

Local Items.

April Fool. Mrs. Mike Flynn is on the sick list. Jas. Moran spent Sunday at Muncy Valley. Miss Francis Moran spent Sunday in Mildred. Mrs. Ella Collins and son Leonard, spent Friday in Dushore. Edw. Hall of Muncy was a business man in Laporte Monday night. Ernest Botsford and Miss Alice Kennedy drove to Sonestown Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Rogers was at Williamsport shopping, part of this week.

C. W. Sones has moved his boiler from Rock Run to his mill at Celestia.

Sylvina VanHorn of Williamsport visited her parents in this place last week.

Samuel Messersmith of Wilkes-Barre, transacted business in Laporte Thursday.

John Hileman of Dushore, was in Laporte Wednesday, doing some plumbing work.

Roy Jennings, lineman for the Loyal Sock Telephone Co., was a business man in Laporte Thursday.

Mrs. F. M. Crossley spent Sunday in Williamsport visiting her daughter Marguerite, who was in Dr. Nutt's private hospital in that place.

Every lady and gentleman, Mr., Mrs., or Miss, should have calling cards. Come in and see our samples. We can print them in all the latest type faces.

The next Mite Social will be held Friday evening, April 8, at the home of T. J. Ingham. The amusements will be better than ever, and all are cordially invited to attend. "The more the merrier."

Some people are too sentimental and not practical enough in their religion. They sing of their desire to be angels when what they need is to live like men. They talk about the golden streets of the celestial city but they do nothing to help make clean the streets of the city in which they live.

Hey! you leather pill manipulators; how about that base ball team to represent the County Seat this season. It is high time to get organized and practice up your wings a little. We know there are some good players in this town and are anxious to see them in action this summer. Get interested boys.

A twenty-eight months old Italian girl of Laquin, had half her head shot away by the accidental discharge of a shotgun Tuesday morning of last week, while alone in the house with her five years old brother. It is supposed the boy was playing with the gun which was accidentally discharged with fatal result.—New Albany Mirror.

The Ladies' Aid Society Sale and cream social at the home of Mrs. John Smyth, Wednesday evening was a fine success. The North Pole fruit was disposed of before all the costumers were supplied and many were forced to take aprons, shirt waists, etc., which were fine samples of the ladies' skill as needle workers but served as a poor substitute for ice-cream. The proceeds were about \$33.

We have had storm scenes in our own congress but the Hungarian parliament outclasses anything ever seen in this county. Each deputy seems to be a live wire and the whole chamber charge with electricity, and the effort is sometimes ragic. The other day the deputies in their anger threw ink wells at each other and the results were disastrous to the features of some of the leading politicians.

Why Kansas Thrives.

Governor Walter R. Stubbs, of Kansas, in a speech today "put his foot on the necks" of those who maintain that absolute prohibition would bring commercial ruin to a community. He cited the experience of Kansas as showing how state-wide prohibition precluded "race suicide" and encouraged savings bank accounts.

"Prohibition in Kansas is not a result of atmospheric conditions," said Governor Stubbs. "The climate had nothing to do with it. Reason was at the bottom of it all. As a result the Kansas people today are better fed, better clothed, have finer homes, larger families and bigger bank accounts."

Mercantile Appraisal.

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 mercantile appraisals for various items like Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc., with prices per unit.

HILLSGROVE.

Miss Della Gensel is spending a few days with Miss Wynona Hoffman.

Mrs. Edward Hoffman, daughter Wynona and Della Gensel spent Monday night in Masten.

Fred Rinker has moved his household goods and family to Eldredsville where he has purchased the Selman farm.

Lyman Norton and wife and the former's mother went to Williamsport, the early part of last week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Ernest Norton has purchased the farm of Chas. Haas, and will take possession the first of April.

Miss Elda Robbins of Unietyville is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Estella Lorah.

Mrs. Lawrence Lucas has returned from the Williamsport hospital where she underwent an operation, and is able to be about her household duties.

Samuel Norton has purchased the Al. Kay farm in Elkland and will take possession in the fall.

Harry Snyder is working the farm of Melvin Lewis and will move on it April the 1st.

Mrs. John Speaker has been confined to her bed for quite a while.

State Butter Contest.

The Dairy Husbandry Department of the Pennsylvania State College will conduct an Educational butter contest again this year but on a slightly different plan than heretofore.

The plan of the contest is for the College to furnish the five pound tub and pay express charges both ways.

The butter will be scored according to the market requirement, by expert judges. The contestant is kept posted on the score and given criticisms, suggestions etc., by the judge.

At the end of the year a diploma is awarded to all who have no score less than 90 and an average of 91.

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 \$1,250. 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 Baskirk, at the suit of Fred W. Peale.

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

Butter should be forwarded in time to reach State College not later than the 14th of April, June, August and October.

Anyone wishing to enter the contests should write to the Dairy Husbandry Department of the Pennsylvania State College for tub and entry blank.

ESTELLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Little are rejoicing over the advent of a little daughter.

Bert More made a trip to Dushore Monday morning.

Rovilo Mulnix, while working in his father's saw mill tripped and fell, pulling his right arm out of joint at the elbow and otherwise bruising himself. Dr. Bradford set the injured member and now Vide goes with his arm in a sling.

Tony Heinze and wife have moved to Williamsport.

Mrs. S. S. Vroman of Hillsgrove, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Wm. More.

J. Ellis Brown an aged and well known citizen of this place is in the Williamsport hospital where he underwent an operation of having his limb removed between the knee and ankle, supposed to result from having one of his large toes frozen some time ago causing blood poison.

Farmers are busy getting things in readiness for spring work, some are sowing oats, expecting to be ready for the next snow storm to irrigate the crop.

Nat Rogers has gone to Penn Yan, N. Y.

Miss Margarite Crossley returned from Dr. Nutt's hospital, Williamsport, on Wednesday evening.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an Alias Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Penn'a., 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 westerly 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 Baskirk at the suit of Robert Dunbar.

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

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 on 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.

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 with decorative border and text: 'The best is good enough for anybody. It is not too good for you. You get the best At This Office'

Advertisement for Short Talks on Advertising by Charles Austin Bates, featuring an illustration of a man writing.

Every advertisement that goes into a newspaper ought to contain some definite information. People are hungry for knowledge. It is an inquisitive age. The advertiser who supplies the most pertinent information will get the most trade, other things being equal. Every advertisement should tell the why of something. If a price is low—why? If a quality is excellent—why? If better nutmegs come from Connecticut than Indiana—why? Give a reason for everything.

Advertisement for a NOTICE, featuring an illustration of a group of people.

The small boy of today opens his drum to see where the noise comes from and what makes it. He dissects his watch to find the "tick." Men are only boys grown up. It is easy enough to make an advertisement interesting if one only thinks a little. The advertising of the future will always be so. Advertisements are read more now than ten years ago, because they are more readable. The advertisements of many stores contain as fine writing and is as intensely entertaining as any other column in the papers.

Advertisement for a man in a hat, featuring an illustration of a man in a hat and text: 'Oh, it don't pay to advertise, because people don't believe the ads. Mr. So-and-So always lies in his ads and people measure us by his standard.' 'He was wrong of course. People soon find out the truth-telling place, and trade gravitates that way with absolute certainty. Tell something—tell it true, and in the best papers—and it will pay every time.'