

DUSHORE ITEMS.

A literary society has been organized by the young people of Dushore.

Samuel Thrasher, of Cherry has moved to town and occupies the brewery property.

Hello, there! Muncy Valley and Nordmont, we have aroused your sleepy heads, have we? Hope you will continue to write for the REPUBLICAN.

The rumor that the Corner drug store was to be sold seems to be incorrect, Welles & Co., having employed a druggist from Elmira who has re-opened the store.

Street commissioner Harding is doing some very effective work on Carpenter street. He expects a road machine in a few days which will enable him to make more headway.

From the frequent visits to the S. L. & S. extension, made by Lehigh Valley officials we arrive at the conclusion that some important connections will be made during the coming summer.

The editor of the Review says that we do not amount to much as a compiler of vital statistics. We will admit that we made an error a few weeks ago, but as far as liability on all subjects is concerned we do not consider the Review above the average newspaper.

The extremely fine weather during the past week has caused trade to revive to a great extent in Dushore. The merchants have filled their stores with new and seasonable goods and expect a fair spring trade. We believe there were more people came to town last Saturday than in some weeks during the recent rainy weather and muddy roads.

John Mann, the alleged accomplice in the murder of J. W. Wilcox at Wilcox Station on the 26th ult, who was placed in jail April 3d, has made a confession to the district attorney of Bradford county, in which he states that he staid all night with Mrs. Miller, the woman now in the Bradford county jail, on Monday night March 24th, at which time the plot was laid for the murder of Wilcox. Mrs. Miller wrote two letters—one to Wilcox and one to his wife which Mann posted the following day. The one to Wilcox was an appointment to meet her at the place of the tragedy. The contents of the other is unknown; but it is supposed that Mrs. Wilcox was aware of the plot and anxious for its execution, as she and her husband did not live happily together. It is also believed that Wilcox, himself, had some misgivings of the consequences of this meeting as he placed the letter making this appointment, with others from Mrs. Miller, in the hands of Postmaster Ormsley of New Albany, saying that if he did not return their contents would disclose the manner of his death. Mann says that on the evening of the murder he and Mrs. Miller went from her house to the Houston Wilcox barn together and he waited outside while Mrs. Miller entered and awaited Wilcox's entry, which was but a few minutes later, when she struck him in the head with an axe, knocking him down and then stabbed him in the back with a knife, then robbed the body and kindled the fire. They both went immediately to Mrs. Miller's house about a mile distant, and he started for his home about eight miles further on, at 11 o'clock; but stopped in a vacant house on his way and spent the night. Next morning he went to Towanda and spent the money obtained from the body, (about \$15), which, he says was given to him by Mrs. Miller. He says Wilcox made Mrs. Miller comply with his wishes by threatening to disclose the manner of the death of her husband a year ago, which verifies the theory we mentioned immediately after the murder. It is thought, however, that Mann took a more active part in the affair and that his confession may bring a more correct statement from Mrs. Miller.

Owing to communication of Eagles. Mere not being signed by the writer we refuse to print. Only a few weeks past the editor of the Gazette got himself in an uncomfortable position by publishing an article unsigned. We do not propose to get there. We ask your name only as a guarantee of good faith not for publication.



GEORGE WALLACE DELAMATER. The Distinguished State Senator, from Meadville, Pa., a Leading Republican Candidate for Governor.

George Wallace Delamater was born in Meadville, Pa., on the 31st of March 1849, and has consequently seen the full half of the fourscore years, the extreme limit of the life of man. He is the eighth generation of the family of Delamaters in Crawford county, Claude le Maitre and his wife Hester, daughter of Pierre Du Bois from whom he is descended, having been married in Holland, whither they had gone to escape religious persecution in 1652, and in the same year emigrated to New Amsterdam, now New York. His maternal ancestry is traced back for nine generations in this country. William Towne, from whom he is lineally descended, having settled in Salem, Massachusetts in 1640. Salem Towne, the educator, was a descendant from this branch of the family, and the late Schuyler Colfax and Governor Tod from the Delamater branch. No family has displayed a more patriotic devotion to country, whether in the earlier or later struggles for free institutions and their perpetuity than this, the rolls of the army in every fresh encounter bearing with honor the name of Delamater.

The father of Mr. Delamater, the Hon. George B. Delamater, known throughout the borders of the Commonwealth, having represented the Crawford and Erie district in the State Senate, and has proved himself not only a wise and prudent legislator, but an able and successful business man. Large interests have been entrusted to him with implicit confidence, and never has the trust been abused. The Family name has never been tarnished and is to-day the synonym of honor.

The son received a common school education and, what is far better, the tutelage and guidance of a cultured and pious mother. In due course he entered as a student in Allegheny College, one of the oldest of the colleges of better class in the country. He acquitted himself with honor as a student and bore with him at his graduation the esteem and regard of his associates and his instructors. Purposing to adopt the law as his profession, he entered the Harvard Law School, and after the required period of study was admitted to practice in the courts of Crawford. Possessing himself of a library of rare excellence and a miscellaneous collection of the best in science and polite literature, he sat down to the practice of his profession with every prospect of a brilliant career. His training had been thorough and ample, and his tastes were professional.

But after some three years devoted to his profession, openings for large business enterprises presenting themselves, he entered upon them with all his manly vigor, and has been successful. He is at the head of the banking house of Delamater & Company, a director of the Merchants' National bank of Meadville, president of the company and owner of controlling interests in the Meadville and Linesville railroad, president of the Meadville Fuel Gas company, and connected with other local enterprises.

While engrossed in large business transactions, he has been given to educational and philanthropic enterprises. In participating in public affairs, says a writer, Mr. Delamater has been influenced more by a desire to harmonize conflicting and warring interests and factions than for personal or selfish advancement. To subserve the good of the public, to uphold a broad, vigorous, reasonable and just policy in state and nation, has been his settled, unyielding purpose. To give to every

man of whatever faction, or clique, a fair hearing and his legitimate influence—in short, to forego the dictation of masters and return to the simplicity of the best days of party management—has been the cardinal doctrine in his political life.

How well his principles have been approved is shown by his advancement. He was Mayor of Meadville, in 1876, Senatorial delegate to the State Convention in 1878 and chairman of the Republican county committee during the campaigns of 1878 and 1876. In 1880 he was chosen a Garfield Presidential elector for Pennsylvania, and in 1886 was elected to the State Senate. In all these positions he had shown himself a safe and sagacious leader, harmonizing conflicting interests, pointing out the goal to success by the path of justice and honor, without embittering political antagonisms, and to-day the party with which he is allied in Crawford county was never in a more united and healthy condition.

In early life Mr. Delamater adopted the principals of the Republican party. Indeed he was just beginning to bloom into boyhood when that party had its birth. There were elements in this young and vigorous organization which



MRS. G. W. DELAMATER, appealed strongly to his youthful imagination, and when the contest for supremacy in Kansas and Nebraska came on the public press teemed with the heated discussion of partisans and eminent statesmen on the floors of Congress poured forth their impassioned eloquence, carrying their contentions even to violence, the young Delamater was alive to the cries of freedom, and was from the very outset in sympathy with the men and the party that championed the rights of man and the ultimate freedom of the slave.

The "Old John Brown" of the song was a neighbor to the Delamaters, having carried on the business of tanning in Richmond township, Crawford county, near to the old Delamater homestead. Long before the emigration to Kansas had set in or the troubles had culminated in bloodshed, the old martyr was accustomed to discuss the right of the slave and the power and prerogatives of the general government as against a state, and whether a state or national government would have control in the forts and arsenals of the nation, whether there were in slave state statutes laws that would deprive an individual identified as "Jim" of his liberty, if legally defended in the courts. These are kindred questions he was accustomed to discuss with great metaphysical acuteness.

During his term in the Senate he has shown marked ability and has honestly and fairly achieved the place of leader in that body, though surrounded by men much older and more experienced than himself. Recognizing his ability he was made chairman of the committee on banks and banking, and a member of the committee on finance, judiciary general, railroads and other less important ones.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS

Agreeably to the provision of an Act of Assembly entitled: "An Act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes," passed the 13th day of March 1815, and the several supplements thereto: I, Jacob Lorah, Treasurer of Sullivan county, do hereby give notice to all persons concerned, that unless the County, Road, School and Poor taxes, due on the following tracts of unseated lands, situated in said county, are paid before the date of sale, the whole, or such part of each tract as will pay the taxes and such costs chargeable thereon, will be sold at the Court House, in LaPorte, in said county of Sullivan, on

MONDAY the NINTH (9th) day of June 1890, being the second Monday of June (the sale to be continued by adjournment from day to day, if deemed necessary) for arrearages of taxes due and assessed and costs accrued on each tract respectively:

Table with columns: Acres, Amount, and list of landowners for CHERRY TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Acres, Amount, and list of landowners for COLLEY TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Acres, Amount, and list of landowners for DAVIDSON TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Acres, Amount, and list of landowners for SEATED LIST, CHERRY TOWNSHIP.

Also at the same time and place, the following tracts, parcels and lots of land duly assessed and returned on the Seated List, will be sold for arrearages of taxes, in the name of the present or former owner or owners, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed April, 29th, 1844.

Table with columns: Acres, Amount, and list of landowners for SEATED LIST, CHERRY TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Acres, Amount, and list of landowners for ELKLAND TOWNSHIP.

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AUDITORS NOTICE. In the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county. In the estate of F. S. Walburn, deceased late of Cherry township, in said County. The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Sullivan county to distribute the funds in the hands of J. B. Walburn, executor of the last will and testament of the said F. C. Walburn, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office on Main st., in the town of LaPorte on

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Bring Your Cash and get a bargain. Also remember that we keep constantly on hand a fresh stock of groceries provisions, tobacco's and cigars, as cheap as the cheapest. We are also agents for Bowkers & Williams & Clark, Fertilizers, for all crops. J. H. CAMPBELL & SON. March 10, 1890.