

Local Items.

Mr. Bahr and wife of Dushore were in Laporte Tuesday.

Scott Stafford has recovered from an attack of Quinsy.

F. M. Crossley was in Williamsport over Sunday.

F. A. Taylor made a trip to Washington D. C. last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fries, on Wednesday, March 16 a son.

Mrs. Jas. Moran spent the past week with her sons in Muncy Valley.

B. E. Reese of Williamsport was a Laporte business man part of last week.

H. B. Armes of Muncy Valley was a business man in Laporte on Monday.

Ernest Botsford and Chas. Perry of Nordmont, were Laporte visitors Tuesday.

J. A. Morgan of Hillsgrove was a business man in Laporte Friday and Saturday.

W. B. Ritter left Saturday night for New Columbia for a few days' visit with relatives.

M. McNellan and family attended the funeral of Mrs. John Kernan at Dushore, Monday.

The Farm Journal 2 years, the News Item 2 years and one copy of "Horse Secrets" for only \$1.25.

H. D. Lancaster and C. J. Fuller Forksville transacted business in the county seat Saturday.

St Johns Church. Service Good Friday 4 P. M. Easter Sunday 9 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

J. G. Cott of Lincoln Falls, was shaking hands with friends in this place Thursday and Friday of last week.

E. C. Potter has moved to this place from Sonestown and is swinging the paste and paint brushes in great style.

B. S. King of Barnesboro, who has been a guest at Hotel Bernard for the past few days, left Monday for Eaglesmere.

The primary department of the Borough schools was closed part of the week owing to illness of the teacher, Miss Jessie Wrede.

The Ladies' Aid Society served warm sugar at the home of Clayton Speary, Wednesday evening. The event was a success both financially and socially.

Are you a farmer? Do you own or deal in horses? Then you cannot afford to be without "Horse Secrets." 'Tis the best book in its line ever printed.

Rev. Father Flinn of Dushore, paid a sick call to the bed-side of Mrs. Kathryn Nolan, Tuesday evening. The lady is suffering from blood-poison.

Birth of the Theatre.

The theatre is the creation of the ancient Greeks. The drama, in the true sense of the word, was born in Athens immediately after the great victory over the Persians, B. C. 500-480. The famous Dionysiac Theatre at Athens was completed about B. C. 340. Rome was never much on the theatre. In Rome there was far too much real tragedy every day, so that the people had no occasion to mimic it on the stage. It was as late as B. C. 164 when the first permanent playhouse was erected in Rome by Cassius. Even as late as B. C. 55 Pompey had all he could do to make the theatre popular in the Eternal City.

Chinese Insults.

The Chinese are curious folk. An educated Chinaman will take delight in using in conversation with a Western barbarian the adjective which is used only to qualify animals, though only his interpreter will discover the insult of which the person for whom it is intended remains supremely ignorant.

A China "boy" will enter your presence with his pigtail rolled round his head—a most intolerable rudeness—if he thinks the new arrival does not understand the insult intended.

Mercantile Appraisalment.

To vendors of domestic and foreign merchandise etc. in Sullivan county Pa. will take notice that they are appraised and classified by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other business for the year 1910, as follows, to wit:

Table listing various mercantile items and their appraisers, including names like Bernice Store Co., Bohl Peter, Biddle, H. W., etc.

And that an appeal will be held in the office of the County Treasurer in Laporte, Pa., on the 26th day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where you may attend if you think proper.

NORMAN E. BRINK, Mercantile Appraiser. March 21, 1910

Quarrelsome Musical Minds.

Something in the musical mind seems to be very primitive and quarrelsome, inviting doubt as to the celestial origin of the "heaven descended muse," and suggesting that it is a juice of the basement and not lecher from the top stories of the brain. Parrots and mocking birds, when it comes to whistling and singing, are some success, and are both as spiteful and jealous as devils and monkeys.

Anecdote from Real Life.

"Forty years ago I started in life without a dollar." "Say on." "And now I have four hundred dollars in the bank, and a job lot of furniture worth as much more."

Maybe Scalp Exercise.

Perhaps beef handlers give their scalp exercise by carrying meat—to some extent upon their heads—and such use of the scalp would seem to prevent badness by strengthening the scalp and hair.

Use of Naphtha.

Naphtha is an inflammable liquid which exudes from the soil in certain parts of Persia. Subsequently the use of the term spread to include some volatile oils found in Europe and even America. The product of the oil fields of Southern Russia is usually called naphtha, although it differs in no way from the ordinary grades of petroleum. Naphtha properly includes the lighter oils which pass off first in the distillation of petroleum, the gravities ranging from 90 to 62 degrees Beaume. Pennsylvania crude oil contains from 8 to 20 per cent of naphtha. In the refining of such naphtha several products are obtained by fractional distillation. Those which pass off first—namely, rhigolene and cymogene—are gases at ordinary temperatures and are seldom saved. The next product is known as gasoline, a material largely used in machines and for illuminating purposes. After this comes stove naphtha and gas naphtha, the latter being the base of much of the illuminating gas now made. Petroleum naphtha is often treated with chemicals to deodorize it. Naphtha may also be made in the distillation of wood and coal tar.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Pa., to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed at public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of LaPorte, Pa., on Saturday, April 16, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., the following described property, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land being situate in the Township of Cherry, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a corner of land owned by George Yanney on the west side of the road leading from Dushore to LaPorte, thence north along said road thirty-two rods to a corner of land owned by Elizabeth Fitzgerald; thence west along land of said Fitzgerald, one hundred and fifty rods to a corner of land of John Walsh; thence south, along land of said Walsh, thirty-two rods to a corner of George Yanney aforesaid; thence east, along lands of said Yanney one hundred fifty rods to the place of beginning. Containing thirty acres of land, be the same more or less.

The above mentioned land is all cleared, improved and in good state of cultivation.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel Rinebold at the suit of Mary Rinebold.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, LaPorte, Pa., March 21, 1910. Thayer, Atty'y.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Pa., to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed at public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of LaPorte, Pa., on Friday, April 8, 1910, at two o'clock p. m., the following described property, to wit:

The undivided, one-half interest in all those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the Borough of Eagles Mere, county of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO. 1. Situated in Eagles Mere Borough, Sullivan County, Pa., at the southwest corner of Alleghany Avenue and LaPorte Avenue, containing in front on Alleghany Avenue, westwardly, one hundred sixty seven and one-half (167 1/2) feet to the easterly side of Fern Alley and extending in length or depth, southwardly, of that width, between the easterly side of Fern Alley and the westerly line of LaPorte Avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

The above lot is improved and has erected thereon a large hotel building known as "Hotel Alleghany," the same being a licensed hotel. Said hotel is about seventy-five by ninety feet, three stories high and contains all modern conveniences. An annex, twenty by twenty-four feet, contains the bar room and all necessary fixtures. There is a good well upon the property. The buildings are in good condition and the grounds attractive.

This lot and improvements are sold subject to the lien of a certain mortgage amounting, with interest, to about \$4,250. Said mortgage is fully recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, at LaPorte, Pa., in Mortgage Book Vol. 3, page 387.

LOT NO. 2. BEGINNING at the southeast corner of lot No. 7, of the plan or plot of Eagles Mere, as shown by map of Gamble's Addition on plot made by William A. Mason showing the allotments of Eagles Mere, at a point on the westerly side of LaPorte Avenue; thence westerly along line of said lot No. 7, one hundred sixty seven and one-half (167 1/2) feet to the east line of Fern Alley; thence northerly, along the east line of Fern Alley, to the south line of Lot No. 1, as above described; thence along the southerly line of said Lot No. 1, above described, eastwardly, one hundred sixty seven and one-half (167 1/2) feet, to the west line of LaPorte Avenue; thence southerly along the west line of LaPorte Avenue, to the place of beginning. Being lots nos. 7 and 5 of said Gamble's Addition to Eagles Mere.

The defendant's half interest in the last mentioned lot is to be sold subject to the restrictions contained in the deed of James M. Gamble and wife to Peale and Dickson, dated Oct. 4, 1886, recorded in Sullivan County, in Deed Book Vol. 19, page 586, to which reference can be had.

The half interest in the above mentioned lots is seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of W. H. Van Buekirk, at the suit of Fred W. Peale.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, LaPorte, Pa., March 14, 1910. Meyert, Attorney.

Queer Chinaman.

His left hand is the place of honor. He carries a pig instead of driving him. He whitens instead of blackens his shoes. His favorite present to a parent is a coffin. He says sixty-four instead of four-sixths. He keeps out of step in walking with others. He shakes his own hands instead of his friends. He puts on his hat in salutation when he takes it off. He rides with his heels instead of his toes in the stirrups. He deems it polite to ask a casual caller's age and income. His long nails are not a sign of dirtiness but respectability. His visiting card is eight and sometimes thirty inches long. He often throws away the fruit of the melon and eats the seed. His merits often bring a title not to himself but to his ancestors. His women folk are often seen in trousers accompanied by men in gowns. A Chinaman's given name comes after, not before, "his honored family name." His compass points south and he speaks of westnorth instead of northwest. He does not consider it clumsy, but courteous, to take both hands to offer a cup of tea.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an Alias Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Penna., and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Laporte, Sullivan County, Penna., on Friday, April 8, 1910, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to wit:

The undivided one-half interest in all that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the Borough of Eagles Mere, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of Mary Avenue and Southerly side of Alleghany Avenue; thence one hundred sixty seven and one-half (167 1/2) feet along the Southerly side of Alleghany Avenue to an Alley, separating Peale and Dickson's lots from these herein described; thence one hundred and eighty (180) feet Southerly along said Alley; thence West one hundred sixty seven and one-half (167 1/2) feet to Mary Avenue, thence one hundred and eighty (180) feet Northerly along the Easterly side of Mary Avenue to the place of beginning. Being lots numbered 55, 56 and 57 in Gamble's Addition in the plot or plan of Eagles Mere. The interest in said lots to be sold subject to the restrictions and covenants contained in a deed from Anna A. Lorah to Robert Dunbar, which deed is dated August 29, 1898, and recorded in Sullivan County Deed Book No. 26 at page 43, etc.

Lots improved and having erected thereon a frame barn fifty two by sixty feet; and favorably located, adjoining Hotel Alleghany.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of W. H. Van Buekirk at the suit of Robert Dunbar.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., March 14, 1910. Mullen, Attorney.

Orphans' Court Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of James Tompkins, late of Elkland Township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose at public sale, at the residence of the said James Tompkins in Elkland Township, aforesaid, on Thursday, March 31, 1910, commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate late of James Tompkins, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Elkland Township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post corner of land sold Hugh Boyles; thence by land of Charles and William M. Brown, North thirty one and one-half degrees, East two hundred and forty rods to a beech; thence by land, late of T. King, South fifty eight and one-half degrees, East sixty-nine rods to a point in the Township road; thence by other lands of which this is a part, South thirty one and one-half degrees, West two hundred and forty rods to a post; thence by land of Hugh Boyles, North fifty eight and one-half degrees, West sixty-nine rods to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred acres of land, more or less, excepting and reserving from same, two acres of land sold to Elsworth Jennings by deed dated March 2, 1885, and recorded in Sullivan County Deed Book No. 18, at page 212, and also excepting and reserving therefrom, two acres and one hundred and twenty-nine perches of land, sold to C. B. Jennings by deed dated February 10, 1899, and recorded in Sullivan County Deed Book No. 25, at page 269. Leaving the amount of land of which James Tompkins died, seized, ninety five acres and thirty one perches, be the same more or less.

Land improved and under good state of cultivation and having erected thereon, a frame house, a frame barn and outbuildings, well watered, centrally located and being a very desirable farm property. Some timber and good orchard of fruit trees thereon.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, and the balance in one year thereafter, with interest upon same from confirmation N. S. Security to be given by the purchaser to comply with the terms of the sale.

Walter J. Maurer, Executor of James Tompkins, deceased. Laquin, Pa., March 7, 1910. Mullen, Attorney.

Best Goods Right Prices

For Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Gloves and Mittens, Notions, Fancy Goods etc. call and examine my stock. You will find my goods and prices attractive.



James McFarlane, LaPorte Tannery

Large advertisement for JOB Printing. The best is good enough for anybody. It is not too good for you. You get the best At This Office. Includes decorative border and a small illustration of a printing press.

Short Talks On Advertising By Charles Austin Bates.

No. 33. There is probably no merchant in the United States who is not called upon from time to time to put an advertisement into a programme of a church fair or of some entertainment given by a secret society or a labor organization.

The people who get these things up are often perfectly honest in their intentions. They may honestly believe that their advertising is worth something. On the other hand, there are some who know that what they are selling has no commercial value.

These things are quite frequently a mild sort of blackmail—sometimes they are not so mild. Sometimes a solicitor for a labor programme, for instance, insinuates more or less plainly that unless the advertisement is taken the merchant refusing will be blacklisted, or boycotted, by the union. There is very little doubt that these solicitors are overstepping their authority, and that the intelligent and reasonable members of the union they misrepresent would not countenance these methods.

Business men all say that such things are an annoyance and that they don't pay, but only here and there is one who has the necessary nerve to refuse to have anything to do with them. Money paid for such things should not be charged to advertising at all. The bookkeeper should open an account for charity or blackmail or whatever he chooses, so long as it isn't advertising. A safe rule to go by is, never put an advertisement into anything where you cannot trace a direct result. When somebody tells you that it is impossible to trace results tell them they are mistaken. If you put your ad in a good newspaper you can tell exactly what it brings you if you try.

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