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AN ORDINANCE. To secure better sanitary conditions in the Borough of Eagles Mere, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Eagles Mere and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same—that all that portion of the Borough lying and being between Pennsylvania Avenue and the Lake, and between Eagles Mere Avenue and the Lake, and between Lakewood drive and the Lake, shall constitute and be known as Sanitary District Number One.

Section 2. Any person or persons who shall build or maintain a cess pool for an out-house, or for any pool to throw rotten garbage, manure, or pig pen filth in, within the limits of Sanitary District No. 1, or any other matter or thing that by exposure will begin to decay, or become offensive to the public, or injurious to the health of the community, or detrimental to the purity of the waters of Eagles Mere, shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$25, to be recovered according to law, and paid to the Borough Treasurer for the use of the Borough, and in addition, such person or persons shall upon notice of the High Constable or any policeman, be required to abate, remove or suppress the said cess pool, or other offensive and injurious matter or thing within twenty-four hours after such notice; and in case the same is not removed, abated or suppressed at the expiration of such time, it shall be the duty of the High Constable, or any Policeman, serving such notice, to cause the same to be removed, abated or suppressed, keeping an accurate account of the expenses thereof, which the person or persons so offending shall be liable to pay, with fifty per centum additional as a fine for neglect or refusal, to be collected according to law.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the High Constable or any Police officer who discovers any cess pool, or any unhealthy or decaying matter detrimental to the purity of the water of Lake Eagles Mere, to report the same in writing to the Chief Burgess at once, and if in the opinion of the Burgess immediate action is required to remove such unhealthy or decaying matter detrimental to the purity of the water of Eagles Mere, he shall direct in writing the High Constable or and Policeman, to cause such unhealthy or decaying matter to be removed or disinfected, under direction of Board of Health, and the Borough shall be liable to pay the expense thereof upon the account being presented to the town council, and the town council shall thereupon proceed according to law to collect the same from the owner or the occupant of the premises where such nuisance was caused or permitted, with twenty-five per cent additional as a fine for causing or permitting the nuisance as aforesaid on his premises.

F. W. PEALE, Chief Burgess.
Attest:
C. PEALE, Jr., Clerk of Council.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the building, repairing and relaying of the side or foot walks upon and along the public streets in the Borough of Laporte, Pennsylvania, and over and upon the lands abutting on and along the sides of turnpike roads in said Borough, fixing the width and designating the materials out of which same shall be constructed, and regulating the service of notice on property owners, to build, repair or relay side walks in said Borough, and providing for the filing of liens therefor, when done by the Borough Council.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Laporte, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:

That the owner or owners of all lots fronting upon the public streets of the Borough of Laporte, Pennsylvania, and the owner or owners of lands abutting on and along the sides of turnpike roads within the limits of said Borough of Laporte, shall, when required so to do by the Town Council of said Borough, build or relay side or foot walks along their respective lots, fronting upon the public streets of said Borough, and over and upon their lands abutting on and along the sides of turnpike roads within the limits of said Borough, upon such grade or grades as are now established, or which may hereafter be established by the proper authorities of said Borough.

Said side or foot walks shall be built along the sides of said streets and turnpike roads at the places and in the manner designated by the Town Council of said Borough, and shall be not less than four feet in width. Same shall be built of boards, plank, stone, flagging, brick, concrete, ashes, cinders or gravel, at the option of the lot or land owners, and on failure of any lot or land owner or owners to build or relay such side or foot walks after fifteen days' notice in writing shall have been given such owner or owners or their agent or agents in the manner provided by law to build or relay said side or foot

walks, then the Town Council shall proceed to build or relay same, as the case shall require, using any of the materials above mentioned for the construction of same, at their option, and shall collect from such owner or owners the cost of said work and materials, with twenty per centum advance thereon, and file a municipal lien therefor, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly.

Section 2. It is further enacted that all repairs to side or foot walks already constructed upon and along the streets and turnpike roads of said Borough of Laporte, when required to be made, shall be governed by the above regulations.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Laporte, Pa., July 11, 1905.
JAMES McFARLANE,
President of Town Council.

Attest:
W. B. RITTER,
Secretary Town Council.

Approved this 11th day of July, A. D. 1905. THOS. E. KENNEDY,
Chief Burgess.

This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first day of August A. D. 1905.

In the Morris Run mines suspension situation a new phase has arisen. The matter of greatest significance in the affair is that the union has started to pay all of the men in the district the full amount they would receive if they were on strike. Inasmuch as there is no strike this is said by the miners to mean that the national body considers the action of the company a violation of the agreement and will fight it.

Some interesting developments are expected by the men, who are now in the same predicament they were before Secretary Wilson of the national office in Indianapolis declared the strike off and sent the men to work.

The money paid the miners during such times is, in most cases, sufficient to care for them. During the fifteen months' strike the union men sent \$4,200 every week to the strikers for their maintenance. Some families received as high as \$80 a month. The union figures so much a person, a liberal allowance being made for children in the families.

A unique method of getting hearers to receive the Word was resorted to Sunday night at the village of Almedia when Rev. Stover of the Evangelical church couldn't get the congregation to come to him so he went to the congregation.

For several months interest in church work in the Evangelical church of Almedia had been on the decline and several Sundays when the good minister, Rev. Stover repaired to his church to preach the Gospel he would find the pews empty. He was resourceful however and noticed that a large congregation of men and boys were always gathered on a Sunday evening at the corner of the Englehart wagon shop. He determined to have hearers even though he had to go where they were. On Sunday evening the minister with his choir stopped at the street corner instead of going on to the church and commenced the service. A large number of people were gathered together sitting on the steps on piles of lumber and on old wagons. The choir sang several selections, the minister prayed and preached a very instructive and impressive sermon. At the close he announced that services would again be held at the same time and place in two weeks. It was a strange procedure but it worked and Rev. Stover had a congregation.

A terrible electrical storm passed over a portion of Columbia county, Wednesday of last week, being most severe at Bloomsburg and surrounding country. The rain fell in torrents and was accompanied by a heavy fall of hail stones, some of them being as large as walnuts. Cornstalks had their leaves cut into ribbons and much vegetation was was beaten to the ground and ruined. Several residences were struck by lightning, but fortunately none of them took fire. Two barns which contained this season's crops of hay and grain together with farming implements and several calves were struck by lightning and burned with all their contents.

Republican County Convention.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the regular Republican County Convention held at LaPorte, Pa. on April 6th., 1905, an adjourned Republican County Convention will be held at LaPorte, Pa. on Saturday, August 12th. at 2.00 P. M., for the purpose of nominating a Republican ticket; electing a Standing Committee; Vigilance Committee, Chairman and Secretary of same, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

The following is a list of delegates:

Bernice.—R. P. Webber, H. W. Osler, W. H. Brown, G. A. Campbell and J. C. Schaad.

Cherry.—R. C. R. Kshinka, L. B. Zaner, Wm. Leonard and L. B. Yonkin.

Colley.—L. L. Ross, M. L. Hunsinger.

Davidson.—D. H. Lorah, Jerome Laird, M. King and J. W. Buck.

Dushore.—Jacob H. Bahr, C. Cunningham and Albert F. Heess.

Eagles Mere.—Fred W. Peale, W. H. Van Buskirk.

Elkland.—Geo. E. Brown, J. B. Everitt, Frank H. McCarthy, B. K. Luther and F. A. Boyle.

Fox.—Ambrose E. Campbell, S. Leonard, E. M. Letts and W. H. Fanning.

Forks.—E. R. Warburton, S. J. Bird.

Hillsgrove.—W. L. Hoffman, S. T. Galough, W. H. Harrison and W. A. Gumble.

LaPorte Boro.—C. R. Funston and John A. Gumble.

LaPorte Twp.—W. J. Lowe, J. A. Mastellar.

Lopez.—M. L. Lynch, C. L. Farr, James R. Walsh, George Brown and Charles Schock.

Mt. Vernon.—Geo. W. Lawerson and Albert Bennett.

Ricketts.—C. Morton Boyd and J. C. Corn ell.

Shrewsbury.—W. L. Parmeter and Daniel Little.

F. H. Ingham, Sec.
Wm. P. Shoemaker, Chairman.

It is said that the Adams Express Company has taken an active interest in the affairs of the N. Y. P. & S. W. railroad and that the company was represented at the meeting of directors in New York. The express company is said to be in league with the Colonial construction company and that if this company is successful in bringing the directors of the N. Y. P. & W. to terms, the express company will aid materially in putting the road through.

A miner at Shamokin, quarreled with his wife after he had received his month's pay, recently, about the proper distribution of the money. She wanted a certain amount and he would not give it to her, and finally said he would hurl the money into the Shamokin creek before he would submit. He went to the stream and threw about \$75 in the water. A crowd of men and boys dragged the creek for the money, but only a small amount was recovered.

Ernest Little, a Tunkhannock attorney has partially lost his hearing. While riding on a traction engine from Meshoppen to one of the quarries in that section, he was made totally deaf by the shrill whistle of the engine. Catching cold the same day the deafness was aggravated by it and he has been deaf since. His doctor, however, thinks he will recover his hearing after a time.

There are less people killed in America, relative to the amount of traffic, than in any of the foreign countries. To show the safety of railroad travel the pamphlet shows from life insurance statistics that out of 100 persons injured an average of 24.14 are hurt while walking, 18.16 while riding in carriages and 4.77 while on railroads, and of this last number only one out of every ten hurt was a passenger. The number of accidents received while riding bicycles is nearly as great as railroads it being 4.06. The pamphlet contains a large amount of other interesting information.

As a result of recent legislation in Massachusetts, making it the duty of the several cities and towns throughout the state to put tramps to work when found within their jurisdiction, the number of vagrants in that state has been reduced one-half. When the knowledge of that unfriendly legislation becomes more general throughout hobo circles it is safe to say that the number of tramps in Massachusetts will be still further reduced and if the law is rigorously carried out that they will disappear from the commonwealth altogether. The standing objection to severe legislation against tramps is the fear that it may occasionally bear hardly upon some honest men out of work and seeking a job. The Massachusetts plan is not very obnoxious to such men if by error, they are condemned under it. It gives them work and board and lodging for their work.

This is infinitely more humane for honest men if a mistake is made than sending them for a term to the workhouse or county prison, as may be done under the usual provision of law. Tramps do not fear the workhouse but they do fear work. A law providing work for the wandering unemployed may be a kindness to those really seeking employment, while it will drive the professional tramp and chronic vagrant out of the jurisdiction. In this state we nourish and cherish the tramp. The law for his alleged punishment operates mainly to insure him food and shelter when outdoor life is undesirable from his point of view. The law of 1879 in this state empowered a judge to send a tramp to jail for twelve months. The act of 1895 makes the penalty for vagrancy not more than six months. Both acts deal with the tramp evil altogether inadequately. The cure for the tramp evil is work. This is demonstrated wherever it has been tried, and this state will not cease to be overrun and its country people annoyed by wandering tramps until the work remedy is applied here in all its wholesome and beneficent vigor.

The Superior Court in an opinion by Judge Porter has decided that selling cigars on Sunday does not constitute a breach of the peace. Addison Foster of Delaware county, on the charge of repeatedly violating the Sunday law of 1884 by selling soft drinks and cigars, was held by a justice at Wilkesbarre under bonds to keep the peace. The Superior Court discharges Mr. Foster. Judge Porter pointed out that no disorder was charged against him and said the magistrate, under the circumstances of the case, had no jurisdiction to require Foster to enter bail to keep the peace.

Miss Emma Shultz, of Williamsport met with a painful accident at Eagles Mere, Sunday morning and is now a patient in the Williamsport hospital, having been taken there Sunday evening.

While at work in a laundry Miss Shultz got her left hand in a mangle, and the hand and forearm are badly crushed and burned. The hospital people at a late hour could not tell just what would be the result of the injury, but thought there was no doubt that the hand would be saved.

It is a well known fact that cows cannot give a good flow of milk in the summer time when they are pestered with flies. From an economical standpoint as well as humane it is to the interest of every farmer to spray his horses and cattle with some of the many preparations for keeping off flies. We give the following receipt: 1 oz. oil cedar, 2 oz. oil tar, 1 gallon kerosene, 1 large tablespoonful of carbolic acid; put in jug and cork tight. The ingredients cost but little and can be procured at any drug store. One spraying will last from two to three days.

The total eclipse of the sun, which will take place August 30th, and for which great preparations are being made by various eclipse expeditions, will be the most important astronomical event of the present year. On that occasion the moon will pass over the sun completely hiding it from view wherever the moon's shadow falls upon the earth. It will not be visible in this part of the earth.