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County Seat Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

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Fred Heaton has returned from a trip to Elmira

W. J. Higley has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Joe Wrede made a trip to Sonestown one day last week, Ellen Walsh of Dushore, is visit

ing friends in town this week. Mrs. Jos. Carpenter left Wednes

day morning for English Centre.

John Hassen Jr., and wife en. joyed a trip to Mildred Sunday.

If you like the News-Item tell your friends about it; if you don't like it tell us.

T. J. Cavanaugh of Dushore, was transacting business in the county seat Tuesday.

we will mail the News-Item to you dredsville, every week for two years.

Barre, has been elected chief sur-therby's family at Eldredsville. geon of the Robert Packer hospital Mrs. Wm. King and children of at Sayre, to succeed the late Dr. Muncy Valley are visiting her par-Chas. H. Ott.

Owen Devanney and Lawrence Lovelle of Dushore, were in this place the fore part of the week, attending to their duties as Jury proving at this writing. Commissioners.

Ulysses Bird of Forksville, Dr. J. L. Christian of Lopez, and W. B, Snyder of Nordmont, were in town Tuesday to attend Bank Directors' meeting.

Explorer Cook undoubtedly endured some very cold weather on his North Pole (?) expedition, but he has had enough warming since his return to take the frost out of lowing places. We suggest that difanyone. Don't blame him for ferent ones send us a list of items beating it to a hiding place.

While working around the gasoline engine in the pump house at Hotel Bernard one day last week, an explosion of gasoline occurred. knocking Wm. Sacks backward building on fire. Slight damage Valley, Forksville, Estella, Hills-

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The Mokoma Ice Co., have installed telephone service at the

Have you taken advantage of that two-years-for-a-dollar bargain yet? It's worth while.

The next meeting of the V. I. S. will be held at the home-of Mrs. T. J. Keeler on Tuesday evening,

The "Mite Social" which was delayed a week, will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Ingham, tonight, (Friday). A good time i expected as there will be plenty of amusement. Refreshments will be served and a collection taken for the benefit of the V. I. S. All are cordially invited to attend.

Hillsgrove.

On Saturday of last week Miss Hattie Schrader entertained at her home for dinner Misses Hazel and Ethel Featherby, Bell and Helen Drop a dollar in our palm and McCarty and Anna Voght of E!-

Miss Gladys Lorah spent Satur-Dr. Donald Guthrie of Wilkes- day and Sunday with Reuben Fea-

ents at this place.

The Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reede, who was operated on for an abcess on the neck is im-

Dr. Mervine entertained his Sunday school class at his home on New Year's evening. Ice cream and cake were served

Mrs. Dr. Mervine also entertained her class of little children on New Year's evening.

Correspondents Wanted. The News-Item wishes to secure a correspondent in each of the folfor next week's issue, and if more than one list is received from the same town we will choose the one for a steady writer. Items must reach us not later than Wednesday night. We will furnish stationery, postage and subscription to this paper to those chosen: Shunk, Rick- why the bee is unamiable enough to grove, Letez, Bernice and Milled be interfered with."

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all taxables that the Commissioners of Sulivan County will hold the triennial appeal for the year 1910, at the places and on the dates as follows in the reand on the dates as follows in the respective boroughs and townships of said county and at no other time will there be adjourned, special or private appeal days held:

Cherry, Jan. 31, 1910, at the Election House in Cherry twp., 10 a. m. and 4 m. m.

tion House in Cherry twp., 10 a. m and 4 p. m. Colley, Feb. 1, 1910, Hunsinger Hotel, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Dushore, Feb. 2, 1910, Council Rooms, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Davidson, Feb. 3, 1940, Bashy's Hotel, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Eaglesmere, Feb. 4, 1910, Allegha-ny House, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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Eikland, Feb. 8, 1910, Election
House, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Forksville, Feb. 7, 1910, Snyder
Hotel, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Forks, Feb. 10, 1910, Warburton
School House, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Fox, Feb. 9, 1910, Election House, 10 a. m. to 3. p. m.

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Hillsgrove, Feb. 11, 1910, Election House, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Laporte Boro., Feb. 23, 1910, at Court House, 10 a. m. to 4. p. m.
Laporte twp., Feb. 24, 1910, at Court House, 10 a. m. to 4. p. m.
Shrewsbury, Feb. 25, 1910, Election House, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
General Appeal, Feb. 28, 1910, at Court House, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

F. M. Crossley.

F. M. Crossley. Valentine Robe, Com'rs. Wm. H. Rogers,) T. E. Kennedy, Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of James Tompkins, late of Ikland township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters estamentary upon the estate of James Tompkins, late of Elkland owi ship, Sullivan county, Pennsylania, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons inbebted to aid estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will make

them known without delay to Walter J. Maurer, Executor, Laquin,

Bradford Co., December, 23, 1909.

Auditor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the un-dersigned appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County to distribute the fund in the hands of the executors of the estate of L. M. Barth, deceased, as shown by their second and final account filed, to and second and final account filed, to and among those legally entitled thereto, and to make report to the said Orphans' Court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Rush J. Thompson, at Dushore, Pa., on Friday, February 4, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons having claims against said decedent shall present the same before said Auditor or be torever debarred from coming in on said fund. aid fund.

F. W. MEYLERT, Auditor. Jan. 4, 1910.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

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WHEREAS, HON, CHAS, E TERRY President Judge, Honorables Henry Richlin and R. C. R. Kskinka. Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Fermier and General Jali Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Suilivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 31 day of Dec. 1999. to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 14 day of Feb. 1910, 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 olds, records, inquisitions examinations and their remembers of the Peace and Constables within the county of the properties of the Peace and Constables with the county of the properties of the Peace and Constables with the county of the properties of the Peace and Constable to the properties of the Peace and Constable to the properties of the Peace and Constable the Peace and Constable the properties of the Peace and Constable the Peace a JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff, heriff's Office, I aporte Pa., Jan. 5, 1910.

Trial List, February Term 1910. Return Day, February 14, 1910.

George W. Hoover vs. W. J. Mc-Cartny, Mrs. W. J. McCartney and William Landbauk.

No. 6 December Term, 1908. Replevin.

Inghams, Bartles, Spencer. ALBERT. F. HEESS, Proth.

Proth. Office, Laporte, Pa., January 3, 1910.

A Pound of Honey.

"When you cat a spoonful of honey you have very little notion as to the amount of work and travel necessary to produce it. To make one pound of clover honey, bees must deprive 62,000 clover blossoms of their nectar, and to 'o this requires 2,750,000 visits to the blossoms by the bees.

"In other words, one bee, to collect enough nectar to make one pound of honey, must go from hive to flower and back 2.750,000 times. Then, when you think how far these bees some-times fly in search of these clover fields, oftener than not one or two miles from the hive, you will begin to get a small idea of the number of miles one of the industrious little creatures must travel in order that you may have the pound of honey that

ANOTHER FOREIGN CROP FAILS

French Peasant Girls Refuse to Sell Their Hair.

A recent cable dispatch from Paris declares that another crop besides wheat which has failed in France this year is that of human hair. July is the month when the human hair mer-chants go to France from the United chants go to France from the United States and England to visit the towns and villages of the Limousin, of Brittany and Auvergne, where the annual hair markets are held. High prices are paid in New York and Chicago for "postiches" of French growth, which are best suited for the requirements of the present fashion of large hats and of the latest modes of colffure, but the peasant girls of Limoges fure, but the peasant girls of Limoges and Brittany have now abandoned the national bonnet which hitherto concealed their shorn heads, and season they refuse to sell their hair, saying that they need it for their own use. This strike of the peasant girls has given a disastrous setback to the French trade in human hair, and the dealers, unable to do any business in France, are leaving there for the Tyrol and other countries.

Advantage of Cash.

The man who does business on a cash basis can often secure better terms than the man who wants a long time to pay his account with the wholesaler. Some of the bargains secured by the mammoth houses who have plenty of money on hand all the time are surprising. The small retailer who can pay for goods immediately undoubtedly gets some of the bargains in the wholesale world. A hundred credit men know his record. They pass no sleepless nights in thinking out whether it is safe to trust such a man, and he is going to get a better deal from his wholesaler than his competitor who sells on credit. The trader who does busine & on a cash basis often gets the cream on a cash basis often gets the crean of the buying market. He usually gets those who have money fifty-two weeks in the year. The question of giving credit enters at all times into the life of almost every one. It is almost impossible to make a rule never to extend credit, but when it is necessary there should be a hard and fast understanding about nayment—Boot and standing about payment.—Boot and Shoe Recorder.

Up with the Times.

"I was detained in getting here," explained the calle", who had come to look at the fig. "I boarded one of those pay as you-enter cars, and the conductor refused to change a five-dollar bill. So I had to get off, bunt up change for the bill, and take a later

"That's all right," said the agent of the building. "I'll show you the rooms now.

After half an hour's inspection the caller declared himself satisfied.
"I think I'll take the flat," he said.

"By the way, my moving expenses are going to be pretty heavy, and very likely I shall be short of cash for a while. If I should pay the first month's rent a couple of weeks or so after moving in, I presume it would be all right?"

"No, sir," grimly answered the agent, who did not much like his looks, anyhow. "This is a pay-as-youenter house."—Youth's Companion.

Signboards in Japan.

From the island empire come these examples of "English as she is Jap-

"Tailor, native country; draper, milliner and ladies' outfitter; the ribbons, the laces, the veils, the feel-

"Hand-painting post-cards."
"Extract of fowl kept."

"Photographer executed."
"Head hair cutter."

"Writing for another done here." "Specialist for the dicease of children.

"Best perfuming water, anti-flea, dealer of."

"Notless-Our tooth is a very important organ for business life and countenance as you know; therefore, when it is attacked by dicease or injury, artificial tooth is very useful. I am engaged to the dentistry and I will make for your purpose.'

"Smack Dab."

A Doniphan County teacher asked her charges recently to observe the shadows the trees cast at noon, and

report to her.
"Well, James," said the teacher, when school took up in the afternoon

"what did you notice?"
"The shadow was smack dab against the tree," was the ready re-

"What?" said the teacher. "Smack dab against the tree," replied Jimmie.
"Where did you come from?" she

asked the lad.
"Missouri," he replied.
"O-o-o-oh!" murmured the teacher, apparently satisfied.

Three Months Counting Leeches.

The chamber of deputies has begun the debate on the report of the naval committee, M. Plichon gave manyillustrations of the naval administration's red tape, quoting the number of signatures up to the minister of marines that were necessary before a glass costing 75 centimes that had been broken aboard a flagship could be replaced and how one commission's duty, occupying three months, was to count the number of

British Women "Postmen." There are no fewer than 4,000 wo-men "postmen" in Great Britain. They are chiefly employed in the rural dis-tricts of Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

leeches that had died in naval phar-

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