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County Seat Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

P. J. Murray, of Murray, spent a few hours in town Thursday.

I. R. Flemming of Picture Rocks was in town last week.

H. H. Hatton of Dushore spent some time in Laporte last week.

William Shoemaker is spending a few days at Harrisburg this week.

Minard Peterman of Nordmont was a business man in Laporte Saturday.

Mrs. F. H. Ingham and daughter Jean were visiting friends at Eagles Mere this week.

M. J. Murray of Owego, N. Y. was a business visitor in this place fore part of this week.

We were pleased to see the genial face of R. W. May of Murray on our streets Thursday.

T. V. McLaughlin and A. H. Hale of Bernice, were in attendance at Court last week.

T. V. McLaughlin and A. H. Hale were detained in Laporte Friday with a sick horse.

Fisher Welles and C. M. Bosworth of Wyalusing autoed to this place one day last week.

B. F. Crossley of Dushore was called home Tuesday on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ingham of Atlantic City returned last week to their summer home at Eagles Mere.

Ester Kenyon, M. B. Wasburton and Jean Kenyon of New Albany drove to this place on Sunday last.

Misses Sue Colt, Mollie Knob, Vina Upman and Mrs. E. J. Ingham drove to Laporte and were calling on friends Sunday last.

S. B. Karns and family, with Mr. Champman, principal of the Benton High School, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keeler and son.

W. F. Randall and wife were in town last Thursday. The Dr. looked as if he had been through a very serious accident, but was still bound to attend to business.

W. W. Jackson, of Williamsport, and a party of friends took supper at Laporte Sunday on their way back from an inspection of the new breaker at Bernice.

Mrs. F. M. Crossley was taken suddenly sick on Tuesday. Dr. W. F. Randall of Dushore was called. Mrs. Crossley is improving at the present writing.

C. M. Worthington, of Muncy, was in town this week. He admired the court house, and remarked that when last in Laporte the foundation had just been completed.

H. D. Harrison of Williamsport, who for the past two summers has been connected with the merry ground at Lake Mokoma, has returned to take up his duties at the lake again.

EAGLES MERE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ingham arrived last week, so Hotel Eagles Mere is now open, graced by several happy, contented guests with smiling faces.

"Lake Side" appears this week with Henry Kirk as landlord.

"Crestmont Inn" situated on "Cyclone Hill" (now well protected from the forces of nature) will open June 11.

Monday last Claton Dunham lost a valuable cow, it died very suddenly.

Mrs. Bigger runs her "washing machine" and cleans house by electricity.

At the "Crestmont" they turn a button and some invisible power makes the pump handle work. The world moves, and so does water.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS, MAY TERM, 1912

On Monday, May, 20, 1912, the several Courts of Sullivan County, convened at Laporte, Penn'a.: Present: Hon. Charles E. Terry, President, and Hon. James P. Miller and Dennis Keefe, Associate Judges, on the Bench.

The Grand Jury were called and sworn and George M. Wihple, Esq., of Ricketts, was appointed Foreman.

The Constables were called and all made their Returns in open Court.

In Re: Petition of Margaret Connor, to sell Real Estate of John Connor, Ceceased. No. 5 September Term, 1910.

The Exceptions are over-ruled and the Report of E. J. Mullen, Auditor, is confirmed.

In Re: Petition for the Incorporation of the Villages of Mildred and Bernice, as the Borough of Mildred, No. 15 September Session, 1911. "The greater part of the territory proposed for incorporation is wholly unsuited for the purpose. Accordingly the decree prayed for is refused. By the Court.

J. G. Cott, vs. John Rosencrans, et al., No. 56 December Term, 1909. Rule for New Trial and Motion for Judgment non obstante veredicto. The Rule for New Trial is Discharged and Motion for Judgment non obstante veredicto is sustained.

In Re: Rule upon William L. Parmeter to show Cause why his Retail Liquor License should not be revoked. No. 9 May Session, 1912. The Rule is discharged.

The Bond of Edwin H. Moyer, Collector of Taxes of Dushore Borough, is approved.

Samuel L. Kincheloe, No. 1 February Term, 1912. In Divorce. The Sheriff is directed to publish proclamation and Frank Lusch, Esq., is appointed Commissioner to take testimony.

Wallace C. Bedford vs. Ruth L. Bedford, No. 3 May Term, 1912. In Divorce. Frank Lusch is appointed Commissioner to take testimony. Divorce Decreed.

Clayton J. Battin vs. Jennie B. Battin, No. 1 May Term, 1912. In Divorce. A. B. Kilmer, Esq., is appointed Commissioner to take testimony. Divorce Decreed.

Anna L. Annin vs. Howard B. Annin, No. 3 May Term, 1911. Divorce Decreed. Carlissa Millhime vs. David B. Millhime, No. 2 May Term, 1911. In Divorce. Divorce Decreed.

Bertha M. Sherman, vs. Earnest A. Sherman, No. 2 May Term, 1911. In Divorce. Frank Lusch, Esq., is appointed Commissioner to take testimony.

D. H. Lora vs. R. F. Bradley, No. 4 September Term, 1912. Leave of Court granted to enter Judgement.

In Re: Petition of Michael F. Cook, Executor, to sell Real Estate of Henry J. Cook, Deceased. No. 1 September Term, 1912. The Court decrees that the Petitioner sell the real estate at public sale and give Bond in the sum of \$3000. May 22, 1912. Bond approved and filed.

In Re: Appointment of Assessor in Ricketts Precinct. No. 1 September Session, 1912. George S. Thrasher appointed Assistant Assessor as prayed for.

In Re: Appointment of Laporte Township. No. 2 September Sessions, 1912. Howard Mosteller is appointed Auditor of Laporte Township to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Ernest H. Botsford from said township.

In Re: Petition for increased Taxation in the Township of Davidson. No. 3 May Session, 1912. The Court authorizes the Board of Supervisors of Davidson Township to levy and collect an Additional Road Tax of five mills on the dollar for the year 1912.

In Re: Petition of the Road Supervisors of Laporte Township for a Special Tax to pay the Indebtedness of said Township. No. 4 September Session, 1912. The Court authorizes the Board of Supervisors of Laporte township to levy and collect an Additional Road Tax of ten mills on the dollar for the year 1912.

In Re: Petition of the Board of Supervisors of Elkland Township for an Additional Road Tax. No. 5 September Session, 1912. The Court authorizes the Board of Road Supervisors of Elkland Township, to levy and collect an Additional Road Tax of seven mills on the dollar for the year 1912.

Commonwealth vs. Lucius Fritz. No. 14 May Session, 1912. Charge: Desertion and Non-Support. After hearing before the Court, Defendant is directed to support his wife and family and to enter into his own Recognizance in the sum of \$200, to appear for sentence when called for.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Haus. No. 12 May Session, 1912. Charge, -Larceny. May 21, 1912. Grand Jury find a true Bill. May 22, 1912, on notion of F. W. Meylert, District Attorney, the case is

continued to September Term, 1912.

Commonwealth vs. Ernest Thrope. No. 15 May Session, 1912. Charge, -Desertion and Non-Support. After hearing before the Court, the Defendant is directed to enter into his own Recognizance in the sum of \$200, to appear for sentence when called for.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Soluskey, No. 19 May Sessions, 1912. Charge, -Assault and Battery. Grand Jury finds a True Bill. Defendant pleads "Guilty", and is sentenced by the Court to pay a fine of \$5.00, to pay the costs of prosecution, and to undergo an imprisonment in the County Jail for 30 days.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Duhanish and others, No. 17 May Session, 1912. Charge, -Assault and Battery. Grand Jury finds "Not a True Bill," and John Huray, the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Sulich, No. 16 May Session, 1912. Charge, -Assault and Battery. Grand Jury find a "True Bill." The Court grants leave to enter a Nolle Prosequi, the costs to be paid by the Defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Alfred G. Phillips and Lloyd Phillips. No. 20 Mdy Sessions, 1912. Charge, -Assault and Battery &c. Grand Jury find a "True Bill" on all On motion of Counsel for Defendants, the case is continued until September Term, 1912, the Defendants to enter into a Recognizance in the sum of \$500. for their appearance.

Now, May 21, 1912, the Grand Jury file their final report and are discharged with the thanks of the Court.

In Re. Naturalization of Aliens: May 21, 1912, the following aliens were examined, were ordered admitted to Citizenship and took the oath of Allegiance in open Court:

No. 26. Joseph Shipka, a native of Germany.

No. 27. Giammaria Fiorina, a native of Italy.

No. 28. Joseph Peter Masavage, a native of Russian Poland.

By direction of the Court and with the consent of Hon. Jerome C. Shear, Chief Naturalization Examiner, the application of Walenty Kloczek, a native of Austria, is continued to September Term.

H. Laussat Geyelin vs. William J. Lawrence, et. al., No. 8 May Term, 1911. Framed Issue. The Jury find for the Plaintiff the sum of \$100.

Charles D. Hood vs. Connell Anthracite Mining Company. No. 9 May Term, 1910. Trespass. May 23, 1912, Jury called and sworn and case on trial. Same day at close of Plaintiff's testimony, on motion of Counsel for Defendant, the Court grants a compulsory non-suit. Same day a Rule is granted on Defendants to show cause why the Non-suit should not be taken off. Returnable at next term.

FATHER FINDS SONS DEAD

Children Discovered in Seat Box of an Old Wagon

Cincinnati.—The bodies of the Nichols children, Robert, 6 years of age, and Urban, 3, who had been missing from their home since April 29, and for whom the police of the country had been searching on the theory that they had been kidnapped, were found by their father, Robert Nichols, in the seatbox of an old wagon in the basement of the stable of a cracker manufacturing company, where he is employed as stable boss.

The father's attention was directed to the wagon and it required considerable effort on his part to open the lid, which was tightly held down by a steel clasp which had in some way been placed in position over the staple. The children had suffocated in each other's embrace.

Chief of Police Fatally Shot

Lewistown, May 26.—While attempting to arrest Dorsey Stoner a negro who was acting in a disorderly manner, Chief of Police Hirman Yeaman was shot in the chest by the colored man and fatally injured. The bullet passed close to the heart. Stoner escaped and has not yet been captured. Some months ago Yeaman shot and wounded Stoner in an effort to arrest him and the latter had sworn vengeance.

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MEMORIAL DAY

On Thursday afternoon, promptly at 2 o'clock, the Old Soldiers and citizens of Laporte assembled in the High School in honor of their deceased heroes, where the following program was observed:

Music, "The Blue and the Gray Together," by the Children.

Music, "Flowers for our Sleeping Heroes," by the Choir.

Opening Prayer, by Rev. E. B. Davidson.

Music, "They Rest in the Shade of the Trees," by the Choir.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, by Olive E. Keeler.

Music, "Salute the Flag," by the Children.

Address, by Rev. E. B. Davidson.

Music, "America," by the Audience.

Rev. Davidson made a very impressive and touching speech to the old soldiers and citizens. There are only three old soldiers left in Laporte, namely, William W. Loeb, Jack Phillips and John V. Finkle.

Lincoln's Address, by Olive E. Keeler, was very impressive and well spoken. The children sang very beautifully.

At the conclusion of the program the children composed of 15 boys and 15 girls lined up with the Old Soldiers in the lead and marched to the cemetery where they decorated the deceased soldiers graves with bouquets and wreaths of flowers after which they disbanded.

Life is one sweet song for the coal and ice man. He gets people coming and going, summer and winter.

Cresson State Tuberculosis Sanatorium

The Cresson State Tuberculosis Sanatorium now in course of construction, will probably be turned over to the State late in the summer and it is expected that everything will be in readiness to receive patients about the middle of September.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, made an inspection last week of the buildings already erected and expressed himself as well pleased with the progress which has been made. This new institution is expected to duplicate the excellent results which have been obtained at the State South Mountain Sanatorium at Mont Alto.

The main structures include an administration, dining room and ward buildings. The cottages for which a contract has just been let, will bring the capacity of the Sanatorium up to 320 beds. This number will eventually be increased to 1000 the bed capacity at Mont Alto.

Architecturally the buildings are handsome in design although no utilitarian feature has been neglected. The English half-timbered effect chosen gives an opportunity for the use of the beautiful reddish brown building stone which abounds on the State property. This, in connection with the asbestos roofing and paneling comprises a most attractive color scheme. The buildings are so located that each and every part obtains the maximum amount of sunlight and air.

The altitude of Cresson is 2550 feet which will make it the highest inhabited point in the State. This elevation and distance from the railroads and factories insures the purity of the air which is so essential to the satisfactory treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis.

The tract of land on which this Sanatorium stands comprises 500 acres which was donated to the State for this purpose by Andrew Carnegie. One third of this tract is covered with a magnificent hardwood forest of oak, hemlock and spruce which affords an excellent protection for the buildings on the North and Northwest. On the South and East the land falling away, affords a magnificent view of the adjoining country.

It is said that seven counties can be seen from this point.

The ground was originally purchased by Mr. Carnegie for a country seat and on the very point which he had chosen for the site of his castle, Dr. Dixon has located the State's new home for its poor consumptives.

SONESTOWN.

Mrs. J. P. Boudman on Saturday last was visiting her sister-in-law in the Williamsport Hospital where Mrs. Albert Warner has just lately had an operation performed.

Mr. Jacob Boudman was over from Unityville last Saturday, stopping with Smith Boudman for a few hours.

Alfred Bitler of the Heading Factory went to his former home at Exchange, Pa., Saturday last.

Mr. James Andrews lost a very nice young ox, it is a very hard thing to mate the other ox, for as a rule they are only broke to work on the one side and if they are miss matched they are contrary as the D— on side ox.

Dick Richie is down from Eagles Mere, where he has been for the last two weeks for his health, and not altogether, for I would just as soon work as to load logs this time of the year.

Smith Boudman and Buff Steinback went fishing last Friday and they did not hardly get started down Shanesbury Run until Bounman lost Buffalo, (but he says he did not go back to hunt him), and he left the creek and went toward Laporte and met a gentleman and Buff told the gentleman that he meet a lot of fishermen down Shanesburg and they knocked him down and robbed him of all of his money but \$20.00 and was a going out to see what could be done with them, but he can't think of the mens' name that robbed him, and we don't know which Lawyer got the \$20.00, nor we don't care when he goes a fishing again, and we don't care when he comes back, but I guess he has not returned yet at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrows Dewald were visiting on Sunday, with the latter's brother, Mr. Clyde Sheets.

Geo. Kiess, Ben C. Speary and Wm. H. Sherwood were visiting with Dave Temple of Glen Mawr over Sunday.

People wishing cabbage plants, celery plants, tomato plants or plants of any kind, can get the same from Smith Boudman on two days notice, they are not guaranteed to grow, but are nice healthy plants. At present don't be begging plants from your neighbors they don't like to tell you "no" for they might make you mad, but at the same time they haven't got them to spare, and they might wish you bad luck with them too, so don't chance it.

MAP OF NORTH AMERICA

United States Geological Survey Issues New Map of Continent

How many people would guess that the Atlantic end of the Panama Canal is on the west coast of the Panama and that the Pacific end is on the east coast? Look at the map and see how the east coast of the Isthmus becomes a west coast. Although there is nothing new in the publication of a map of the continent of North America, it is worthy of note that the United States Geological Survey has just issued a large map of North America, 28 by 38 inches, in three colors. This is probably the most accurate general map of its character that has yet been published and is particularly well adopted for school work. It is on a scale of 158 miles to one inch, which is sufficient to show in considerable detail the major geographic divisions, such as states and provinces. Colorado thus extends 2 1-2 inches east and west and Cuba 4 1-2 inches the longest way. The map is sold by the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., at the nominal price of 20 cents a copy, at a discount of 40 per cent. in case as many as 25 maps are ordered. This wholesale rate covers simply the cost of paper and printing.

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