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We are forced to leave out three columns of local news matter.

Court will commence next week, the Italian to tried for murder.

Associate Judge, John A. Wykoff, entered upon the discharge of his duties. He will not disappoint the people who supported him for the position and will be equally fair with his opponents.

The new board of County Commissioners entered upon the discharge of their duties on Monday. W. L. Thomson was elected clerk, Johnson & McNamee, attorneys and Geo. Barker, janitor.

John W. Norris, sheriff elect of the county took charge of his office on Monday, and from the way things look at present, there promises to be something doing in his line.

**A Good Offer.**

William Anderson, our popular restaurant proprietor on Broad street, who played with the famous Des Moines team last season, has received an offer from the Kansas City baseball team to play with them during the coming season but Mr. Anderson has become so much attached to Emporium and the people that he does not like to leave the "Powder City". Mr. Anderson conducts the Model Restaurant on Broad street and is rapidly gaining the good will and patronage of the people, therefore we would dislike to have him leave us. In speaking of Mr. Anderson and his restaurant, Sakspeare says:

"If you are in the mood of enjoying choice food, And want it served right up-to-date, sir, 'Billy Anderson's Place,' and his good honest face, Are both of the very first rate, sir. He keeps oysters and clams, Mother's raspberry jam, His pie is an aid to digestion, And the way he cooks steak, and the beans that he bakes, Shows that he's a great cook, without question. He holds forth on Broad street, and he knows how to treat. His patrons and friends on the square, His charges are seasoned by rates within reason. Of your trade he just asks a fair share. In playing baseball, he's the king of them all, As a cook he is equally handy. So kind friends, one and all, give him a call, And you'll sure say that 'Billy's a dandy.'" J. F. S.

**Burglary.**

One of the most high handed burglaries ever committed in this section took place in Emporium, Wednesday night, Dec. 23rd, at the Walker residence, West Fourth street. About 2:30, Miss Grace A. Walker was awakened from her sleep and discovered a man standing before her dresser, helping himself to her revolver and other trinkets. Miss Walker reached under her pillow for the gun when she remembered that she laid it on the dresser. The burglar made for the stairs, Miss Grace close after him, calling to her brother George, who slept in an adjoining room. The burglar, in his flight, fell down stairs, striking the newel post and knocked off the top. He made his escape.

It is very evident that before going to Miss Walker's room he had gathered together the following: One \$125 set of furs and Geo. A. Walker's gold watch, highly prized as a gift from his father, and passed it to an accomplice. He visited the kitchen and selected a sharp carving knife which he laid handy for use in case he was attacked. Four razors were taken from the down stairs bed room and distributed at convenient points. The job was plainly the work of a professional for one of the plated silver was taken, all of the solid silver having been placed in the vault at First National Bank when they recently went west, and not having occasion to use it, allowed it to remain at the bank.

As soon as possible Chief Mundy was called and telegrams sent to all points but as yet no clue has been found or information that will lead to the arrest of the burglars.

Miss Walker, while terribly frightened, was brave enough at the time, became terribly nervous and realized that she was quite a hero for all that. It is a great pity the revolver had not been in its accustomed place, for then there would no doubt be one scoundrel less. Miss Grace is a sure shot. A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to the recovery of the stolen property and the arrest of the thief.

**Presbyterian Church.**

The Presbyterian church of this place, are yet hearing candidates and therefore preaching may be expected, unless something unforeseen interferes, on January 3rd, 10th and 17th, after which they hope to make a choice.

**CASTLE GARDEN.**

Mrs. S. S. Miller is wrestling with the grip.  
 Miss Christina McPhee, who spent the holidays with her mother and sister Bessie, has returned to Sheffield, where she is engaged in sewing.  
 Mrs. C. T. Scudder, who has been here for two weeks visiting relatives, returned to Williamsport on Monday.  
 Mrs. E. M. Weaver visited her husband at Fair Creek Sunday.

Lestie English was in Reynoldsville last week, to be examined for R. R. duty.  
 Mrs. J. M. English and sister, Mrs. Scudder, called on their niece, Mrs. A. Barclay at Widside Wednesday.

Misses Lois Miller and Nellie O'Keefe have resumed their duties as instructors of the youth.  
 Mrs. W. F. Hall and son have returned from a visit to Anzelica, N. Y.  
 A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. T. H. Dougherty on Tuesday evening. Quite a number being present. A good time was enjoyed. The presents were quite numerous and useful.

The watch night meeting was well attended and the sermon delivered by Rev. Hall was both instructive and edifying. The old year died easy.

Just a word about the grand New Year's dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith to their many friends and relatives, for they are legion. Great credit is due Mr. Smith for the manner things were arranged for the entertainment and comfort of her guests. Those present were: Rev. W. F. Hall, wife and son, Mrs. Isaac Smith and grand-daughter, Miss Miranda Mason, Mr. Bert Smith, wife and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. English, Mr. T. H. Dougherty, Mrs. J. M. English and sister, Mrs. Scudder, called on their niece, Mrs. A. Barclay at Widside Wednesday.

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**Breezy County News**

**HUNTLEY.**

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium. Jay Goodnough, Supt. of the Canoe Run Mining Co., was a business caller in town Monday.

Fireman Roy Smith, of Renovo, spent Sunday with his parents.

J. H. Johnson, of Jersey Shore, spent Sunday with his parents.

Lillian May Johnson, Renovo, is spending a few days with her father.

Hattie and Gordie Hill of Medix Run, are visiting W. R. Smith and wife.

Mrs. J. S. Jordan was called to Widside Saturday on account of the illness of her daughter.

Alice Jordan has returned from a few days visit with Mrs. J. M. English.

Cordelia T. Gaines, of Potterdale, Pa., who has been visiting A. T. Smith and family has returned home.

Foreman Alonzo Duell, of Dent's Run, was a caller on friends in town Sunday.

Foreman Dan Kaiborn was a visitor in town Sunday.

The stork visited the home of George Skinner Friday, bringing a fine ten pound son. All concerned doing well.

Audra Hill and Elmer Hill, of Grove Hill, were callers in town Sunday.

J. F. S.

**FIRST FORK.**

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium. Do not forget to write it now—1909.

We are entering upon another new year, 1909. Let everybody turn over a new leaf and try and live a more noble life in 1909 than we did in 1908. We can always improve our lives, and at the beginning of the new year, is the time to commence this very important matter. Let everyone consider this question from a moral standpoint, and try and live better lives in the future than we have lived in the past.

Jay Nuson, who had been employed by the B. & S. at Pepper Hill, received a call to work for that company at Galeton, Pa. He departed for that place Wednesday, December 23.

Some of our hunters were hunting for bear last week, on our mountains in Bronson Run, but found that coasting was far better than bear hunting.

Miss Hettie Smith, teacher of the Primary Department in the schools of Austin, visited her brother and friends at the Haynes' residence last week. Both of them departed for their home at Austin, where they spent Christmas, under the parental roof. Miss Smith was a former teacher of Haynes' school and her many friends were glad to meet her.

Great credit must be given to some of our young ladies for living up to the very last provisions of leap year. Many took the first step in purchasing Christmas presents for some of our young men.

Christ Summerson, who is employed at a lumber camp at Hammersley Fork, spent Xmas with his mother at this place.

The B. & S. are extending the switch at Lick Island Run. Men from different sections are at work on it. When completed it will add much improvement that was needed to the railroad.

A large number of Christmas presents were exchanged among friends on this last Christmas occasion. It seemed that considerable more presents were bought than in former years.

Miss Lizzie Miller, who is attending school at Emporium, and staying with Mrs. W. J. Leavitt, spent her vacation with her parents at this place.

Many of our people attended the Xmas entertainment at Sinnamahoning, Wednesday night, Dec. 23. The children all performed their tasks very well. Much credit must be given to the instructors who prepared them, and especially to Rev. Dixon, pastor of Driftwood and Sinnamahoning charge for his excellent piece of poetry, which he prepared for this suitable occasion. Rev. Dixon has written several pieces of poetry and he is a poet of considerable genius. He is also a fine pulpit orator.

Misses Josephine and Emma Smith, daughters of Alvin Smith, paid a short visit to Small Johnson's at Lushbaugh.

The oyster supper held at Westgate's between First Fork and Wharton, was very well attended from First Fork and vicinity. Several sled loads took advantage of the fine evening and sledding. A large crowd was in attendance. Proceeds for benefit of Methodist minister of Wharton.

We are informed that the library books have arrived for the Miller School. One hundred and two volumes of choice literature have recently been added; about fifteen more to be added in a few weeks. There are already thirty-four volumes in the school, when all are added there will be over one-hundred and fifty volumes.

The Sinnamahoning Valley telephone company from Wharton to Sinnamahoning is coming along very nicely. Sixteen telephones have been placed in homes and are working O. K. About six or seven more are to be placed in different resi-

dences soon. They are as far as Henry Swartz's residence with the wire strung. On account of the poles being cut, the company will be delayed somewhat before reaching Sinnamahoning.

The saw mill that was moved from Cook's Run to Miles Smith's on First Fork, will be ready for work in about a week. This will aid a few of our citizens by giving them employment for some time.

Do not forget that the second series of local institute, will meet at the Miller School House, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9, 1909. Everybody should turn out and help make this institute a success. The institute will be called at 2:00 p. m.

Skating is one of the social events of the season, our young people are taking advantage of it. That is right take vigorous exercise and help build up strong healthy bodies.

Frank L. Miller and John Walkley were Emporium visitors Saturday. They were the guest of W. J. Leavitt who is an ideal gentleman in every respect.

Quite a number of our people were to the watch party at Brooks Lushbaugh's on the evening of Dec. 31. Those present report a fine time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vandivier is seriously ill at this writing. We hope for her speedy recovery.

On account of the narrowness of the road and the steep embankment a fence was built along it, between Haynes' and Judge Wykoff's.

**YOHONTAS.**

**CAMERON.**

H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium. Ice going fast. Plenty of water.

All kinds of good resolutions made New Year. Wonder if they will be kept.

L. Summerson and J. R. Strawbridge, of Sterling Run, attended school meeting in this place Saturday.

John Devling, of Sterling Run, made a business trip to this place Monday evening.

John Schwab has been appointed Postmaster and took charge New Year, moving the office into his store.

Will H. Fox sold his grocery stock to John Schwab and expects to locate elsewhere.

E. M. McFadden and W. H. Fox were Emporium business callers Monday.

**LOUISE.**

**STERLING RUN.**

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium. Mrs. William Logue and Harry, of Huntley, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Ethel Strawbridge, recently.

Some of the M. E. Church members gave Rev. W. H. Allen a reception New Year's night. All enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Born—Dec. 28, 1908, to J. B. Hiney and wife, a daughter.

Miss Mabel Wylie, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, returned to her school at Hollidaysburg, Sunday.

Miss Florence Faucett, of Emporium, was the guest of Lulu Lewis, Sunday.

Mrs. Mort. Dinny and son Gould, of Davis, W. Va., are the guests of her parents, Owen Wade and wife.

Mrs. John Neenan was an Emporium visitor Tuesday.

The Sterling Run boys have organized a Basket Ball team in the Brooks' Hall. H. T. Foster was a visitor at Rathbun Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Dice and Miss Lulu Lewis were Emporium visitors Saturday.

Mrs. L. R. Jones was very ill last week. Is reported better at this writing.

Sidney Bunce is visiting parents in town this week.

James Berry and wife left town Sunday to work at Dent's Run.

L. R. Jones had the misfortune to break some of the small bones in his ankle Sunday, while working at Dent's Run.

**BLUE BELL.**

**SINNAMAHONING.**

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium. Miss Alice Shafer spent Christmas with her brother Ralph and family at Benecette.

Henry Snyder is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Win. Summerson. The beautiful lamp given away by Crum Bros. was secured by Miss Pearl Crosby.

John Drivas has moved from Widside to the house owned by D. J. Wykoff, at Sinnamahoning.

Prof. H. M. Bair, who went to Little-town, his home, to spend the holidays, returned Saturday the 2nd, to take up his duties in the school room, on the 4th.

Howard Fry and family were in town during the holiday season.

Miss Dawn Crum spent several days with relatives at Dent's Run, at Xmas time.

Rev. Dickson is ill with mumps. His wife read his sermon at the Sunday evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Brooks and Charlotte Brooks, spent Xmas with W. T. Piper and family at Galeton.

Miss Mame Mahon is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Myrtle Shafer spent Sunday at her home in Emporium.

Miss Helen Council has returned to Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.

Howard Council spent New Year's with his mother here.

Miss Anna Anderson, our Primary

teacher, has returned from Rochester, after spending the holidays with her parents there.

Miss Lois Morgan, of Lock Haven, visited Miss Helen Council last week.

Mrs. R. Z. Roberts, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting at the home of her brother, Hon. C. F. Barclay.

Mrs. Martha Robinson spent Xmas in town, the guest of Geo. P. Shafer and family.

W. J. Swartwood and family spent Xmas here, the guests of A. T. Swartwood and wife.

Hon. C. F. Barclay accompanied his wife to Elmira, last week. She will receive medical treatment at that place.

W. L. Barclay made a business trip to our town one day last week.

T. H. Quinn was a business caller here between trains recently.

The beautiful mirror given away at Fulton Bro's. store was secured by V. A. Brooks.

Mrs. Mollie Baird and daughters are making an extended visit at Johnsonburg and vicinity.

Our church had a narrow escape from total destruction by fire recently. The timely discovery of the fire and prompt work by people living near saved the building. The trustees will have a new flue built at once.

Nathan Silin has moved into his new house.

Frank Lightner has returned after an absence of several months.

J. G. Johnson has returned from Laquin.

Mrs. Martha Beldin has returned from a visit to Potter county relatives.

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Hon. John A. Wykoff was at the County seat on Monday.

County Commissioner O. L. Bailey was at the county seat this week, settling up the accounts for 1908.

Mrs. Irene Chase, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett at Widside, returned to her home at Renovo, on Monday.

Mrs. John Jordan, of Huntley, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Batchelder at Widside, this week.

The Wolf Lick Lumber Co., are busy shipping their lumber this fine weather.

Quite a number of our townspeople are laid up with the mumps.

I wish to thank the employees of the Sinnamahoning Powder Company for the valuable suit case presented to me as a Christmas gift. The gift is greatly appreciated by me as a remembrance of the boys who have worked with me for the past three years. With best wishes to all and a prosperous and Happy New Year, I remain, as ever, your true friend, WM. H. VANWERT, Supt.

The Box Company are busy this week making boxes. Glad the wheels are moving once more, hope they will continue running.

Well, well, where is J. F. S. and his champion trapper of 1907. Sorry for Bro. Jordan, but he will have to take a back seat for Jim Batcheler for 1908 who closes up the year with two bear, two wild cats, 14 coon, four foxes, three mink; 27 musk rats, 39 rabbits, 27 pheasants and 25 bee trees, seven skunks and 10 squirrels.

Jim Batcheler says he got fooled once on that track that led to Castle Garden and for revenge put A. J. Barclay, Arthur Bailey and Henry Berfeld on the track, who after following it a long distance gave it up as a bad job.

Lieut. D. W. Post, No. 241, G. A. R. held their annual election of officers in P. O. S. of A. Hall, Dec. 25th, 1908. The old veterans are growing old, and the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic are thinning fast, as many comrades are answering to the long roll when they will be mustered into that Grand Army above, where Thou, O God art the Supreme Commander.

**DEBSE.**

**FIRST FORK.**

Frank Caldwell, of Farmer's Valley, is visiting his father and brothers here after an absence of seven years. Uncle Hugh (his father) was up in Potter county, visiting friends, but returned the last of the week. Mr. Logue, of Lock Haven, was up one day last week, to see the old man who is his uncle, but did not see him as he was off on a visit. Mr. Logue claims he can furnish the record of uncle Hugh's birth which makes him 105 years, on his next birthday.

Mrs. C. E. Logue spent the week of New Year with friends at DuBois, and incidentally got some dental work done while there.

The Telephone men have the wires up within about a mile of Sinnamahoning, but owing to the work of obstructionists, have been delayed and find it necessary to cross the B. & S. tracks and the creek, near Henry Swartz's and go down the other side of the stream other than originally intended.

During the holiday season our mail and passenger facilities, over the B. & S., have been very irregular, owing to a number of wrecks on the road.

C. E. Logan has "busted up" his menagerie, having shipped the last of his animals—two foxes—to the Buffalo Zoo, last of the week.

Quite a number of our young folks went up to Potter county Saturday evening on a sleigh ride, as far as Ben Ross' to attend a donation for the benefit of Rev. Lawson. Heard they realized about \$15.

A saw mill is being erected on the J. Y. Smith place, to cut out a lot of logs for O. L. Bailey, of Sinnamahoning.

The present rain and January thaw will be a good thing for the springs, some of which are just about to resume business, for the first time since the froth of last summer.

Wm. Swank was over to Emporium the last of the week, for medical services.

**Nov. Ser.**

English Spavin Liniment removed Hard, Soft or Caloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Sore Shins, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiffles, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. A Wonderful Remedy. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist, 32 1/2 m.

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Regular Price \$35.00	now \$26.00	Regular Price \$5.00	now \$4.00
" " 29.00	" 21.00	" " 4.00	" 3.25
" " 28.50	" 20.00	" " 3.00	" 2.40
" " 25.00	" 18.00	" " 2.00	" 1.60
" " 22.50	" 16.00	" " 1.00	" 80
" " 15.00	" 12.00	" " 50	" 39
SKIRTS		COATS	
Regular Price \$13.75	now \$10.00	Regular Price \$24.00	now \$18.00
" " 12.50	" 10.00	" " 19.75	" 12.50
" " 10.25	" 8.00	" " 19.50	" 12.50
" " 9.75	" 7.90	" " 18.00	" 12.00
" " 9.50	" 7.75	" " 17.50	" 11.50
" " 8.50	" 6.85	" " 16.75	" 10.00
" " 8.00	" 6.40	" " 16.50	" 10.00
" " 7.50	" 6.00	" " 15.50	" 9.50
" " 5.90	" 4.75	" " 14.00	" 9.00
" " 4.75	" 3.90	" " 12.50	" 6.00
		" " 9.50	" 7.25

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4.00 Trunk for	3.00
5.00 Trunk for	3.75
6.00 Trunk for	4.70
7.00 Trunk for	5.25
1.50 Suit Case for	1.13
2.50 Suit Case for	1.82
3.00 Suit Case for	2.25
3.50 Suit Case for	2.65
4.00 Suit Case for	3.00
5.00 Suit Case for	3.75

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