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ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

Trial List, February Term, 1912.
Return Day, February 12, 1912.

1.—C. D. Hood by his next friend, Emma C. Hood vs. Connell Anthracite Mining Company. No. 9 May Term, 1911. Plea—"Not Guilty."
Scouton. McCormick, Mullen.

2.—William T. Fairchild vs. Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. No. 68 May Term, 1910. Trespass. Plea—"Not Guilty."
Scouton. Thomson Kaufman, Mercur.

3.—A. T. Mulin vs. Seth P. Shoemaker and Wm. T. More. No. 16 February Term, 1911. Framed Issue. Plea—"Payment."
Mullen. Scouton.

4.—Alice M. Patsan, a. d. b. s. c. t. a of Luman Putnam, Deceased, Assignee of N. N. Betts, Executor and Trustee of Mrs. H. Charlotte Ward, vs. C. F. Hunsinger and Lizzie (or Elizabeth) Allen and James P. Allen, her husband. No. 31 February Term, 1911. Scire Facias Sur Mortgage. Plea—"That Mortgage is not a lien upon land &c."
Thomson. Scouton.

5.—The Township of Cherry, to the use of the Treasurer of Sullivan County, for Cherry Township School District vs. Fred Frieder. No. 25 May Term, 1911. Defendant's Appeal.
Walsh. Mullen.

6.—H. J. Schand, a Taxpayer of the Township of Cherry vs. Thomas W. Gahan, Frank Huffmanster and Henry Tauschner, Supervisors of the Township of Cherry. No. 66 May Term, 1911. Appeal from Township Audit.
Scouton. Mullen.
ALBERT F. HEISS, Prothonotary.
Prothonotary's Office, LaPorte, Penna.
January 1, 1912

Appeal Notice.

To the taxpayers of the several boroughs and townships of Sullivan county:

Take notice that the county commissioners will hold an appeal in their office at Laporte, Pa., February 14, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. to hear such as may feel themselves aggrieved by the late assessment and to make such charges as may seem to them just and proper.

CO. COMMISSIONERS.
Commissioners' Office, Dec. 30, 1911.

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Samuel Cole, - Dushore, Pa.

Laporte Bank Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Laporte, was held in the Directors room at the bank on Tuesday last.

The following directors were elected for the current year: Dr. J. L. Christian, Edward Ladley, E. J. Mullen, W. C. Mason, A. H. Buschhausen, Robert Stormont, F. H. Ingham, F. Meylert, W. B. Snider, Philip Peterman, John Converse, Ulysses Bird, T. J. Keeler, C. J. Pennock and Edwin S. Phillips. The officers elected as follows: President, Dr. J. L. Christian; Vice presidents, A. H. Buschhausen and T. J. Keeler; Cashier, Edward Ladley; Solicitor, E. J. Mullen.

The meeting was well attended by the stockholders all of whom were well pleased by the excellent showing made by the bank during the past year. The surplus was increased from the net earnings to 2,500.

The bank has had a steady, healthy growth from the time it started a little over two years ago. Deposits are constantly increasing and new accounts being added. The affairs of the bank have been administered with care and good judgement, and customers have been treated with every consideration and courtesy.

The success of the bank is assured and all who are connected with it are to be congratulated on the excellent showing made.

Dushore Bank Meeting.

At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Dushore, held at the Banking rooms on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1912, the following Board of Directors were elected:

E. G. Sylvara, John D. Reeser, Samuel Cole and Dr. W. F. Randall of Dushore Fisher Welles of Wyalusing, Herbert M. Kellogg and James P. McGee of Lopez, James J. Hannon of Overton and Albert Heess of LaPorte.

The board organized by the Election of Fisher Welles as President, John D. Reeser as Vice President, M. D. Swartz as cashier and B. F. Crossley as Assistant Cashier.

The past year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the Institution, showing a marked growth in Surplus and in Deposits.

Kobbe---Decker.

J. P. Christian Kobbe of Elkland township and Mrs. Mary Decker of Troy, Bradford county, Pa., were united in marriage at Laporte, Pa., by Squire Cayen Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1912. The News Item extends best wishes to the newly married couple.

Mrs. Thomas Jordan.

Mrs. Thomas Jordan died Monday at the home of her son Henry at Rock Run. She was over 90 years of age. She was noted for her robust condition and at the age of seventy years often walked to Dushore a distance of about 7 miles to attend Catholic church. Funeral was held Wednesday with interment in St. Basil's cemetery at Dushore.

LOCAL NEWS

COUNTY SEAT NEWS TOLD IN BREEZY PARAGRAPHS.

Guy Crossley is suffering with an attack of gripp.

Ray Shaddock of Seranton was in town Tuesday.

The County Auditors are busy at the court house.

School reopened Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Miss Dora Crist returned to her home in Sonestown Sunday.

Ulysses Bird of Arena, N. Y., was in town the fore part of the week.

The Lake Mokoma Company have begun cutting ice on Lake Mokoma.

James Thorp of New Albany is assisting in the publication of the News Item.

Mrs. N. C. Maben left Wednesday for Fosoria, Ohio, where she will visit friends.

Philip Houseknecht of Hughesville was a business man in the county seat Tuesday.

And now you hear men say as they pass the time of day: "Is it cold enough for you?"

A few degrees below zero, but what's the difference you would kick if it was 90 above.

S. C. Divan and C. C. Owen of Williamsport were business men in Laporte the fore part of the week.

Herbert Smith and Louis Gordon of the State Constabulary were in Laporte the fore part of the week.

Daniel Little, a prosperous farmer of near Eagles Mere, who had the misfortune to break his leg a few weeks ago is improving.

Miss Fay Hess returned to the county seat Saturday evening after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents at Nordmont.

Miss Mabel Parker, who has been employed at the Laporte Hotel for the past year returned to her home in Sonestown last Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Ladley has returned home from Kennett Square after spending Christmas and New Year with her parents in that place.

Miss Eunice Ingham has returned to the Central State Normal School at Lock Haven after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents here.

Saturday, January 20, 1912, is the last day for filing liquor license petitions for February License Court to be held on Monday, February 12, 1912.

Misses E. Ione Mason and Marjorie I. Mason have returned to the West Chester State Normal School at West Chester, Pa., after spending the Christmas vacation with their parents in Laporte.

Miss Iva Hess, who underwent treatment at the Williamsport hospital and later spent several weeks with her parents at Nordmont, returned to Laporte Saturday evening greatly improved in health.

A social will be held by the Ladies of the M. E. church at the home of Mrs. J. V. Finkle on Saturday evening, Jan. 13, 1912. Come and have a jolly good time. Cake, coca, sandwiches and coffee will be served, a small price will be charged. Everybody invited.

Mildred and Bernice.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS FROM THE TWIN TOWNS.

Miss Winifred Dieffenbach of Mildred returned to Philadelphia Saturday.

James Spence and wife have returned to their home at Mildred after spending the past two weeks with friends in New York City.

James J. Connors and daughter, Mrs. John Ragan attended the funeral of Mildred Manix at Philadelphia. Miss Manix formerly resided in Mildred.

Mrs. Patrick McGeever of Bernice left for Wheeling, W. Va., where she will make her future home with her daughter, Mrs. F. O'Brien.

James Wheatley of Bernice is quite ill at present.

William Jones and wife of Wilkes-Barre are visiting the lady's parents at Mildred.

Quite a number of Bernice and Mildred young people attended the dance at Dushore Friday evening.

Guess the people that steal whiskey will also steal cans.

Ex-Judge Line left Bernice Saturday and will make his future home with his son Edward at Pellston.

Andrew Spence of Myerdale, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, James Spence of Mildred.

The mines of this place are running full capacity and all seem happy except one of the Republican candidates who thought he should have been elected by 500 votes and if the Republicans had treated him as he treated the other Republican candidates on election day he would not have received 300 votes in the county.

"DAFFODILS."

We Demand That You Smile Once-in-A-while.

Contributed.

If Robert Stormont wanted something from Councils would E. C. Potter?

If Alex Hess swam across Muncy Creek would Ernest Bottsford?

If Frank Ingham shot a bear would T. J. Keeler over?

If you saw John Scouton's New Year gifts could you tell what F. P. Vincent?

If August Buschhausen went hunting would he wear Wolf Socks?

If the Sonestown Sunday School had ice cream would you say Lee Gavitt?

If Herod saw red did Moses C. Black?

If Carpenter hung up the picture of a chorus girl would George Draper.

If a hen can lay six eggs in a week how many can Edward Ladley?

The Reason Why.

The News Item came to you a trifle late last week, suppose you took particular notice of the fact, cursed the editor a little and then forgot all about it. But really we were not to blame, the extreme cold weather of last week froze our inking apparatus to a standstill and there it stood, and then to add to the trouble the sudden change in the weather seemed to give our old press the rheumatism, anyway it ran awful hard and with great effort. Perhaps it was gripped. We have entered it in profit and loss account, charged it up to winter and credited it to the weather man.

Joseph Carpenter was a business man in Williamsport Wednesday.

Republican News Item's Sensational Offer.

We want to increase our circulation. We want to place the News Item into every home in Sullivan county. How are going to do it? We are going to do it by making one of the most sensational offers ever known in the newspaper world. We are going to give you an opportunity to secure the Republican News Item for three years, one copy of flashlights on the Underworld, Map of Pennsylvania and one hundred envelopes, all for \$1.50.

Now read carefully, here is our plan: The first ten persons to pay us \$1.50 will receive the News Item three years, Flashlights, Map, and one hundred envelopes. The next 75 persons to pay us \$1.50 will receive the News Item three years, Map and 100 envelopes. All other persons paying us \$1.50 on or before Jan. 15 will receive the News Item three years and 100 envelopes.

This exceptional offer postively closed Monday, Jan. 15, 1912. All persons wishing to take advantage of it must do so on or before that date. Don't be one of the last ones, don't wait until the last day, but be one of the first ten if possible and secure a copy of Flashlights on the Under World.

Flashlights on the Under World is cloth bound and contains 123 pages. It was written by an convict and pictures the wrongs of our present system of treating the tramps and criminals. The introduction was written 1903 by Hon. E. M. Dunham, Ex-President Judge of this District.

Map of Pennsylvania is 28 x 41 inches in size, it gives all of the town, all of the railroads, and a feature that you will find on no other map—the distance from one town to the other.

The one hundred envelopes will have your name and return request neatly printed in the corner.

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Cracked Corn	29.00	1.50
Corn	29.00	1.50
Sacks each 6c with privilege of returning without expense to me.		
Schumacher Chop	31.00	1.60
Wheat Bran	29.00	1.50
Fancy White Midds.	32.00	1.65
Oil Meal	42.00	2.20
Gluten	23.00	1.75
Alfalfa Meal	25.00	1.80
Oyster Shells	19.00	.60
Brewers Grain	26.00	1.40
Choice Cottonseed Meal		
Luxury Flour	sack	1.20
" "	per bbl.	4.05
Beef Scrap		3.00
Oats	per bu.	.60
Charcoal	50 lb sack	.60
Oyster Shells	" "	.25
140 lb bag Salt coarse or fine		.50
56 lb bag Salt		.25
Buckwheat Flour		
Schumacher Flour	sack	1.60
" "	per bbl.	6.20
Spring Wheat, (Marvel)	" "	1.70
Veal Calves wanted on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Live fowls and chickens on Wednesday.		

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