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**COUNTY SEAT
LOCAL AND PERSONAL
EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD**

John Minnier has been appointed pound master.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ingham spent Sunday at Eagles Mere.

W. B. Snider of Nordmont was a business visitor in this place on Monday.

Mr. Raymond Shaffer of Kettle Creek was on calling friends in town Sunday.

Miss Freda Arms of Nordmont was a pleasing caller in this place last Sunday.

Miss Jessie Hornet of Wyalusing was the guest of Mrs. F. H. Ingham last Thursday.

Mr. Leslie Bradshaw of New York City spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheeny are visiting their mother at the Cheeny homestead.

Messrs. Percy and Ellery Carpenter spent a few days at their home in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cheeny spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Bert Karns of Benton last week.

During the absence of the Editor and family last Saturday some mischievous boys burst open the front door to their residence.

Miss Eunice Ingham has gone to Eaglesmere to take charge of the Grammar Grade in the High School of that place for the winter.

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

The Public Schools of Laporte opened on Monday with Mr. John Leahy as principal, Miss Jessie Wrede primary grade, and Miss Helen Carpenter grammar grade.

Miss Hattie Traugh and sister Ruth have rented a room of Mrs. Finkle and will keep "Bachelor Maid" Hall, and attend the Laporte High School this winter. Miss Hattie will take a post-graduate course.

**BOTTOM OF FOOT
IS SHAVED OFF**

G. C. Fry of Picture Rocks Badly Hurt in Machine at His Mill

Picture Rocks Sept. 10.—G. C. Fry, aged about 55 years, senior member of the planing mill firm of Fry & Son was badly injured this evening while operating a sticker at the firm's mill in this place.

Mr. Fry was running flooring through the machine and had at 6 o'clock just started the last board for the day. In an effort to pull it back before the rolls carried it to the knives he braced his left foot against the machine.

Just how the accident occurred he is unable to state, but the foot slipped and was carried to the knives, which shaved the flesh off of the bottom of the foot down to the bone. His cries brought help, the machine was stopped and Mr. Fry released.

Dr. Wackenbuth, of this place, and Dr. Voorhees, of Hughesville, were summoned and found it necessary to amputate the big toe. It is feared that Mr. Fry will also have to lose one or two more toes if not the entire foot.

**CHESTER COUNTY FARMS
ALL SIZES, FREE LISTS
PAUL STANSBURY, COATESVILLE, PA.**

MUNCY VALLEY

Mrs. Joseph Henrigan of Towanda spent a few hours in town one day last week.

Mr. S. N. Stanton of Williamsport transacted business in town on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Moran of Laporte spent a few days with her brother Will and family last week.

Mr. Harmon of Williamsport was a business visitor in town last week.

James Moran spent Thursday of last week at Hillsgrove.

Harry Snyder of Muncy spent Friday in town.

Miss E. Maud Miller has gone to Westfield for a short stay.

Miss Ruth Miller has returned to her home in Williamsport, after spending the summer at Eagles Mere.

Messrs. Watson and Lanty of Warsaw, N. Y., spent Sunday in town.

Miss Julia Remynyder has gone to Williamsport for some time.

Miss Kathryn Brady has returned to Williamsport after spending a couple of weeks with her parents.

Mrs. G. W. Bigger and Paul Schugs and wife of Elmire, N. Y., spent Thursday of last week at Eagles Mere.

Our schools started Monday with Mrs. Gritman and Miss Pearle Henscknecht as teachers.

Mrs. L. H. Jillson and daughters Margaret and Martha and mother, Mrs. M. Mapse spent a few days at Laporte.

Sunday School next Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching service 7:30 p. m.

Miss Myrtle Armes of Sonestown spent Sunday with Willa Gansell.

**PRISONER MAKES ESCAPE
FROM SUNBURY JAIL**

John Yarish Scales High Wall of Prison Yard and Disappeared

On Friday night of last week John Yarish made his escape from the Sunbury jail, he was convicted in the Northumberland county court in February, 1909, of robbing the railroad stations at Mt. Carmel and Sunbury. The term of imprisonment to which he was sentenced has almost expired, but several other charges are hanging over him and he stood a good chance of getting another long term in jail. He is suspected of having been implicated in the robbery of the stations at Lewisburg and Milton, those robberies having occurred at about the same time as the one at Mt. Carmel.

Yarish made his get-away from the yard of the right wing of the jail, but how he did it is still somewhat of a mystery. A turnkey was within a short distance of him when he scaled the twelve foot wall and landed on the outside. Just before he disappeared he was standing near the wall with another, a man over six feet tall, Yarish himself is of pretty good height. The supposition is that he climbed on the shoulders of his tall companion and from this elevated position was able to get a hold on the top of the wall and pull himself up.

Death of Mrs. William Wanck

Mrs. Lillian Wanck, wife of William Wanck died Friday afternoon, Aug. 30, at 1:30 o'clock at the family home on Sugar Ridge, Overton township, aged 49 years. She is survived by her husband and son. The funeral was held at the Powell M. E. church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in the Powell cemetery.

Death of Elizabeth McDermott
Elizabeth Mc Dermott, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDermott, of Murray, died Aug. 29, of cholera infantum at the age of eight months. The remains were interred at Cumiskey Aug. 30.

NORDMONT.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter and daughter of Dushore spent Wednesday night with friends here.

Robert Cook, who has been employed near Rochester, N. Y., returned home Wednesday.

Many from this place attended the farmers picnic at Grassmere Park Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Breining of Laporte were in town Monday.

Miss Hazel Diltz of Dushore has returned home after visiting friends here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Houseknecht on Sept. 1, a daughter

Misses Mabel Hunter, Clara and Edith Morris, who have been employed at Eagles Mere, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Deitrick of Wilkes-Barre is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peters and family.

N. R. Tarbox and family are spending a few weeks at Cuba, N. Y.

W. B. Snider was a business visitor at Laporte Monday.

Those who attended the funeral of Willie Hess at Central Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Nate Peters, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter and sons Harry and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snider and daughters Dollie, Pearl, Marie and son Ernest.

O. J. Sherman and daughter of Wilkes-Barre spent Sunday with friends here.

George Dietrick and wife of Picture Rocks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Fiester.

Miss Claire Keeler of Williamsport and Mrs. Robert Simmons of Sonestown were the guest of W. B. Snider and family Monday.

Edward Golder, wife and son Fred are visiting Mrs. Charles Perry at Emmons.

MILDRED AND BERNICE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kay of Elkland visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Olsner.

Mrs. Seeds of Philadelphia is visiting her mother, Mrs. Saenousky of Sugar Hill.

Miss Mabel Herst of Sugar Hill was visiting friends in Philadelphia for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Jan Pawels was taken to the Sayre hospital to have an operation performed on Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dempsey a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Regan a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Geaham of Scranton spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Scholl and daughter were visiting friends at Johnville.

Mrs. Regan and daughter of Dunmore is visiting her son, John Regan.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Cummins of Rochester, N. Y., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weed.

The miners are working full time at present.

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Advertise in the News Item.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAPORTE

**THIRD ANNIVERSARY
SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH**

Elsewhere in this issue may be found the report of the condition of the First National Bank of Laporte, a careful perusal of which gives ample evidence of its continued growth and general prosperity.

Possibly the appended figures taken from the regular reports to the Comptroller of the Currency, showing the amounts of Deposits, Loans, Surplus and Undivided Profits, and Assets, each year since organization, may be of interest to the many friends of the institution.

Date	Deposits	Loans	Surplus and Undivided Profits	Assets
Nov. 16, 1909	11,464.37	8,679.50	106.82	38,263.69
Sept. 1, 1910	33,776.28	37,393.99	1,042.91	66,069.19
Sept. 1, 1911	35,201.78	42,487.28	2,097.65	87,574.90
Sept. 4, 1912	52,945.17	55,333.06	3,819.92	106,801.58

The Facilities of the Bank and its new and conveniently equipped building with the fire proof vault and burglar proof safe, together with its steady increase in business, augur well for its future success. This Bank considers it part of its business to accommodate its customers in every reasonable and legitimate way. Corporations, Firms, Merchants, and Individuals are offered every service and facility consistent with SOUND BANKING METHODS.

A BIG WEEK

Philadelphia is making great preparations to receive the great army of Sunday-school workers that will flock to the City of Brotherly Love to participate in Jubilee State Sunday-school Convention.

The celebration will begin Saturday, October 5th, when the Sunday-schools of Philadelphia will have their annual fall parade.

Sunday, October 6th, will be observed in all the schools as Decision Day.

Monday, October 7th, a testimonial dinner will be given in honor of the Hon. John Wanamaker, who is the present active superintendent of the famous Bethany Sunday-schools of Philadelphia, and who has for many years been active in promoting Sunday-school work throughout the State. Covers will be laid for one thousand guests. Prominent Sunday-school people from all over the State will attend.

Tuesday, October 8th, the Great Jubilee Convention will open. In the evening a Jubilee Musical Festival will be held in the new Convention Hall. A chorus of 5,000 singers will render the program. The seating capacity of the hall is 20,000.

Wednesday, October 9th, a recreation afternoon is arranged for the delegates. Seven great mass meetings in the evening.

Thursday, October 10th, will be O. A. B. C. Day. The chief event will be the evening parade with 25,000 marchers, followed by a great out-door meeting.

Friday, October 11th, will be Recognition Day, when Sunday school veterans showing records of fifty years of service as Sunday school teachers or officers will be presented with medals, prepared by the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association. It will be a big week.

Bernice & Mildred Defeats the Champions of Murray

The Bernice & Mildred base-ball team defeated the Champions of Murray, at Murray, by the time of 4-3, on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 15, in a pitching battle between Helsingman and Lynch, the former having the better by a good margin, a wild throw by Campbell letting in two of Murray's runs. A large sum of money changed hands on the grounds. The score was as follows:

Bernice & Mildred.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lonie H	2	2	0	1	0
Cunningham 2d	0	2	1	4	1
O'Niell ss	1	1	1	2	2
Campbell 3rd	0	3	1	7	1
Minor 1st	0	0	13	0	0
C. Helsingman rf	0	0	0	0	0
A. Helsingman p	0	1	0	3	0
Tinna cf	0	0	1	0	0
Goodbaugh c	1	1	10	0	0
Hringa cf	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	12	27	17	5

Murray

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
T. Lynott 1b	0	0	7	0	0
F. Lynch c	0	1	12	0	0
Lang cf	0	0	0	0	0
B. Lynch lf	0	0	2	0	1
May 2nd	1	0	1	0	3
J. Lynott rf	1	0	0	0	0
Thayer 3rd	1	1	2	0	1
P. Lynott ss	0	2	3	3	0
J. Lynch p	0	0	0	1	0
Total	3	4	27	4	5

Two base hits Campbell, Lonie, Coolbaugh; stolen bases Lonie, Campbell, Minor, C. Helsingman, May; double play P. Lynott to May to T. Lynott; struck out by Helsingman 10 by Lynch 10; base on balls Helsingman 2 by Lynch 2. O'Malley and Carroll umpired the game.

Annual Convention of the Sullivan County Sunday School Association

The Twenty-seventh annual Convention of the Sullivan County Sunday School Association was held at Eagles Mere on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

There were 42 delegates present. There were also present pastors from seven different creeds, two state workers, Miss Martha E. Robins, general worker, of Bloomsburg, and W. B. Shem, organizer of adult bible classes, of Philadelphia.

The meetings were interesting and inspiring. Both pastors, lady and state workers took active parts in the different discussions of the convention. The people entertained the delegates nicely.

The same, rather old officers, were re-elected for 1912-1913: President, Vernon Hull, Hillsgrove; Vice President, J. F. Pealer, Dushore; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Rachel Rogers, Lincoln Falls; Recording Secretary, Miss Mazie Philips, Muncy Valley; Treasurer, Herbert L. Molyneux, Forksville; County Department Superintendent, Mrs. J. L. Snyder, Forksville; Teacher Training, Rev. J. K. Freed, Bernice; Elemnary, Mrs. Boyle; Temperance, Miss Sarah Huckell, Forksville; Music, Rev. Figart.

Bowles—Boland.

The Francis Church at Mildred was the scene of a very pretty wedding Thursday morning of last week at 8:30 o'clock, when James A. Bowles, princial of the public school and Miss Margaret M. Boland teacher of the grammer grade of the same school were united in holy wedlock. Rev. Father Enright performed the ceremony and celebrated nuptial high mass.

A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony.

The best man was James F. Murphy, a former pupil of the groom while the bridesmaid was Miss Anna Toughey. The bride was becomingly gowned in white voile, with black picture hat, while the bridesmaid wore white veil over pink, with pink picture hat. The Lohengrin weddin march was played as the bridal party entered the church. After a wedding breakfast served at the home of the bride's mother, an automobile trip was made to Towanda, and a wedding dinner was served at the Bradford house hotel at 2:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Bowles left Towanda on the Lehigh train No. 1, for a honeymoon trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Thousand Islands and Montreal, Canada. Upon their return they will reside in Bernice, where the groom is to resume his duties as principal of the public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Bowles are estimable young people, and have the best wishes of a host of friends. The bride will take into her home many beautiful presents, wedding gifts from warm friends.

Pennsylvania Inventors

The following patents were just issued to Pennsylvania inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

Quincy A. Brackett, Wilkesburg Curent rectifier system, (sold); Perry Brown, Coraopolis. Car brake; Louis Burke, Phila., Hog-scraping machine, Frank Bury, Lyndora, Trolley, sold; Geo. H. Cliff, Phila., garmet hook, sold; G. C. Cornell, Canton, crank device for internal combustion engines; James F. Cranen, Warren, Shredder for paraffin wax and the like, sold; John Dolan, Duquesne, wrench; Joseph D. Drum, Pittsburg, tube cleaner; William V. Ellis, Huntingdon, skid, sold, Hermon Erb, Lancaster, hoof protector.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
First National Bank of Laporte**

of Laporte, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business Sept. 4, 1912

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	52,368 06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	205 83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Primums on U. S. Bonds	292 62
Bond Securities, etc.	2,970 00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	8,448 46
Due from approved Reserve Agents	6,929 19
Checks and other Cash Items	58 83
Notes of other National Banks	2,190 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	27 99
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	4,845 60
Legal-tender notes	7,065 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	1,250 00
TOTAL	106,801 58

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus fund	3,500 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid	319 92
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks	36 49
Individual deposits subject to check	35,393 51
Demand certificates of deposit	17,521 01
Certified checks	6 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	24 65
Total	106,801 58

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. HEES, Prothonotary.
CORRECT ATTEST:
A. H. BUSCHHAUSEN,
F. W. MEYLERT,
J. MULLEN, Directors.