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SHAMOKIN COUNTY SCHEME.

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Jack McCarthy, editor of the Hazleton Sentinel, has revived the Shamokin county scheme. He says that a movement is on foot to organize Shamokin county out of portions of Northumberland, Schuylkill and Columbia.

Jack's one ambition is to see Hazleton a county seat. Just what he means by the revival of the old Shamokin scheme is not understood. The Shamokin county movement was very earnest two years ago, but it died on its way to Harrisburg.

COAL DIRT IN THE RIVER.

During the past two years the counties bordering on the Susquehanna river have been stirred with popular indignation over the pollution of the great stream by coal dirt and culm from the coal mines.

HICKS ON APRIL WEATHER.

From Warm to Cool. From Fair to Rain and Hail.

Rev. Irl D. Hicks, editor of Word and Works, makes this estimate of April weather. Opening cool and fair. Warm wave and storm about the 2nd and 3d.

The Sunbury nail mill will be started about the first of May, and employment will be given to 65 or 85 men and boys.

A new company has been organized, and will operate under the charter of the old Sunbury Nail, Bar and Guide Iron company.

We have made arrangements by which we can furnish this paper and the twice-a-week New York World for only \$1.75 a year.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW.

The following is the compulsory education bill as it has passed the Senate.

AN ACT To provide for the attendance of children in the schools of this Commonwealth and making an enumeration of the children of school age, also providing compensation for the assessors making the enumeration.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same: That every parent, guardian, or other person in this Commonwealth having control or charge of a child or children between the ages of eight and thirteen years, shall be required to send such child or children to a school in which the common English branches are taught, during at least sixteen weeks of each year in which schools in their respective districts shall be in session, unless such child or children shall be excused from such attendance by the board of the school district in which parent, guardian or other person resides, upon the presentation to said board of satisfactory evidence showing such child or children are prevented from attendance at school, or application to study, by mental, or physical, or other urgent reasons; Provided, That in case there be no public school in session within two miles of the nearest traveled road of any person within the school district, he or she shall not be liable to the provisions of this act; Provided, That this act shall not apply to any child that has been or is being otherwise instructed in the common English branches of learning for a like period of time; And provided further, That the certificate of any principal of any school or educational institution or of any teacher that any child has been or is being so instructed, issued to such child or its parents or guardians shall be sufficient and satisfactory evidence thereof.

Section 2. For every neglect of duty imposed by the first section of this act, the person offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, or alderman, forfeit a fine not exceeding two dollars on the first conviction, and a fine not exceeding five dollars for each subsequent conviction. Provided, Upon conviction the defendant or defendants may appeal to the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county within thirty days, upon entering into recognizance with one surety for the amount of fines and costs. Provided, however, That before such penalty shall be incurred, the parent guardian or other person liable therefor shall be notified in writing of such liability, and shall have opportunity by compliance with the requirements

of this act, then and thereafter, to avoid the imposition of such penalty. The fines provided for by this act shall when collected be paid over by the officers collecting the same, into the county treasury of the respective counties for the use of the proper school treasurer of the city, or school district, in which such person convicted resides, to be applied and accounted for by such treasurer in the same way as other moneys raised for school purposes; such fines shall be collected by a process of law similar to the collection of other fines.

Section 3. If deemed necessary for the better enforcement of the provisions of this act, boards of school directors or school controllers in cities, boroughs, and townships, shall employ one or more persons whose duty it shall be to look after truants and others, who fail to attend school in accordance with the provisions of this act. The persons appointed such truant officers shall be entitled to such compensation as shall be fixed by the boards appointing them, and such compensation may be paid out of the school fund.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the assessor of voters of every district at the spring registration of voters, to make in a substantial book provided by the county commissioners for that purpose, a careful and correct list of all children between the ages of eight and thirteen years within his district, giving the name, age, and residence of each, and whether in charge of a parent, guardian, or other person, together with such other information as may be deemed necessary, which enumeration shall be returned by said assessor to the county commissioners of the county in which the enumeration is made, whose duty it will be to certify it to the secretary of the proper school district, who shall immediately furnish the principal or teacher of each school with a correct list of all children in his, or her district who are subject to the provisions of this act. And the assessors shall be paid a per diem compensation for their services a sum equal to the compensation paid under existing laws for assessors of election, said services not to exceed ten days.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of each teacher in the school district to report immediately to the secretary of the board of directors or controllers, and thereafter at the close of each school month the names of all children on the list previously furnished by the secretary who were absent without satisfactory cause for five days during the month for which the report shall be made, when if it shall appear that any parent, guardian or other person having control of any child or children shall have failed to comply with the provisions of this act after due notification in writing, as provided in section two, the secretary in the name of the school district shall proceed against the offending party or parties in accordance with law, by

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complaint before any alderman or justice of the peace; Provided further, That if sufficient cause be shown for the neglect of the requirements of this act, the cost of said proceedings shall be paid out of the district funds upon a proper voucher approved by the board of directors or controllers. Section 6. The secretary of any board of directors or controllers who wilfully refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before an alderman or justice of the peace, shall forfeit a fine not exceeding twenty five dollars. Section 7. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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PURSEL & HARMAN, Bloomsburg, Pa. STATEMENT. Showing the Valuation of Real Estate, Occupations, Horses and Cattle and Aggregate Value of same for Columbia County, as returned at the Triennial Assessment, 1894.

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, Real Estate, Occupations, Horses above 4 Years, Cows above 4 Years, Valuation of Personal Property, Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property, and Total. Lists districts like Beaver, Benton, Berwick, etc.

Appeals will be held on the assessment of 1895 between the hours of 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. of each day as follows, to-wit: April 23. For Montour, Mt. Pleasant and Hemlock at the Commissioners' office in Bloomsburg. April 24. For Madison at the public house of Miles Smith in Jerseytown. April 25. For Greenwood, Millville and Pine at the public house of C. R. Cox in Millville. April 26. For Orange at the public house of Lemuel Drake in Orangeville. April 27. For Beaver and Main at the public house of A. W. Stumm in Mainville. April 28. For Mifflin at the public house of J. R. Rhoads in Millville. May 1. For Benton and Jackson at the public house of Harvey Keichner in Benton. May 2. For Sugarloaf at the public house of Jacob Steen in Central. May 3. For Fishing Creek at the election house of A. B. McHenry in Fishing Creek. May 4. For Centre at the Centre election house in Centre. May 5. For Berwick and Briarclark at the public house of B. F. Sponenger in Berwick. May 6. For Locust, Cleveland and Hoarigreek at the public house of Peter Beat in Nuremdia. May 7. For Centre and Conyngham at the public house of John S. Good in Centrella. May 8. For Catawissa Boro, Catawissa Twp. and Franklin at the public house of Daniel Kistler in Catawissa. May 9. For Bloomsburg and Scott at the Commissioners' office in Bloomsburg. May 10. For Bloomsburg and Scott at the Commissioners' office in Bloomsburg. The Assessors are required to give each taxable a notice of his or her valuation five days before the appeal.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1895, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute. First account of A. Z. Schoch, assignee of Isaiah W. McKelvey for benefit of creditors. Second account of Conrad Kreamer, committee of Margaret Fortner, a lunatic of Madison P.O. office. G. M. QUICK, Prothy. Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, '95.

Spring Cleaning

Is such a trial that men say "Let the house take care of itself." But the conscientious wife feels bound to risk health and strength in this annual struggle with dust and dirt. She is altogether too liable however, to let her bodily house, most important of all, "take care of itself." The consequence of her feverish anxiety over extra work is depletion of the blood, the source of all life and strength, manifested in that weak, tired, nervous condition too prevalent at this season and very dangerous if allowed to continue. What every man and woman needs in the Spring is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It keeps the blood vitalized and enriched, and thus sustains the nerves and holds all the bodily functions in strength and regular action. With its help you will not feel that intense exhaustion, and your natural activity in the morning. Therefore we say, besides cleaning your house, be sure to take Hood's Sarsaparilla to

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"Now that house cleaning is upon us, I know that with Hood's Sarsaparilla to help, we'll pass through that trial all right." Mrs. HELEN HISCARD, Tully, New York. "I take Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring, and it is the only medicine I use through the year. It enables me to do my house cleaning and farm work all through the summer. It helped me very much for palpitation of the heart. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for everyone, and all who take it will never be without it. I have also used Hood's Pills and they are the best I ever tried." Mrs. F. H. ANDREWS, South Weststock, Conn.

"Last spring I had to give up work, being unable to walk to my place of employment, a distance of only half a mile. I suffered almost incessantly from sick headache. I had racking pains all over my body. The least exertion would tire me out. Going up one flight of stairs would make my heart beat at a terrible rate. I was induced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and now, after taking less than two bottles, the pains and aches have all left me. I have only had a slight headache once since. Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me a good appetite, and I can now do a hard day's work." Miss ELIZB JENKINS, Queensbury, New York.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"My nerves were in such a condition the closing of a door was sufficient to throw me into a spell of trembling which would last for hours. This was after a severe attack of the grip, which shattered my health. I could not sleep, my food distressed me, and I had darting pains through my shoulders and back. At the suggestion of a friend I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking one bottle, my food no longer distressed me, and my nerves were quieted. Have taken three bottles and I am cured. The asthma trouble, from which I have not been free for years, has entirely disappeared. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done wonders for me, and I am glad to recommend it highly." Mrs. LUCINDA BURNELL, North Dartmouth, Massachusetts.

"My health has been poor for a good many years before I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Finally I decided to take Hood's and can honestly say that it has done me more good than any and all other treatments. I was troubled with dyspepsia, food distressed me, and I had but little appetite, was weak and nervous. In fact my trouble bordered on nervous prostration, from which I had previously suffered. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla last summer and it did me ever so much good. It does not seem as though I am the same person. My appetite is greatly improved, I am less nervous, have more strength and a can eat heartily without distress. Such a condition was unknown to me before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. G. C. CLAY, Barre, Vt.

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