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TRESPASS NOTICES, we have them for sale at this office, the best that can be printed containing the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1905. They are printed on tough cardboard and will last for a long time. Price only 25 cents per dozen, if by mail ten cents extra. Other County papers are charging 50 cents per dozen.

NOTICE

In Re: Estate of Charles A. Vargason late of Elkland township, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Charles A. Vargason, late of Elkland Township, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned; and all parties having claims against the said decedent, will present the same without delay for payment. Estella, Pa. C. B. Jennings, Administrator. October 23, 1911. Meylert, Attorney.

The Best place to buy goods

Is often asked by the prudent housewife. Money saving advantages are always being searched for. Lose no time in making a thorough examination of the New Line of Merchandise Now on

EXHIBITION

STEP IN AND ASK ABOUT THEM.

All answered at Vernon Hull's Large Store.

HILLSGROVE, PA.

The Passenger's Ruse.

As a train was approaching Sheffield a man seated in one of the compartments noticed a lady looking troubled, and asked her what was the matter.

"I've lost my ticket, and they will charge me with fraud," said the lady. "Oh, never mind, I'll work a little dodge with the guard," and he got his own ticket out of his pocket and tore the corner off and gave the ticket to the lady.

When the train arrived at Sheffield the guard collected all the tickets but one.

"Where is your ticket, sir?" he asked of the gentleman.

"I gave it to you."

"No, you didn't," replied the guard.

"I shall have to call the station master."

When the station master arrived he said:

"Where is your ticket, young man?"

"I gave it to the guard. See if he has a ticket with a corner torn off," replied the sharp man.

On searching, of course the guard found it.

"Now," said the young man, "see if this fits it," as he gave him the corner of the ticket.

A look of surprise came over the guard's face, and he crept out of the carriage dumbfounded.

Industry Aiding Science.

The debt of industry to science has often, and very properly, been proclaimed; but now the reverse is announced. The National Electric Lamp Association has established at Cleveland a physical laboratory, which the director, Dr. E. P. Hyde, declares has for its object the development of science rather than the improvement of an industrial commodity. In this respect it differs from the many laboratories that have in recent years been established in connection with large manufacturing concerns. Among the objects of research will be the laws of radiation and the radiant properties of matter, and the effects of light and its attendant phenomena on the eye, the skin, and microscopic organisms. A corps of investigators is being formed.

LOCAL NEWS

COUNTY SEAT NEWS TOLD IN BREEZY PARAGRAPHS.

Trespass Notices for sale at the News Item office.

Herbert Keeler returned to Roselle, Park, N. J., Tuesday.

James Moran of Muncy Valley, visited his parents here over Sunday.

Fred Heaten made a trip to Williamsport the fore part of the week.

James Haman of New Albany, was a business man in town last Friday.

Mrs. T. J. Keeler is visiting relatives in New York and New Jersey.

John Scouton Esq., and D. E. Carroll of Dushore were business men in town Wednesday.

Henry Carpenter left Monday for Philadelphia where he has a position in the Navy Yard.

Clarence Haverly returned from Kennet Square Monday and will spend the winter in Laporte.

The V. I. S. will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. H. Ingham, Monday evening, Nov. 20.

A stranger made the remark the other day that Laporte was so high up that there was no danger of any of her citizens being low down.

Wolf Socks, our clothier made a trip to Jersey Shore the fore part of the week to replenish his stock of ladies' and gent's wearing apparel.

C. Ray Sumner of New Albany, came to Laporte Wednesday morning and will assist in the publication of the News Item for a few weeks.

We are informed that Mrs. N. C. Maben is the happy possessor of the finest porker in town. If you doubt believe us ask her and she will tell you the same.

The Ladies Aid having reorganized and working. Have on hand aprons, and those wanting them can obtain same by calling at Mrs. G. S. Eddy's on Main street.

Fifty-six years ago last Tuesday, John Kamm, the first and only man to suffer capital punishment in Sullivan County, was hanged at Laporte for the murder of John Veitengruber.

Services Friday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p. m., in the Episcopal church. The Rev. Lewis Nichols, Archdeacon of Williamsport will be present and deliver the address. A general invitation is extended.

And still the bake sale continues and will continue to be held every Saturday afternoon at 2:30 sharp as long as the good things hold out. Come early if you want the best. Served by the V. I. S.

J. V. Finkle made a very liberal offer to the V. I. S. to take care of a street lamp gratuitously if they would furnish the lamp and have it erected at corner of his property on Muncy Street. The offer was accepted and carried out. This makes the fifth light to be seen on dark nights. Any help given to this new project will be gratefully received by the ladies.

Being unable to persuade our gasoline engine to run or even walk we secured the services of L. J. Vorhees of Sonestown who came to Laporte Tuesday and after a four round battle succeeded in conquering the ignoramus thing. First round, won by engine; second round, tie; third round, engine in the ring but badly disfigured; fourth round, Young Vorhees succeeded in delivering a knock out blow to the cylinder head and now it is perfectly willing to turn the big press. If it ever balks on us again we are just going to talk Vorhees to it.

Murder is The Charge.

Young man in jail charged with the murder of Mary Sheppa.

Last week Thursday to young Polanders of Hillsgrove were arrested by State Policeman Gordon and lodged in the county jail at Laporte charged with murder of Mary Sheppa, the young Polish girl whose dead body was found in the Loyal Sock creek near Hillsgrove about three weeks ago.

They were given a hearing Wednesday before 'Squire Caven of this place, the following witnesses testifying for the Commonwealth; Lyman B. Speaker, Justice of the Peace before whom the inquest was held; Joseph Sheppa, father of the girl and Orrin Hine. Attorneys E. J. Mullen and F. W. Mylert, represented the Commonwealth, while John G. Scouton Esq., argued for the defendants. After hearing the evidence produced by the Commonwealth, 'Squire Caven acquitted John Sabule, one of the prisoners, while the case of George Heckner was continued for one week, during which time the commonwealth expects to gather more evidence.

Heckner is night fireman at the Hillsgrove tannery and the girl was last seen alive talking with him.

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 and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at Hotel Carroll in the Borough of Dushore on Friday December 8, 1911, at Ten o'clock a. m. the following described property, to wit:

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

BEGINNING at a small Beech, a corner of land of Catherine N. Morris, being also in the line of land of Israel W. Morris, now Terrence Bennett, thence by the last mentioned land South, 31 degrees West, 215 perches to a post; thence by land of—North, 89 degrees West, 52 perches to a post; thence by other lands of the said Israel W. Morris, North 31 degrees East, 215 perches to a post in the line of the said land of Catherine W. Morris; and thence by the same, South 89 degrees East, 52 perches to the place of beginning. CONTAINING 60 acres and 80 Perches of land be the same more or less.

The above is a good farm property having erected thereon a good frame dwelling house, barn and out-buildings. Land well watered and in good state of cultivation. A quantity of standing timber on the premises. Also, good orchard. Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of John Michael Rahm, at the suit of D. E. Carroll, (use) JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff. Sheriff's office Laporte, Pa., Nov. 13, 1911.

Basket Ball.

This (Friday) evening, all persons who are interested in the organizing of a basket ball team at Laporte are requested to meet at the News Item office at 7:30 o'clock. Laporte has the material from which to develop one of the fastest teams in this section and if a suitable place can be secured to play in the citizens of this burg will be given some interesting exhibitions of this popular in-door sport.

J. P. Miller and Wm. Moran were up from Muncy Valley Thursday.

Mike Jordan and James Murray of Dushore transacted business in the County Seat Wednesday.

Governor Mann of Virginia declined to interfere in the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., and the young wife murderer's last hope of escaping the electric chair on Friday, November 24, was swept away.

MARRIAGES.

Knouse—Hunter.

Abraham M. Knouse and Miss Ettie M. Hunter were united in marriage Saturday, November 11, 1911, by Justice of the Peace, James C. Caven at Laporte. Both are enterprising young people of this vicinity. Congratulations and best wishes.

McGee—Touschner.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Basil's church Tuesday Morning when Wm. McGee of Bernice and Mary Touschner of Dushore, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Flynn, who was also celebrant of nuptial mass which followed. The bride was attired in white messaline with black picture hat, while the bridesmaid, Miss Emma Touschner, a sister of the bride, wore old gold messaline with creptail trimmings and black picture hat. After a wedding breakfast given at the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple left for an extended wedding trip.—Towanda Review.

Sumner—Keeney.

C. Ray Sumner and Miss Ione Keeney were united in marriage in New Jersey, Thursday, Nov. 9, 1911.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sumner of New Albany and is one of New Albany's most enterprising young men. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Keeney of Campbellville and is one of the most highly respected young ladies of that place.

The bridal couple stole a march on their friends, leaving New Albany Wednesday, Nov. 8, they sojourned to New Jersey where they were married, returning to New Albany last Monday evening after an extended trip through New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The groom has many acquaintances in this vicinity, who will join us in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Marriage License.

Marriage license was issued to Earl O. Phillips of Davidson township and Edith Manuel of Laporte township.

Register's Notices.

Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts of Executors, Administrators and Trustees have been filed in my office; First and Final Account of Alphonsus Walsh, Executor of the last will and testament of Patric Fannon, late of Dushore Borough, Deed.

First and Final Account of Owen Donahoo, Executor of the last will and testament of Lizzie Fitzgerald, late of Dushore Borough, Deceased.

First and Final Account of Mary Drugan, Administratrix of the Estate of Patrick Fitzgerald, late of Cherry Township, Deceased.

Third and Partial Account of W. W. Jackson and Blanche W. Sturdevant, Executors of the last will and testament of Bernice W. Jackson late of Dushore Borough, Deceased.

First and Final Account of Thomas F. Kernan, Administrator of the Estate of John Kernan, late of Laporte Township, Deceased.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans Court of Sullivan County, to be held at Laporte, Penna. on the Eleventh day of December A. D. 1911, at 3 o'clock p. m., for confirmation and allowance, and they shall then be confirmed Ni. Si.; and unless Exceptions, are filed within ten days thereafter, Confirmation Absolute will be entered thereon. ALBERT F. HEESS, Register of Wills.

Register's Office, Laporte, Penn'a., November 13, 1911.

Don't forget the basket ball meeting tonight.

C. F. Cheney of Eagles Mere, was about the County Seat Friday.

Philip Peterman of Nordmont was a business man in town Thursday.

Sheriff Brown and James C. Caven were business men in Bernice Thursday and Friday of this week.

Easier Way.

"Don't you think it must be a dreadful thing to live from hand to mouth?" "I don't know. I live myself from hand to foot." "How's that?" "My tradesman hands out the bills, and my husband foots them."—Baltimore American.

Stumble Upon Them.

Not by appointment do we meet delight and joy. They heed not our expectancy, but round some corner of the street of life they on a sudden greet us with a smile.—Gerald Massey.

Know that "Impossible" has no place in the brave man's dictionary.—Carlyle.

Writing a Love Letter.

He—It is quite an art to write a satisfactory love letter. She—But what do you mean by a satisfactory love letter? He—One that will stand the white light of publicity in a breach of promise suit.—Philadelphia Record.

The Oriental Weavers.

More than 3,000 years ago, as tiles and marbles from Nineveh show, splendid fabrics were being produced for the adornment of the palaces of the kings of Assyria, and every oriental rug becomes a magic carpet when one realizes how through the long days of the long centuries these simple people have been weaving in with the colors of the jewels and the rainbow the sunshine and shadow of their own lives. How much of tears and sighing has gone to the tying of the myriad knots or followed the flying shuttle on its journeys to and fro!—Argonaut.

Unrecognized.

There came a knock at the door. The man of the house answered it. "Good morning, sir," said the caller. "Don't you want?" "I don't want anything!" snapped the man of the house, slamming the door in his face. "Ding these peddlers!"

It was a fateful mistake. The stranger had come to make him an offer for his house and lot, which he was trying to sell.

Opportunity had knocked at his door and had been repulsed.—Chicago Tribune.

How Do You Take Your Defeat?

The way a man takes his defeat is a pretty good test of his caliber. The strong man uses his failures for stepping stones instead of stumbling blocks. I know a very successful young man who has made it a rule of his life to use every misfortune that comes to him as a point of departure for something better. He has had losses and misfortunes which would have crushed most men, but they only stiffen his resolution, nerve him up for a new start. They only make him more determined to conquer the next time.—Success Magazine.

Getting Even.

Some retaliations are too clever to be recounted. They seem to be almost a logical part of the circumstances that evoked them. Dr. Wines was formerly the principal of a boys' school. One day he had occasion to trounce a lad, who naturally resented the punishment. On the doctor's front door was a plate bearing the one word "Wines." That night a bold and clever hand added three words to the inscription, so that in the morning the doorplate read this way: "Wines—Other Lickers."

COMPASSION.

A tender hearted and compassionate disposition, which induces men to pity and feel the misfortunes of others and which is even for its own sake incapable of involving any man in ruin and misery, is amiable and though it seldom receives much honor, is worthy of the highest.—Fielder.

ARTS OF PEACE.

A time will come when the science of destruction shall bend before the arts of peace; when genius, which multiplies our powers, which creates new products, which diffuses comfort and happiness among the great mass of the people, shall occupy in the general estimation of mankind that rank which reason and common sense now assign it.—Arago.

Prothonotary's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Third and Partial Account of W. W. Jackson and Blanche W. Sturdevant, Trustees of the Devises of George D. Jackson, late of Dushore Borough, Deceased, has been filed in my office.

And the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, to be held at Laporte, Penn'a., on the Eleventh day of December A. D. 1911, at 3 o'clock P. M., for confirmation and allowance, and it shall then be confirmed Ni. Si., and confirmation absolute shall be entered by the Prothonotary of course, unless exceptions in writing are previously filed, as provided by Rule 1 of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County.

ALBERT F. HEESS, Prothonotary. Prothonotary's Office, LaPorte, Penn'a., November 13, 1911.

A good and economical cot for raising is shown in the accompanying cut. It is made of skids 4 by 6 and feet long. The joists are 2.2 by 6 and are laid flat. The roof doors at eighteen inches wide, and paper an lap siding are used for the walls. The pen is a convenient knockdown arrangement.

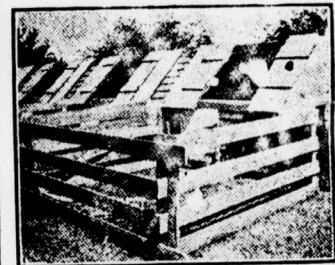
The whole thing can be built for \$25.

About the best ground with woven wire stretched around prevent the hogs from rooting.

trically welded concrete wire is very satisfactory. This makes a floor which is easy on the hogs, almost free from rats and, if properly bedded, warm and dry. It is, however, more difficult to keep free from dust than some other floors. Many concrete floors are used, but they are cold, liable to be wet and are hard on the hogs' feet. Often almost an entire pig crop and many sows are lost by taking cold on concrete floors. Concrete floors are, however, very satisfactory when covered with plank overlays or false floors, which should be raised from the concrete about an inch by nailing cleats on the under side.

Board floors are expensive, short lived, cold if up off the ground and make the worst kind of rat harbors. Rats may be kept out by packing sand or cinders to the top of the joists before laying the floor, but these materials are often too expensive to be used for this purpose. It is still hard for many farmers to get rid of the notion that anything is good enough for a hog. Yet there is no animal on the farm which requires better protection from cold than the hog, none for which a good bed is more necessary and none so much in need of sunshine as the little pig. The horse and the cow have good coats of hair, even a calf or a colt when left in the cold is provided with a good fur coat, the hen's feathers are the best of protection against cold, but the hog has almost nothing between his skin and the weather.

One of the first requisites for success with hogs is a shelter where young pigs can be kept warm and well supplied with sunshine and fresh



BEST STYLE OF PIGPEN.

air. A little pig takes cold very easily and recovers slowly if at all. To prevent taking cold he must be kept dry, warm, away from drafts and provided with fresh air.

A little pig loves sunshine and needs it almost as much as he needs food. No piggy is fit for the purpose unless it admits direct sunshine on to the floor of every pen at the time the pigs are farrowed, furnishes plenty of fresh air and provides for exercise in the open air. Dryness, sunshine, warmth, fresh air, freedom from drafts and exercise are of primary importance in raising pigs. These secured, the battle is half won. In putting up buildings the six requirements just mentioned must be kept constantly in mind. Not one can be neglected.

Whitewashing the inside of the house is an excellent practice. Besides going a long way toward disinfecting, it increases the light materially. When the sunshine strikes a whitewashed wall much of it is reflected to the floor and does a great deal of good. Dark houses which must be used will be much improved by whitewashing.

Poultry Pickings.

Keep the egg record up every day. If you skip one day even the rest will be a guess, and guessing isn't business.

Trap nests are not expensive, but they are very essential to the well directed poultry farm. By using trap nests you can keep a record of the eggs.

The profit in poultry raising for market lies in hatching early, pushing the chickens forward as rapidly as possible and marketing them early in the season.

It will not do to allow ducks to share the common lot of poultry in general—not that they require more attention, but rather a different manner of handling and feeding.

Many people are realizing the profit in raising heavy geese, as they are worth more a pound than the lighter breeds, and every year there is more demand for the Toulouse.

A hen should be fed some grain that she doesn't have to scratch for. Although exercise is necessary to keep her in good health, she needs time to rest and dust herself in the middle of the day.

Treatment for roup: One ounce permanganate of potash to three pints of water for submerging the head. For drinking purposes dilute one pint of the above mixture in three or four pints of water.

Onions chopped fine and mixed with the hen's food occasionally will promote health. Onions are a great poultry tonic, and they are relished by fowls old and young. Fall hatched chicks tumble over one another to get their feed when onions are mixed with it.