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County Seat Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

Harold Ritter spent Sunday in Towanda.

Mrs. F. H. Farrell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leo J. Fries.

Harry Kumm and wife went to Benton Saturday to visit relatives.

We don't believe we would like that Polish custom of marriage first and court afterward.

Mabel Moran visited friends at Muncy Valley a few days last week.

The Sullivan County Agricultural Society will hold its annual meeting at Forksville, Pa., Feb. 12, 1910 at 10 a. m. Auditors will meet Jan. 29, 1910.

O, list to our holler for the almighty dollar; now get in the collar and pay up arrears. If you do not renew it we'll have to taboo it and then you will rue it for two long years.

The Mite social held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Ingham Friday evening was well attended and all report a very pleasant time. All were very liberal in contributing mites for the benefit of the V. I. Society, the amount realized being \$75.

The National Bank building is rapidly assuming the form of a classy business block despite the unfavorable weather. The roof is now on and plumbers are at work on the interior. We are proud to be next door to this edifice, even if it does present its back sides to our front door view.

We were greatly pleased at the items of news sent in this week in response to our request in last week's issue, and altho we had to dig in our toes some deeper and burn a little more "ile," however our ink bedabbled face was wreathed in one long smile from here to here as we worked and thought of the interesting news we would spring on our subscribers. Still there's more to follow; we have as yet no correspondent in Bernice, Sonestown, Muncy Valley, Forksville, Estella, Lopez,

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers that the Commissioners of Sullivan County will hold the triennial appeal for the year 1910, at the places and 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 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, 1910, Boshy's Hotel, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Eaglesmere, Feb. 4, 1910, Alleghany House, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Elkland, 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.
Hills Grove, 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. Cross-loy, }
Valentine Rohe, } Com'rs.
Wm. H. Rogers, }
F. E. Kennedy, Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

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

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of James Tompkins, late of Elkland township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said 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.,
Pa.
December, 23, 1909.

Auditor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, 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 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. Thomson, 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 forever barred from coming in on said fund.
F. W. MEYLERT, Auditor.
Jan. 4, 1910.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERREY, President Judge, Hon. JAMES H. RICHMOND and H. C. R. KSHINKA, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Over and Under and general Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 31 day of Dec. 1909, 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 rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are liable by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.
JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 5, 1910.

Trial List, February Term 1910.

Return Day, February 14, 1910.
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George W. Hoover vs. W. J. McCartney, Mrs. W. J. McCartney and William Landbank.
No. 6 December Term, 1908.
Replevin.
Inghams, Bartles, Mullen, Spencer.
ALBERT F. HEISS, Proth.
Proth. Office, Laporte, Pa.,
January 3, 1910.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of Executors, Administrators etc. have been filed in my office:
First and Final Account of George T. Deegan, Administrator of Ella B. Deegan, late of Dushore Borough, Deceased.
First and Final Account of Aline E. Tubach, Administratrix of Philip J. Tubach, late of Colley Township, Deceased.
And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County, to be held at Laporte, Penna., on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., for confirmation and allowance, and they shall then be confirmed Ni Si; and unless Exceptions are filed within ten days thereafter, confirmation absolute will be entered thereon.
ALBERT F. HEISS, Register of Wills,
Register's Office, Laporte, Pa.
January 17, 1910.

MONEY TO PATENT Good ideas may be secured by our aid. Address: THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md. Subscriptions to The Patent Record \$1.00 per annum.

MINERS NARROWLY ESCAPE.

Cage Drops 30 Feet Before Safety Clutch Works.

Nine men escaped a terrible death in the O'Boyle-Foy coal mine about a mile from Bernice, Saturday morning, when the safety appliance on the cage in which they were descending, prevented them from falling to the bottom of the shaft a distance of 160 feet.

At a few minutes before 7 o'clock the men stepped into the cage to go down to their work in the mine. The rope which held the cage had been wet and then frozen, and when the cage started it snapped in two. The cage dropped from view like a flash, and descended about 30 feet before the safety appliance worked, after which it came to a stop. Not one of the men was injured by the fall.

Great excitement prevailed for a time after the rope broke until it was ascertained that the safety clutch had done its work. Certain death to all in the cage would have resulted had it dropped to the bottom of the shaft, which is generally the case notwithstanding the fact that the inventor of the safety contrivance had confidence enough in it to take his whole family in the cage with him when he gave the initial trial.

Jury List.

GRAND JURORS.

Names of Grand Jurors, with occupations and addresses, drawn for February Term to be held Feb. 14, 1910:

Brink Charles	Carpenter	Eaglesmere
Bigger George W.	Blacksmith	Davidson
Brenchley J. P.	Farmer	Elkland
Cook William L.	Carpenter	Dushore
Crowl William	Engineer	Ricketts
Dyer John	Foreman	Ricketts
Hartung August	Merchant	Elkland
Hoag R. H.	Merchant	Dushore
Hartzig Ernest	Laborer	Cherry
Hazzen Walter	Teacher	Davidson
Hunsinger C. P.	Farmer	Forks
Hileman John Sr.	Mason	Dushore
Keshinka Raymond	Teacher	Cherry
Keeney Ezra	Farmer	Forks
Lavelle James	Miner	Lopez
Moran Andy	Laborer	Hills Grove
McCarroll John	Farmer	Colley
Rumsey Curtis	Farmer	Forks
Shattuck Harry E.	Blacksmith	Elkland
Spainger Charles	Fireman	Lopez
Wright Martin	Farmer	Forks
Wilson Elias	Laborer	Davidson
Yanney Anthony	Farmer	Forks
Yaw John	Farmer	Forks

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Abbey William	Laborer	Bernice
Annable John	Farmer	Elkland
Brons Robert	Clerk	Hills Grove
Biddle Richard	Farmer	Fox
Barnes Miles O.	Farmer	Elkland
Battin Walter C.	Farmer	Elkland
Beinfich Frank C.	Farmer	Elkland
Cummings Henry	Farmer	Eaglesmere
Cole Zach	Teamster	Dushore
Dempsey John M.	Blacksmith	Cherry
Drake Smith	Laborer	Lopez
Dempsey Anthony	Farmer	Cherry
Dutter Charles	Laborer	Lopez
Emig Philip	Farmer	Riengdale
Elkin Marroe	Farmer	Davidson
Fuller C. J.	Blacksmith	Elkland
Fuller Thomas	Farmer	Fox
Gilbert Jacob	Farmer	Fork
Houseknecht Brady	Hotel Kpr	Davidson
Heess Robert T.	Farmer	Elkland
Huffman Edward	Farmer	Cherry
Heaton John W.	Retired	Laporte Twp
Hill Alvin	Teamster	Jamison City
Hottenstein Frank	Farmer	Forks Twp
Hall Nelson	Laborer	Forksville
Harrison Garfield	Laborer	Hills Grove
Hottenstein Irvin	Farmer	Forks
Jacoby Peter	Farmer	Cherry
Kay Albert	Farmer	Elkland
Kraus William H.	Butcher	Dushore
Kilmer Samuel B.	Farmer	Forks
Lorah Daniel	Hotel Kpr	Davidson
Meyers George	Merchant	Davidson
Miller A. P.	Farmer	Davidson
McCarty Sumner	Farmer	Fox
McKay Eugene	Farmer	Fox
Miller Daniel	Farmer	Elkland
Mosier F. J.	Laborer	Ricketts
Marshall Joseph	Farmer	Forks
McLaughlin	Electrician	Bernice
Potter William	Miner	Bernice
Plotts Wheeler	Farmer	Elkland
Plotts A. L.	Carpenter	Elkland
Schuck George	Laborer	Lopez
Saxer Frederick	Farmer	Cherry
Secules Samuel	Laborer	Jamison City
White John Sr.	Miner	Bernice
Walsh Patrick	Carpenter	Lopez

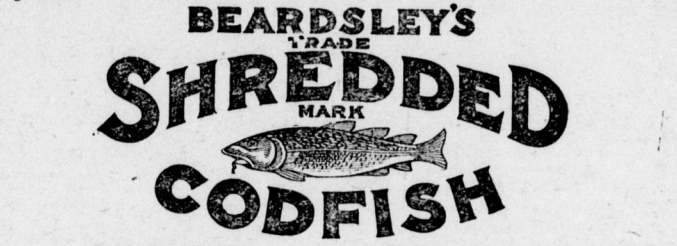
Notice of Transfer.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the Transfer of a Retail Hotel or Tavern License heretofore granted to W. H. Vanduskink in the Borough of Eaglesmere, County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania, on premises known as "Hotel Alleghany," to WILLIAM L. FARMETER, has this day been filed in my office, and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Sullivan County, on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m.
ALBERT F. HEISS, Clerk,
Clerk's Office, Laporte, Penna.,
January 14, 1910.

Doctors Say "Eat Less Meat"

Most people eat too much meat. Any doctor will tell you that. It is wrong to have meat every day. Then, meat is expensive. And it soon grows monotonous. For there are only a few ways to cook it. So, for the sake of health and economy—for the sake of variety—you should frequently serve something else. And there's nothing your folks will like better, instead of meat, than Beardsley's Shredded Codfish.

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