

Local Items.

How doth the busy gossip
Delight each day to labor,
Gathering bits of choice "hear say"
To impart to her neighbor.

Read M. Brink's ad.

Oysters at Boudman's, Sonestown, Pa.

Miss Bertha Johnson spent Sunday with friends in Ralston.

Minard Peterman transacted business in Laporte Monday.

A. W. Murray of Murray spent Sunday with friends in Laporte.

Miss Emma Toschner spent Sunday with her parents near Dushore.

John Hileman of Dushore, was in Laporte Tuesday doing plumbing.

Mrs. Carl Wrede went to Muncy Valley Wednesday morning for a visit.

Preaching services in the M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting Monday.

G. W. Smith and J. T. Miller of Tivoli were in Laporte Monday on business.

Mable Moran is visiting friends and relatives in Muncy Valley and Sonestown.

You can get warm meals at all hours at Smith Boudman's hotel, Sonestown, Pa. adv.

The High School students enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Dushore Friday afternoon of last week.

Miss Mary Farrell of Dushore, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Leo Fries for the past few days.

A load of young people from this place went to Eagles Mere for a sleigh ride Wednesday evening.

The regular meeting of the Supervisors of Laporte Township was held in the Court House Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Taylor was called to Sharon Center, Potter Co., Wednesday by the serious illness of her mother.

Morgan Gavitt and G. D. Peterman of Laporte Township were business men in the county seat Monday.

Reba, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelace, has been very ill for the past week but is recovering.

Mr. Chas. Roos of Williamsport was in Laporte the fore part of the week looking after lumbering interests.

Information is received that Mrs. R. W. Carpenter, who is in the Packer hospital at Sayre, is improving as rapidly as can be expected. Her husband went to that place Thursday.

Among the coming poultrymen of this section is M. J. Walls, who resides at Celestia in Laporte Township. Mr. Walls has an ideal breeding farm although recently established, and a fine flock of Buff leghorn stock.

Anybody needing floor oil should inquire of John Hassen, Jr., at Hotel Bernard. In order to secure reduced rate on oil for his own use he ordered a half-barrel and will sell the balance in gallon lots at cost. This quality oil which he will guarantee to give the best satisfaction to every buyer. adv.

Some one has informed us that we are mistaken when we state that March came in neither befitting a lamb nor a lion and that the month of wet walks and windy whether arrived in a very docile manner. Well we give in for we were probably snoring at that time anyway, but it remains to be seen whether, like the Dutchman said it "comes in like der lamb und goes out like ter tevil"

CONFESSED MURDERER MAKES GET-AWAY.

IS RECAPTURED AETER DISAGREEABLE NIGHT TRIP IN "WILDS OF SULLIVAN."

Laporte and vicinity was the scene of a rather exciting man chase beginning Saturday evening and ending Sunday afternoon, during which time Alfreda Casalenuova, an Italian arrested in Bernice on charge of murder, was traveling in-cog, and in haste in an effort to get out of the country.

On Friday night members of the State police force arrived in Laporte with three foreign prisoners, two arrested on suspicion for the murder of Peter Aiorrio at Bernice on the night of Nov. 14, 1910, and the third, Casalenuova, on charge of murder in North Scranton, on Jan. 27, 1911. He was to be kept in the county jail until an order from authorities in Lackawanna County was received to take him to Scranton. This order came Saturday and Sheriff Brown was telephoned to take the prisoner to the station where an officer would take charge of him when the evening train came.

Mr. Brown started with his prisoner for the station and would no doubt have delivered him in good order but for the fact that the handcuffs, which were fastened to one wrist of the prisoner, came loose and he, thinking it a good chance to make tracks tried to leap away. Mr. Brown grabbed him and a lively tussle ensued until they were at the side of the road on the steep Ingham hill. The husky Italian finally succeeded in getting over the fence and was about to jerk away from the sheriff when he was struck on the head with the handcuff. Instead of downing him this seemed to make him still more desirous of getting away and after landing a few well directed kicks on the sheriff's shins, he pulled out of his overcoat, stripped his undercoat and started. In the tussle the sheriff became fast in the fence and was unable to follow him until he had a good start. The prisoner was at large all Saturday night, notwithstanding the fact that several men were on his trail. He was finally landed Sunday near Sonestown by Chas. Starr and was returned to the Laporte jail. On Monday Captain Robinson and County detective Rafter came from Scranton and conveyed the prisoner to that city.

Casalenuova is a small built man being 5 feet 1 inch in height and weighing but 125 pounds. On the night of Jan. 27, 1911, it is alleged, he with two other of his countrymen went to the home of Tony Varano in North Scranton, and calling him out demanded money which he refused. Upon this Casalenuova is said to have shot him. His accomplices in the crime were captured but Alfreda escaped. Coming to Bernice he obtained employment and gave his name as Tony Sturn. Here he was discovered by chance, the police recognizing him while looking for the Aiorrio murderers.

The fact that the man traveled all night after his escape from the sheriff, with no hat and in his shirt sleeves while the mercury hovered around zero, shows his determination to escape. It was supposed that he would return to Bernice but through not knowing the country or to avoid suspicious eyes he wandered in the opposite direction, stopping at Long Brook and building a fire to warm himself.

The two prisoners captured at the same time are confined in the jail awaiting a hearing. It is not yet known whether the evidence against them is sufficient to warrant retaining them for trial.

Increase For Judges.

The bill providing for an increase in the salaries of the judges of the Pennsylvania courts passed the lower branch of the Legislature Tuesday morning by a vote of 108 to 80, a constitutional majority of four.

OBITUARY.

Sarah Ann Heaton.

Sarah Ann, wife of John W. Heaton, died Friday afternoon at her home in Laporte Township, at the age of 61 years. The lady had been in failing health for some time but was not seriously ill until about a week before her death, at which time she was stricken with pneumonia.

Mrs. Heaton formerly lived in Bridgeport, Conn., and came to Laporte with her husband and family in 1894. Settling at Celestia, they have lived here since that time. She is survived by her husband and two children, Fred and Mayme, both at home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 o'clock from the M. E. Church, Rev. D. L. Dixon officiating. Interment was made in Mt. Ash cemetery.

Harry Schrader.

Harry Schrader, the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schrader of Hillsgrove, died at his home in that place on Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness with pneumonia. He is survived by his parents and one sister. The body will be taken to New Albany today (Friday) where funeral services will be held and interment made.

Show Prisoner Good Time.

Concerning the prisoner taken from this place Monday night the Towanda Review says: Visitors in the Ward House pool room last evening witnessed the unusual sight of three officers playing pool with their prisoner, a confessed murderer, and all enjoying the game. Alfreda Casalenuova was the name of the young man who is alleged to have shot and killed a man near Scranton last January, and Miles Rafter, county detective of Lackawanna county, and two assistants were the officers in charge of him.

NORDMONT.

John Edgar and son Horace spent Friday and Saturday at Benton.

Messrs. J. G. Hess, W. B. Snider and A. J. Small attended Grange meeting at Colley Saturday.

Miss Olive Peters, who is attending school at Laporte, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foust, on February 2, a son.

Bert Snider visited friends in Palmyra, N. Y., over Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Fry and daughter of Picture Rocks spent Sunday with Minard Peterman and wife.

George Derrick of Picture Rocks spent Sunday with friends here.

W. B. Snider was a business caller at Sonestown Monday.

J. J. Young and wife spent Sunday in Wilkes Barre.

Rex Eddy of Laporte spent Monday night with Harry Hunter at this place.

Nellie Hunter of Laporte spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mary Harrington, teacher of the Sugar Point School spent Sunday with her parents in Dushore.

E. C. Peters was in Wilkes Barre over Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Detrick of Wilkes Barre is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peters.

The Ladies Aid Society of Estella will hold a social and fish supper in C. J. Fuller's Hall, March 17, 1911. All invited.

Mrs. Jennie M. Rogers, Secy.

Seven hundred students of the West Chester State Normal school were thrown into great excitement when the structure was discovered to be on fire, one girl student jumping from a second story window but was only slightly injured. About \$1,000 damage was done to the building. Miss Marjorie Mason of Laporte is a student in this school.

IN BYGONE DAYS.

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

March 13, 1897.

All is bustle and activity about the Laporte Hotel. Mr. Beahan the new proprietor is placing new arm chairs in the office and making other like improvements. He is a thorough hotel man and believes in having things "just right."

Civil Engineer, W. C. Mason, by order of the management of the Williamsport and North Branch Railroad, is surveying about the trestles along this road with a view of having them filled with rock and earth as soon as the ground can be worked in early spring. The trestles have recently been braced with new timbers and put in safe condition until the filling can be placed around them.

A singing school of twelve nights will be organized in the M. E. church Monday evening, to be conducted by Perry W. Parks of Towanda.

Miss Jeanette Spencer was home from the Williamsport Commercial College for a short vacation, and looking after the interests of the post-office during Miss Mabel's absence.

F. M. Crossley drove to Millinburg Saturday for the purpose of having his hack repaired at the shop where it was manufactured.

SONESTOWN.

Mrs. Thomas Hunter is on the sick list.

Ava Stackhouse of Eagles Mere, visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Simmons, last week.

Mrs. C. A. Starr entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. R. Vandermark of Towanda, was called here last week by the illness of her brother, Grover Crist.

Mrs. Kathryn Brucks of Muncy spent last week in this place.

Mabel Fulmer spent Sunday with her parents at Mt. Vernon.

Edna Speary visited friends at Victor over Sunday.

The following composed a jolly crowd which attended the social at Victor Saturday evening: Misses Opal Watson, Eureka Boatman, Edna Williamson, Anna Speary, Currie Speary, Beatrice Williams, Mabel Speary, Edna Lockwood, Alice Converse, Messrs. Dunning Lockwood, Arthur Basley, Francis Jaquish and Glenn Cook.

ESTELLA.

U. G. Little and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Bernice.

Nattie Rogers and Vernon Bird have gone to Rochester N. Y., where they expect to find employment.

A party was given to the young people of this vicinity at the home of J. P. Rogers Thursday evening of last week. An enjoyable evening was passed by all present.

The numerous flocks of bluebirds in this section will no doubt get cold feet.

Bert More, while helping J. M. Osler cut wood had the misfortune to cut his toe with an axe.

Mrs. Eva More is still confined to her bed where she has been for nearly three months.

MUNCY VALLEY.

Several young men of this place attended the entertainment at Mt. Vernon Saturday night.

Miss Martha Rensnyder of this place, who has been working at Dushore for some time, has returned home.

Joseph Watts of Williamsport visited friends in this place last week.

Miss. Bnelah Bradley of this place is working at Smith Boudman's at Sonestown.

3 CENTS A LINE ADS.

FOR SALE—A superior calf; mother is no scrub. A. C. Jenkins, Laporte, Pa. 42-41

EGGS FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn single or double comb. \$1.00 per setting of 15. M. J. Walls, Box 175, Laporte, Pa. Jul 1

EGGS FOR SALE—The famous E. B. Thompson strain, Ringlet Barred Rocks. \$1.00 per setting of 15. S. K. Brown, Ricketts, Pa. J*

FOR SALE—Yoke of Oxen; partly broke; well matched; Holsteins; coming 3 years old. Will sell, or trade on cows. Address Box 104, Hillsgrove, Pa., or call and see them on my farm near the splash dam. Charles Chilson.

Thunder and Lightning. Mr. William Marriott, with the aid of the bromometer, an instrument invented by the late G. J. Symons, which records the sequence of phenomena in a thunder-storm, obtained a curious record of a remarkable storm at West Norwood, England, on June 4th, last. Ninety-seven flashes of lightning were recorded in 27 minutes, many of them being of a brilliant character. One hundred and twenty-three peals of thunder were recorded in 80 minutes, but many were probably lost by overlapping. The longest duration of an individual peal was 1 minute and 10 seconds.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

FRANCIS W. MEYLERT,

Attorney-at-Law.

Office in Keeler's Block.

LAPORTE, Sullivan County, PA.

E. J. MULLEN,

Attorney-at-Law.

LAPORTE, PA.

OFFICE IN COUNTY BUILDING NEAR COURT HOUSE.

J. H. CRONIN,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

OFFICE ON MAIN STREET.

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Clothing, or Shoes or Anything

to furnish man, woman or child up in classy, attractive and dependable attire, then we have just the articles you need. Give us a call now.

MAX MAMOLEN, LAPORTE.

Short Talks On Advertising By Charles Austin Bates.

No. 49.

Any one who looks through the advertising columns of the average newspaper cannot help seeing that much of the money that is paid for advertising in them is wasted.

The money is wasted, not because the space is not good, but because it is not utilized to good advantage.

The space is as fertile as the richest bottom land, and it would yield immense crops of business if it were only cultivated properly. There is no use in expecting the impossible. The age of miracles is past. The age of mystery about advertising is rapidly passing. The time is coming when all business men will think of their advertising in the same common-sense way that they think of the rest of their business.

Advertising is amenable to good business rules.

The trouble is that people have gotten into the habit of saying that advertising is uncertain—that you cannot tell anything about it, and that it is a very mysterious thing altogether. This sort of talk may be expected from the publishers of various advertising "schemes." It is to their advantage to have advertising considered more or less of a gamble, because advertising in such a media is a gamble, and a very unsafe one at that. Compared to it a "bunco" game is an innocent joyous amusement.

Newspaper advertising is certain if it is properly done.

It is as certain as any other business transaction. Everything in business has to be done right or it will not pay. Buying advertising is as certain as buying carpets, or coffee or coal. You can lose money in doing either.

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