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Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

F. W. Meylert Esq. has placed a 2000 pound safe in his office over Bushhausen's store.

Messrs. Jesse Childs and J. T. Sanford of Athens, spent a few days in Laporte this week.

Mr. Hiram Mastellar of Nordmont, and Miss Alice Alma Lewis of Estella, were married Monday at Waverly, N. Y., by Rev. G. A. Briggs. The News Item extends best wishes to the young couple.

The First Quarterly Conference of the year was held in the Methodist church Tuesday morning. Dr. W. T. Wilcox of Williamsport, presided.

Messrs. Ernest Lauer and Joseph Wrede started on Tuesday for Idaho, where they will be employed at the gold mining camp which is under the supervision of Mr. Fred Lauer.

Mr. C. W. Sonnes of Williamsport, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mr. E. L. Sweeney, Deputy Prothonotary, is at his home in Cherry township, on the sick list.

Mrs. T. J. Ingham, accompanied by her nurse, Miss Grace Hakes, are spending a few weeks with the former's son, E. V. Ingham, at Eagles Mere.

Miss Maryby Eddy has returned to New Albany after spending several weeks at her home here.

Mrs. Henry Stepp and little daughter, Eliza are visiting relatives at Towanda.

Miss Fannie Meylert has returned to her home here after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Chase at Eagles Mere.

Services at Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday will be as follows:

Sunday School, 10 o'clock A. M.
Preaching, 7 o'clock P. M.
Epworth League, 7:45 P. M.

It has been estimated that a single toad will destroy nearly 10,000 insects and worms in one summer. So, you see a toad is very helpful.

The new San Francisco will be built of steel frame with brick or cement jackets. The earthquake demonstrated that these buildings are nearer fireproof than any other, and many of them withstood the effects of the earthquake while buildings all around them were shaken to pieces.

The Village Improvement Society will meet at the home of Mrs. T. J. Keeler, Monday evening, May 28.

A Memorial Sermon will be preached to the veterans of the Civil War, on Sunday, May 27th, at the St. John's Episcopal church, at 3:30 P. M., by Rev. D. E. S. Perry. All are cordially invited to attend.

Shad fishing in the Susquehanna river has been unusually poor this season and fishermen have been barely making expenses. Shad in this river have been on the decline for some years, chiefly on account of dam obstruction, and their run will be completely obstructed by the 30 foot dam that is being obstructed at McCall's Ferry.

The Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin is to have a new home on William street, south of Fourth street, adjoining the Ross club house. The new structure is to be a modern one in every particular and it will be equipped with up-to-date machinery, including a new 16 page perfecting press. It is expected to have a new newspaper home ready for occupants about the first of October.

Judge Terry handed down his decision in the Bars School house litigation affirming the action of the school board in erecting the building on the corner of Maple and Cherry street.

Two girls were struck and instantly killed by the Lehigh Valley's Black Diamond Express at Athens station Sunday evening. The girls, Alta Rogers, aged 15, and Anna Beyer, aged 13, were walking across a trestle and could not get out of the way of the train. They were daughters of prominent business men of Athens.

Pursuant to a notice in the "News Item" of last week, a public meeting of citizens of LaPorte was held in the court room, last Monday evening, for the purpose of organizing a local Board of Trade. A large number of citizens having responded to the call it was decided that such an organization be formed. A number of those in attendance spoke of the assistance that could be rendered business interests here by a Board of Trade and particularly in the development of LaPorte as a summer resort, by inducing parties to erect summer hotels and cottages here. It was decided to proceed at once with the organization of the board and the following officers were elected:—President, W. C. Mason; Vice President, R. A. Conklin; Secretary, F. W. Meylert, Esq.; Treasurer, F. H. Ingham, Esq.; Trustees, Chas. L. Wing, T. J. Keeler; John L. Smyth. At an adjourned meeting of the Board, held on Monday evening, Constitution and By-Laws for the government of the Board of Trade were adopted and arrangements made to at once issue attractive advertising matter calling attention to the advantages LaPorte has to offer as a present and prospective summer resort.

Five standing committees were appointed as follows:—Committee on Promotion of Trade and Publicity; Committee on Legislation; Committee on Streets and Public Grounds; Finance Committee, and Committee on Water Supply and Fire Protection.

The names of these committees indicate in a general way the purpose and scope of the organization, the objects of which are the advancement of the financial, business and municipal interests of the town. Particularly as a summer resort, LaPorte possesses great possibilities. Each season witnesses a larger number of summer guests here. Already there is a demand for summer cottages at good rentals. With the proper enterprise and inducements, there is no reason why LaPorte should not entertain hundreds of people every summer. Splendid hotel and cottage cities are obtainable at little cost and with proper encouragement and support from the citizens and others interested, many people seeking summer homes can be induced to locate here. The summer trade has already become quite extensive and last season there was a very pronounced increase in this direction.

The Board of Trade, by lending its influence to the improving and beautifying of the town and by judicious advertising, can accomplish much good for this town. A large number of public spirited citizens have already enrolled as members and others are invited to join.

An exchange says it is unlawful to kill domesticated animals caught destroying crops or other property. For example, some persons will shoot pigeons, or chickens if found on their premises. This may not be done legally and the person who does the shooting is liable to prosecution. The owner of such pigeons or chickens, however, may be held for damages done.

The Veterans of the Civil War of Laporte and vicinity will meet at the Court House, Wednesday, May 30, 1906, at 2 o'clock P. M., for Memorial Services. The public in general are invited. Sunday Schools will receive their badges at entrance of Court House.

Committee on choir music, Alice Brewster; on martial music, Jas. C. Caven; on Sunday School, A. J. Hackley; on decorating, Wm. W. Loeb. Flower Committee:—Zora Carpenter, Mollie Conklin, Edie Gansel, Eunice Ingham, Edith Maiben, Onie Masin, Olive Keeler, Edna Bradley, Vinnie Eddy, Olive Burrows, Ada Ritter, Alice Kennedy, Marjorie Mason, Ayleen Perry, Eva Staehouse, Emma Gallagher, Edith Gumble, and Helen Carpenter.

Wm. W. Loeb, Secretary.

An ice cream parlor will be opened for the season at my residence, on Saturday evening, May 26. City cream on sale.
Mrs. John Mimi r.

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Auditors' Notice.
In the Orphans' Court of Sullivan Co. In re: Estate of Benjamin Thrasher decd. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County as Auditor to pass upon exceptions filed to the account of Hannah Thrasher Executrix of the last will and testament of Benjamin Thrasher decd., and to make distribution of the fund found in the hands of said account after disposing of the exceptions. A hearing will be given by the said Auditor to all persons interested at the office of Alphonus Walsh Esq., in Dushore on Thursday, the 12th day of April 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time all persons shall be required to make their claims before said Auditor or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.
THOS. J. INGHAM, Auditor.

Transfer of License.
Notice is hereby given that an application for a transfer of hotel license granted to Denis Palmatier of Muncy Valley, to C. S. Taylor, has been filed in my office, and the same will be presented to the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions on Friday, May 25, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m.
THOMAS E. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, No. May term, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Thursday the 31 day of May, 1906, at two o'clock p. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation of the first class, to be called TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MILDRED PENNSYLVANIA, the character and object whereof is "the worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrines, discipline and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and the adjacent states, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.
WM. P. SHOEMAKER, Solicitor
Laporte, Penn'a. May 9, 1906.

Administrators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken letters of Administration on the estate of Frederick Arthur Bennett, late of Shrewsbury township deceased. All persons having claims against said decedent will please present them duly authenticated for payment, and all who know themselves to be indebted to him will please make payment to me.
BOYD P. BENNETT,
T. J. & F. H. Ingham, Attys. Admr.

In the matter of the application of Geo. W. Hottenstein for a divorce from Winifred Hottenstein, his wife.

To Winifred Hottenstein. You are hereby notified that an alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned, that you could not be found in this county, you are required to appear on the fourth Monday of May at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Laporte, at 2 o'clock P. M., and make answer to the complaint made by your husband in the above stated case.

FRANK W. BUCK, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., May 1, 1906.

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