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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The election of county superintendent of public schools will occur next May. The present incumbent, William W. Evans, will then have filled the office for two terms. We are not informed whether he will be a candidate for another term or not, but the school directors of this county will be doing a benefit to the cause of education if they will urge him to accept a re-election.

He has filled the office with marked ability, and has brought the schools up to a higher standard than ever before. The years of experience that he has had, have made him better qualified than ever to go on with the good work he has been doing. The public is interested in getting as much as they can for their money. The office is not one where it is profitable to make frequent changes. It takes nearly the whole of the first term for a bright man to learn how to fill it to the best advantage.

The office is not one to which the so-called two term rule applies. At least three superintendents were retained for three terms, and two others undoubtedly would have been if they had asked for it.

We are not aware that there are any other aspirants for the place. But if there should be, the directors should bear in mind that it is a duty they owe the public to get the best service obtainable, and that it is not profitable at the present salary, to teach a new man the business every six years. Mr. Evans is able, efficient, industrious, energetic and enthusiastic. His work has been successful and eminently satisfactory, and he ought to be retained.

RICHARD MANSFIELD DYING.

Shattered in body, impaired in mind, the American actor lies guarded night and day in a little cottage in the heart of the North Woods at Ampersand, declaiming between coughing spells the lines of the parts he made famous, and weeping when they carry from his sight the costumes he wore in his favorite roles.

Even while his wife and brother declare Mansfield is steadily improving, they are wiring to Montreal and New York for specialists to hurry to his side. It is said that more intimate friends have been forewarned that, while no immediate danger of death appears, there is grave doubt that the actor will ever leave his bed.

Stretched on a couch in the invalid car on a special train, Mr. Mansfield, accompanied by his wife and brother Felix, with several maids and valets, reached Saranac Lake from Montreal a week ago. In the thick of the forest—five miles beyond the range of campers and the summer hotel guests—a little cottage had been taken, and to this secluded spot the stricken actor was borne.

CHARLES R. PURSELL DEAD.

Charles R. Pursell, of West Hemlock township, Montour county, died on Monday after a long illness, aged 76 years.

Besides his wife the deceased is survived by six sons and daughters: Sylvester, of White Hall; Charles, of Hemlock township, Columbia county; Wellington, at home; Mrs. Harry Zeigler, of near Lewisburg; Mrs. William Snyder, of West Hemlock township, and Miss Elizabeth, at home. The following sister and brothers also survive: Mrs. Sarah Moore, of Danville; Peter F., of Hollywood, California; Green, of Mt. Pleasant and Samuel W. of Valley township.

SOAP CLUBS MUST PAY TAX.

Women Affected by New Law Passed by Last Legislature—Tax of \$10.

People who are members of soap premium clubs will be interested to know that under the guise of revising the law respecting the imposing of a license on brokers, there has been passed by the last legislature a law requiring persons who sell soaps, perfumes, etc., for premiums to pay a mercantile license of \$10. The new law enumerates the brokers as follows: Stock brokers, bill and note brokers, exchange brokers, factors and commission merchants and merchandise brokers.

Merchandise brokers are those who for a commission or other compensation make contracts for the sale or purchase of personal property for others.

Under that clause it is believed that the State will next year tax all persons who sell soaps, perfumes, etc., for premiums. The tax will be \$10.

MRS. J. J. BROWN.

After an illness of five weeks Mrs. Dr. J. J. Brown expired on Tuesday afternoon at a quarter of two o'clock. She suffered a stroke of paralysis which disabled her right side, and she was unable to speak from the first, and could swallow only liquid food, and that with difficulty. For a time the family believed that she might partially recover, but for the last few days it was evident that the end was approaching.

Mrs. Brown was the daughter of David and Catharine Brands, of Hackettstown, N. J., both of whom died some years ago. She was of a retiring disposition, and of domestic habits, preferring her home and husband to a more active life in society. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, and took a great interest in church work. She was admired and loved by all who enjoyed an intimate acquaintance with her.

In his great loss Dr. Brown has the sympathy of the entire Community. They were married in 1888, and lived in Mifflinville until 1895, when they moved to Bloomsburg where Dr. Brown is among the leading medical practitioners of this section.

The funeral will be held at the house on Friday at half past one o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Hemingway.

Another State Road For Benton.

At a meeting Tuesday the County Commissioners entered into an agreement with the State Highway Department and the supervisors of Benton township for the construction of a State road beginning at the northern boundary of Benton township and ending at the southern boundary of that township. The road will be a mile and a quarter in length, connecting with the new State road in Benton Borough which is now in course of construction.

The county will be liable for an eighth of the cost of construction. The action of the Commissioners was urged by a delegation who came down from Benton, among whom were J. B. McHenry, John G. McHenry, I. L. Edwards, Z. A. Butt, J. H. Welliver, Thomas Mathers and Russel Karns.

Work at the First National Bank has so far progressed that the pile of material that has obstructed the sidewalk has been removed. The counters and cases for the bank are now being put in place, and in a few weeks the work will all be completed.

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RACE MEET.

August 16th and 17th 1907.

OFFICIAL LIST OF ENTERIES

Friday, August 16.

2:18 Class Pace and 2:16 Trot. Purse \$200.

Rex Alarch, b. g., N. W. Fredericks, Lock Haven, Pa.
Senator L., b. g., G. H. Welliver, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Blaze, s. g., Harry Martz, Shamokin, Pa.
Harry D. Jr., s. s., Wm. Bulford, Dallas, Pa.
Happy Baron, b. g., A. Armstrong, Allenwood, Pa.
Proctor Knott, b. g., R. D. Peck, Lock Haven, Pa.
Donation, b. m., James Chambers, DuBois, Pa.

Green Class, County Horses Trot or Pace. Purse \$150.

Southall, b. g., Dr. I. L. Rabb, Bloomsburg.
Grace, b. m., W. F. Slagle, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Bandmaster, br. g., G. F. Sponenberg Berwick, Pa.
Dock, s. g., Boyd Freas, Berwick Pa.
Bob Nutwood, b. g., W. A. Hartzel, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Arab, blk. g., S. M. Hontz, West Berwick, Pa.
Botin Boy, b. g., G. Kishbach, Foundryville, Pa.

2:40 Class Pace and 2:37 Trot. Purse \$150.

J. L. S., rn. g., Jonas Long's Sons, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
May T., br. m., Martz & Mifflin, Bloomsburg, Pa.
King Oscar, b. g., C. C. Charles, Harrisburg, Pa.
Blaze, s. g., Harry Martz, Shamokin Pa.
Eff Eye Ell, b. s., Wm. Bulford, Dallas, Pa.
Count Chimes, b. c., F. A. Wetherby, Milton, Pa.
Hattie W., b. m., Chas. Whittenight, Nescopeck, Pa.
Onata Vincent, b. m., J. M. Heddens, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Bertha M., b. m., H. G. Smith, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Cascade Jr., H. G. Smith, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Comrade Herr, br. h., W. B. Sober, Lewisburg, Pa.
Finny B., b. m., W. B. Sober, Lewisburg, Pa.
Edna Wyoming, b. m., C. K. Sober, Lewisburg, Pa.
Eliza, s. m., R. A. Brubaker, Harrisburg, Pa.
Gentleman Jim, b. g., Ray DuBois, Wilkes-Barre Pa.
We Leade, g. g., T. J. Middagh, Mifflin, Pa.

Saturday, August 17.

Free For All Trot or Pace. Purse \$200.

Rex Alarch, b. g., N. W. Fredericks, Lock Haven, Pa.
Robert D., br. g., G. H. Welliver, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Harry D. Jr., s. s., Wm. Bulford, Dallas, Pa.
Happy Baron, b. g., A. Armstrong, Allenwood, Pa.
Starlight, ch. h., R. D. Peck, Lock Haven, Pa.
Woodshine, ch. g., Phillip Zuber Lock Haven, Pa.
Donation, b. m., James Chambers, DuBois Pa.
Young Pat, b. g., T. J. Middagh, Mifflin Pa.

2:25 Class Pace and 2:22 Trot. Purse \$150.

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Hattie W., b. m., Chas. Whittenight, Nescopeck Pa.
U. Tell, s. g., H. G. Smith, Wilkes-Barre Pa.
Rags, b. g., W. A. Hartzel, Bloomsburg Pa.
Fair Queen b. m., C. K. Sober, Lewisburg, Pa.
Eliza, s. m., R. A. Brubaker, Harrisburg, Pa.

2:30 Class Pace and 2:27 Trot. Purse \$150.

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Rags, b. g., W. A. Hartzel, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Lamp Black, blk. g., Chas. Malay, Milton, Pa.
Finny B., b. m., W. B. Sober, Lewisburg, Pa.
Dr. Warren, b. g., C. K. Sober, Lewisburg, Pa.
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