

THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 1898.

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THERE ARE OTHER REASONS: RESOLVED, That we, the delegates to the Republican County Convention, have observed with satisfaction the course pursued by the REPUBLICAN NEWS ITEM and recommend it to the Republicans of Sullivan county as worthy of their support.

Perhaps You Did Not Know This

County Seat Indices.

- New Year's reformers some small because so many backward fall. 'Tis better to swear off and fall than never to swear off at all. —Good bye '97. —Here's to you, '98. —This beautiful snow. —Lamb men are now all busy. —The open winter has been shut. —Ernest Lauter is on the sick list. —C.A. Cummings of Eagles Mere, was in town Wednesday. —J. K. Bird of Elkland, was transacting business in town Wednesday. —Frank Shoemaker spent Wednesday with friends at Sonestown. —A. H. Zamer of Dushore, was transacting business in town Wednesday. —B. C. Speary, of Nordmont, was a county seat visitor one day last week. —Owing to illness our calendars did not reach our customers until a little late. Judge Kraus was in town Wednesday, a witness in the Brewer arbitration suit. —Thos. E. Kennedy was doing business in Jamison City the early part of this week. —Prof. Orr L. Davis of Franklinville spent several days last week with friends in town. —Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Seureman of Dushore, registered at the Commercial Hotel on Wednesday. —Jack Forbs and Wm. Fisher of Jamison City were guests of the Commercial House Sunday. —Mrs. Wm. Lawrence and daughter, Miss Hattie, went to Lopez Wednesday to visit with friends. —County Commissioners Huffmaster, Rogers and Seales were at their office on Monday and Tuesday. —M. C. Miller, the popular landlord at Ringdale, was circulating among his friends in town Wednesday. —Several Assessors from various parts of the county were transacting business at the County Commissioners' office Wednesday. —Leo Wrede and sister Miss Jessie are home from Millersville, where they are attending school, enjoying the vacation season. —County Auditors Heess, Brown and Caseman, with their clerk, Atty. H. T. Downs began the county auditing on Monday.

—Arbitrators Dan Lorah, Frank Buck and F. A. Bahr listened to the testimony in the R. H. Brewer vs. Sullivan county damage suit on Wednesday. A judgment of \$250 was awarded to Mr. Brewer for injuries sustained by an accident in crossing the Ringdale bridge erected at Ringdale during the time the iron bridge was under course of construction.

—Mr. Fred J. Glover, of Starucca, Pa. and Miss Cora E. Dieffenbach, of Dushore, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Dieffenbach, at Dushore, on Thursday Dec. 30th, 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. R. Powell of this place. Miss Grace Hevelly acted as bridesmaid and Morgan Dieffenbach as groomsmen. The wedding march was played by Wm. Dieffenbach. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding supper the happy couple boarded the 5:30 train for a brief wedding tour. They have the best wishes of their many friends, the item included.

—No one yet saw a more beautiful day than the advent of 1898. Many enjoyed, many did not. It was the Editor's misfortune to be among the doubtless thousands who turned and turned again upon beds of pain and listened to the wind that seemed to whisper a funeral dirge as it blew through the naked branches of the trees and life lay upon like a book—a most excellent occasion to frame new resolutions, and we did. Three weeks on a moment is not an easy task to bear for the first time, and to the many who called to see us we extend our sensitive gratitude for giving us the pleasure of meeting them at a time when even a buoyant soul might have been pardoned if, then and there, it had declined upon inactivity and gloom. But this was not the case, owing to the cheerfulness of many pleasant callers. And to those who have never been sick, don't.

Will Try the South for Health. Hon. E. P. Ingham was taken critically ill two weeks ago and in answer to a summons Judge Ingham left for Philadelphia a few days preceding Christmas. Ellery's condition continued to improve and on Friday last, following his doctor's advice, started for the South. He, in company with Judge Ingham and Judge Dunham, took the steamer at New York for Jacksonville, Fla., where Ellery will remain indefinitely, until a cure is effected.

Merry Wedding Bells. There was a special jubilation on the tongues of the New Year's bells for the young and joyous souls united in wedlock with the opening of the New Year. Among the prominent weddings was that of Mr. John Simmons and Miss Muri May Long, both of Sonestown, at the home of the groom's father, Mr. George Simmons on Tuesday evening Dec. 28 in the presence of a host of friends. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Rosa Simmons and Clinton Starr as they marched to the parlor while Mrs. James Bosler of Hughesville played the march. Rev. G. L. Maice performed the impressive ceremonies at 5 o'clock p. m., after which followed the usual compliments and the presentation of many useful and valuable presents as tokens of esteem. A grand wedding supper was served after which the evening was spent in instrumental and vocal music by the family. The NEWS ITEM writes with the large circle of friends in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

On Sunday Dec. 26 1897 at the Evangelical parsonage, Sonestown Pa., Miran A. Peters of Nordmont, and Miss Laura Manuel of Muncy Valley were married by Rev. G. L. Maice. Married.—Wilson—Glidewell. At the Evangelical parsonage, Sonestown, Jan. 4th, 1898, by Rev. G. L. Maice, Mr. E. J. Wilson and Miss Clara L. Glidewell, both of Davidson township, were united in holy wedlock.

School Directors' Meeting. The School Directors Association of Sullivan county held their third annual meeting at Dushore after the adjournment of the county institute Thursday afternoon Dec. 30th, 1897, with Hon. B. S. Collins as chairman. Prof. M. R. Black was elected president for the ensuing year, and B. Kline and Lyman B. Speaker were elected vice-presidents. F. U. Walman and M. D. Horn were chosen to act as recording and corresponding secretaries. Eleven districts were represented.

Hon. M. J. Phillips, delegate to the Directors' State Convention, submitted his report. He stated that a contest developed between the city and country districts relative to the new State Appropriation bill and that the State Association was largely instrumental in securing its passage. The new law increases the appropriation about one-third. Compulsory Educational Law was discussed with considerable interest. F. J. Phillips, Chas. Lawrence, M. B. Kline and Lyman B. Speaker were elected delegates to the next session of the State Directors' Convention to be held at Harrisburg. The meeting was directed to submit the report of the meeting to the publication. WALTMAN, Secretary.

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electual feast his energy and ability have been instrumental in providing. Resolved, That to our instructors, whose addresses have been of so much value to us, we give the assurance of our appreciation and a determination to return to our boys and girls with more pleasurable anticipation and with renewed courage to face and overcome all obstacles that may confront us.

Resolved, That we extend to Prof. Parker, our musical director, and to Miss Lusch, the pianist, our appreciation of the excellent manner in which our musical periods have been conducted. Resolved, That any expression of appreciation of the program of the week would be incomplete unless accompanied with words of highest praise to those who have contributed to our enjoyment in the evening entertainments.

Resolved, That in the adoption of the rural high-school system we see the solution of many of the problems of rural education, and that we endorse it with our hearty approval. Resolved, That we favor the enactment of a law empowering the State Superintendent to pay the State appropriation at any time he may deem proper.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to the Dushore Fire Co. for their kindness in allowing us the use of their hall decorations. Resolved, That to the people of Dushore, who have, by their patronage and hospitality, so materially aided in the successful culmination of the institute, we express our appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the resolutions were unanimously adopted. Prof. Waudall, of Forksville, then asked permission to address the institute. After speaking of the regard which all who are associated with him, whether socially or educationally, entertain for our estimable Superintendent, F. W. Meylert, he presented to him, in behalf of the teachers of the county, a purse of twenty dollars as a token of the esteem held by the teachers for their Superintendent.

Supt. Meylert, in a few well chosen words, expressed his appreciation for this unexpected memento of confidence and regard, and expressed the desire that when in need of counsel or help the teachers would always consider him at their service. He further stated that the gift just received would be expended in adding to his library the works of favorite authors and that the pleasure they might give would be doubled by the accompanying thoughts of the donors.

Farewell addresses were then delivered by Supt. Putnam, Dr. Benedict and Prof. Parker. Rev. Keper, of Dushore, addressed the institute and congratulated Supt. Meylert on the institute work. On motion of Prof. Snyder, of Forksville, the institute extended a rising vote of thanks to the people of Dushore for their hospitality and patronage.

An address by Supt. Meylert, in which he explained the absence of two of the four teachers not present, and thanked those present for their punctuality and attentiveness during the week and ended the most successful institute ever held in Sullivan county. J. E. REESE KILLGORE, Secretary.

The Burglar Lodged in Jail.

Constable A. E. Tripp in company with Joseph Newman, station agent at Nordmont, gave Jack Martin a big surprise when they took him in custody at Shickshinny charging him with the robbing of the Nordmont station on Wednesday night of last week. He at first denied the charge but when a search warrant was being made out by the local authorities he admitted the crime and informed the officers that the stolen goods could be found at his sister's, where he had come to spend the holidays. The stolen goods consisted of a suit of new clothes and a mackintosh, valued at \$50. Martin had sent an order for these goods to Sears, Roebek & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and had them shipped C. O. D. addressed to John Stokes. The station agent not knowing of anyone by that name notified the men in Lyons' camp of the C. O. D. package.

Wednesday afternoon Martin, who had been working for Lyons, asked the foreman for his time, which was paid to him. He went to Nordmont and purchased a ticket to Sonestown and return. While at Sonestown he secured a lunch wrapped in paper, a part of which was found back of the Nordmont station Thursday morning, and which led to the identifying of the party who had done the robbing. General express agent, Howe, and station agent Newman came to Laporte Thursday and secured a warrant which was placed in Constable tripp's hands and he at once started in pursuit in the direction of Jamison City. He was traced to Bloomsburg and from there to Shickshinny where he was captured. He was lodged in the county jail Saturday evening. A graphophone was also stolen, which he says he threw away as he had no ear for music. Martin is well known in this section of the county.

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Williamsport & North Branch R.R. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Northward and Southward, listing stations like Halls, Pennsboro, and Sonestown with corresponding times.

Good News. No other Medicine was ever given such a test as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed FREE OF CHARGE, to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them. For sale only by T. J. Keeler, Laporte; W. L. Hoffman, Hillsgrove; S. S. Lancaster, Forksville; C. B. Jennings, Estella; Jno. W. Buck, Sonestown. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

Go to J. W. Buck, Sonestown, for rubbers, blankets, carpets, clothing and dressgoods at December low prices. Highest prices paid for butter and eggs. Those attending court can obtain board by calling opposite M. E. church. Rate per day, 75c. W. J. Higley.

CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore, Pa., at close of business, Dec. 15, 1897. Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss: I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. D. SWARTS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Dec. 1897. JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.

To Whom it May Concern. The undersigned having sold his store property at Muncy Valley Pa., desires all of his Muncy Valley accounts settled at once. The books of Muncy Valley store are now in the hands of L. H. Buck at Sonestown and must be settled by cash or note. Please call on L. H. Buck at once and oblige. A. T. ARMSTRONG.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have purchased all the personal property of Lizzie F. Taylor contained in her cottage on Eagles-Mere Avenue, Eagles-Mere, Pa., and have left the same there during my pleasure. All persons are warned not to disturb the same. ANNA J. JONES. Dec. 13, 1897.

Notice. I am authorized to offer a reward of twenty-five dollars for information that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons found guilty of violating the deer law. J. H. GANSEL.

Announcement. I hereby announce myself as candidate for road supervisor of Laporte township. Subject to the decision of the tax-payers of said township. George P. Karge.

LAPORTE LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLES. Connected with the Commercial Hotel. First-class Horses and Carriages. Rates reasonable. CHAS. COLEMAN, Prop.

BLACKSMITH AND WAGON SHOP. Just opened at the Laporte Tannery. Custom work solicited. All work guaranteed. O. W. BENNETT, Prop.

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\$20,000 Sale of Clothing and Gents Furnishings. Will close out, regardless of cost, for cash and cash only, my entire stock of men's boys' and children's suits, overcoats and ulsters, hats, caps, gloves and mittens. This is the largest stock of clothing in this part of the country and for good reasons of my own will positively be closed out by January 1, 1898. NO CHEAP CLOTHING, BUT GOOD CLOTHING CHEAP. Suits made to order from \$10 to \$40 if you prefer custom work. Call and witness this the largest sale of clothing ever known in this part of the country. J. W. CARROLL, Hotel Carroll Block, DUSHORE, PA.

Harrington's GREAT SPECIAL SHOE SALE. FOR TEN DAYS. BEGINNING ON THE 20, of NOVEMBER. The price of footwear of all kinds is advancing in accordance with the raise in leather. This means that you must soon pay a higher price for your boots and shoes. We saw this and bought heavily before the raise. Now, we can not only sell at the old prices but to get our full share of your trade we propose for the next ten days to sell lower than before. Ladies' oxfords 50c worth \$1.00, up \$1.50. Men's heavy boots 2.00 worth 2.50. Heavy calf shoes, 90c worth \$1.00. Calf boots 2.50 worth 3.00. Fine " 1.15 worth 1.50. Heavy shoes 95c worth 1.35. Pebled goat 1.00 worth 1.50. " " 1.25 worth 2.00. Fine kid 1.10 worth 1.60. Oil grain double sole 1.65 worth 2.25. " 98c worth 1.35; 1.56 worth 2.00. Dress shoes 1.20 worth 1.75. Hand turned 2.15 worth 3.00. Kangaroo shoe 2.25 worth 3.00. " and welt, 2.25 worth 3.25. Miens brogans 1.10 worth 1.60. Misses fine shoes 1.15 worth 1.65; heavy shoes 88c worth 1.50. Baby, 15c up. A full assortment of all kinds of rubber goods. Don't fail to get the benefit of this special sale as the prices of footwear are sure to advance. You can get special low prices on the entire stock. Four thousand Dollars worth of boots and shoes of the best makes of footwear. Call early for best bargains and sizes. J. S. Harrington, DUSHORE, PA.