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AN ODD CHRISTENING.

But It Was Strictly According to Traditions of the Sea.

There lives a man in Detroit, intelligent, prosperous and happy, who does not know that he has a living relative in the world. He bears the deprivation philosophically, and seems to regard it as something of a distinction to be alone in the world.

"Nearly fifty years ago," he relates, "I was picked up by a slow sailing vessel some 600 miles from Liverpool. I was a lusty youngster of five, lashed to a mast, a pleasing assurance that the parents whom I barely recall loved me and had a care for my safety in the catastrophe that must have caused their own deaths. I was cold, hungry, thirsty and sleepy when taken aboard the old-time trader. My appearance was, of course, against me, and my clamor to be supplied with creature comforts did not please the gruff captain, who had a dense ignorance of children and their management. His first order was to give me the rope's end, but there was successful intercession, and I was cared for, while he growled at his hard luck.

"But the captain took sick and found more comfort in my prattle than in anything else provided for him. He took a great liking to me and called me his son. As soon as he was up he decided that I must be christened, one of the few things that he knew should be attended to in the case of children. Of course, there was no chaplain aboard, so the captain himself undertook the ceremony. He gathered the crew about and with a mixed knowledge of his duties he glared about him as he asked whether anyone knew just cause why I should not be christened.

"'If there is,' he roared, 'speak up like a man or forever hold your clapper.' Then he suddenly cracked a bottle of wine over my head and christened me."

Here the citizen laughed and added that he was nine when the captain died, and had made his own way ever since.

Laporte Borough.

Report of the Borough Auditors for the fiscal year 1898, made March 1899.

R. A. Conklin, Treasurer, in account with Laporte Borough for the year 1898.

To balance on hand, audit '98	426 26	
Amt. received, A. Buschhausen, Col.	491 31	
" proportion license money	351 00	
" Auditor General	8 60	
" F. W. Gallagher show license	3 00	
By amount on H. Karge, order		9 48
" " of bond cupons		50 00
" " orders redeemed		684 01
" Commission 2 per cent		14 87
Balance due Borough		521 90
	1280 26	1280 26

A. H Buschhausen, Collector, 1897, in account with Laporte Borough.

To balance due Boro. last audit	34 83	
By Treasurer's receipt		27 54
By exonerations		7 29
	34 83	34 83

Statement of Resources and Liabilities.

Outstanding orders	532 87	
Bonded indebtedness	800 00	
Amt. due from R. A. Conklin, Treas.		521 90
" A. Buschhausen Collector		56 72
Co. Treasurer, land returns, 1893-5		11 05
" " 1896-8		61 05
A. G. Hill, sidewalk muddle		16 00
A. J. Hackley, sidewalk		3 20
C. E. Grimm do		9 81
John Wertlin do		10 17
J. Purcell Sr, acct. of Mrs. Purcell		3 90
Liabilities in excess of resources		639 07
	1332 87	1332 87

Poor Fund account.

Resources in excess of liabilities	67 13	
Amt. due from Overseers 1898		12 13
" H. Minnier		55 00
	67 13	67 13

Recapitulation of Borough expenses.

Orders redeemed	684 01	
Interest on H. Karge order	9 48	
" Bond Cupons	50 00	743 49
Made up as follows:		
Street Commissioner, Chas. Lauer	70 95	
Work on streets	445 65	
Material and repairs	120 21	
Auditing Borough account	12 20	
Board of health expenses	30 00	
Printing	5 00	
Interest on H. Karge order	9 48	
" Bond cupons	50 00	743 49

A. H. Buschhausen, Collector 1898.

To Amount of duplicate	579 33	
By Treasurer's receipt		378 51
5 per cent rebate 410.76		20 54
3 per cent commission on 390.22		11 71
Treasurer receipt		36 56
5 per cent commission on 38.48		1 92
Treasurer receipt		48 70
Land returns		24 67
Balance due Borough		56 72
	579 33	579 33

A. H. Buschhausen Collector of Poor Funds 1898:

To amount of duplicate	202 09	
By Treasurer's receipt		189 14
5 per cent rebate on 205.25		10 26
5 per cent commission on 194.99		5 85
Treasurer's receipt		17 40
5 per cent commission on 18.32		92
Land Returns		12 31
Balance due Borough		56 21
	202 09	202 09

John Minnier and W. A. Kennedy, Overseers of Poor in account with Laporte Borough for 1898.

To balance due Borough last audit	62 98	
Amt. received, A. Buschhausen Col.	226 76	
Paid A. E. Tripp, relief, Mrs. Purcell		6 11
" Mary Gunsky and family		72 00
Insane bill at Danville for N. Gunski to June 1st '98		172 00
Paid T. E. Kennedy, board of tramps		1 75
" F. W. Gallagher "		50
" Sheriff Swank "		6 50
" Sheriff Osler "		75
" T. J. & F. H. Ingham Attys.		15 00
Balance in hands of Overseers		12 13
	289 74	289 74

NOTE:—Order No. 241 for $30.00 was paid to R. A. Conklin upon an order signed by T. J. Ingham, Pres. and C. F. Wackenhuth, Sec'y, of Board of Health. No bill is found to show what services were rendered by Health Officer. This amount, $30 is surcharged to T. J. Ingham and C. F. Wackenhuth.

Witness our hands and seal this day, March 25, 1899.

THOS. E. KENNEDY,
CHAS. W. COLEMAN, } Auditors.
J. H. FRIES.

EAGLES MERE BOROUGH ORDINANCES.

ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Eagles Mere in the County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same that it shall not be lawful for any horse, mare, mule, cattle, sheep or swine to run at large in the Borough of Eagles Mere.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the High Constable of said Borough of Eagles Mere to take up and confine in some suitable pen or enclosure any horse, mare, mule, cattle, sheep or swine found running at large within the limits of said Borough. Provided, however, that in no case shall this ordinance be so construed as to prohibit the driving of said animals through the streets when in charge of any person or persons.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the High Constable after confining any horse, mare, mule, cattle, sheep or swine, to within 12 hours affix a writen or printed notice on three of the most public places in said Borough stating when such horse, mare, mule, cattle sheep or swine was taken up, and unless an owner applies to said High Constable within five (5) days thereafter, and tender the fees and expenses hereinafter mentioned said animals shall be forfeited, and said High Constable after giving two days written or printed notice, affixed in 3 of the most public places in said Borough of the time and place of sale, shall proceed to sell the same, and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Boro. of Eagles Mere after deducting for use of High Constable 50 cents for taking up and confining each horse, mare, mule, cattle, sheep or swine 25 cents per day for keeping each one and 50 cents for the selling of each one.

SEC. 4. That when the owner of any horse, mare, mule, cattle, sheep or swine shall apply to the High Constable before time of sale the same shall be immediately delivered up, on the owner's paying to said High Constable the fees and expenses before mentioned for taking up and keeping said animals.

SEC. 5. That it shall be lawful for any person or persons to take up any horse, mare, mule, cattle, sheep or swine found trespassing on said person's or persons' premises, and to deliver the same to the High Constable of said Borough, who shall thereupon confine the same and proceed as directed in the preceeding section of this ordinance.

SEC. 6. All fines, penalties, fees, cost and expenses imposed by any of the provisions of this ordinance may be sued for, collected and recovered before any Justice having jurisdiction, as debts of like amount and fines and penalties imposed for the violation of Borough ordinances are now by law collectable and recoverable and shall be paid over to the Treasurer of said Borough for the use of said Borough.

SEC. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are here by repealed.

May 1st 1899.

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

In the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County.

Clement A. Gower } No 2.
vs } December Term, 1898.
Laura J. Gower, } In Divorce.

To Laura J. Gower, respondent in above case: You are hereby notified, in pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, to be and appear in said court at Laporte on the fourth Monday of May, next, at 2 o'clock p.m., to answer the Petition or Libel heretofore prepared by the Libellant, Clement A. Gower, your husband, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Clement A. Gower should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Hereof fail not, under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted against you in your absence.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., April 24, '99.

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Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, viz:

First and final account of Henry Richlin administrator of Charles F Richlin deed.

Second and final account of Jacob Snyder guardian of Dottie McIlvain.

First and partial account of John V. Dunn administrator of Peter Dunn deed.

First and final account of Laura B. Waddell administrator of F. B. Pomeroy deed. who was guardian of Franc Brockway.

First and final account of J. G. Cott administrator of Elizabeth Norton deed.

Also the following widows' appraisments have been filed:

Widows appraisment in the estate of W. H. Margargel deceased.

Widows appraisment in the estate of Clinton E. Lawrence deceased.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county on Monday, May 22, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m. for confirmation and allowance.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Register.
Register's office, Laporte Pa., April 22, 1899.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorables John S. Line and Conrad Kraus, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer 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 Mar. 1899, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 22th 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 rememberances to those things to which their offices appertain 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 1895, Scire Facias. Plea, "Payment, payment with cause &c, Hill, | Ingham.

2 James McFarlane, vs W. C. Mason, No. 92 Feby. Term 1897. Defendants Appeal. Plea, "Non Assumpsit, payment, payment with leave to set off. 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 &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 &c. Mullen, | Walsh.

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, Deft. appeal.

8 John E. Finan to the use of Charles E. Finan, vs Michael Quinn; No. 5 Sept. term 1898, Deft. appeal.

9 Ralph Magargel (use) vs The Township of Laporte, No. 107, Sept. term 1898. Deft. appeal.

10 The Dushore Water Co. vs The Boro 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. Deft. appeal.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth.
Prothy's. office, Laporte, Pa. Apr 7, 1898.

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 22d day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874 and its supplements, 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 character and object of which is to promote intercourse and friendship among the members of the Sullivan County Bar, and to advance the interest of liberal education, and for these 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.

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No. 1 mackerel per pound 8c.
Best Sugar Coated Hams @ 11c per lb.
Buckwheat Flour 25 pound sack 45c.
Buckwheat Flour 100 pounds, $1.80.
Yellow Corn per 100 pounds 90c.
Corn Meal or Cracked Corn 90c.
Corn, Oats and Barley Chop 90c.
Wheat Bran 200 pounds $1.50.
Flour middlings, 140 pound sack $1.40.
Fine middlings 200 pounds $1.60.
Flour per sack $1.00.
Winter Roller per sack $1.00.
Good Flour 90c.
Rye Flour 25 pounds, 50c.
Graham Flour 12½ pounds 30c.
Common Fine Salt per barrel $1.20.

Williamsport & North Branch R.R TIME TABLE.

In Effect Tuesday Sept. 13, 1898.

Northward. p.m.	a. m.		Southward. a.m.	p.m.
5 25	10 23	Halls	9 45	4 40
f5 30	f10 28	Pennsdale	9 41	f4 35
5 40	10 40	Hughesville	9 32	4 23
5 48	10 48	Picture Rocks	9 25	4 13
f5 51	f10 52	Lyons Mills	f9 22	f4 08
f5 54	f10 55	Chamouni	9 20	f4 06
f6 02	11 04	Glen Mawr	9 14	3 59
f6 12	f11 14	Strawbridge	f9 05	f3 47
6 16	f11 17	Beech Glen	f9 01	f3 42
6 20	11 21	Muncy Valley	8 58	3 40
6 28	11 30	Sonestown	8 52	3 32
6 45	11 49	Nordmont	8 38	3 15
7 01	12 08	LaPorte	8 21	2 57
7 04	12 11	LaPorte Tannery	8 19	2 54
f7 20	f12 20	Ringdale	f8 05	f2 33
7 35	12 45	Satterfield	7 55	2 20
p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.

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

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 118,880 84
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	12,500 00
Premium on United States Bonds	1,000 00
Stock Securities	15,200 00
Furniture	1,200 00
Due from Banks Approved reserve Agt	70,014 31
Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer	562 50
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	17,715 36
	$ 237,073 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 50,000 00
Surplu sand Undivided Profits	13,821 79
Circulation	11,250 00
Dividens Unpaid	30 00
Deposits	162,001 22
	$ 237,073 01

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April 1899.

JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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JNO. D. REESER,
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