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A Queer Story.

The Wettersen, in Sweden, like so many other lakes, has long enjoyed the local reputation of being a bottomless pit. The Swedish scientists have now destroyed the venerable legend, for in the measurements taken a few days ago they have successfully demonstrated that the greatest depth of the lake is only 119 meters.

A Community of Marksmen.

The little commune of Attinghausen, in Canton Uri, has been made famous throughout the world by the pen of Schiller in his "William Tell. The commune at present has a population of about 500 souls, including the babies.

Wasted Sweetness.

O, Edward," she cried, "do you know what? I dreamed last night that you had told me to go down town and buy that beautiful \$27 hat I spoke of the other day."

Knew His Love of Money

"There is something in this little fellow I like," said an appreciative visitor to a young hopeful he was trotting on his knees.

New Form of an Old Question.

"So you wish to marry my daughter?" "Yes, sir."

A Question.

Speech was given unto man That his thoughts might be imparted. Why, then, do so many men Straightway leave off thinking when Once their tongues are fairly started?

For shovels, hoes, grub-hoes, picks axes, manure forks, garden rakes, etc. go to John W. Buck, Sonestown.

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EAGLES MERE BOROUGH ORDINANCES.

SIDE WALKS AND PAVEMENTS.

Be it ordained and enacted by the town council of the Borough of Eagles Mere in the County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania, in council assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the owner or owners of lot or lots within the limits of the Borough of Eagles Mere be required to put down a foot-walk or pavement in front or along said lot or lots fronting on any street in said Borough.

Section 2. On neglect or refusal of any owner of lot or lots (after due notice from street commissioner) to lay or put down said foot-walk or pavement, it shall be the duty of the street commissioner of said Borough to cause the same to be laid and the expense for so doing, with 10 per centum added shall be collected from said owner according to law.

Sec. 3. The width of pavements or foot-walks shall be as follows, viz: On streets 40 feet in width or over said pavement or foot-walks shall not be less than five feet in width, and on streets less than 40 feet wide, not less than four feet in width.

March 25, 1899. E. V. INGHAM, Chief Burgess. Attest: A. DUNHAM, Clerk of Council.

NUISANCES.

Be it ordained etc., that it shall not be lawful for any person to deposit any garbage or offensive matter whatsoever upon any of the streets of the Borough of Eagles Mere or elsewhere within the limits of said Borough. Penalty for violating this section of this ordinance not less than (2) two dollars nor more than (10) dollars for each and every such offense.

Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful for any person to deposit any garbage or filth upon the banks of Lake Eagles Mere. Penalty for violating this section of this ordinance (5) five dollars for each and every such offense.

Sec. 3. It shall not be lawful for any butcher or work-shop to discharge any foul or other liquor from and slaughter house or work-shop into or along any of the streets in the said Borough nor into Lake Eagles Mere, nor shall any butcher keep at or near slaughter house or market house, within limits of said Borough, any filth whatsoever so as to annoy any of the inhabitants of said Borough, or other person. Penalty for violating this section of this ordinance (20) twenty dollars for each and every such offense.

Sec. 4. It shall not be lawful for any person to wantonly discharge any fire-arms of any kind within the limits of said Borough of Eagles Mere. Penalty for violating this section of this ordinance, (5) five dollars for each and every such offense.

Sec. 5. All pig pens not arranged according to the following regulations shall be deemed a nuisance: They shall not be located within 100 feet of any well or spring used for drinking purposes; or within 50 feet of any inhabited house; and must be constructed as follows: So that the floor of the same shall not be less than 1 1/2 foot from the ground. Any filth accumulating under or about pen shall be removed once a week, and often if so ordered, during the months of June, July and August, and on failure to do so by owners of such premises the same shall be done by order of Borough at the expense of said owner with (10) ten per centum added to the actual cost.

March 25, 1899. E. V. INGHAM, Chief Burgess. Attest: A. DUNHAM, Clerk of Council.

BICYCLES, TRICYCLES AND TANDEMS.

Be it ordained etc., that it shall not be lawful for any person to ride any bicycle tricycle or tandem within the limits of the Borough of Eagles Mere, unless same is equipped with signal or alarm bell at all times as well as with light immediately after dark and in night time. Timely notice or warning of approach of said rider must be given by sounding such signal or alarm bell, in due time, when approaching any person or persons standing, walking, riding or driving in and upon any of the streets within the limits of said Borough. Penalty for violating this section of this ordinance (5) five dollars for each and every such offense.

Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful for any person to ride or propel any bicycle or vehicle within the Borough limits at a greater rate of speed than (10) ten miles an hour. Penalty for violating this section (5) five dollars for each and every such offense.

Sec. 3. It shall not be lawful for any person to ride or propel any vehicle propelled by foot upon any pavement or foot-walk within the Borough limits. Penalty for violating this section of this ordinance, (5) five dollars for each and every such offense.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of any and every person riding or operating any vehicle propelled by foot, within the Borough limits, to turn to the right in approaching any person, team wagon or any other vehicle whatsoever in or upon the streets of said Borough. Penalty for violating this section of this ordinance, (3) three dollars for each and every such offense.

March 22, 1899. E. V. INGHAM, Chief Burgess. Attest: A. DUNHAM, Clerk of Council.

PRESERVATION OF THE PEACE.

Be it ordained etc., any person committing any of the offenses hereinafter enumerated, and being duly convicted thereof shall forfeit and pay the several fines and penalties hereinafter specified, viz:

Sec. 2. Any and every person found within the limits of the Borough of Eagles Mere, fighting or inciting others to fight or quarrel, and any person making an assault or battery upon the person of another shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than (3) three dollars nor more than (10) ten dollars for each and every such offense.

Sec. 3. Any person engaged or participating in any riot, tumult or unlawful assemblage or inciting thereto within the limits of the said Borough of Eagles Mere shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than (5) five dollars nor more than (20) twenty dollars for each and every such offense.

Sec. 4. All persons are hereby forbidden to assemble in a boisterous or rude manner in front of any church, hall or place of worship, amusement or entertainment, or upon any of the streets, side walks or alleys within the limits of the said Borough, and every person found so assembled, upon conviction he, she or they shall forfeit and pay a fine of (2) two dollars for each and every such offense.

Sec. 5. Any person found within the limits of the Borough of Eagles Mere in a state of intoxication or drunkenness acting in a disorderly manner, or any person acting in a loud, disgraceful or indecent manner shall for each and every such offense pay a fine of (2) two dollars.

March 22, 1899. E. V. INGHAM, Chief Burgess. Attest: A. DUNHAM, Clerk of Council.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorable John S. Line and Conrad Kraus, Associate Judges of the County of Sullivan and Terminus and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1899, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 23rd day of May 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their names appear to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., April 10, 1899.

Trial List, May Term, 1899.

- Return day, Monday, May 22, 1899, at 2 p. m. 1 Mitchell, Young & Co. vs A. J. Hackley, No. 104 Sept. Term 1898, Seize Facias, Plea, "Payment, payment with cause de, Hill, Ingham. 2 James McFarlane, vs W. J. Mason, No. 92 Feby. Term 1897, Defendants Appeal, Plea, "Non Assumpsit, payment, payment with cause de, Hill, Ingham. 3 Eugenia D. Weiner vs Laporte township School District, No. 49 May Term 1897, Ejectment Plea, not guilty. 4 Martin Markle, vs E. V. Ingham, No. 152 Sept. Term 1897, Defendants Appeal, Plea "Non Assumpsit Payment, payment with leave 4 C. Hill, Ingham. 5 F. M. Lewis, vs J. W. Ballard, No. 5 Dec. Term 1897, Defendants Appeal, Plea, "Non Assumpsit Payment, payment with leave 4 C. Hill, Ingham. 6 Wm. May to the use of Horace May vs Julia M. Palmatier, No. 1, Sept. term 1898, Defendants Appeal. 7 Wm. May vs Julia M. Palmatier, No. 2 Sept. term 1898, Delt. appeal. 8 John E. Finan to the use of Charles F. Finan, vs Michael Quinn, No. 5 Sept. term 1898, Delt. appeal. 9 Ralph Magargal (term) vs The Township of Laporte, No. 107, Sept. term 1898, Delt. appeal. 10 The Dushore Water Co. vs The Borough of Dushore, No. 1, December term, 1898, Assumpsit. 11 Eliza J. Robinson vs J. P. & T. H. Shoemaker, No. 23, Dec. term 1898, Feigned issue. 12 George W. Robinson vs J. P. & T. H. Shoemaker, No. 24, Dec. term 1898, Feigned issue. 13 Thos. E. Kennedy vs Laporte Twp. Poor Dis. No. 85, Dec. term 1898, Delt. appeal. WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth. Prothy's office, Laporte, Pa, Apr 7, 1899.

Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Monday the 23rd day of April 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 23, 1874, and its amendments, by Thos. J. Ingham, Henry T. Downs, Rush J. Thomson, John H. Cronin, and A. J. Bradley for a charter of an intended corporation to be called Sullivan County Bar Association the object of which is to promote intercourse and friendship among the members of the Sullivan County Bar, and to advance the interest of the public in the prosecution of the purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

WM. P. SHOEMAKER, Solicitor. Laporte, Pa., March 29, 1899.

Administratrix Notice.

Estate of Clinton E. Lawrence, late of Colley township, Sullivan county, deceased. Letters of Administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated; all those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to:

MARY M. LAWRENCE, Admrx. Lopez, Pa., March 27, 1899.

A. T. ARMSTRONG, SONESTOWN, PA.

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Williamsport & North Branch R R TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Northward and Southward, and rows for various stations like Harris, Hughesville, Picture Rocks, Lyons Mills, Chamour, Glen Mavr, Strawbridge, Beech Glen, Muncy Valley, Sonestown, Nordmont, LaPorte, Ringdale, Satterfield.

Auditors' Report.

Annual report of the receipts and expenditures of Elkland township, Sullivan county, Pa., for the year ending March 15, 1899. R. W. Wright, Treas. of Elkland township in account with said township for the year ending March 15, 1899.

Table with columns for To amount received from county, A. Rightmire, Ex. Col., Snyder Collector, use of election house, Refunding order to balance, By amount of orders redeemed, By Treasurer's commission 3 per cent.

Special Road Fund. Land returns, Extra work on roads, Commissioners' fees for services, Repair on road machine, Auditing, Town clerk, Printing report, Dynamite, Review on Bowser road, Plank and Bridges, Watering traights, Shoveling snow, Lack Run bridge, Building roads, Refunding order.

Special Road Fund. To amount of outstanding orders, Resources in excess of liabilities, By amount due from collectors, Co. Treasurer.

Poor Fund. To orders outstanding, Amount due County Treasurer, Resources in excess of liabilities, By amount in Treasurer's hands due from collectors.

Financial condition of Elkland township, Special Road Fund, To amount of outstanding orders, Resources in excess of liabilities, Co. Treasurer.

Poor Fund. To orders outstanding, Amount due County Treasurer, Resources in excess of liabilities, By amount in Treasurer's hands due from collectors.

We the undersigned auditors of Elkland township met in the election house at Eldersville on Monday the 13th day of March, 1899 according to Act of Assembly made and provided and have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Collectors and find them as heretofore set forth to the best of our knowledge and belief. Witness our hands and seals this 13th day of March 1899.

C. A. BOYLE, HENRY A. HESS, Auditor, SILAS MCCARTY, Attest: ELYSESS BIRD.

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Candy Cathartic, entire constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore, Pa., at close of business, April 5, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, Premium on United States Bonds, Stock Securities, Furniture, Due from Banks Approved reserve, Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer, Specie and Legal Tender Notes.

LIABILITIES.

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, Circulation, Dividends Unpaid, Deposits.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss: I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. SWARTS, Cashier, day of April 1899. JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.

Correct--Attest: ALPHONBUS WALSH, JNO. D. REESE, FISHER WELLES, Directors.

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