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County Seat Local and Personal Events Tensely Told.

Christmas one week from Saturday.

Santa Claus headquarters at Buschhausen's.

A crew of 15 carpenters are engaged in making extensive repairs at the tannery.

Dr. Randall and wife spent several days last week on their farm near Williamsport.

Miss Charlotte Quinn, trained nurse of Williamsport, spent a few hours on Saturday with Frances Moran.

Charles Brink of Eagles Mere, and J. G. Cott of Forksville, were among those attending court at the county seat this week.

No need for going to the city to do your Christmas shopping. You can get anything you want right at home. You will not only save railroad fare, but you will get your goods for less money at Buschhausen's big store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackley have returned from a two months' visit with relatives at Benton and vicinity. The many friends of Mr. Hackley are pleased to note the great improvement in his health during his absence.

The social which was advertised last week was postponed on account of preparations for the Christmas tree exercises at the M. E. church. We were sorry to disappoint so many of our friends, but hope to see them all at our next social early in January.—Secretary of V. I. S.

King Leopold of Belgium is on his last legs, and when he gets good and dead, this world can congratulate itself upon the passing of the most inhuman tyrant that ever disgraced a throne. His favorite method of punishing his slaves on the Congo rubber plantations of his domain was to lop off a hand or a foot, and there will be scores of his maimed and mutilated subjects to rise up and curse him. Later—Leopold died this morning.

Hon. Lewis B. Zaner of Dushore, was in town Monday and made our office a pleasant call.

Brother Arthur S. Baldwin, the skillful foreman of the Dushore Review, was one of the jurors at court this week.

Monday was a rainy one, and if the water which fell got into the proper sluices it will help a great deal toward relieving the stringency of the moisture market.

William Wense aged 10, and Robert Glunt aged 13, were drowned in the river at Williamsport on Sunday as the result of skating on thin ice. Both bodies have been recovered. There were several other narrow escapes.

Austin Warburton of Hills Grove, returned to his home Wednesday, accompanied by his 15 year old daughter Edith. Mr. Warburton solicited the aid of the Elmira police in locating his daughter. It was alleged that she had run away from home with Judson Leonard, a young man residing at Bulkhead. It is alleged that the couple when first found by Mr. Warburton, claimed that they had been married. They were unable to produce the records, however. The girl insisted on staying with Leonard, but her father, in the terms of Inspector Edward Kennedy, "read the riot act to her," and she consented to accompany him home—Towanda Review.

The shades of night were falling fast on Tuesday night, December seven, when through old Laporte village passed a pilgrim on his way to heaven. Over the frowning court house tower the sleety glaciers gleamed and shone, and many a delicate penciled flower encrusted on the slanting stone. Try not to pass the old man said, but nothing did the pilgrim care, stepped out, slipped up and banged his head on the sleek pavement's glossy glare. Alas! alas! the pilgrim cried from the smooth ice where he had fell, I thought this was the sea of glass but peradventure I'm in—well! This place has a familiar look, I've seen that park, I know that tree; why sure, 'tis Laporte! here I'll camp, for this is heaven enough for me.

Robert Little has moved into the Miller house on Muncy Street.

Mrs. Henry Stepp and Miss Ione Mason were Williamsport shoppers Saturday.

T. J. Ingham and Mrs. F. H. Ingham spent Thursday shopping in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Eddy drove to New Albany Saturday, spent Sunday with their daughter Meribah, returning home Tuesday evening.

E. W. VanDyke, who is in charge of the work of construction on the new bank, attended an oyster supper given by the New Albany Odd Fellows Thursday night.

Some bone-headed son of a simpleton stove in the back door of the Williamsport News office the other night and thought to steal something of value. He found three original ideas and four matches. He should have known that newspaper offices are not worth "burgling."

Now think of it. Christmas is at hand, and what can you buy for a dollar that will give so much and so lasting pleasure to your absent friend as a two-years' subscription to the News Item? It will be appreciated more than any gift of use or ornament. Think hard and then act promptly, for Christmas is right on our heels.

A fire occurred in the Saxe store building in Dushore, Monday morning at two o'clock, and before the flames could be controlled the building was badly damaged and the stock of merchandise of Mrs. Winifred Wagner was nearly ruined. The \$500 insurance carried by Mrs. Wagner will barely cover one-fourth of her loss.

The body of John Patrician was found last week Wednesday morning in the Little Loyalseek creek at the Lehigh Valley arched bridge at Mildred. The unfortunate man was last seen alive at a hotel in Mildred on Tuesday evening. He left for his home at about eleven o'clock and it is supposed he took the railroad track to shorten the distance and in crossing the bridge, fell from the structure to the creek a distance of about thirty feet and was killed. He was a foreigner of about 36 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

Court Notes.

December court convened Monday, and on Wednesday evening the calendar was cleared and Judge, jury and all the litigants went home happy. We will give a few notes of the proceedings this week; we have been promised a full report in time for next issue.

Com. vs. John Deep, peddling without a license. Noile pios.

Com. vs. Edward McMahon. Defendant found guilty. Sentence suspended.

C. B. Jennings vs. Avery T. Mulnix. Assumpsit. Verdict for plaintiff \$344.68.

E. R. Wood, Richard Wood and George Wood vs. Laussat Geyelin. Plaintiffs suffer voluntary non-suit.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Laporte, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the bank in Laporte, Pa., on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, between the hours of ten a. m. and three p. m.

EDW. LADLEY, Cashier, Laporte, Pa., Dec. 10, 1909.

COST OF LIVING GOING UP

Jump of 37.13 Per Cent. in 10 Years, in New Jersey, Statistics Show. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 14.—Chief Winton C. Garrison of the State Bureau of Statistics reports that the cost of living in New Jersey has gone up 37.13 per cent. in ten years, not counting luxuries, but bare necessities. He had bought goods all over the State, and on a test bill of actual household necessities has got together data showing how high articles of actual necessity have gone.

Strange to say, he says, the cost of the actual necessities of life are higher in the large communities, where there is the fiercest competition, and lowest in the small municipalities, where there is no competition.

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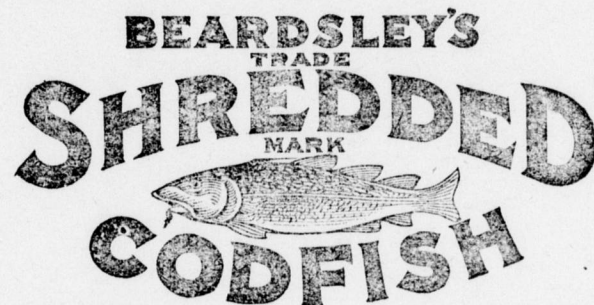
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