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Court Proceedings.

George W. Hoover vs. W. J. McCartney. New trial granted.
Clayton Molyneux vs. Walter J. Maurer and Anna Maurer. Certiorari. The judgment of R. D. Lancaster, J. P., is affirmed.

Fred J. Glover vs. Daniel E. Dieffenbach. Rule for new trial granted.
Com. vs. Tobias Flick, charge, desertion. Defendant enters into a recognizance in the sum of \$100 to support his wife and to appear in court when called for.

Com. vs. James Rosse, charge, rape. Nolle prosequi entered upon payment of costs by defendant.

Com. vs. John Mianier, charge, threats to kill. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, and enters into his own recognizance to keep the peace.

Henry J. Cook vs. use of Raphael Littleman vs. James Fogarty et al. Rule to open judgment. Argued and a. v.

Mary M. Bedford vs. James H. Parrish, Deft., and Nancy Parrish, Claimant. Sheriff's interpleader. Issue awarded.

Mary M. Bedford vs. James H. Parrish, Deft., and John Porter, Deft. Sheriff's interpleader. Issue awarded.

Mary M. Bedford vs. James H. Parrish, Deft., and Harry C. Caseman, claimant. Rule discharged.

County of Sullivan vs. Konkle and Crosswell. Scire Facias sur Tax Lien. Alias Sed. Fi. is directed to issue as to party not served.

Mabel M. Brozman vs. George L. Brozman, divorce. Frank Lusch, Esq. is appointed Commissioner to take testimony.

Thomas F. Korman is appointed an Auditor to audit the accounts of the Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, with the Commonwealth.

In Re: Second and third account of Exrs. of L. M. Barth, dec'd., F. W. Meylert, Esq. is appointed an Auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the Exrs. as shown by their account filed.

In Re: Appointment to fill vacancy in the office of County Auditor. W. R. Mason appointed.

In Re: County bridge over Mohopany creek in Colley township. Nathan Person, Frank Thall and Peter Messersmith appointed to inspect bridge and the workmanship thereof, as required by Act of Assembly.

In Re: Petition for appointment of trustees for Union Cemetery in Colley township. Henry Dieffenbach, Reuben Hunsinger and C. F. Hunsinger appointed.

Kate M. Thall vs. James J. Thall, Divorce. Rule granted upon libellant to file a bill of particulars.

The following accounts confirmed NISI, by the Court:

First and final account of Theron Gallagher, Admox. estate of F. W. Gallagher, late of Laporte borough, deceased.

First and final account of Maylert M. Armstrong and A. T. Armstrong, Admox. of Peter E. Armstrong, late of Laporte township deceased.

Second and final account of Rush J. Thouson, et al. Exrs. of the last will and testament of L. M. Barth, late of Dushore borough, deceased.

In Re: Side of real estate of Jeremiah Edgar, deceased. Return of sale of real estate confirmed absolutely.

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WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings From All Over the Globe

DOMESTIC.

Alan Pratt of Bridgeport, Conn., advises, appealing to his wife to return home, she having been lured away while under the power of a hypnotist, he says.

Four boys, the eldest twelve, were rescued from a hut near West Caldwell, N. J. None could read, write or know anything of civilization.

The American Bankers' Association took its detective work away from the Philadelpians and gave it to William J. Burns because the former demanded a long-time contract.

The Wyoming, the largest wooden ship in the world, was launched at Bath, Me.

In a speech at Philadelphia Wu Tingfang, retiring Chinese Minister to the United States, said there would never be a "yellow peril."

Trial of suit instituted by the Wright brothers for alleged infringement of their patents is begun in Buffalo.

Officials of Erie County, Pa., will make a rigid investigation of the wreck of the New York Central Limited at North East, Pa.

President Taft attended the Yale corporation meeting in New Haven and was guest at a luncheon and a banquet.

At the hearing in the "Death Avenue" case an employee of the New York Central admitted that 436 persons had been killed and 1,173 injured on the road between Thirtieth street and the city limits of New York since the line has been in operation.

The Millard Construction Company, which obtained the contract for the Hillview reservoir, part of the Catskill water system, is backed by James P. McNichol, Republican boss of Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON.

Republicans of the House declare that they will support the President in his policy of economy and planning to fight raids on the Treasury.

Opposition to the confirmation of John H. H. Lorton as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court collapsed.

Mr. Dickinson, Secretary of War, will visit Puerto Rico and Santo Domingo, the trip probably having bearing on the revolt in the latter republic.

Witness before a Senate subcommittee tells Senator Nelson many poolrooms are running in New York.

Secretary Knox notified the Mexican envoy that this country will brook no outside interference, friendly or unfriendly, with its dealings with Nicaragua.

W. G. Spiller was deported by the United States authorities from Panama despite the Supreme Court's ruling that the decree of expulsion was illegal.

Women agents found appalling filth, wretchedness and immorality in trans-Atlantic steerages, and their discoveries were incorporated in a report submitted to the Senate.

Washington reports that President Taft has decided to defer his special messages on Nicaragua, interstate and commerce legislation until the new year.

Nomination of Judge Horace H. Lorton, of Tennessee, to be a Justice of the Supreme Court is sent to the Senate by the President.

FOREIGN.

Belgian bishops issue a pastoral letter eulogizing King Leopold as the apostle of peace and promoter of Christian civilization in the Congo.

A special cable despatch from St. Petersburg tells of alarmist rumors regarding Japan's arming with the alleged intention of annexing Korea.

Belgian Socialists issued a manifesto refusing to swear allegiance to Albert as King and declaring for a republic.

In the House the bill to change the government of the Panama Canal Zone met strong opposition; two bills to promote safety on railroads were passed.

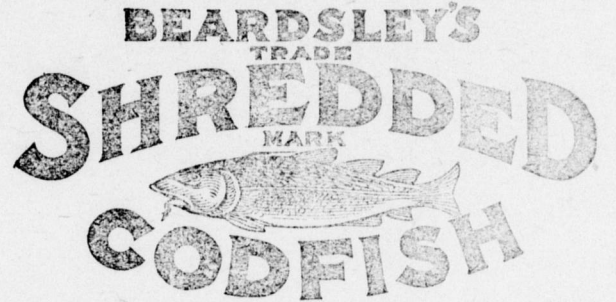
Canada's Minister of Finance interprets President Taft's message as a pledge that there will be no friction over the tariff.

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There's a world of difference in codfish. Some are coarse-fibred. Their meat is strong-tasting. They are not the kind you will like.

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Ladies and gents calling cards neatly printed at this office.

County Seat Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

No paper next week.

Fresh oysters at Buschhausen's.

John H. Deegan of Dushore, was a Laporte visitor Wednesday.

Anthony Wayne Murray spent Sunday with friends in town.

Have you noticed those pretty holly wreath dishes at Buschhausen's? Don't die till you see them.

W. H. Roger has recovered from his recent illness and is again directing the building operations at the new bank.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Ripple of Hunklock Creek, are spending the glad season with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Eddy.

Mrs. Mabel Ritter, Ada Bird and Rose Ritter spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Williamsport.

Wm. Maxwell of Towanda, a member of the Sullivan county bar, has been elected president of the Citizens' National Bank of Towanda.

Guy C. Hollon, one of the best known and successful detective officers in the state, died at the Ochs hotel in Towanda, Wednesday, after a four weeks illness of bright disease.

Dr. A. J. Bird of Overton, and seven friends spent two weeks in this county in quest of big game, and when they broke camp the pelts of eight bear lay drying in their wigwam.

Herbert Kester of Overton, killed a 350 lb. bear in the woods near Forksville, Friday. This is said to be the largest one killed in the state this season. Kester is but 19 years of age, and he was armed only with a shot gun loaded with bird shot. He had a thrilling experience with the monster of the wilds. Four shots at close range were required to lay brain low and it was only by lively dodging that the young man escaped the clutches of the ugly brute.

Those beautiful holiday things at Buschhausen's are going like hot cakes. Better come quick if "you want what you want when you want it."

S. D. Sterigere Esq., a prominent citizen of New Albany, a former member of the state legislature, a director of the First National Bank of New Albany, and president of the First National Bank of Dushore, died at his home Wednesday evening after a brief illness. His wife died just nine days previous—Dec. 13.

Following a time honored custom, the News Item will not be issued next week. The printer like all lazy mortals, likes a week's vacation best of anything he knows of except a two-week's vacation. Any orders for work, subscriptions or other business matters connected with the paper may be left at the postoffice.

If Wednesday wasn't the anniversary of the day Jonah swallowed the whale, this office would like to know who sprung the hoodoo on us and everything we did. We will relate briefly what happened on that messy day of trouble. The immortal Ella has said, "laugh and the world laughs with you, weep, and you weep alone." We expect nothing else than that the world will laugh while we weep, but here's our tale of woe, true in every detail: In the morning we undertook to turn the water on the engine, the bottom plug came out, flooding the shop. Next the engine went balky, it consented to run a spell however until the press yanked out a stereotype ad and after depositing it on some good type tried to run over it with the cylinder. Result, spoiled the type and impression sheets. Next the packing blew out of the ignitor, repeated three times. Then engine quit, worked with it till 11 p. m., nothing doing, skinned knuckles, almost broke back cranking. Gave up beat, went after hod of coal banged head on frame of low door, Got man to turn press, got finger under gripper, nail smashed. Retired dantired, and that's about all.

Ladies and gents calling cards neatly printed at this office.