30 P. M., for both Bernice and Hughesville.

Round trip fare from all stations except Nordmont, 45 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. From Mordmont, 35 cents and children 20 cents.

This schedule provides ample time for all to witness the display of fire works.

Organization for Farmers

A prominent attorney in Philadelphia wrote to State Zoologist Surface asking if he was taking part in the movement to have an agricultural expert stationed in each county in the country. The reply is an argument for agricultural organization, which is worthy of consideration. It is as follows:

"While I am personally interested in the movement to have a trained farmer in each county, yet I am not in position to take any official steps in this direction. I have for some time advocated something of this kind. It altogether depends upon the man. I think it will be absolutely impossible to get enough trained agriculturists within the next five years to go into each county and give each farmer the kind of help that would be most useful to him. It requires educaton as well as experience. A college graduate can not do it. He may obtain his course of four years, but he must have four or five years of rational experience added to that, and then he will be only a beginner.

"I think in every county in this State there are farmers who know their own land and their own needs, as well as the methods of getting results better than any expert that could come among them. If the poor farmers were only willing to learn from the good ones of their own immediate neighborhood, it would be best. Farmers organizations, socities or meetings to bring about a closer acquaintanceship with one another, and an exchange of ideas, and co-operation in propagating good animals, good seed, etc., and the suppression of pests, weeds, disease germs, and promoting rural sociability and morality would do more in this State than anything else that could be done for the agriculturist by the State and Nation. A good organizer would be more important than a personal teacher. The farmer who is not awakened to such opportunities as those mentioned above will not be benifited in the least by a personal teacher coming to his door."

Ice Cream

Ice cream will be sold at the home of Mrs. W. B. Ritter, on June 26, 1912, for the benifit of the M. E. Church.

FOURTH OF JULY AT LAPORTE

Extensive plans are being made for a grand time at Laporte on July 4th. There will be fitting excercises in celebration of the one hundred and thirty-sixth anniversary of the Nation's birthday, together with a feast of sports. A good ball game will be a feature of the day. At Lake Mokoma there will be dancing, boat races and other sports. In the evening there will be a beautiful display of fire works at the Lake. A good band will furnish music, day and evening. Arrangements are being made for excursion trains from North and South on the W. & N. B. R. R.

No better place in the county can be found to have a good time and a large crowd will be sure to spend the day here.

Jordon—Stroup

Mr. Edward Jordon and Miss Mary Katherine Stroup of Muncy Valley were united in marriage at Squire Caven's office on Wednesday of last week, in the presence of J. W. Laird, B. Reed and the brides mother.

The News Item wishes Mr. and Mrs. Stroup a very happy and prosperous married lile.

Anderson—Allen

Charles T. Anderson, of Scranton and Miss Mattie B. Allen, of Mildred, were united in marriage at Towanda, Monday of last week, by the Rev. John S. Steward. The News Item wishes the young married couple a happy and prosperious married llfe.

CONFERENCE OPENS AT EAGLES MERE

Eagles Mere, June 14—The Middle Atlantic Student conference of the Young Men's Christian association is today holding the first of the study and discussions on religious problems that confront the students of colleges. The classes are all well attended and the 400 men are divided into different groups.

The Forest Inn is filled with the men and cottages near the hotel are being pressed into service to give them accommodations. Last night a special train was run over the Eagles Mere railroad and carried about 150 delegates to the resort.

Two new branches were added this year to the social study of the world problems course and were presented under the titles of the rural problem and the rehabilitation of the home.

NOTED COLLEGE MAN IN ATHLETICS

The sports of the afternoon will be under the direction of Dr. Joe McCracken, who is perhaps one of most popular men ever graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He is now located in China, working to devolop a christian medical school and hospital at Canton, China, and is here on a furlongh. In college Dr. McCraken was holder of the world's record for the hammer throw, of the intercollegiate record for shot put, captain of the track team, guard and full back of the football team, president of his class for four yerrs. Since that time he has given his time to the medical profession and is doing much good in China in the missionary field. Dr. McCracken is today organizing different teams in athletics and expects to have some good material developed to play other teams while the conference is in session here.

Unwashed Flees Wool Wanted

FARMERS, I want to buy unwashed Flees Wool, address, J. L. Wineman, Lewisburg Pa. x 6-14

GIRL'S DEATH MAY FOLLOW ATTACK AT LOCK HAVEN

White Man and Two Negroes Implicated in Outrageous Assault.

Lock Haven, June 16.—Frank I. Griffen, a white man, who claims to be an employe of the Frank H. Robbins shows, and who says that his home is in Iowa, was arrested early this evening at Jersey Shore by Acting Dective Wallace Pettingill, on a charge of criminal assult upon Emma Brown, a seventeen-year old girl of this place, last night. The police of this and several other towns are seeking two negroes said to be implicated in the same crime.

An immense crowd, which assumed the proportions of a mob and which included nearly everybody in Lock Haven, heard that an arrest had been made, after an alarm had been sent in that two negroes and a white man had been seen at Castanea near here, and a lynching was feared.

NO VIOLENCE BY CROWD

When Detective Pettingill stepped off the train with his prisioner he was swallowed up by this mob, but although many shouts filled the air, no violence was offered and the man was safely brought to the county jail and locked up. The crowd surrounded the jail and hung about for more than an hour, but finally dispersed about 11 o'clock.

GRIFFIN'S STORY DOUBTED

Things are said to look bad for Griffin, as evidence points toward him as one of the guilty men. On his person was found a letter with the name of the girl that was with Miss Brown at the time of the assult, and who lives at Bellefonte. He claimed that he was with the girls and was walking with them behind the tents when two negroes and a white man rushed upon them and overpowering him, attacked them.

Inasmuch as he shows no marks of a fight and since the girls say emphatically that they were alone, the story is not credited. Griffin will have a hearing tomorrow.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

The assult was committed about 10 o'clock last night. The Brown girl with another started behind a tent and was followed and attacked by two negroes and a white man. The Bellefonte girl escaped, after a struggle, and gave the alarm, but Miss Brown was overcome and assaulted, she claims, by the two negroes, and perhaps by the white man. She was later found unconscious and in a critical condition in front of William Keller's residence and after a medical examination was rushed to the hospital, where she is in a serious state tonight.

SAID TO BE WITH CIRCUS

The men who committed the assult are said to be circus employes. A story from Jersey Shore yesterday says that an assult was also committed at that place. Officers are watching the show and Detective Pettingill left tonight for Wellsboro, where the show will exhibit on Tuesday.

One of the negroes is described as wearing a dark raincoat, while the other had no raincoat. The white man wore a raincoat.

Since the above was set in type we have learned that the girl will be able to leave the hospital in a day or two.

Death of Mrs. S. S. Vroman

Mrs. S. S. Vroman of Hillsgrove, died Friday of last week, of cancer. Mrs Vroman is survived by her husband, and two sons of a former husband. She was a sister of Mrs. George Brown and Seth Shoemaker of Estella.

NORDMONT.

The annual Children's Day Services were held at this place, June 16. Services at the Evangelical in the morning and Methodist in the afternoon. Large crowds were in attendence and fine programs were carried out by the children. The abundance of flowers helped to make the service a success.

Frank Cox has moved his family to the Gritman Farm; from Philadelphia. He has returned to that place where he has employment.

Charlie Gansel is on the sick list.

William Kern is improving after an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Davis of Sonestown is attending him.

Miss Anna Sharrow is spending the week with her aunt Mrs. Taylor Covert of Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dewey are entertaining friends from Wilkes Barre.

Mrs. George Gorman and daughter Margaret are visiting Mrs. Gorman's sister of Williamsport.

Miss Florence Peters who has been attending school during the past winter in Wilkes Barre returned home Saturday.

SONESTOWN.

W. C. Crawford, Deputy Revenue collector, of Muncy was in townl ast Friday looking after his people.

Mrs. R. W. Simmons was shopping in Williamsport a couple of days last week.

Smith Boudman and wife were at Laporte on Friday last.

Billy Green of Nordmont was in town on Friday last.

Milton Botsford of Nordmont was in town last Saturday.

The Heading Factory is now running steady with lots of timber, last Friday they had delivered to their factory thirty loads of timber

Henry Cummings of Eagles Mere was in town last Friday and registered at the Sonestown Hotel for dinner.

Mrs. Anna Haus of Masten is visiting her parents, Smith Boudman and wife for a few days.

Ben C. Speary was up to the Red men's parade last week and reported a good time.

Lloyd Faust of above town last Wednesday caught a trout in the Muncy creek splash dam 15 inches long, and there is a few more of those large fellows lying around so full of fish hooks that they cant swim and as soon as it rains and uncovers some more of the drift wood, they will be caught, so if it rains you had better come to Sonestown and fill your basket with a few of them.

Mart Shoemaker sold his veal calf to Taylor Bros. butchers of Muncy Valley and Mart said he thought it would weigh about 1500 pounds four weeks old and Mart said he told them to be careful when they weighed it and Mart said they hung the weight on the end of the lever scales before they put the calf on the hook and when they hung the calf on, the scales broke in two where the hooks fastens on the lever and Mart said they guessed at the weight, but he put he put it at 1900 lbs.

DON'T FORGET THE BIG TIME AT SONESTOWN ON JULY 4th.

ALSO THE DANCE AT BOUDMAN'S HALL AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Come to Laporte to spend the 4th.

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.

Road Funds.	Dr.	Cr.
1911 To total amount of duplicate	$184.79	
Amt, due from T. J. Keeler, 1910	15.49	
By Treasurer's receipt		$113.77
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 as 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 Reedemed		$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.
1911 To total amount of duplicate,	$73.76	
" Treasurer's Receipt		$44.98
" 5 per cent Rebate on $49.84		2.49
" 5 per cent Com. on $47.35 Collected,		2.37
" Exonerations Allowed		.50
" Real Estate Returned		2.18
" 5 per cent. Com. for returning $2.18		.11
" Treasurer's Receipt		10.00
" 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	$41.98	
" 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		.06
" Balance in hands of Treasurer		7.54
	$62.47	$62..7

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

Road Funds.	Rescources	Liabilities
Due from A. H. Buschhausen	$406.22	
" Real Estate Returned	47.67	
" Alphonsus 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

Poor Funds.	Resourses	Liabilities
Due from F. H. Ingham Treas.	$7.54	
" T. J. Keeler, Col.	10.91	
" Real Estate Returned	4.78	
" R. A. Conklin, Col. 1902	2.86	
" A. E. Tripp, Col, 1903	2.90	
By " to T. J. Keeler, Overpayment		.22
By Resources in excess of Liabilities		28.77
	$28.99	$28.99

We the undersigned Auditors of Laporte Borough, Pennsylvania hereby certify that we have audited, adjusted and settled the several accounts above set forth and find the same to be correct, as the same appears fully set forth and itimized in this foregoing report.

Witness our hands this twelfth day of March A. D. 1912.

George E. Upman. }
William R. Mason. } Borough Auditors.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By Virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House in the Borough of Laporte, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1912,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described property to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Forks, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

BEGINNING at a hemlock on the public road leading from the Forks Road to Isaac Frier's saw mill and the corner of land lately belonging to John Flemming; thence North thirty eight and one half degrees East one hundred and thirteen perches to a post; thence South fifty seven and one half degrees East eighty-six perches to a post; thence South thirty two and one half degrees West one hundred and sixty nine perches to a post; thence North twenty seven and three fourths degrees West one hundred and eleven perches to a beech stump; thence North five and one half degrees East three perches to the place of beginning. CONTAINING eighty two acres and fourteen perches of land be the same more or less and being the same premisas conveyed to Michael Collins, the defendant, by deed of Patrick Gilhollen, dated April 7, A. D. 1899, and recorded in Sullivan County Deed Book No. 25 at page 252, etc., on April 19, 1899.

About seventy five acres improved, balance in timber and having thereon erected a frame barn and frame dwelling house, well watered and with an orchard of fruit trees thereon and being a desirable farm property.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Michael Collins at the suit of A. H. Buschhausen, (use.)

J. G. COTT, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., June 10, 1912.

For Sale

One top buggy, good asnew, will sell it reasonable price, inquire of Adam Vogel.