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ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

Trial List, February Term, 1912.
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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. Mercier.

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

4.—Alice M. Patsam, a. d. b. u. c. t. a of Luman Patsam. 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. Schaad, a Taxpayer of the Township of Cherry vs. Thomas W. Gahan, Frank Hufmaster and Henry Tauscher, 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, Penn'a
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.

Court House News.

Geo. W. Mosier, Tax Collector for Cherry Township transacted official business at the Court House Tuesday.

George Karge Tax Collector for Laporte township transacted business at the Court House Wednesday.

Sheriff, J. G. Cott was at Hillsgrove the fore part of the week subpoenaing witnesses in the Heckner case.

Violating Liquor Laws.

John Chafie was lodged in the County jail by state police last Tuesday charged with violating the liquor laws.

While working on the Heckner case at Hillsgrove last fall, the state police became aware of the illegal selling, but before an arrest could be made Chafie had departed for parts unknown and was recently located at Masten where the arrest was made. He is charged with selling liquor and beer contrary to law and without license by sale and gift on Oct. 14, 1911 and other days and on Sunday Oct. 15.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of John W. Heaton, late of Laporte Township, Sullivan County Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims, to present the same without delay, to. JAMES C. CAVEN, Administrator. Jan. 29, 1912.

Heckner Case.

At February Term of Court, George Heckner, a young man now confined in the county bastille, will be placed on trial for his life.

Heckner is charged with the murder of Mary Shippa, a young Polish girl whose lifeless body was found in the Loyal Sock Creek near Hillsgrove October 15, 1911. For the past three weeks two state policemen, Harry Smith and Louis Gordan of Wyoming have been working on the case and last Friday they took up the body of the dead girl buried at Overton and examined the remains for new evidence, the result of this investigation is not known.

Birthday Party.

Henry Smith and wife of Eagles Mere gave a party Thursday evening, Jan. 25, 1912, in honor of their daughter Martha's twelfth birthday. Those present were: Marion and Ruth Peale, Bernice McCarty, Enza Monroe, Jessie Smith, James Philips, Richard Smith, Lena and Grace Ellison, Josephine Emerson, Paul Charles, Llewellyn Smith, Morgan and Clayton Smith. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served.

LOCAL NEWS

COUNTY SEAT NEWS TOLD IN BREEZY PARAGRAPHS.

February.

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It is a long cold spell that never warms up.

George Upman visited friends at Satterfield Sunday.

Wm. Moran is visiting his parents at this place.

Wolf Socks visited his family at Steelton over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flynn, Jan. 26, a girl.

M. J. Clemens of Bernice was a business man in town Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Hunter spent Sunday with her parents at Nordmont.

Our High School enjoyed a sleigh ride to Eagles Mere Wednesday.

If a cold wave could only know when a hard-hit country has had enough.

Ellen Swank of Hughesville was in the county seat of Sullivan Monday.

Frank Osborn of Rochester, N. Y. was in town the fore part of the week.

Miss Jean Epler of Quakertown was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Keeler last week.

The V. I. S. will meet with Mrs. F. H. Ingham Monday evening, Feb. 5

O. H. McCarty and C. W. Heinz of Forksville were in Laporte Wednesday.

W. P. Shoemaker was a business man in Williamsport the latter part of the week.

J. Clinton Kline Esq., of Sunbury was greeting old friends in town Tuesday evening.

Merchantile Appraiser, James C. Caven, is engaged in making the county appraisal.

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3, the bake sale will be held at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Keeler.

Miss Olive Keeler left Wednesday evening for New York City where she will spend several months with relatives.

Twenty-eight students of the Sonestown High School enjoyed a sleigh ride to Laporte Wednesday and ate dinner at Hotel Bernard.

A California girl tore up her license to marry after the man had told her she was about to become stepmother to eight lovely children.

Rev. Doupe and wife, F. W. Meylert and wife and Miss Jessie Wrede attended the Bishops' Convention of the Episcopal church at Williamsport Monday.

The following officers were recently elected by the Senior class of the State High School for the ensuing year: President, Hattie Traugh; Vice President, Fay Hess; Treasurer, Freda Armes; Secretary, Ester Vough.

Hotel Licenses Granted.
Judge Maxwell Wednesday granted the application of H. R. Wells for a hotel license for the Wells House at New Albany, also for the Hinman House at Monroeton. The Hinman House has had a license for years past but the Wells House license is a new one, the application having been refused four years ago.—Towanda Review.

ASKS STATE AID TO DRIVE OUT SNAKES

Kansan Has Killed 200 Reptiles and Sees No Hope of Victory.

HIS FAMILY IS ROUTED

State Board of Health Instructs Chemists to Devise Something That Will Rid Farmer's Home of Pests—House Infested With Blacksnakes.

Topeka, Kan.—Chemists have worked out medicines which will drive rats and mice and insects out of a house, but none ever developed a scheme that will drive snakes out. The Kansas board of health has asked the chemists of the State university and Agricultural college to see if they can find something which will drive blacksnakes out of the home of Theodore Herman at Beloit.

Herman has appealed to the board for something which will let him live in the house. He was driven out of his home two weeks ago by black snakes and has not been able to exterminate them yet, although he has killed more than 200. The snakes are apparently as thick as ever.

Herman is a prosperous farmer and lives two miles from Beloit in a stone house, built many years ago. One afternoon Mrs. Herman put her baby in the go-cart preparing for a walk. The baby had broken its bottle that morning and Herman was going to bring a new one home that evening. A bowl of milk was placed in the bottom of the



Snakes in Her Hat Box.

go-cart and the baby ate through a long rubber tube.

Mrs. Herman left the baby in the hall while she went to the living room to get her purse and hat. She heard the baby laughing and thought some of the neighbors had dropped in for a visit. She walked into the hall and found two big blacksnakes eating the milk in the baby's bowl.

Mrs. Herman ran to the baby and carried it in her arms while she went back to get her hat. She found two more snakes in her hat box and another crawling up the leg of the dressing table. Mrs. Herman was afraid to leave by the front door where she had seen the two snakes eating her baby's milk so she started out the kitchen door and found three snakes hanging from the sill. Mrs. Herman escaped through a window and went to her mother's home.

When Mr. Herman came by his wife stopped him and told of the snakes. He went home, accompanied by his wife's brother, to exterminate the snakes. Herman picked up what he thought was a stick and the first thing he knew he had a snake coiled around his arm and hissing in his face. They killed 20 snakes that night and have killed from six to thirty every day since, but each day they find the snakes as plentiful as before.

No one knows where the snakes came from or how they happened to appear in such numbers and in this house. Killing them does not eradicate them, so the state's chemists are trying to find something that will drive them out. Fumigating the house with strong formaldehyde candles and with sulphur failed to keep the snakes out more than an hour. The Hermans are living at the home of Mrs. Herman's parents.

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LATEST NEWS OF SONESTOWN.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in our town. Benjamin Wilson marrying Mrs. Joseph Bradley.

Lester Boudman, sister and Ester Hertz took a sleigh ride last Sunday, going to Muncy Valley around by Worthington Hill and returning by way of Rabbit St.

Smith Boudman visited his brother, Wm. F. Boudman at Opps last Tuesday.

C. A. Starr drove to Hughesville last Sunday.

Everybody using ice should fill their ice house for the coming season, put in more than the average amount on account of Presidential year—Hot Time.

Frank Sheets of Muncy drove to this place and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Sheets.

Daffodils.

If Jerry Laird lost his pocket book would Helen Hunt for it?

If George R. Smith would stick in the mud would Sam Rightmire?

If the Mrs. quit cooking would Mart Shoemaker?

If John Steven's horse would Buck would Bert Rider?

A Story is Told Like This.

A witness in a railroad case was asked to tell all in his own way how the accident happened.

"Well Ole and I was walking down the track, and I heard a whistle and got off the track and the train went by, and I got back on the track and I didn't see Ole, but I walked along and pretty soon I seen one of Ole's legs, then I seen one of Ole's arms and then another leg, and then over on one side Ole's head, and I says, my God something must happened to Ole."

Her Drunken Papa Killed By Cars.

Within sight of his little daughter, who had failed to persuade him to return home Wilson McFarlane, aged 33, of Green Ridge street Scranton, was run down and instantly killed about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by a Lackawanna passenger train a short distance from the Green Ridge station.

Wilson was a machinist by trade and returned last Saturday from a visit to the west. He had been out drinking when his daughter, aged 12 found him and pleaded that he return home. He brushed her aside and a minute later was struck and killed. The girl threw herself on his lifeless body, and had to be forced to give up her hold upon him. "A drunken brute," a bystander remarked and the little girl screamed in reply "he's not; he's my papa."

Towanda Review.

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Oyster Shells	10.00	.60
Brewers Grain	28.00	1.40
Choice Cottonseed Meal	32.00	1.65
Luxury Flour	sack	1.20
"	per bbl.	4.65
Beef Scrap		3.00
Oats	per bu.	.60
Charcoal	50 lb sack	.60
Oyster Shells	"	.35
140 lb bag Salt coarse or fine		.70
56 lb bag Salt		.25
Buckwheat Flour		3.00
Shumacher Flour	sack	1.60
"	per bbl.	6.20
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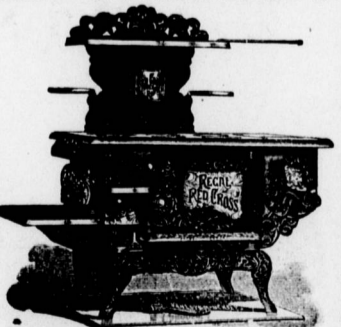
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