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LAPORTE, SULLIVAN COUNTY PA., THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1903.

75 CTS. PER YEAR

This Is the Place To Buy Your Jewelry.

Nothing in Town to Compare With
the Quality that We are Giving
You for the Low Price Asked.

Quality and moderate prices makes a force that irresistibly draws into our store the best patronage of this section. Many years here in business, always with a full line of goods above suspicion; chosen with a care and judgment commensurate with its desirability and adaptability to refine taste, makes our store a safe place to invest.

Repair work done on short notice and guaranteed, by skilled workmen. Your orders appreciated.

RETTENBURY,
DUSHORE, PA. The Jeweler.

COLE'S HARDWARE.

No Place Like this Place
For Reliable

STOVES and RANGES, COAL OR WOOD. HEATERS;

ONE OF WINTER'S GREAT DELIGHTS.

House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every
Description, Guns and Ammunition.

Bargains that bring the buyer back.
Come and test the truth of our talk.

A lot of second hand stoves and ranges for sale cheap.
We can sell you in stoves anything from a fine Jewel Base
Burner to a low priced but satisfactory cook stove.

Hot Air, Steam and Hot Water Heating and
General Repairing, Roofing and Spouting.

Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.

The Shopbell Dry Good Co., 313 Pine Street, WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

Summer Comfort at Little Cost.

On the threshold of Summer now and a store teeming with fresh, crisp merchandise suited to hot weather wear, Summer outfitting is not a very costly business nowadays. The ready-to-wear has reached such a high state of perfection that one can buy all sorts of dainty garments for less price than you can furnish the material and have them made to your order.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS.
The Shirtwaist Suit is an easy first as a favorite summer costume. They are made in two parts, a stylish waist and an equally stylish skirt. The prices are astonishingly low on these suits. We have them from \$2.00 and between prices up to \$18.

SHIRT WAIST TIME NOW.
Here are quantities of cool sheer White Lawn and Madras waists in stripe and Jacquard figures, fresh from the best makers. The prices are merely nominal when you consider the qualities and style. It will be to your interest to make your selections from this assortment.

SOME WASH GOODS.
Better try to get first choice from these. They're cool dainty summer fabrics and they cost only a trifle more than the ordinary prints.

THE SHOPBELL DRYGOOD CO.

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OPENWORK HOSE FOR LADIES.
They're much called for this season. Here are lots for you to select from, the price argument will impress you. Ladies' fast black lace striped hose made with high spliced heels and double soles, an extra good quality for 25c.

SUMMER KNIT UNDERWEAR.
If you have thin underwear to buy let us show you our line. Ladies' low neck and sleeveless ribbed vests at 10c, 12c, 15c, Swiss ribbed vests at 25c to \$1.00.

Children's summer underwear in most all qualities you could ask for. Men's Balbriggan shirts and drawers at 25c and 50c.

BATH TOWELS.
We are selling some bath towels at lower prices than you generally pay for bath towels of like size and quality. They come bleached and unbleached, hemmed or fringed at 5c, 10c, 12c, 16 and 25c.

HILLSGROVE.

Mr. Buckley will take Mr. Moulthrop's place as book keeper for the Tanning Co. Mr. Moulthrop has been in the Tanning Co.'s employ for 21 years.

Mrs. Chas. Saddler left for New Albany last Monday.

Ed Hoffman made a pleasant call on friends at Laporte and Eagles Mere Sunday.

John Hileman spent Sunday at Dushore.

Homer Peck has taken the contract of building the Company's bridges up Mill creek.

H. H. Green has added an imported black rabbit to his already well stocked farm at Black Rock.

John Barton and Lester Woody transacted legal business at L. B. Speakers the early part of the week.

Wm. Moulthrop was the guest of A. A. Ludy on Sunday.

The click of John Green's fishing reel could be heard up Hoagland's branch Friday last. Mr. Green returned with a large number of trout, his wrist badly strained and his shoulder somewhat given out under the strain. He had the largest catch of the season.

Miss Annie Rowe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowe, of Forks township, died at the Sayre Hospital on Saturday, June 13, after an operation for appendicitis, aged 22 years. The funeral was held on Wednesday at East Forks.

The Future of Agriculture.

As I view the future of agriculture in America the organization of farmers is a necessity for their success. Study, investigation, the taking, reading, writing for the agricultural press become a matter of necessity and duty which we cannot ignore or escape if the American farmer hopes to hold his relative position in the industrial interests of our matchless country.—Aaron Jones, Master National Grange.

Under Grange Auspices.

The Connecticut Dairymen's association, by invitation of Lyme grange, held an institute at Hamburg with large attendance. Vice President Birge gave an address on "The Future of Cattle Feeding in New England," Secretary Noble on "Dairying," Professor L. A. Clinton, "How to Increase Profits of the Dairy," Cattle Commissioner Averill, "Foot and Mouth Disease."

Laporte Borough Audit.

John W. Flynn, treasurer of School Funds for the school year ending June 1, 1903.
Received from W. P. Shoemaker Col. 24 16
do state appropriation 400 08
do special appropriation 23 17
do R. A. Conklin, collector 412 08
By Frank Lusk, Co. Treas. 42 99
do R. A. Conklin Col. 127 45
do same 64 96
Balance due J. W. Flynn 36 60
By amt due J. W. Flynn, last audit 76 52
" orders redeemed 1063 68
Commission 2 per cent on \$1063 68 21 27
1161 47 1161 47

Building Fund.
To amt in hands of Treas. last audit 20 96
Received from W. P. Shoemaker Col. 15 23
do R. A. Conklin collector 191 85
do same 55 23
do same 27 48
By orders redeemed 115 86
Bond No 11, redeemed with interest 101 25
Amt. of bond coupons (twenty six) 65 00
" 2 per cent commission on 2821 11 64 96
Balance in hands of Treasurer 23 70
311 45 311 45

Musical Fund.
To amount of musical fund 108 88
Wm. P. Shoemaker collector of School Tax for the year ending June 2, 1902. 24 16
By amt due last audit 24 16
W. P. Shoemaker, collector of Building Tax, for the year ending June 2, 1902. 15 98
By Treasurer's receipts 15 98
R. A. Conklin collector of School Tax for the year ending June 1, 1903. 749 69
By exonerations allowed 33 58
Land returns 10 67
By Treasurer's receipts 304 97
Commission on same 15 25
Rebate on 304 97 15 25
Commission on same 2 76
Treasurer's receipts 127 45
Commission 6 37
Commission on same 9 15
Commission 3 25
Amount due from collector 169 04
749 69 749 69

Building Tax.
To amount of duplicate 346 01
By exonerations allowed 11 56
Treasurer's receipts 298 94
Land returns 14 95
Rebate on same 8 97
Commission 2 76
Treasurer's receipts 55 23
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Treasurer's receipts 27 48
Commission 1 87
421 26 421 26

Statement of Liabilities and Resources of Laporte Borough School District for the year ending June 1, 1903.
To amt. due J. W. Flynn treasurer, 36 60
Resources in excess of Liabilities. 95 10
By land returns for 1902. 15 67
Amt due from Laporte twp. S. Dis. 116 08
131 75 131 75

Building Fund.
Amt due, R. A. Conklin, Col. 75 25
To 11 bonds at \$100. 1100 00
1175 25 1175 25

Musical Fund.
Balance in hands of J. W. Flynn Treas. 108 88
We the undersigned auditors of Laporte Borough certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the several officers, collectors and Treasurer for the year 1902, and find them correct and true in the foregoing statement.
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JULY FOURTH

Grand Celebration and Pic Nic at Mokoma Park.

THE EAGLE PREPARING TO SCREAM.

Under the Auspices of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Laporte.

A Day of Exciting and Health- ful Amusement Amid Charm- ing Scenery.

EVERYBODY WELCOMED.

A General Invitation is Extended Far and Near. Extensive Preparation Now in Progress.

There will be a grand picnic and celebration at Laporte, July Fourth which promises to excel all former efforts to create the 1776 spirit in honoring the Nation's birthday. Enthusiasm has taken hold of the committee of arrangements and they have settled down to action with no intention of slighting preparation to save expense. A large dancing platform will be erected on the Mokoma picnic grounds and the large pavilion will be used as a restaurant where well prepared meals will be served at all hours of the day and evening. A fine orchestra has been secured for the entertainment of those who delight to dance. Patriotic band music will add to the life and inspiration of the throngs who will participate in this joyful occasion.

Everybody is invited from far and near. A cordial welcome awaits all who will come and join in the festivities. Creeds and affiliations will be cast aside and all will be of one family joined in the soul inspiring duty of honoring our country's day of birth.

Excursion trains over the picturesque Williamsport and North Branch Railroad in both directions will arrive at 10 a. m. If you have already made up your mind to spend the Fourth elsewhere—better change it. Come to Laporte where cool retreats, shady walks, attractive drives and amusements of all kinds constantly in progress on an ideal pleasure ground will afford you a most delightful time, long to linger in your memory.

ESTELLA

Mrs. J. W. Hess, accompanied by her little protegee, Bertha Van Horn, visited at Hillsgrove on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Benfield of Forksville, visited at U. G. Little's last week.

Mrs. More and Mrs. W. E. Wheatly spent a very pleasant day on June 11th at the home of Mrs. Geo. Brown, it being that lady's birthday.

C. J. Fuller is rejoicing over a brand new baby girl.

A. T. Mulnix is building an addition to the creamery building to be used as a planing mill.

The Disciples Sunday School meets each Lord's Day at ten a. m. in the school house, with a very interesting session and good attendance.

Wilbur and Ray Shoemaker of Leroy, visited their sister Mrs. Dell Brown, last week at Lincoln Falls.

A load of grangers from Overton visited Elkland Grange last Tuesday evening, but owing to the heavy storm very few members were present, consequently there was disappointment all around. Come again. J. G. Plotts and S. P. Shoemaker are doing carpenter work for A. T. Mulnix.

Mrs. Lewis McCarty and little daughter are visiting at D. F. McCarty's.

Frank Corcoran and Miss Georgia Webster visited at J. J. Webster's last week. They are building an addition to the creamery building to be used as a planing mill. They are also building a new school house on the site of the old one.

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was put in working order by foreman McHenry. Miss Bessie Cheney of town is in charge.

It is reported that the name of Chautauque will be dropped by the railroad time table and the name Eagles Mere Park used instead.

Street Commissioner Moyer is rushing the wood work on the Lake-wood Drive bridge, and it will be finished in ample time for the season's traffic.

DUSHORE.

Our Editor we quite agree with you in your effort to have your Borough council keep the cows off the streets. You have a beautiful town, with a little cleaning up well laid out, nice broad streets, plenty of shade and plenty of room. Why the inhabitants authority should want to, and o, make a pasture field of it we cannot understand as it is something uncommon. We haven't much to boast of ourselves, but many people at removing their yard fences knowing that any cow found trespassing thereon is liable to be found in the pound by her owner with a price a her head.

Who has become of the Fire Co. Have its members given it up for base ball?

Hon. J. D. Reeser, Jas. Cunningham, A. Walsh and Fred Newell went to Scranton last week to investigate the silk mill which is expected to locate here. They report as having made investigations and say the mill is equipped throughout with all the new and modern machinery and over 5 looms in the mill. This is satisfactory, so let us next get the required roads, and the silk mill comes net.

Mrs. J. M. Zaner who has been visiting friends at this place, returned to her home in Laporte last week.

G. J. Hentzleman and J. H. Terrill of Richletts were in town on business last week.

Owing to the rain on Saturday last the ball game did not come off.

John Shuz of Ricketts was in town Monday and Tuesday.

H. W. McKibbins and wife of Lopez, were in town Tuesday.

BUCKETTS.

Mrs. Grigs and daughter of Newark, N. J. visited at F. O. Kuhns, last week.

Mr. G. Heintzleman and family are spending a few days in Wilkesboro.

Mert Jaler and W. May are studying tegrathy.

Geo. Whipple and Geo. Trexler were at Amston City last week.

The I. O. T. M. postponed their festival from last Saturday evening to Saturday June 20.

Willwens has gone to Laporte to work, intending to stay for Mr. Sykes.

The I. O. T. M. attended services in a Holy Sunday evening to observe the acabees Memorial day and were addressed by Rev. Smith of Lope.

The heading mill is partially in operation and will be running full blast by next week.

Mr. Joseph A. Hudson is visiting Dr. Mintzer for a few days.

The new C. E. officers are: Pres., Dr. Mintzer; Vice Pres. Mrs. J. C. Mier; Sec'y, John Miller; Cor. Sec'y, G. J. Heintzleman; Treas., E. A. Herrington.

SHUNK.

Miss Regina Brown and Jay Williams were married at Elmira, last week.

Foray Fuller of Ithaca, N. Y. is calling on old friends at this place.

Mrs. Horace Benjamin of Monroeton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Kilmer.

Miss Annie Armstrong of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Garfield Battin.

Clayton Battin and son Lee are working at Laquin.

J. P. Kilmer and J. H. Parrish are building a new barn for Joseph Bedford.

The Misses Lizzie and Blanche Brown visited at Abilino Rightmires last Thursday.

Claude Thurston and family of Greenwood, are visiting at Reubin Brown's.

Watson Hosier, who has been residing at Honesdale, Clinton Co. for about two years, has again moved to Shunk.

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