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## COUNTY SEAT LOCAL AND PERSONAL EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

W. M. Dheney left for New York City Tuesday.

Nelson Lawrenson spent Sunday with his mother in this place.

Mrs. Wolf Socks spent several days with her husband in Laporte.

Miss Thresa Fries is confined to her home with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. John H. Connell of New York City is the guest of D. B. Ingham.

Miss Johanna Mann of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. E. P. Ingham.

Mrs. Maddox entertained a number of friends at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

T. J. Keeler, who is employed in Eagles Mere, spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. James Hunter of Nordmont was calling on friends in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. N. C. Maben and daughter Helen spent Thursday of last week in Dushore.

Mr. Jos. Carpenter and daughter Helen spent the fore part of the week in Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meylert and Miss E. J. Wrede are spending a week in Harrisburg.

Bernard Gothberg of Roselle Park, N. J., was the guest of Carl Finkle while in Laporte.

Mrs. Wm. Finkle of Roselle Park, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higley.

Mr. W. M. Cheney attended the funeral of John Degen which was held at Dushore on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reed of Wilkes-Barre are spending this week at the home of T. J. Keeler.

Mr. T. Hart Anderson, who has been visiting Donald Ingham, returned Monday to his home in New York.

Miss Mears of Portage, Pa., who spent the summer with her friend, Miss Grimm, returned to her home last Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Trowbridge and the Misses Fernley, Jaynes and Hill of Eagles Mere were calling on friends in Laporte Tuesday.

Henry Stepp and daughter Eliza also Beatrice Mason came from Lestershire on Wednesday to spend a few days here.

Miss Anna Buschhausen is visiting her cousin, Miss Helen MacDermott, at Mount St. Marys Seminary, Scranton, Pa.

Carl and Pearl Finkle have returned to Roselle Park, N. J., after spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higley.

Mrs. S. H. Scott, daughters Margaret and Jane, son Horace, and Miss Jean Pennock, returned Monday morning to their homes.

Lost—A Class Pin, bearing the word "Helena" and initials "S. V. A." Finder please return to F. H. Farrell, or leave at this office.

FOR SALE—Two lots situated on Main street and Spring Alley in Laporte Borough, known as the Wurfflein lots. Inquire F. H. Ingham.

Mrs. Ellery P. Ingham, Misses Olive Barrows, Irene Hunt and Eunice Ingham, Donald B. Ingham, John H. Connell and Hart Anderson enjoyed a trip to Eagles Mere on Friday.

See us before ordering your printing

Mr. S. Jones Philips, who was called to Kennett Square on business for a few weeks, has again returned to his summer cottage, the Witchhopple, in Laporte.

The following people from Rose Cottage spent Wednesday at Lake Mokoma: Mrs. T. J. Keeler and daughter Olive, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reed, Misses Ida Hartnug, Hazel Minnier and Dotha Mahaffey.

The Borough Council recently presented the Village Improvement Society with \$25.00, to be used in keeping the street lamps lighted and in repair. The V. I. S. appreciates this interest shown by the council, for the lighting of the streets is no slight undertaking. The ladies wish to thank the Council.

Among those from Laporte who attended the funeral of John Degan at Dushore on Wednesday were: Mr and Mrs J L Smyth, W L Stormont, W C Mason, E P Ingham, F M Crossley, Mrs W M Cheney, W M Cheney, Mrs F H Ingham, Mrs A H Buschhausen, and Roy Lauer, of Muncy, C R Lauer of Lock Haven.

Mrs. Chas. Wing of Sanford, Florida, who spent the last two weeks with her friend, Miss Grimm and mother, left on Monday to visit other friends and relatives. Mr. Wing was for a number of years editor of the "News Item" and postmaster at this place, but was obliged to seek a warmer climate on account of his health. Charlie's many friends are glad to learn that he is much improved in health.

An interesting base-ball game was played on Saturday afternoon between Laporte and Nordmont. Since the Laporte team was gotten up hurriedly and have had no practice, their defeat to the tune of 11-10 was not so bad. Hart Anderson pitched a very good game, and Ellery Minnier made a fine catcher. Clarence Taylor was undoubtedly the feature of the game, his batting adding a great deal to Laporte's score. Mr. Pennock deserves a great deal of credit for the good game he played. In fact all the players rose to the occasion thoroughly, and showed that if they had had an opportunity for practice they could have reversed the score and then some.

## TWO PRISONERS BREAK JAIL

On last Saturday morning, at an early hour, Thomas Haus and Edward Slouskey, two prisoners held in the County jail awaiting trial at the September term of court made their escape.

Thomas Haus, a few weeks ago, picked the lock in some manner on the door in the room in which he was locked and made his escape. He was captured in Williamsport by the city police on Aug. 17th, and was brought back to this place the following morning by Sheriff Cott and placed in a cell by himself.

Sometime during last Friday one of them played a mouth-organ while the other one filed the lock nearly through, then filled it with soap, on the cell which Haus occupied, then after the other three prisoners in the same room were fast asleep, they, with the aid of a scrub broom, an iron brace about ten inches in length broken off of the wash stand and a file, the file getting in the jail in some way unknown to anyone, bursted the lock on Haus' cell, then they pried out the brick in one end of the jail large enough for them to squeeze through, taking a bed sheet tied it to a cell which left them down on the outside and made their escape without any of the other prisoners hearing them. They are still at large.

## MUNCY VALLEY

Miss Ida Myers of Sunbury is visiting her parents.

Miss Marion Snyder of Newberry has returned to her home, after visiting friends here.

The Misses Adams of Shamokin are visiting at the home of J. A. Myers.

Miss Nellie Barts of Picture Rocks has returned to her home after spending a few days with Mabel Shaw.

Mrs. Della Shaw spent Sunday with her daughter Olive at Eagles Mere.

Misses Frances and Mabel Moran of Laporte and A. W. Murray of Murray spent a few hours in town Saturday.

C. J. Secules spent Sunday at Eagles Mere.

J. Celia Donovan and Marion Snyder spent Thursday at Eagles Mere.

Edward and Ransom Bigger of Williamsport spent Sunday with their parents.

Miss Kateryn Brady of Williamsport is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Confer of Hughesville spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. M. Houseknecht of this place.

Misses Murle Jillson, Mabel Shaw and Anna Johnson attended the carnival at Laporte last Tuesday.

Preaching services next Sunday, September 1, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Margaret Mape of Marsh Hill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Jillson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stackhouse and little daughter Mildred of Hills Grove are visiting their parents at this place.

Miss Nellie Jillson has returned to home, after spending the summer at Eagles Mere.

Mrs. Joseph Harris and children of Theac, N. Y. is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. F. Jillson.

## NORDMONT.

Mrs. Jane Mosteller returned home Thursday after spending a few weeks in Laporte.

Miss Fay Hess left Wednesday for Athens where, she will attend school the coming winter.

William Stanley and Abe Kilmer were visitors at Muncy Valley on Wednesday.

Mrs. James H Gansel of Williamsport is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reese and daughter of Bernice spent Sunday with friends here.

Horace Edgar and Bert Snyder autoed to Muncy Valley Wednesday.

Misses Lela Buck and Mellicent Gavitt of Sonestown was the guest of Cecil Botsford Thursday.

Miss Edith Botsford of New York City has returned home after visiting here.

Miss Freda Ames has returned home from Eagles Mere.

Willas Hess of Benton is visiting friends here.

Miss Marion Gorman has gone to Williamsport to attend school.

Frank Botsford of Masten was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Brady Lease of Geneva, N. Y., is visiting his parents here.

Claude Speary was a caller at Sattersfield Tuesday.

Mrs. James Gansel, and Mrs. Willes Snider and son Ernest was the guests of Mrs. Croll at Dushore Saturday.

The festival held Saturday evening was a great success over \$22 being cleared.

Mrs. Minard Peters and son Kenneth are visiting the former's parents, George Wilson and wife, at Unityville.

## Wolf Socks Going to Lopez

I hereby notify the public that I am going to leave Laporte next week and open a large Clothing Store in Lopez, and any person who owes me please come in at once and make settlement, and

any person who should have any bills against me come in and I will settle same.

I thank the public for their past patronage and regret very much to leave Laporte as I feel very much at home here and if my patrons will call at my store in Lopez when they are in need of any thing in my line I will treat them as best I possibly can.

Truly yours,  
WOLF SOCKS

## Death of Mrs. Rosanna Allen

Mrs. Rosanna Allen, one of New Albany's oldest and best known residents, passed away Thursday, Aug. 15. Mrs. Allen was familiarly known as "Aunt Rose" and will be missed by a host of friends. She was 72 years, 6 months and 6 days old. Uterine cancer was the cause of her death, and she has been a long and patient sufferer, never losing faith in her Saviour, but always trusting Him to the end. Mrs. Allen was born in Scotland, February 10, 1840, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Curry. Her parents moved to this country when she was but a young girl, locating at Troy, N. Y., where she grew to womanhood, and was married. She and her husband then moved to New Albany, about 40 years ago, where she has since resided. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, as follows: E. H. Allen of Lyons, Michigan, and Bernie and W. J. Allen at home. Mrs. Alice Hancock of Mier, Michigan, and Mrs. F. W. Campbell of Hatch Hill. Funeral services were held at the house at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, Rev. R. C. Shergur officiating. Interment was made in the Hill Crest cemetery.

## Death of Miss Mary Hannon

Miss Mary Hannon, a highly respected citizen of Overton, died at the Overton hotel on Monday of last week, aged 56 years. She had been ill for some time. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Deceased is survived by one brother, James J. Hannon, proprietor of the Overton hotel.

## Death of Jacob Shaffer

Jacob Shaffer died at the home of his son Nathan at Albany Valley, on Sunday, Aug. 18, after a long illness of apoplexy. Deceased was 87 years of age. He is survived by seven children. The funeral services were held the following Monday with interment at Laddsbury cemetery.

## Open Letter to the Supervisors of Laporte Township

Eagles Mere, Pa., Aug. 26, '12

Gentlemen:

I think we will agree with this statement. "No chain is stronger than its weakest link."

The roads, (taken as a whole) are better than they have ever been before, of course they are not perfect. I doubt if you have the funds to bring this about. But notwithstanding, we (the traveling public) wish to call your attention to what should, could and can be done at once without any delay.

For weeks and week, some culvert have been N. G. especially one Iron Culvert near the Shrewsbury line - because the gutters were stopped up, also the side ditches between Celestia and the Shrewsbury line. Two men in one day could do that much and I think more.

Of course if you were able to fill up those low places with small stone, it would be fine. Although a poor man, I would throw in a dollar to bring it about.

Gentleman don't let what can be done grieve the rest of the road a "Black Eye."

Yours respectfully,  
A. C. JENKINS.

## DASH INTO TRAIN HORSES ARE KILLED

Excursionists on W. & N. B. Railroad Given Scare by Exciting Collision

## PASSENGER CAR DAMAGED

A brown team, the property of Alvin Cramer, dashed into an excursion train on the Williamsport & North Branch railroad last Saturday morning. One of the horses was instantly killed by the force of the collision and the other was so badly injured that it had to be shot.

The pole of the wagon damaged a passenger coach somewhat and the passengers of this car received somewhat of a scare. The team was in charge of Mr. Cramer's son and a load of lime was being placed on the wagon at the Chippewa lime kilns. Shortly before the excursion train reached the Chippewa crossing the engineer sounded his whistle and it is believed that the noise frightened the team.

The driver was in the lime kiln when the horses started away and never had a chance of stopping his team. The kiln is a short distance from the railroad crossing and the team plunged headlong into the train as it passed this point. They struck the next to the last passenger coach and the one horse dashed out his brain against the side of the car. The other horse had its legs broken and he was shot by a Mr. Artley. The pole of the wagon itself was damaged but little.

The train was stopped and an inventory taken of the damage, after which it proceeded on its way.

## SCHOOL GROUND IMPROVEMENT FUND

Early last spring the teachers of the Borough schools decided to start a fund for the improving of the school grounds. By entertainments and donations they have raised about fifteen dollars and the money is on deposit in the bank here. The following directions accompany the deposit: "This fund is raised for the exclusive purpose of grading, clearing, improving and beautifying the public school grounds, at Laporte. As the fund is increased, the money is to be deposited in the First National Bank, of Laporte. It is understood that the fund is not to be used or drawn upon until the amount of same shall be sufficient to do the work desired, which amount shall not be less than one hundred dollars.

A committee, to consist of the teachers and two other persons, is to be appointed by the President of the School Board, when said fund shall reach one hundred dollars, which Committee shall decide upon the work to be done and procure estimates and let the contract therefore. And the said Committee shall then have power to use all or such portion of this fund as may be needed. If any portion of the fund remains, it shall be used as the teachers of the school shall direct."

The receipts from the ball game played by the juveniles last Thursday were turned over to this fund. Any one desiring to contribute to this most worthy purpose can hand the money into the bank and it will be properly credited.

## Daniels-Hines

Miss Lulu Hines of Athens, and Ralph E Daniels of Sayre, were united in marriage Saturday evening, Aug. 17, at the rectory of Grace church at Elmira, the Rev. Arthur B. Rudd performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Russell accompanied them.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

### SULLIVAN COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AT EAGLES MERE

The Twenty-seventh annual Sunday School Convention of the Sullivan County Association will be held at Eagles Mere, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 3d and 4th, 1912. The following program will be carried out:

**MORNING SESSION, TUESDAY**  
10:30 a. m., Song and Devotional Services, charge of M. E. Pastor, Eagles Mere.

11:00 a. m., The Convention Call, Rev. Kahley, Muncy Valley.

11:15 a. m., The Gospel of Temperance, Sarah Huckell, Forksville.

11:30 a. m., Benediction and Adjournment.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 p. m., Song and Devotional Services, charge of Rev. E. M. Letts, Shunk, Pa.

2:30 p. m., Appointment of Committees.

2:45 p. m., The Organized Adult Bible Class, charge of State Worker, followed by Open Conference.

3:15 p. m., Child Study, Address by Rev. J. K. Freed, Bernice.

3:30 p. m., Inspiration, Aspiration and Perspiration, Address by Rev. J. R. Schechterly, Sonestown.

3:45 p. m., Spiritual Awakening, address by Rev. Wilcox, Millview.

4:00 p. m., A Primary Workers' Conference in charge of Walter Hazen, Sonestown.

4:30 p. m., Benediction and Adjournment.

### EVENING SESSION

7:00 p. m., Song Service by the Lakeside.

7:15 p. m., Devotional Service, subject, Jesus by the Lake of Geneva, charge of Rev. Rhoads, of Lopez.

7:45 p. m., Address by State Worker.

8:15 p. m., Address by State Worker.

9:00 p. m., Benediction and Adjournment.

### MORNING SESSION, WEDNESDAY

9:00 a. m., Song and Devotional Service by the Lakeside, charge of Rev. Starr, Dushore.

9:30 a. m., O. A. B. C. Conference, charge of Oliver Bender, Dushore.

10:00 a. m., Home Department Conference, charge of State Worker.

10:30 a. m., The Jubilee Year, address by State Worker.

11:00 a. m., The Training of Sunday School Teachers, address by Prof. M. R. Black, Estella, followed by Open Conference.

11:30 a. m., The Primary Teacher, Miss Cora Pealer, Lopez.

11:45 a. m., Sunday Schools and Missions, address by Reformed Minister, Dushore.

12:00 a. m., Benediction and Adjournment.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 p. m., Song and Devotional Service, charge of Rev. Figart, Estella.

2:00 p. m., The History of Sullivan County S. S. Work, paper by Mrs. J. L. Snyder, Forksville.

2:15 p. m., address, General Sunday School History, Rev. Doupe, Episcopal Rector, Laporte.

2:30 p. m., Sunday School Entertainments and Social Life, address, Rev. Figart, Estella.

2:45 p. m., Reports of Committees and Election of officers.

3:45 p. m., Benediction and Adjournment.

### EVENING SESSION

7:00 p. m., Song Service.

7:15 p. m., Devotional Services, charge of Baptist Pastor, Eagles Mere.

7:30 p. m., Temperance Rally, charge of Miss Sarah Huckell, Forksville.

8:00 p. m., address, State Sunday School Worker.

9:00 p. m., Benediction and Adjournment.

Music in charge of Eagles Mere Choir.

The State Sunday School Association is to be represented by two interesting State Workers.

### Church Notice

St. John's Episcopal Church will hold services Sunday morning, Sept. 1, at 10:30 a. m.