

Local Items.

Trout season opens today. Pay up your subscription. Brink's ad is corrected weekly. Thomas Jordan of Ringdale was in the county seat Sunday. Michael Cook of Overton was a visitor in Laporte Sunday. Dr. Dailey of Dushore was a caller in this place Monday. Mrs. Wm. Landback and daughter spent Monday in this place. P. J. Walls of Dushore transacted business in this place Tuesday.

Mrs. Clayton Speary of Palmyra N. Y., is spending a week in LaPorte.

L. M. Fiester of Tivoli was among the many Laporte visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Ritter and daughter Adda were Hughesville shoppers Saturday.

Wm. Landback Sr. has moved his household goods and family from McCartney's Camp to Dushore.

T. J. Keeler and son Herbert left for Williamsport Monday where they will work at the carpenter business.

Harold C. Ritter of Lebanon spent a few days with his parents here last week. He was enroute for Towanda.

When you want commercial printing of any sort come to us. We have the facilities and know how to use them.

Now is the time to get busy on that Farm Journal, Horse secrets and News Item bargain offer. Read our ad on last page.

Messers Wm. McDonald and Frank Shields of Bernice and Misses Anne Touseher and Mary Cowley of Dushore, drove to Laporte Sunday.

Hon. Thomas J. Ingham left here on Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma Bailey at Philadelphia. He expects to go from Philadelphia to Atlantic City for a short visit with his son, E. V. Ingham.

What all other inducements fail to do in getting people to go back to the farm is being accomplished in some sections by the high price of living and the good prices obtained for farm produce. People in the cities are feeling the pinch of living as never before. Salaries remain stationary or nearly so while the prices of necessities of life are soaring. Putting two and two together many have reached the sensible conclusion that it is far better to be producers and live comfortably in the country than to be consumers and half starve on a meager salary in the city.

BLACKLEG.

Owners of Live stock in Sullivan County whose cattle are exposed to the infection of blackleg or black-quarter, may have their cattle vaccinated against this disease by the State Livestock Sanitary Board without cost to the owner of the cattle by complying with the following rules:

1. An application for vaccination shall be filled out and mailed to Dr. S. H. Gilliland, Secretary of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, at Harrisburg, before April 20, 1910.

2. The application shall contain the name and address of the owner of the cattle, a statement as to the location of the farm upon which the animals are kept and the number and kind of animals in the herd.

Vaccinations cannot be made at expense of the State Livestock Sanitary Board upon application received after April 19th. For such cases, vaccine will be furnished free of charge, but the owner will be required to defray the expenses of employing the veterinarian to administer it.

S. H. GILLILAND, State Veterinarian.

Money in Rats. The only good rats are dead rats. Alive, the rat carries disease. Dead, it may have a commercial value. The skin is fine material for book covers and for making purses and photograph frames. It may also be used in the manufacture of gloves for women, and in several of the great cities the rat killing industry is assuming proportions. The rat in Scandinavia, as well as the species known as the Norwegian, a big bothersome rodent because of its fighting proclivities, is particularly valuable for the purposes named. The bodies can be converted into fertilizing material. Thus, in many commercial centres abroad, is the rat being killed by the many thousands not because it is a menace to public safety, but because uses have been found for the heretofore worthless hide. The time may come when the rat will be hunted assiduously in this country, not only because of the money that's in it, but because it is our enemy.—Indianapolis News.

Mercantile Appraisal.

Table listing names and amounts for mercantile appraisal, including names like Biddle, Baldwin, Conner, Driscoll, etc.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Emily Bailey. Mrs. Emily Bailey, widow of the late Thomas A. Bailey, died very suddenly at her home in Philadelphia on Sunday, April 10. Mr. Bailey was the owner of large tracts of timber land in this county and was well known in this vicinity. Mrs. Bailey spent many summers at LaPorte, and was active in having the Baptist church built. Late-ly, while at LaPorte she was the guest of Mrs. Ellen Barrows, a sister of her husband.

Mildred Woman Dead. The body of Mrs. Fred Saranokzy, who died at 1 o'clock Monday morning, in the City hospital at Wilkes-Barre, was shipped to her home in Mildred on Tuesday, from the Kniffen morgue. She is survived by a husband and three children.

COURT PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY President Judge, Honables Henry Richlin and R. C. R. Kalka, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer 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. 1899, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 15 day of May, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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 Hotel Lopez, in the village of Lopez, Sullivan County, Pa., on MONDAY, MAY 9, 1910, at eleven o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Colley, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a corner of Edward Parsons in the road leading from Dushore to Lee settlement; thence by the said Parsons lot, North thirty four degrees East one hundred eighty eight and four tenths perches to a corner in the west line of the John Anderson tract; thence by the same and west line of the John Woodley and Seth Weoleston tracts, South, four degrees, West, one hundred eleven and five tenths perches to a corner of a lot deeded to William F. Myers; thence by the same North eighty five degrees West eight perches to a corner in Pigeon Creek; thence by the center of said Creek South forty-seven and one-half degrees West six perches, South thirty three degrees West fourteen perches, South forty-nine degrees West twenty perches, South fifteen and one-half degrees West thirty-one perches, South twenty-eight degrees West seven perches, South nine degrees East one perch, South four degrees West twenty-four perches, South nineteen degrees West ninety eight perches, and South forty degrees West twenty perches to a corner in said Pigeon Creek on the line line of the Joseph Tatem warrant; thence by the same North fifty-seven degrees West seventy-eight and three tenths perches to a corner of lot deeded to Preston L. Crawford; thence by said lot North twenty-seven and one-half degrees East one hundred seventy-seven perches to a corner in the aforesaid road, and thence by the same, North forty-five degrees West thirty-six perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred thirty-four acres and one hundred two perches of land be the same more or less.

Being all improved and under a good state of cultivation, well watered, large frame dwelling house, frame barn and all the necessary outbuildings, also a fine orchard. It also contains a large well built fish pond supplied from the waters of Pigeon Creek.

ALSO another lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township, County and State aforesaid, adjoining the lot above described, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post corner in the road leading from Dushore to Lee Settlement, a corner of a lot deeded to Lydia C. Kester; thence by said road, South forty-five degrees East thirty-six perches to a corner; thence by lands formerly owned by William Whitlick, South twenty-seven and one-half degrees West one hundred seventy-seven perches to a post corner on Joseph Tatem warrant line; thence by said warrant line, North fifty-seven degrees West fifty four and eight-tenths perches to a post corner, and thence by the aforementioned Lydia C. Kester lot, North thirty four degrees East one hundred eighty-three and two tenths perches to the piece of beginning, containing fifty acres and sixty-two perches of land be the same more or less. Being all improved, well watered and having a fine apple orchard and other fruit trees growing thereon.

The above two tracts of land are supposed to contain coal. The above mentioned lots are seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Lloyd W. Kinsley at the suit of Ann O'Neill, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William O'Neill, deceased. JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., April 11, 1910. Walsh, Attorney.

ESTELLA.

Walter Wilcox and wife visited at S. C. Vargason's on Sunday. S. P. Shoemaker and Dean Rogers have gone to Hillsgrove to reshingle S. S. Vroman's residence. Dollie Little, who has been at Jersey Shore is at home again for a visit. Wm. More, District Fire Warden, was called by phone Monday morning to take measures to check a forest fire that has been raging in the vicinity of Miller's Lake on the Union Tannery Co., land. Mrs. Thos. McCarty is quite ill at this writing. Dr. Mervine of Hillsgrove is attending her.

That Got Him. A theatrical manager delighted in taking a rise out of conceited or vain members of his company. "I see you are getting on fairly well," he remarked. "Fairly? I am getting on very well," replied the hero of the play, proudly. "I played Hamlet for the first time last night. You can see by the papers' glowing criticisms how well I got on." "I have not read them," replied the other, "but I was there." "Oh, you were. Well, you noticed how swimmingly everything went off? Of course, I made a bundle of one part by falling into Ophelia's grave, but I think the audience appreciated even that." "I know they did," said the manager with a slight smile; "but they were frightfully sorry when you climbed out of it again!"—Pittsburg Press.

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. JUDSO NBROWN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, LaPorte, Pa., March 21, 1910. Thayer, Att'y.

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 LaPorte Borough, Pa., on SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1910, at one o'clock p. m., the following described property, to wit: All that lot or parcel of land lying and being situate in Davidson Township, Sullivan County and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at an iron bolt in the middle of the road at the southwest corner of said lot, thence along said road north, three (3) degrees west, twelve and one-half (12 1/2) perches to an iron bolt in said road; thence by land of Mrs. Jacob Dubier south, eighty-three (83) degrees east, twelve and one-half (12 1/2) perches to a stone; thence south, three (3) degrees east, twelve and one-half (12 1/2) perches to a post; thence by land of Reese Phillips north eighty-three (83) degrees west, twelve and one-half (12 1/2) perches to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and two perches of land be the same more or less. The above described lot is improved and has erected thereon a large dwelling house and the necessary out-buildings, all in good condition. An abundance of fruit trees, consisting of apple, peach, pear and cherry trees on the premises. Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Andrew T. Flick, at the suit of Grant Logue. JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., April 4, 1910. Meylert, Att'y.

Bankrupt Sale. The Stock in Trade in the General merchandise of Stafford Bros. at LaPorte, Pa., will be sold at auction sale beginning April 18, 1910. This stock comprises Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boys' Clothing, Flour and Feed, and such other goods as generally found in a country store, also one Horse (weight 1250), two Wagons and a Set of Single Harness. Sale commences at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 18, 1910, and will continue until 5 o'clock p. m., every day until all the goods are sold. TERMS CASH. JAMES C. CAVEN, Trustee.

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