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Cream Puffs.

Says the New Albany Mirror: On Tuesday the editor of the Mirror went to Laporte and severed his connection with the News Item at that place. The contract was renewed by B. M. VanDyke who has had the management of the business since Jan. 1. Bert is certainly making good on the job, and will make better still as the difficulties he has labored under clear away. The patronage in all departments is increasing, and the reason for the increase is not due to drumming, but to the production of a desirable, modern service. For the principal owner of the plant, Hon. Thos. J. Ingham, we wish to add a word. We found him as square as a brick with favors always lapping the long way of the brick to our advantage. He has the success of the paper at heart to a much larger extent than he has his own financial interests in the business—Thanks Freeman.

The beautiful marble building that house the "International Bureau of American Republics" was recently dedicated at Washington with imposing ceremonies. If the Bureau fulfills its mission it will render a great service to every one of the twenty or more republics existing on this continent. As a matter of fact this country knows far less of its sister republics to the south of us than it does of almost any European country. Our commercial intercourse with the South American republics is comparatively small, our flag is scarcely ever seen for the reason that very seldom does an American ship enter one of their harbors, and tourists give those countries a wide berth. Evidently the first work before the Bureau is to get the different republics better acquainted with each other.

St. John's Church, (Episcopal)
Sunday School 9:00 a. m.
Regular Service 7:30 p. m.

SHUNK.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harrer of East Point visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Porter, last week.

On Saturday, May 14, a large crowd gathered at Ellenton to witness the opening base ball game of this season, played by the first nines of Shunk and Masten. All went well for a while when the tide turned and the game closed with the score remaining 9 to 1 in favor of Shunk.

A. E. Campbell transacted business at Schuyler Lake, N. Y. last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Battin, May 11, a daughter.

Mrs. Allen Rightmire was called to Proctor last week, on account of the severe illness of her sister, Mrs. Bryne.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Williams and son spent Sunday at Canton.

Mr. C. N. Porter is on the sick list again.

Mrs. Perry Fanning is very ill. Mrs. Grant Tillison called on friends at this place Saturday.

The surprise party at George Lilley's Friday evening was well attended.

Mrs. F. L. Kilmer is ill at present. Mrs. Izola Mason took dinner at W. E. Porters Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Ferris is suffering from a severe relapse.

Several from this place are suffering from severe colds on account of exposure during the early morning hours while they have been watching the comet.

MUNCY VALLEY.

Misses Esther Houseknecht and Lena Brink of Eagles Mere are visiting friends in town.

Professors Moran and Remensnyder are attending court at Laporte this week.

Mrs. G. W. Bigger and Mrs. Brady Houseknecht and children spent Wednesday in Eagles Mere.

James Moran is spending a few days at the county seat.

Mrs. Oscar Stroud and daughter Mary spent Saturday in Hughesville.

Misses Ester Houseknecht and Pearl Jillson spent Thursday last week in Sonestown.

Carl Wrede of Laporte spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Adam Bradley and children called on Unityville friends last week.

Our genial station agent is attending court this week. Mrs. Mabel Ritter of Laporte is attending the station in his absence.

Opinion in Sheatz Case.

Justice Mestrezat handed down an opinion at Philadelphia yesterday giving the reasons of the State Supreme Court for the ousting of John O. Sheatz from the office of State treasurer. The opinion holds that the term of State treasurer is fixed at two years by the State constitution and that the legislature has no power to extend or abridge the term. The opinion states that the constitution forbids an incumbent from holding two terms in succession. It is held that a vacancy occurred in the office on May 2 and that Governor Stuart had the power to appoint a successor to Mr. Sheatz. The order ousting Mr. Sheatz from office was issued by the Supreme Court two weeks ago.—Towanda Review.

Base Ball Prospects.

On Friday night of last week the local base ball enthusiasts met in the office of F. W. Meylert Esq., for the purpose of organizing a team for this season the main object of which will be to defeat the various aggregations which will buck against "Buck" and his county town bunch. Mr. F. W. Meylert was unanimously elected as manager and Ellory Carpenter, captain. A committee was appointed to look after the grounds.

Fire Near Shunk.

On Monday morning of last week fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the blacksmith shop and cider-mill with nearly all of their contents, belonging to John W. Russell at Piatt. The fire was discovered about 2 a. m. The total loss was about \$1,200. Mr. Russell carried insurance on the property in the Farmers' and Mechanics' Home Mutual Ins. Co., to the amount of \$700.

All kinds of quality printing at the News Item office.

Housecleaning time is about over and the man of the house, who has been leading a miserable existence during the process, can again take some pleasure in life.

Executor's Notice:

In Re: Estate of Charles Fuller, late of Fox Township, Sullivan County, Penna., Deceased.

Letters Testamentary in the estate of above named Decedent having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims against the estate to present them for settlement to

SYLVESTER BROWN,
Executor,
Wheelerville, Penna.,
April 25, 1910. 116

SUMMER SCHOOL.

The Annual Session of the Sullivan County Summer School will open at Dushore, Monday, June 6, 1910, and continue for four weeks.

The work of this school has been carefully planned for the special benefit of the teachers of the county. Students are requested to bring textbooks.

The instructors will be Co. Supt. J. E. Reese Killgore, Prof. J. H. Balentine and Ex. Co. Supt. M. R. Black.

Tuition for full term \$5. For Students attending less than full term \$1.50 per week.

M. R. Black, Manager.

Primary Election Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly known as the "Uniform Primary" Act, approved February 17th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of June, 1910, it being the first Saturday in June, a primary election will be held at the several voting places throughout Sullivan County, State of Pennsylvania, between the hours of 2 p. m., and 8 p. m., at which time and place the following delegates and alternates will be elected:

One person for Delegate and one person for Alternate to the State Convention, representing the Republican party.

One person for Delegate and one person for Alternate to the State Convention, representing the Democratic party.

Two persons for Delegates and two persons for Alternates to the State Convention, representing the Prohibition party.

Also, party officers, such as County Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary of County Committee, and two members of County Committee from each election district. (The election of party officers is optional with the different parties.) At the same time and place, the following nominations will be made.

One person for Representative in Congress, representing the Republican party.

One person for Representative in Congress, representing the Democratic party.

One person for Representative in Congress, representing the Prohibition party.

One person for Senator in the General Assembly, representing the Republican party.

One person for Senator in the General Assembly, representing the Democratic party.

One person for Representative in the General Assembly, representing the Republican party.

One person for Representative in the General Assembly, representing the Democratic party.

Blank petitions will be furnished by the County Commissioners, and all petitions must be filed with the County Commissioners at least three weeks before the primaries.

Primaries shall be conducted in conformity with the laws, governing the conduct of general elections in so far as the same are not modified by the provisions of this Act or are not inconsistent with its terms.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
Thos. E. Kennedy, Clerk

The war against consumption should have the sympathetic co-operation of everyone. That co-operation may be effectively give by close attention to sanitation. Foul air is one of the most prolific causes of the disease, yet how many people there are who seem to dread pure air. They sleep with the windows and doors of their rooms hermetically closed. Then, too, janitors, for some reason we have never fathomed, seem to have a chronic objection to ventilation and so audiences have to breathe the bottled up dead air of a week. A greater exercise of common sense would decrease tuberculosis to a most gratifying extent.

Many people in Laporte watched in vain for the famous comet Wednesday night but that celestial gad-about failed to report on duty as predicted. Neither did the passing of the earth through the comet's tail create any sensational doin's. But why feel disappointed? Let the old comet and its tail go to grass. Just go over to Hotel Bernard and see the new gas lights and you will forget that Halley ever had a comet.

Finger Split Open.

While playing catch with a base ball on Wednesday afternoon, Samuel Pennock was struck on the hand with the ball in such a manner as to split a finger of his right hand open to the bone. Dr Randall dressed the young man's injury.

Famous Golf Match.

The projected golf match between two well known amateurs and a leading member of the London Stock Exchange for a stake of £500 recalls the famous foursome in which the Duke of York, afterward James II, took a prominent part on the Leith links in the year 1682. It was really an international contest, in which the Duke, with John Paterson, a golfing shoemaker of great repute, championed Scotland against two noblemen of England, a heavy wager depending on the issue. The Duke and the cobbler had an easy victory, thanks largely to the man of the last, and John Paterson's share of the stakes was so substantial that he was able to build a goodly house in the Canongate, in a wall of which the Duke caused a stone to be placed bearing the Paterson arms with the motto "Far and sure," a tribute to the cobbler's driving powers. Paterson's house, we understand survives to-day.

What a Bonanza Is.

A certain Western Congressman has had disastrous experience in goldmine speculations. One day a number of colleagues were discussing the subject of speculation, when one of them said to the Western member: "Tom, as an expert, give us a definition of the term 'bonanza'." "A 'bonanza,'" replied the Western man with emphasis, "is a hole in the ground owned by a champion liar!"—Success.

Sheiff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ 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 Hotel Obert in Dushore, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1910,
at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to wit:

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

Beginning at a post corner on line of Charles Biddle; thence by same N. 56 1/2 degrees west 89 perches; thence N. 33 1/2 degrees E. 30 perches; thence N. 56 1/2 degrees W. 57 1/2 perches to a corner of lands of John Heiber; thence by same N. 33 1/2 degrees E. 90 2-10 perches to a corner; thence by lands of Emanuel Heiber S. 56 1/2 degrees E. 74 2-10 perches; thence S. 22 degrees W. 62 perches to corner; thence S. 88 degrees E. 13 perches; thence S. 75 1/2 degrees E. 54 perches to corner on line of lands of Adam Thrasher, and thence by same S. 33 1/2 degrees W. 85 7-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 80 acres of land be the same more or less.

Being all improved and under a good state of cultivation, well watered and having thereon erected a large frame dwelling house, haw barn and all the necessary outbuildings. Also a large apple orchard and other fruit trees growing thereon.

Sized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of J. Irwin Miller, at the suit of The General National Bank of Tioga Pa. (use.)

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, LaPorte, Pa.,
May 16, 1910.
Walsh, Attorney.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Following is a brief partial summary of cases brought before the May Courts. Next week we will print a report of full proceedings:

Commonwealth vs. Supervisors.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Wm. P. Kelley, Frank Yonkin and LeRoy Rohe Supervisors of Forks-towship, in which the Supervisors were charged with neglecting to repair a public highway a motion was made to continue the case until next term. After hearing the reasons for a Continuance the Court continued the case, but remarked that the Supervisors now had an excellent opportunity to show their willingness to repair the way; that the Court would enforce the laws which require the way to be kept in good condition, and advised the Supervisors to attend to their duties in this respect and thus save costs and damage.

Commonwealth vs. George Phillips.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. George Phillips the defendant was charged with non-support of his wife and family. It appeared that in this case the Overseers of the Poor were forced to take action on a complaint from some of the neighbors, and that neither Phillips nor his wife had applied for assistance. It was shown however, that the family were in destitute circumstances, and that the relief furnished was very acceptable to the wife and children. The Court dismissed the complaint but admonished the defendant to keep away from saloons and taverns and make use of his earnings to feed and clothe his children.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Palmatier.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Charles Palmatier in which the defendant was charged with Forceful Entry and Detainer, the Court charged the Jury that there was no evidence to show that the entry into the house was made by actual force or detainer by violence, and therefore directed the Jury to find a verdict of "Not Guilty" but to dispose of the costs by imposing them on the prosecutor or defendant or on the County, or to divide the same between them.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Kamusky.

In case of Commonwealth vs. Frank Kamusky charged with Larceny, the Grand Jury found "Not a True Bill" Defendant was discharged.

Mother's Day Services.

Mother's Day Services will be held in the M. E. Church at Nordmont, Sunday, May 22, at 2:30 o'clock.

On evening of same day at 8:00 o'clock, similar services will be held in the Eagles Mere M. E. Church. An extensive program is being prepared. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Let all wear white Carnation, or some other white flower.

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Schumacher Chop		1.50
100 lb Buckwheat Flour		2.40
Lump Salt		.75
Beef Scrap		3.00
Meat Meal		2.50
140 lb bag Salt		.60
56 lb bag Salt		.30
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