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County Seat

Local and Personal Events Tensely 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 "file," 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,

Miss Mabel Ritter spent Sunday with friends in Montgomery.

Messrs. Samuel Klinger and Herman Jones and Misses Susie Ford and Alice Kennedy attended a party at Nordmont Monday evening.

Gentlemen of the jury, read the jury list this week and if you are in arrears for subscription, make it a point to come in and see us while in Laporte.

BLOW TO VILLAGE LIFE

Dr. Howe Says Mortality is Greater in the Country Than in the Cities. Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 18.—In spite of the favorable conditions in which they live the mortality among country folk is greater than among people living in the city, says Dr. Charles H. Howe, director of the division of communicable diseases of the New York State Department of Health. He accounts for this condition by the fact that country people are not willing to spend the money for improved sanitary conditions. In cities people realize that the congested centres promote disease and consequently spend a great deal of money for sanitary purposes. Dr. Howe thinks, however, that country folk are waking up and that there will be long strides in health lines in the future.

YEAR FOR LITTLE SUGAR MEN

Sentence of Four of the Havemeyer Checkers. New York, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Edward A. Boyle, John R. Coyle, Thomas Kehoe and Patrick J. Hennessy, checkers on the Williamsburg docks of the Havemeyers & Elder refinery, who were convicted with Oliver Spitzer on December 17, 1909, of conspiracy to defraud the Government by means of false entries of sugar, were sentenced by Judge Martin in the United States Circuit Court to serve a year each in the penitentiary in Blackwell's Island. Spitzer's bail was extended to February 1 and sentence was suspended until that date because he has a surgical operation to undergo.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 13.—Aroused by repeated calls from legislators and citizens Gov. Harmon will write a special message to the Legislature on the cost of living in Ohio.

More Useful. The president of an ocean steamship company was taking a journey across the water. When the ship was in a dangerous channel he became engaged in conversation with the pilot, an elderly man, who had spent most of his life on the water. The president of the company remarked: "I suppose you know all about the dangerous places in this channel?" "None," replied the pilot. "You don't!" exclaimed the president. "Then why are you in charge of the wheel?" "Because I know where the bad places ain't."

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, Bosh'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, Wm. H. Rogers, Com'rs. 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. TERRY, 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. 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 Aeline 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 Brechley 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 Hillsgrove McCarroll John Farmer Colley Rumsey Curtis Farmer Forks Shattuck Harry E. Blacksmith Elkland Spangler Charles Fireman Lopez Wright Martin Farmer Forks Wilson Elias Laborer Davidson Yanny Anthony Farmer Forks Yaw John Farmer Forks

TRAVERSE JURORS.

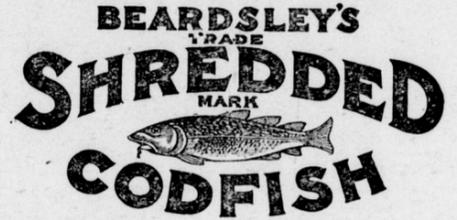
Abbey William Laborer Bernice Annable John Farmer Elkland Brong Robert Clerk Hillsgrove Biddle Richard Farmer Fox Barnes Miles O. Farmer Elkland Battin Walter C. Farmer Elkland Bejlich Frank C. Farmer Elkland Cummings Henry Farmer Eaglesmere Cole Zach Teamster Dushore Dempsey John M. Blacksmith Cherry Drake Smith Laborer LoPez Dempsey Anthony Farmer Cherry Dutter Charles Laborer Lopez Emig Philip Farmer Ringdale Etkin 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 Hulmster 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 Hillsgrove Hottenstein Irvin Farmer Forks Jacoby Peter Farmer Cherry Kay Albert Farmer Elkland Kraus William H. Bucher 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 Saver 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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