

Local Items.

Read M. Brink's ad.

L. R. Bussler was home over Sunday.

Oysters at Boudman's, Sonestown, Pa.

A. J. Hackley is very ill at his home in this place.

A sleighing party from Eagles Mere came to Laporte Wednesday afternoon.

P. J. Brennan of Towanda was a business caller in Laporte Monday night.

Miss Grace Hess of Berwick is visiting her uncle, R. W. Carpenter and family in this place.

The Village Improvement Society will meet at the home of Mrs. T. J. Keeler on Monday evening, Feb. 27.

A load of young people of this place went sleigh riding to Bernice Wednesday evening, attending the dance at that place.

Owing to the inclement weather the sock social at the M. E. church Wednesday evening was not as well attended as well anticipated.

Miss Eunice Ingham, who was called home by the death of her grandfather, Hon. T. J. Ingham, returned to her studies at Lock Haven Normal Saturday.

According to State Zoologist, Surface, Sullivan County is not among those scheduled for the invasion of the seventeen year locust this year. Don't believe anyone will feel slighted.

By the late census New Albany has lost just twelve in population, in the last decade, the present count being 413. Must be the signers of the liquor license petitions in that town have become discouraged and taken to the tall timber.

Revival services will begin in Eagles Mere M. E. church, Sunday evening. Miss Minna Frickey, a deaconess of Washington, D. C., will assist in these services. She is an excellent singer. Preaching in Laporte M. E. church at 10:30 Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Epworth Devotional services as follows: Eagles Mere, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock; Laporte, 7:30.

Following is a report of the Tannery School for the fifth month. Those perfect in attendance were: Adda Ritter, Mary Fries, Mary Bugano, Elsie Phillips, Stella Nemic, Anna Bugano, Tryskin Coledo, Mary Clossic, Amanda Nemic, Pauline Clossic, John Bugano, Joseph Fries, Francis Fries, Owen Sanders. Those missing one day or less: Raymond Karge, Tony Coledo, Carson Sanders, Nora Nemic.

Fifty thousand hunters have already signed petitions against the proposed hunters' licenses fee according to the report made at the special meeting of the Hunters' and Anglers' Protective Association at Harrisburg recently. Of this number 25,000 went direct to the representatives of the respective counties. Besides this number there are 300 petitions to be heard from and it is estimated that the total number of signers will reach 70,000, the majority of which are farmers.

Concerning our general news summary on front page, a subscriber said: "That's good stuff, right off the bat." That is true. It is almost hot when we print it and in addition to being the news while it is news, it is really a busy man's page, containing a summary of all the latest happenings well written and illustrated. It is just the thing for the people who peruse the dailies hap-hazard on account of lack of time and who wish to keep abreast with the man of leisure who reads his paper from beginning to end.

SONESTOWN.

J. S. Boudman and wife and Mrs. Asher Cristman attended a sale at North Mountain Saturday.

Opal Watson visited Fay Sheets over Sunday.

Frank Sheets and Mr. Richards of Muncy, visited the former's parents here Sunday.

Misses Lela, Vera and Mildred Buck Howard Bay and Harry Buck visited Harry Armes and family Sunday.

Mrs. Moss of Unityville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Sheets at this place.

Mrs. C. D. Voorhees is on the sick list.

The grammar school enjoyed a sleigh ride to Muncy Valley and visited the school there Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boudman were Williamsport visitors Monday and Tuesday.

The primary school went sleigh-riding Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a "Weight Social" in the Tupper house Saturday evening. Every one is invited to attend.

Mrs. Ellery Swank of Hughesville visited her parents here this week.

Bertha Hazen and Mabel Fulmer attended a box social at Mount Vernon Friday evening.

NORDMONT.

Minard Peterman, wife and son Kenneth were callers at Laporte Thursday.

Claud Speary spent Thursday at Jamison City.

Dr. Stouter of Orangeville was in town Wednesday.

E. C. Peters, wife and daughter Florence spent Thursday at Laporte.

Mr. Thomas D. Casale of Williamsport was a business caller here Friday.

Mr. James Gansel of Williamsport was in town Saturday.

Minard Peters and wife were Hughesville callers Saturday.

John Savage and daughter Miss Lena of Benton, spent Sunday with John Knouse and family.

Harry Speary and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a son to bless their home.

Howard Hess, wife and daughters Kathryn and Josephine spent Sunday with friends at Sonestown.

W. B. Snider was a business caller at Wilkes Barre Tuesday.

SHUNK.

O. J. Williams transacted business in Canton Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Edgar Campbell who has been at home for a few days on account of illness, returned to Lewisburg Monday, where he is attending school.

Jessie Williams who is ill with the mumps, is not having school this week.

Miss Helen Williams visited Miss Fanny Brown Tuesday evening.

The Messrs. Herbert Foster, Leslie McNamire, and ladies attended the opera at Canton Tuesday evening.

Mr. S. U. Morgan is making preparations to rebuild his barn.

Mr. D. W. Battin has moved his family into the Letts tenement house.

Mrs. Jackson Williams is slowly improving.

The mumps are making acquaintances in nearly every household.

Bull Calf Sells For \$10,000.

Daniel W. Field, of Brockton, Mass., has sold his seven-week-old royal purple bull calf, Aggie Cornucopia-Sir Colantha, to W. H. Miner, of Chicago, the purchase price being \$10,000, the highest amount it is believed ever paid for a young bull.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

At license Court, the Petitions for 39 established houses were first considered, and the Bonds approved and License granted.

After hearing, the new Application of Francis Sick, Mildred, for a Restaurant License, was granted.

After hearing, the applications of Lewis Gatta, Restaurant License, Mildred, Lewis Schwartz, Wholesale License, Mildred, and Jacob Caseman, Tavern License, Hills Grove, were refused as unnecessary.

In the matter of the death of Hon. Thomas J. Ingham, a member of the Bar of Sullivan County. February 13, 1911, the death of Hon. Thomas J. Ingham was announced, and the President Judge appointed E. J. Mullen, J. G. Scouton and F. W. Meylert, as a Committee to prepare suitable resolutions.

February 14, 1911, at a public meeting of the Bar Association held in the Court Room, said resolutions were read by E. J. Mullen Esq., unanimously adopted, and directed to be entered upon the records of the Court and a copy delivered to the family. After appropriate remarks upon the life and character of Judge Ingham by members of the Bench and Bar, out of respect for his memory the Court adjourned.

Patrick O'Neil vs. Joe Rozanski. Certiorari. The Judgment of the Justice is reversed.

In Re: Estate of James Kane, late of Cherry Township, Deceased. In the Orphans Court. In partition. Inquest awarded.

In Re: Estate of John H. Lawrence late of Dushore Boro., Deceased. In the Orphans Court. In Partition. (two cases) Inquests in Partition awarded.

Hannah Hurst vs. Thomas Hurst, in Divorce. The appointment of F. W. Buck, J. P., as Commissioner to take Testimony, is continued to May Term, 1911.

Cora May Dewitt vs. Eli Dewitt, in Divorce. Frank Lusch, Esq., is appointed Commissioner to take Testimony.

Helen E. Chilson vs. Floyd E. Chilson. In Divorce. Frank Lusch, Esq. is appointed Commissioner to take Testimony.

Aulsbury Brown vs. Sarah Brown, in divorce. Albert F. Heess is appointed a Commissioner to take testimony. February 15, 1911, Divorce Decreed.

Myrtle M. Sickler vs. James D. Sickler. In divorce. divorce decreed.

Commonwealth vs. Steve Sisco. Charge, assault and battery. Grand jury find a true bill. Jury find the defendant "guilty." Same day the Court suspend sentence on condition that the defendant pay the costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. John W. Busel Charge, felonious assault &c.; grand jury find not a true bill. County to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Dennis Palmatier. Assault with intent to commit rape; the jury find the defendant "not guilty" and prosecutrix, Mrs. Jessie Palmatier; to pay the costs. Same day prosecutrix sentenced by the court to pay the costs.

In Re: Partition for appointment of Overseer of the poor for Fox township; Hiram Wescott is appointed Overseer of the poor of Fox township in the place of C. N. Porter, resigned.

In Re: Trust estate of under deed of trust from heirs and devisees of George D. Jackson, deceased; petition for order for distribution. A rule is granted upon the trustees to show cause why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. Returnable at Tunkhannock, Pa., March 8, 1911.

February 13, 1911, at 3:00 P. M. the following accounts were confirmed Ni. Si. by the Court.

First and final account of Oscar H. Heiber and Oliver W. Heiber, executors of the estate of Frank D. Heiber, late of Cherry township, deceased.

First and final account of Ernest E. Morris, administrator of the estate of Morris, late of Laporte township, deceased.

Second and partial account of W. W. Jackson and Blanche W. Sturdevant, executors of the estate of Bernice W. Jackson, late of Dushore borough, deceased.

Second and partial account of W. W. Jackson and Blanche W. Sturdevant, trustees for the devisees of George D. Jackson, late of Dushore borough, deceased.

In Re: Estate of Benjamin Suber, deceased. In the Orphans Court of

Sullivan County, February 13, 1911, confirmed Ni. Si., by the Court. February 14, 1911, confirmed absolutely.

In Re: Coroner's inquest on the body of Charles Morey. Bill of costs is approved.

In Re: Private road from a point in the public road leading from Eagles Mere to Laporte, to Rainbow cottage." February 13, 1911, confirmed absolutely by the Court. February 16, 1911, the Court grant a rule to show cause why the appeal of petitioners from the decree of confirmation of the report of viewers assessing damages, shall not be certified from the Court of Quarter Sessions to the Court of Common pleas for a trial of the question of damages.

David Molyneux vs. George B. Lewis, et. al., trading as Lewis Bros. Rule granted to show cause why the return of service of the alias writ of summons should not be stricken off.

Trustees W. C. No. 344 of Sonestown, vs. Joseph Shaffer and E. M. Dunham. Alias Sci. Fa. awarded as to E. M. Dunham.

Sonestown Lodge No. 344 P. O. S. of A., vs. Benj. B. King and M. W. Botsford. Judgment is directed to be entered against Benj. B. King, Defendant, for want of an appearance and Affidavit of defense.

February 15, 1911, the Grand jury filed their report and were discharged with the thanks of the Court.

Commonwealth vs. William P. Kelley, et. al. Supervisors of Forks Township Road District. The jury having found the defendants "not guilty" and that F. W. Schanbacher, prosecutor, pay 85 per cent. of the costs, the Court sentence said prosecutor to pay same.

In Re: Petition of Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for leave to construct a grade crossing over a certain highway at Bernice. After hearing, it is ordered that a grade crossing be permitted at said point, and that the said Railroad Company shall both construct and keep the crossing in good order according to the reasonable regulations of the State Highway Department.

William Landback vs. W. J. McCartney. Defendant's appeal. The jury find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$130.64.

William Landback, Jr. vs. W. J. McCartney. Defendant's appeal. The jury find for the plaintiff in the sum of 58.06.

In Re: Insolvency of Mrs. Jessie Palmatier. The Sheriff is directed to discharge the said Mrs. Jessie Palmatier, and a rule is granted to show cause why she shall not be discharged as an insolvent debtor.

In the matter of the sale of real estate of Arthur Wanck, deceased. In the Orphans Court of Sullivan County, rule granted is made absolute, and the report of sale is allowed to be filed and is confirmed absolutely nunc pro tunc as of June 25, 1898.

In Re: Petition of the Board of Supervisors of Elkland Township Road District for an additional road tax. Said Board of Supervisors are authorized to levy and collect an additional cash road tax of ten mills for the year 1911.

Minnie A. Barry vs. Thomas J. Barry, in divorce. Alias Subpoena awarded.

Alice M. Putnam &c. vs. C. F. Hunsinger, et. al. Scire Facias sur Mortgage. Leave granted defendant to file an affidavit of defence within 15 days.

Census Reports.

A special despatch to the News Item from the director of the census says the population of Laporte borough is 245. Ten years ago it was 442 including Tannerytown. Thus it is hard to tell whether the village proper has increased or decreased in population.

Reports from the bureau concerning surrounding towns give the following figures: Dushore, 813; Eagles Mere, 184; Benton, Columbia Co., 719; Hughesville, 1,650; Picture Rocks, 665. Reports on the townships have not yet been sent out from the census bureau.

Social at Glidewell School House.

There will be a "Great Men's Social" at the "Glidewell School House," about a mile above Sonestown, on the road leading to Nordmont, Friday evening February 24. The method of conducting the affair is sure to appeal to all aspiring to have a good time. All are cordially invited to attend.

IN BYGONE DAYS.

Extracts From the Columns of the News Item Fourteen Years Ago.

Health officers of this borough notified Principal Gavitt to close school this week owing to a case of scarlet fever in the home of W. B. Snider.

Next Monday Mr. Thos. Beahen, landlord of the Commercial Hotel, will take possession of the Laporte Hotel, and Mr. Thomas Kennedy will be successor at Commercial.

J. H. Spencer has opened his meat market which has the appearance of an up-to-date market and will be supplied by Conard Kraus. We dropped in to ascertain the size of a steak he expected to make out of the business but only got a roast.

The long distance telephone line, about twelve in number, are at this place setting poles and stringing three wires upon them. The work is being rapidly pushed along.

Harry Fiester of Laporte township was badly hurt by a rolling log while at work near Nordmont for Lyons' Lumber Co.

Fred Farr who has been work-

ing at Ricketts, returned to town Monday.

Bernice--Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, a baby girl.

Proth. Lawrence has placed a new case for lav blanks in his office. It is a model piece of workmanship made to order by the Lawrence Brothers.

Bishop Whitaker Dead of Grip. Bishop Ozi W. Whitaker, head of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, died at his home, 4027 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

His death was caused by a general breakdown, due to his advanced age, nearly eighty-one years, augmented by a severe cold that threatened pneumonia.

The serious turn in his illness came about a week ago. He showed slight improvement at times until Wednesday night, when he fell into a sleep from which he could not be wakened. Dr. John H. Girvin, his attending physician, said that death was peaceful and without pain. At his bedside when he passed away were two nieces and other relatives. His wife died in June, 1908.

20 Years For Newark, O., Lyncher.

Judge Weygant overruled the motion for a new trial for William McKinley, a shopkeeper, who was found guilty of manslaughter for complicity in the lynching of Carl Etherington, a "dry" detective, in Newark, O., last July, and sentenced McKinley to twenty years in the Ohio penitentiary.

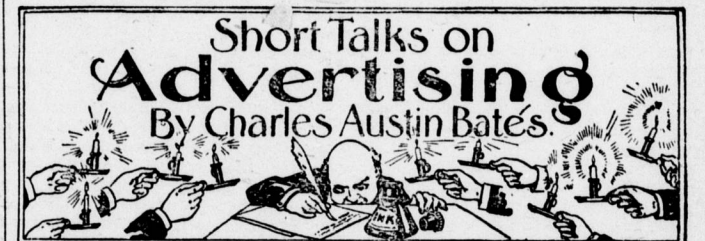
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No. 24.

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