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Volume Number Three.

With this issue the NEWS ITEM enters upon its third volume. We are two years old to-day, and we think we are a lucky child. It is with pleasure that we look back on the past two years and view the rocks over which we scrambled, we are thankful that we are living. Some of these two year's journey was along pleasant paths, and some lay along ugly roads, and during these years we have labored hard to make the paper what it is to-day, one of the best local newspapers in this part of the State. During the two years we have lived we have done what we could for Laporte and the county. In trying to do so we may have said things that seemed to others to be against their ideas; but you know "to err is human; to forgive is divine." So we forgive those who err and we hope to be forgiven for our errors.

The circulation has grown, the jobbing patronage has increased, and the plant has been greatly improved from time to time. This has all been accomplished by untiring and constant perseverance and grit. We have met many reverses, but undaunted we came out right side up, and now have the business on a fair road to prosperity.

Our many patrons and friends have stood by us in all our trials, and their words of encouragement have been like pearls. To some we are indebted for many kindnesses that will be hard to repay.

The NEWS ITEM as in the past, will continue to give the local news and give to its readers clean pages--a paper that can be read by all members of the family without offence to anyone.

We start with volume three under propitious circumstances, considering the depressed times with the country involved in war and we hope to improve the paper during the next year, as business advances and delinquent subscribers do their duty--pay the printer.

We thank our friends for the generous patronage extended to us during our existence and hope to merit a continuance of the same in the future.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The subscriptions of a large number of persons who are at present receiving the NEWS ITEM have been due for a long time dating from the first issue, and we would request of such persons an early remittance, as we are in need of ready money to meet our obligations. The individual subscriber is apt to forget that the publisher of a newspaper is at a constant cash expense for labor, material, etc. in order to furnish a readable paper, and that in sending the paper to delinquent subscribers he is actually advancing to him each week a certain amount of cash, that he may enjoy the pleasure of a newspaper. In view of these facts, we ask each subscriber who is in arrears to remit as soon as possible.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

It is with satisfaction and pride that we call attention to our advertising columns this week. Our advertisers include the most careful and conservative business men in the county--men who earnestly consider the character of the newspaper through which they appeal for patronage. We have a large number of the representative merchants advertising with us at present and the steady and healthy increase of their patronage and support is a just cause for hearty congratulation. There is no feature of a first class country newspaper that is so indicative of its character as the columns devoted to advertisements. Old and conservative advertisers make the presentation of their wares to the public and intelligent study. In selecting the medium of advertising they investigate the character of both the paper and its readers and apportion their patronage according to the result of such investigation. Hence it is that the NEWS ITEM is now happy in the knowledge that it has more than half the amount of advertising given to some other papers whose years of existence are more numerous than our weeks, and which were founded before many of the NEWS ITEM readers were born.

It is noticeable that there are a few professional patriots who have not yet left to mingle with the jam at the recruiting office, and two months ago they could not be made to keep still a minute.

Treasurer's Sale OF UNSEATED LANDS.

Agreeable to the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes, passed the 12th day of March, 1810, and the supplements thereto, J. RANSOM THRESHER, Treasurer of the County of Sullivan, hereby give notice to all persons concerned that unless the County State, Road, School and Poor Taxes due on the following tracts of Unseated Lands situated in said county and sold before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the taxes and such cost chargeable thereon will be sold at the Court House in Laporte, said county of Sullivan, on the 13th day of June, 1898, being the second Monday of June. The sale to be continued by adjournment from day to day if deemed necessary for arrears of taxes, and assessed and cost accrued on each tract respectively.

Unseated Lands.

Table with columns: ACRES, WARRANTEE, TAX. Includes Baker, John; Epple, Henry; Apple, Henry; Edred, William; Fox, Samuel; Fox, George; Fox, Samuel; Gray, William; Gray, William; Getting, Christian; Getting, Grover; Jacoby, Leonard; Jackson, Jeremiah; Keyser, John; Lasker, Edward; Laker, Daniel; Gray, William; Norris, Joseph P.; Quirk, John; Reed, Clinton; Reed, Collins; Roberts, Hugh; Roberts, Hugh; Roberts, Jas. F.; Roberts, George; Stein, William; Stein, Philip; Stein, Philip; VanPhul, William; Wasger, Philip; Weitzel, Jacob.

COLLEY TWP.

Table with columns: ACRES, WARRANTEE, TAX. Includes Anderson, John; Brown, George; Compton, Adam James; Clark, John; Chase, Hilber; Chase, Dudley; Carpenter, Samuel; Crispin, James; Culbertson, John; Carpenter, Casper J.; Campbell, Gustavus; Carpenter, Charles; Carpenter, Eliza; Cottinger, Garret; Daily, Jeremiah; Daily, Mary; Daily, John; Fitzsimmons, Thomas; Goodheart, Elsha; Gillett, Elizabeth; Goodheart, James F.; Housewart, John; Honey, George; Heiser, George; Heber, Chase; Kester, Jacob; Kerr, Geo. Adolphus; Logan, Sheldon; McMullan, Michael.

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Seated List.

Also at the same time and place the following tracts and parcels of land duly assessed and returned on the Seated List will be sold for arrears of taxes in the names of the present or former owners in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed April 29, A. D. 1844.

ACRES. NAME. TAX.

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CHERRY TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: ACRES, NAME, TAX. Includes Baker, Richard H.; Bentley, Hannah, heirs; Bartch, Gottlieb; Collins, Thomas; Dunn, Jas. and F. P.; Donegan, Edward; Dunn, Anna; Davidge, S. B.; Gallagher, Martin; Gallagher, M. P.; Holmes, John G.; Kester, George; Kraus, William; Kester, Jesse; Lavelle, John; Lambert, John; Lucas, John; McHale, Michael; Moore, John; Mosier, Peter and G. W.; Mercer & Jackson; Mosier, George; Smith, J. P.; Scouten, J. G.; H and L Sholin, J. G.; H and L Smith, W. F.; Wright, Martin and Jas.; Hencock & Jackson; Jackson, Geo. D. heirs; Quinn, Geo. C.; Quinn, John Sr.; Middelorf, Frank; H and L Kraus, William; Kester, Jesse; Lavelle, John; Lambert, John; Lucas, John; McHale, Michael; Moore, John; Mosier, Peter and G. W.; Mercer & Jackson; Mosier, George; Smith, J. P.; Scouten, J. G.; H and L Sholin, J. G.; H and L Smith, W. F.; Wright, Martin and Jas.; Hencock & Jackson; Jackson, Geo. D. heirs; Quinn, Geo. C.; Quinn, John Sr.; Middelorf, Frank.

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A Horrible Railroad Accident is a daily chronicle in our papers; also the death of some dear friend, who had died with Consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered happier and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the Throat and Lungs Call on T. J. Keeler, Laporte; W. L. Hoffman, Hills Grove; B. S. Lancaster, Forksville; C. B. Jennings, Agt. Estella; Jno. W. Buck, Sonestown, and get a trial package free. Large size 50c and 25c.

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If you are looking for the bargains of the year go at once to any of the above named stores where former values and prices are practically lost sight of in our determined efforts to dispose of the largest and best line of DRY GOODS and NOTIONS ever brought to this County.

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Ladies and Misses, Boys and Men, you need not go half frozen this winter for we have plenty of underwear for you all, both in cotton or wool, red or gray and the prices are very low, so low that when you see the goods you will be astonished that we are able to give you such bargains.

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