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FLOOD NEWS.

From the Daily Gazette and Bulletin, Dated Nov. 20th, '89.

Superintendent Westfall returned from Montgomery about ten o'clock last night. He stated that two spans of the temporary portion of the bridge had gone out, and that arrangements had been made with the Reading Company, whereby the passenger traffic would not be interrupted. Passengers will be transferred at Sunbury to the Reading road, the tracks of that company being used to Montgomery, and from there the company's own tracks would be used. Superintendent Westfall also stated that the indications pointed to a twenty-two foot flood by morning.

MARKET STREET BRIDGE GONE.

The trestle portions of the Market street bridge withstood the heavy strain until a quarter past eleven o'clock, when it toppled over into the stream. A big hurrah went up at the same time from the throats of many persons on the South Side. Just why they should hurrah over a matter of that kind puzzled many persons on this side of the river.

The Outlook For Ballot Reform

The action of the County Democracy organization of New York City in declaring emphatically in favor of ballot reform is one of the most significant signs in the battle for purer elections. It will strengthen the hands of the advocates of the Australian system of voting and aid greatly in the third effort which will be made the coming Winter to secure a ballot reform law for New York. Mr. Charles T. Saxton, who had charge of the bill which Governor Hill vetoed this year, has already announced his intention of again introducing his measure in New York Senate, to which body the Republicans elected him last week.

But it is not in New York alone that expressions in favor of the Australian system are coming from unexpected sources. The smooth working of the method in Massachusetts has convinced many doubters of its practicability. The chief objection the Democrats have had to it was the fear that it might reduce their party vote. Such an objection is a manifest confession that the means that they have employed to carry elections are not above reproach. But they imagine that they see in the increased Democratic vote in Massachusetts a proof that their fears are groundless. Whether they judge rightly or not, every Republican will consider a removal of Democratic obstruction to ballot reform a full compensation for the reduced party majority in Massachusetts last week.

With this brightened outlook, it is to be regretted that owing to biennial legislative sessions only a comparatively few Legislatures will meet this Winter. Eleven Legislatures in the old states will be in session, six of which are Northern and five are Southern states. Two of these states, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, have ballot reform laws already. The help of the County Democracy in New York may bring enough assistance to the Republicans to override Governor Hill's opposition in that state. Governor-elect Abbott, of New Jersey was forced during the recent canvass to take an attitude favorable to some method of reform, and the result may be an envelope law something like that in force in Connecticut. A bill was lost in Ohio last Winter but it is not improbable that one will pass next Winter, and in Iowa the signs are especially promising for similar action.

The Southern states in which ballot reform laws are possible are Maryland, Kentucky. The Baltimore Sun has begun already to urge the adoption of the Australian system in the first state, and the success which has attended its application in Louisville may lead to its extension to the whole of the

second state. There are five states, then, in which ballot reform laws may be adopted the coming Winter. There are nine states which have adopted the Australian system already, if Connecticut's law is to be classed under that head. If five states take favorable action on ballot reform bills next year one-third of the states in the Union will then have adopted the system. Some of the new states may also arrange themselves on the side of the same reform. The favorable expressions heard from states in which Australian bills were rejected last Winter make it certain that favorable action will be taken in some of them in 1891, when nearly all the Legislatures are in session.

If Sullivan and McCaffrey are in doubt what place to choose for their proposed encounter we do not see why they should not select Mississippi. To be sure, there was a little fuss made there about the Sullivan-Kilrain affair, but then the pugilists were not prevented from fighting to a finish and though Sullivan was found guilty of an offense against the state by a Mississippi jury he is still at large and free to enter into a conspiracy to commit a like breach of the peace in any jurisdiction that seems unlikely to interfere with his desire to pound and be pounded for the sake of glory, prize money and a belt.

The appointment by Governor Beaver of Colonel William Livsey to fill the unexpired term of the late State Treasurer Hart is an excellent one. The appointment was an unexpected one. No new duties will be imposed upon Mr. Livsey by the assumption of the duties of State Treasurer, for ever since the illness of the late Captain Hart he has been the responsible head of this department. Colonel Livsey is eminently fitted for the place, as he has already demonstrated upon two previous occasions, when he was selected for State Treasurer once by the people and afterwards by the Executive, to fill the vacancy created by the election of Mr. Quay to the senatorship.

A FUNERAL THEIF CAUGHT.

He Mourned With the Bereaved and Then the Bereaved Mourned for Him.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—Detectives to-day arrested the celebrated funeral thief, who has been operating here with great success for two months. During that time he has stolen \$5000 in cash and jewelry from homes where funerals were in progress.

There has always been noticed among those who attended to mourn for the bereaved, one whose suit was of a little more sombre black, whose grief was just a trifle more pronounced and whose melancholy countenance bore a look of deeper woe than any of the other mourners present. During the demonstrations of grief and the solemn ceremonies the man would receive but passing notice, and he was considered as one well acquainted with the deceased. Unlike most of the mourners present, he always declined with thanks any invitation to follow the body to the grave, and would disappear at about the time the services were over and a casket was being taken from the house.

When the bereaved family returned to the house of mourning, however, they invariably discovered that from basement to garret drawers were thrown open, closet doors ajar and every article of value that had been there was missing. Altogether more than thirty robberies have been reported, and in many cases where detectives attended the funerals the houses were robbed while the officers were on the premises.

This morning the solemn thief was captured in the house of Mrs. Hare, on Mound Street, just after a funeral. The officers had concealed themselves in the house. He gave his name as Paul Barton. He wore diamonds and a gold watch and carried a complete burglar's kit. He will now have a chance to attend the funeral of his own freedom.

Prohibition in Iowa.

Few were prepared for so speedy an overthrow of Prohibition in the State of Iowa as now seems inevitable. A short time ago a large

majority of the people of that State were in favor of giving Prohibition a trial, and the Republican party, ever willing to obey the behests of the people, enacted all the legislation that was necessary to carry out popular sentiment on the subject. The constantly declining Republican majorities was the unmistakable evidence that a re-action had set in, and that the people were rapidly tending in an anti-Prohibition direction. The crash came sooner than was expected. The Republicans had as their candidate for Governor a man who was pronounced in favor of maintaining the Prohibition laws; the Democrats had as their candidate for Governor one who openly advocated the repeal of the Prohibition laws and the substitution of high license. The issue was squarely made and no other question was given prominence in the campaign. The anti-Prohibition Democratic candidate is elected Governor by 8,000 majority, while some of the Republican candidates for other State offices are elected by ten thousand majority. That tells, very clearly, the story of Iowa.

In the elections for members of the legislature the same result followed. Many pronounced Republican Prohibitionists were defeated in districts which have heretofore been strongly in favor of Prohibition. Democratic candidates for Senator and Representative, who were openly against Prohibition were elected in heretofore strong Republican districts. A transition has occurred in Iowa; an anti-Prohibition Governor and an anti-Prohibition majority in the legislature is the result. The Prohibition laws will be repealed and high license will be substituted. The people of Iowa have so decreed at the ballot-box, after having given Prohibition a trial, and the will of the majority must be respected. Iowa has practically ceased to be a Prohibition State.

LOPEZ JOTTINGS.

Some smart frosts lately. Now is the hunters opportunity. E. A. Strong of Dushore, was a recent visitor to Lopez.

John Kinsley and wife are both ill.

Dr. Waddell of Dushore was in town on Thursday viewing his new residence yet under construction. A fearful accident happened last Tuesday on the job of Den Daniels, who is stocking the Jennings Bros. mill. His most valuable team was killed by a falling tree while standing to have the logs pulled from the log they had just drawn to the skidway. The teamster did not see the falling tree until nearly upon them, and barely escaped death himself. One horse was instantly killed and the other survived in agony a few hours.

The L. V. R. R. Co., contemplate erecting a round house at this place. Mr. John Lawrence, of Dushore, accompanied by his son Howard were among the arrivals in town on Friday. Mr. Lawrence was surprised in finding that one day was insufficient to go through our town, and will return to see the remainder when the days grow longer.

Oh Gallagher! his deplorable, but some of our young lads are accomplishing what our "oldest inhabitance" can not achieve. Are we justified in this statement "peaches?" By the way, our town is blessed with a rattle headed young man Chas. Parks, a deaf mute, who hails from the country about Towanda. He claims to be the most unique figure that steps up to chalk the cue and commands attention wherever he can obtain it. But as yet has not made any good impression. He was dismissed from the rink a few days ago with but little ceremony, and his presence in many of our business places is not greatly desired. He carries an open jack-knife in his pocket for the boys and takes clear hall—that's the kind of a clothes pin he is!

On Thursday last all the mill hands of Kipp's had a narrow escape from an accident while at work in the mill. The governor stem by some means went wrong and the result of it was, the engine ran away with all the machinery. Pieces of pulleys and strips of belting flew promiscuously, through all parts of the mill. And before the steam could be controlled there was not a pulley in the mill. A shaft thirty feet long measuring five inches in diameter was twisted in all shapes, and timber 8x10 were shivered in atoms, but strange to say not a man was injured in the least.

TALLY HO.

Trial List For December Term, '89.

(RETURN DAY DEC. 9th, 1889.)

- No. 1 J. W. Dunning vs Mathias Postian, No. 69 Sept. term 1888, assumpsit; Thomson for Piff. Dunham for Dft.
- No. 2 James Dunn vs William Dunn, No. 49 Dec. term 1886, Eject. Thomson and Dunham for Piff. Cronin, Collins and Ingham for Dft.
- No. 3 Geo. W. Craft vs Wm. Warn, et. al. No. 32 Sept. T. 1887—Trespass—E. P. Ingham and Grim for Piff. Crawford and Downs for Dft's.
- No. 4 John Craft, et. al. vs Wm. Warn, et. al. No. 33 Sept. T. 1887—Trespass—E. P. Ingham and Grim for Piff. Downs and Crawford for Dft's.
- No. 5 H. P. Mevius vs Geo. C. Jackson No. 87 December term 1887; assumpsit; Dunham for Plaintiff, Thomson and E. P. Ingham for Dft.
- No. 6 William Lorah vs F. N. Wilson and John Appelman, No. 6 May term 1888, framed issue. Dunham for Piff. Ingham for Dft.
- No. 7 Geo. W. Bigger vs Jeremiah M. Gubler Jacob Dubler No. 81 May term 1888. Framed issue. Ingham for Piff. Dunham and Thomson for Dft's.
- No. 8 Geo. W. Bigger vs Jeremiah M. Dubler No. 82 May term 1888, Framed issue, Same Atty's.
- No. 9 Thomas H. Fuller vs Edward E. John and Chas. Porter No. 90 May term 1888, Trespass. Scouten for Piff. Ingham's for Dft.
- No. 10 J. S. Heffa vs C. W. Weibelm, No. 129, May term 1888, Assumpsit; Cronin for Piff. Thomson for Dft.
- No. 11 Mary Ann Bahr vs A. H. Zaner Adm'r. No. 55 Sept. term 1888, Framed issue, Collins for Piff. Thomson for Dft.
- No. 12 Mary Ann Bahr vs A. H. Zaner, Adm'r. No. 56, Sept. term 1888 Framed Issue. Same Atty's.
- No. 13 John G. Scouten vs Henry Tripp No. 61 Sept. term 1888, Trespass, Williams and Harding for Piff. Ingham's and Dunham for Dft.
- No. 14 John G. Scouten vs A. E. Tripp, No. 62 Sept. term, 1888, Trespass. Same Atty's.
- No. 15 Jno. Rechart (use) The Pa. & N. Y. Canal & R. R. Co., No. 107 September term 1888, Dft. appeal; Scouten for Piff. Streeter, Davis and Hall for Dft.
- No. 16 John Fox vs H. C. Fuller and Malford Williams, Trustees of the Evangelical church of Shunk Pa. No. 39, Dec. term 1888, Dft's appeal, Scouten for Piff. Ingham for Dft.
- No. 17 Jacob L. Snyder vs Benjamin Lewis, No. 84 May term 1889, Trespass. Dunham for Piff. Ingham's for Dft.
- No. 18 Mitchell Young & Co., vs A. J. Hackley, No. 132 May term 1889, Dft. appeal. Appellate Scouten for Piff. Dunham for Dft.
- No. 19 F. Finkle vs Fred Rosback and F. C. Schanbacher, No. 156 May term, 1889, Defendants Appeal. Scouten for Piff. Collins and Grim for Dft's.
- No. 20 A. B. McIntire vs Fred Rosback and F. C. Schanbacher, No. 158 May term 1889, Defendants Appeal. Scouten for Piff. Collins and Grim for Dft's.

A. WALSH, Prothy-Prothy's Office, LaPorte, Pa., Oct. 26th, 1889.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Sullivan county will be sold at public sale on Friday December 6 at 10 o'clock p. m. at the exchange Hotel in Dushore Boro Sullivan county, the following real estate bounded and described as follows, as the property of Stephen House, dec'd, viz:

Beginning at the west corner of Andrew Phillip, thence along the line of land now or late John Jordan's north 58 degrees and one-half east 85 perches to warrant line, thence along the same 31 degrees and one-half east 94 perches, thence along unsold lands of the parties of the first part (Michael Meyert) south 68 degrees and one-half east 85 perches to corner of Andrew Phillip lot, and thence along his line 31 and one-half degrees west 94 perches to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres of tract measure being the same more or less being part of the Edward Ollowell warrant. The land is nearly all cleared with dwelling house and barn situated thereon good water and orchard.

TERMS—ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, one-fourth less 10 per cent at confidant absolute and the remainder one year thereafter with interest from confirmation N. S.

LAWRENCE LAVELLE, Administrator.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of Adm'r's, etc., have been filed in the Register's office of Sullivan county viz: First and final account of Martha S. Pardoe Adm'r. of the estate of John Rahm dec'd. First and final account of J. B. Walborn Ex'or. of the last will and testament of F. C. Walborn dec'd. And the following Widows Appraisements have been filed viz: For the estate of Harribas Billian, dec'd. For the estate of Thomas E. Griffin, dec'd. For the estate of John McIntire, dec'd. And the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of said county on Wednesday December the 11th, A. D. 1889 at 3 o'clock p. m. for confirmation and allowance.

A. WALSH, Register, Register's Office LaPorte Pa., Nov. 9th, 1889

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It gives a brilliant light. It will not smoke the chimney. It will not char the wick.

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It is without comparison as a perfection Family Safety Oil. It is manufactured from the finest crude in the most perfectly equipped refineries in the world.

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General merchants of Shunk, wish to call the attention of the many citizens of the Western portion of the county to the fine selection of goods just received, consisting of: Summer Prints, Dress Suitings, Ginghams and all kind of Dry Goods and Notions, Jerseys, Gloves and Mitts, Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods, Men's Boy's and Children's clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Straw Goods, Crockery and Glassware, Hardware and Haying tools, and a Fresh line of Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars, and every thing usually kept in a General Store, also Agents for

BOWKERS FERTILIZERS

We have the finest and largest assortment of goods ever offered to the people of Shunk and vicinity, and sell as cheap as any firm in the county. Give us a trial and be convinced. Thanking our old customers for their patronage in past, and trusting that they may continue, we remain yours etc.

J. H. CAMPBELL & SON, Shunk, Pa. June, 1889.

W. H. D. GREEN.

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They are handsome, stylish and the very latest. Ladies are requested to call and examine and price them whether they buy or not.

In his regular stock he has many BARGAINS!

which will just suit bargain hunters. A full line of DRESS GOODS, DOMESTICS, NOTIONS

and in fact everything kept in the DRY GOODS line, at low prices. My goods were all bought to sell: If you don't believe it, price them and see. We urge the people of Sullivan to pay us a call and price our goods while in Towanda

W. H. D. GREEN, TOWANDA PA.

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F. M. CROSSLEY, Proprietor.

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Arrive at Nordmont 7:30 p. m.
Leave Nordmont at 11:15 a. m. for Laporte
Arrive at Laporte 1:00 p. m.
Leave Laporte at 5:09 p. m. for Nordmont
Arrive at Nordmont 6:30 p. m.
Leave Nordmont at 7:00 p. m. for Laporte
Arrive at Laporte 8:30 p. m.
Leave Laporte at 8 a. m. for Dushore
Leave Dushore at 2 p. m. for LaPorte

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. John A. Sitter, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of Sullivan county, on the 11th, day of December A. D. 1889, for the charter of a corporation, to be called, the "Union Church Association of Shunk." The charter and object of which are to promote the cause of Religious Morality, and science, and to provide a suitable house and room, for holding Church, Sunday School, Lecturers and other proper entertainments, at Shunk Sullivan county Pennsylvania, E. M. L. URHAM, Solicitor, Nov. 15th, 1889.

Auditors report of the Sullivan county Ag'l. Society in account with A. G. Little, Treasurer of the same.

To amt. in his hands as per	Dr.	Cr.
Audit of 1888.....	\$ 273.76	
Am. recd. from Co. for 1888 100.00		
" of tickets sold.....	597.31	
" recd. from License.....	92.50	
" Life Membership.....	10.00	
" from other sources.....	3.95	
	\$1076.62	
By Orders Redeemed.....		696.62
" amt. in hands of Treasurer		
" as per audit of 1889.....		380.00
		\$1076.62

Am. due from Co. for '89 \$3100.00
Forksville, Pa. Oct. 25th, 1889.

We the undersigned Auditors of the Sullivan County Ag'l. Society, having examined the foregoing accounts find them as above stated.

L. B. SPEAKER, Auditors.
D. T. HUCKEL, J. K. Bird, Sec'y.

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1879.

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J. V. RETTENBURY, Dushore, Pa., Oct. 1889.

1889.

DON'T OVERLOOK THAT T. J. Keeler,

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T. J. KEELER, Laporte, Pa., Aug. 8th, 1889.

A NEW STORE AT FORKSVILLE.

The undersigned has opened an agricultural store at Forksville, and carries in stock a full line of Seed-cers. (The celebrated "Warner")

Plows, Harrows, Moving Machines, Binders, Reapers, Farm Wagons, Spring Wagons, Buggies, Sleighs, Cutlers, &c.

In fact all lines of farm utensils and agricultural implements. Come and examine my stock and prices.

F. C. SCHANBACKER, April 11th, 1888.

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R. B. WARBURTON, Prop'r. Forksville, Aug. 1st, 1888.

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T. J. & F. H. INGHAM,

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Telephone communication direct with County Offices at Laporte. January, 1888.

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