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County Seat Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

Spend the 4th at Laporte.

John Hassen and wife were at Dushore on Tuesday.

John S. Daly of Bernice was in town on Saturday last.

J. P. Connelly of Williamsport was in town Tuesday night.

Come to Laporte to spend the 4th.

Clayton Bird of Dushore was a visitor in town last Sunday.

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

O. M. Hess of Berwick called on friends in town on Monday.

Robert Johnson of Williamsport spent Tuesday night in town.

V. B. Holcomb of Dushore was visiting in town last Sunday.

S. L. Young of Hughesville was a business visitor in town Monday.

D. E. McCarty of Eldredsville was a visitor in town Saturday last.

D. B. Elder of Hughesville was a business visitor in town on Monday.

J. C. Clemons of Murray was a business visitor in town Saturday last.

B. D. Cole of Jamison City was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Chas. Cole of Jamison City was a business caller in town on Monday.

J. M. Davit of Murray was calling on friends in town Saturday last.

Miss Fay Hess of Nordmont was calling on friends in town on Tuesday.

Miss Haddley of Eagles Mere was calling on friends in town Sunday last.

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

Joseph Wagner of Eagles Mere was calling on friends in town on Sunday last.

Hod Sherman of Williamsport was a guest at the Laporte Hotel Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Inghan, son Joseph and daughter Jean, attended the Commencement exercises at Lock Haven.

C. J. Griengriens of Williamsport was a guest at the Laporte Hotel Tuesday night.

Sylvester Hoppes of Lanesville, W. Va., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Gumble.

W. Hess and Derl Hess of Grassemer attended the funeral of Mrs. Carpenter in this place on Tuesday.

Katherine Donovan, Edith Gumble and Harold Bender of Eagles Mere autoed to Laporte Saturday evening.

Harry A. Stieb of Williamsport was a business visitor in this place on Wednesday.

Jacob Ring of Williamsport was a guest at the Hotel Bernard on Wednesday.

Landlord William Deitrick of Williamsport was a guest at the Hotel Bernard Wednesday.

Decker—Mapse

Miss Ella Mapse of Marsh Hill, formerly of Laporte, and Mr. Owen C. Decker of Canton, were united in marriage by the Rev. Edward A. Pyles, pastor of the Pine Street M. E. Church in Williamsport, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker will reside in Canton, their many friends extend them hearty congratulations.

DROWNS IN RIVER AFTER VISIT TO HIS SWEETHEART

Fred Tyson, twenty years old, of Watsonstown, drowned in the Susquehanna river at that place late Saturday night while trying to swim from the White Deer side to Watsonstown. After a long search, in which several hundred men and boys took part, the body was found at 10 o'clock yesterday morning less than ten feet from where he had placed his clothes on the bank of the river. The body was rescued by Grant Leiser, a merchant tailor of Watsonstown.

FOUND BOAT MISSING

Tyson left his home in Watsonstown early Saturday evening with the intention of making a call on a young woman residing at White Deer. He crossed the river in a row boat and evidently did not fasten it securely. When he started on the return journey the boat must have been missing. It is the consensus of opinion that he undressed and decided to swim the river, get a boat on the Watsonstown side and return for his clothes.

VICTIM OF CRAMPS

Tyson was an expert swimmer and because of his great physique, it is a mystery to his many friends that he drowned. It is believed he was a victim of cramps. When Tyson did not respond to the call for breakfast yesterday morning, an investigation was made. He was not found in Watsonstown and when his friends reached the river bank and did not see his boat they decided that he had not returned Saturday night. After crossing the river and finding the clothes in a heap they decided that Tyson had lost his life in the river.

FOUND BODY NEAR BANK

The news of the probable drowning soon spread and in less than an hour thirty row boats and canoes were assembled in the river and a systematic search for the body was made. At ten o'clock the boat which Grant Leiser was in charge located the body in a few feet of water and less than ten feet from the bank.

Tyson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyson, was a skilled mechanic, working in a furniture factory at Watsonstown.

THE FAMILY UNFORTUNATE

The Tyson family is particularly unfortunate. A few years ago a brother of the deceased fell from a culvert, striking his head. He died a few days later in the Williamsport hospital.

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 Reeks, 8:00; Essick, 8:05; Glen Mawr, 8:10; Strawdriege, 8:19; Muncy Valley, 8:24; Sonestown, 8:30; Long Brook, 8:42; Nordmont, 8:45; arriving at Lake Mokoma at 9:04.

Special Excursion trains returning, will leave Lake Mokoma 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 Nordmont, 35 cents and children 20 cents.

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

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.

Death of Mrs. Amelia Ann Carpenter

Mrs. Amelia Ann Carpenter died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Mason, in this place on Saturday, June 22, at 10:30 A. M.

Mrs. Carpenter has been suffering for the past six months with cancer of the stomach, and had been in the Sayre Hospital twice hoping to be cured of the above disease, a month or more ago she was brought to her home in this place as nothing further could be done for her in the hospital.

Mrs. Carpenter was aged 59 years, 7 months and 20 days. She has been a resident of this place for the past eight years, her husband being the proprietor of the Laporte Hotel.

Mrs. Carpenter is survived by her husband, Joseph Carpenter; and the following children: Henry, Grant, Ellery, Pursel, Helen, and Zora Carpenter, Mrs. Robert Mason of Laporte, and Mrs. Rizzie Ricketts, of Berwick, and one son Dane deceased.

Mrs. Carpenter was a consistent follower of Christ. In her home she exemplified the gentle thoughtful spirit of good cheer and unselfish devotion; as a neighbor she was very highly esteemed. As her work was well and faithfully done while living, so it was when the final summons came; it found her ready.

May the consolation which comes from above sustain and comfort those who mourn her departure.

The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter in this place, on Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. C. H. Daupre, after which the funeral cortage moved to Dushore where the remains were laid to rest in the Thrashers cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Ellery Carpenter, Henry Carpenter, Grant Carpenter, Pursel Carpenter, S. L. Hess, C. W. Hess.

SONESTOWN.

Mr. Frank Magargel, our merchant, last Thursday caught a trout down by the covered bridge which measured fourteen inches, a brook trout.

Linck Sheets was up at the outlet fishing last Wednesday and caught the limit and then some, well we will say three of them measured forty-two inches.

George Kiess Sr., went to Picture Rocks and Hughesville on Friday last, returning on Saturday evening.

Jerry Laird, our constable, was doing business in Eagles Mere one day last week.

A. L. Armstrong and J. W. Laird of this place, both have a horse for sale and both of them the same horse and Smith Boudman took a gentleman up in the field to look at it as Mr. Armstrong nor Jerry was about and he asked Boudman what its name was and he told him either day or bird and we think both names would suit the way she acted and the way she flew, and they could not get near her and they both was just as well suited, but the horse is all right in her place.

Aaron Cristman at this writing has been on the sick list for the last few days.

The State Chestnut blight men, four in number, are stopping in our town for a while, looking after the blighted chestnut trees.

Ben C. Speary is on the sick list at this writing but a chance for improvement is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stackhouse left on the early train last Friday on their way to Altoona to see their daughter, Mrs. Harry Frese, who is very seriously ill at present.

Smith Boudman and Geo. Kiess Sr., were over to North Mountain on Wednesday, visiting the latter's son, Mr. John Kiess.

Elery P. Ingham of New York City was in town a few minutes between trains on Saturday.

Michael Rouse and Michael Flynn of Laporte were in town on Saturday for a few hours on business.

A very bad accident occurred on the Williamsport and North Branch railroad last Sunday when a special went south and caught one of Mr. A. L. Armstrong's oxen and drug him for two hundred feet and cutting him all to pieces, we don't know what they will take next, a couple of months ago they took a limb off of a lady in Sonestown and now a good sized beef of Mr. Armstrong, but I guess no one is to blame in either case.

Harry C. Young of Wilkes Barre, and Mr. J. G. Case of Croton, O., walked down from Eagles Mere on Sunday and registered at the Sonestown Hotel for dinner and afterward walked to Hughesville for their health.

Bernice and Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheelie Wheatley of Forkston were visiting Mrs. James Wheatley of Bernice.

Mrs. John Dempsey and son of Cherry Mills are visiting Mrs. Joe Ryan, of Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sick of Cherry spent Sunday with Mrs. Sick's parents, Thomas Donohue, of Bernice.

John Hamer and wife of Dushore spent Sunday, with Mrs. L. E. Leverton.

James O. Boyle, of Pittston, and M. J. Clemons, of Bernice is opening up the coal on the Ingham tract at Irish Ridge, they have struck two veins of coal which workable if it shows up as it is doing at the opening we will see a breaker up in the near future.

We have got a nice iron fence around the Mildred Bank and it has improved the looks of the building considerable, give him the Nomenation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Obert of Dushore spent Sunday with Mrs. Ryan, of Mildred.

Mrs. John Robert of Murray spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Soenxusky of Mildred.

MUNCY VALLEY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moran a daughter, on June 19

Mr. Lloyd Bender and family of Benton, spent last week with his brother, T. Bender of this place.

Mr. Joseph Stackhouse who was visiting relatives at Hillsgrove, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Ritner Fiester is employed at Eagles Mere.

Misses Villa Gansel, Murle Jillson and Lynn Stackhouse attended the children's services at Sonestown Sunday.

The Ladies Aid meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Torence Bender, next Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Margarie of this place, is at Williamsport for treatment.

Miss Murle Jillson spent Sunday, with Miss Edna Miller.

Mr. John Gallagher of Jamison City autoed through our town last Sunday.

Mrs. Ginter and daughter Mary, of Philadelphia, is visiting the former's sister Mrs. Bell Bradley.

Miss Claris Sheets of near Unityville, is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. Warner, at this place.

The little son of Mr. John Ryder is on the sick list.

NORDMONT.

Mrs. Rhodes and son Harry visited her brother, Mr. K. Horn last week.

Mrs. Alma Reese of Bernice and son returned home Wednesday, after spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Jane Mosteller is visiting friends in Sonestown.

Miss Anna Sharrow returned home Thursday, after spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Taylor Covert of Williamsport.

Mrs. George Gorman returned home from Williamsport, Thursday.

Misses Mabel and Elsie Horn are visiting their sister Mrs. Reese of Bernice.

Work which has been suspended on the W. & S. railroad for some time is being resumed.

Fay Hess spent Tuesday in Laporte.

Miss Edna Jones returned home from Benton Saturday.

Miss Hattie Traugh is spending a few days with her people in this place.

Mrs. Joseph Traugh has gone to Greene N. Y. to attend the graduation exercises of her daughter Clara.

EAGLES MERE.

Mrs. Madley of Philadelphia, is occupying her new cottage between the new Lewis cottage and William Robert's cottage on Penn'a Ave.

H. J. Smith purchased a new cow.

E. T. Smith and wife attended a surprise party at Bloom on Saturday, June 22.

A. C. Jenkins the night watchman at the Eagles Mere Hotel has his neck tied up from a very serious abscess.

Mrs. Chase is recovering very fast as the other day she was out driving.

The cottages are nearly all filled up with the summer guests.

FOURTH OF JULY AT LAPORTE

Preparations are complete for a big time at Laporte and Lake Mokoma on the Fourth of July. The celebration will begin with the ringing of bells at sun rise and from then on there will be patriotisms and sport galore.

Promptly at ten o'clock the exercises at the High School Auditorium will commence. There will follow a parade, starting from the school house at 9:30 a. m., and headed by the Hughesville Silver Cornet Band, which has been engaged to furnish music for the day. The exercises at the school house will consist of the reading of The Declaration of Independence, Patriotic music by the children, music by the band and an address by E. J. Mullen, Esq.

The afternoon will be given over to sports and amusements. There will be base ball, also athletic events at the Lake. The amusements at Mokoma Park will also be in full swing and you may have your choice of boating, bathing, merry-go-round, shooting gallery, dancing, and other sports.

At night there will be the finest display of fireworks ever witnessed in the county, set off from a float in the Lake.

The Excursion trains going both North and South on the W. & N. B. R. R., will not leave the Lake until 10:30 p. m. This will afford all an opportunity to witness the fireworks.

4th OF JULY EXERCISES

The Exercises for the celebration of the Fourth of July will take place in the Auditorium of the High School building, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. There will be appropriate speaking, singing and a children's parade, the latter well decorated with colors of the day. We hope all will be there, and take part, to help promote the spirit of the occasion.

The Village Improvement Society will be at the school house with bunting and flags to decorate the children for the parade. Children bring your flags.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF First National Bank of Laporte

of Laporte, in the state of Pennsylvania
at the close of business April 18, 1912

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	56,495 17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10 75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Primiums on U. S. Bonds	292 62
Bond Securities, etc.	970 00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	8,448 46
Due from National Banks (not reserve agts.)	2,333 33
Due from approved Reserve Agents	2,495 69
Checks and other Cash Items	163 70
Notes of other National Banks	1,645 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	45 92
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	4,769 30
Legal-tender notes	6,314 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	1,250 00
TOTAL	108,394 94

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus fund	2,500 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid	943 47
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	30,643 47
Demand certificates of deposit	19,179 12
Certified checks	36 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	92 88
Total	108,394 94

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan, ss:
I, Edward Ladley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
EDWARD LADLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 20th day of June, 1912.
ALBERT F. HEISS, Prothonotary.
CORRECT ATTEST:
A. H. BUSCHHAUSEN,
F. W. MEYLER,
J. MULLEN, Directors.

FIND MISSING MAN

Valuables Gone From Person of Prominent Bradford Countian

Towanda, June 24.—G. Emery Kirkendall, forty-two years old, a prominent farmer of Franklin township, who had been missing since last October, was found dead in his house Sunday night. He was supposed to have left this section, having parted from his wife. All his valuables are missing.

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 premises 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.

Spend the 4th at Laporte.