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Bernice Echoes.

At the Republican caucus held in the K. of L. hall Thursday evening the following ticket was nominated: Road Commissioner, Levi B. Yonkin; School Director for 3 years, Jacob J. Suber; Treasurer, John Haviny; Auditor, Peter Albert; Clerk, Guy Baker; Constable, Charles Morter; Overseer, William Roe; Asst. Assessor, William Allen; Judge of Election, C. B. Watson; Inspector, H. W. Taylor.

Schaads distillery commenced operation last week, and is running full force.

Jamés Wilson, son of Garret Wilson, who was so badly injured by a fall of rock while at work in the mines Monday, is improving and it is thought will recover all right.

Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. this town was thrown in quite an excitement by the blowing of the fire whistle and one of the Companys double houses occupied by David Rutherford and David Millheims, was found to be on fire. The braker hands together with a number of other men were soon on hand, and nearly all the furniture of both families was removed. The bucket brigade did good work and kept the fire confined to the one house, and it was no small undertaking for the buildings stands about 30 feet apart, and the one that burned stood nearly opposite the company's big mule barn.

One of our young ladies must have been baking cookies Wednesday, when the fire alarm was sounded, for she had an arm full of them when she arrived at the fire.

We would like to have some of the people here understand that there is no law prohibiting them from helping in case of a fire. There are lots of women to do the looking on.

G. E. Dougherty, who has been head clerk in W. H. Blight's store at this place for a number of years, will move his family to Robertsdale, Pa., February 20, where he will take charge of the store recently purchased by Mr. Blight. Mr. Dougherty has won many friends while at this place, who will be sorry to hear of his going away. Mr. William Meehan of Towanda will take Mr. Dougherty's place in the store.

Among the patents granted during January 1899, was one to A. H. Roberts of this place for a slate picker which is a very good one. Mr. Roberts is at Wilkesberry this week introducing it in the hard coal mines.

Mr. William Northrop, brakeman on the accomodation train, was thrown from his train while going around the horse-shoe Thursday evening, by a brake wheel giving away, and was quite badly injured, although no bones were broken.

Charles Morter had his foot quite badly hurt in the mines on Friday by a piece of rock.

Rev. J. W. Klingler and wife of Dushore were the guests of Mrs. H. W. Taylor Wednesday.

Why is a wife like a newspaper? Because every man should have one without barrowing his neighbor's.

Our streets were as good as a circus Saturday and Sunday on account of the ice. People could be seen turning hand-spring, home-staps, wagon wheels, and it was no trick at all to change ends.

Mrs. John McDonald who has been visiting her daughter at Cortez, Pa., returned home Saturday.

The Fishing Otter.

Chinese and Indian fishermen have an ingenious way of training the otter. They catch the small cub and put a collar round the throat. The little creature, finding itself unable for days together to swallow anything it catches gives up trying to do so, and finally believes for the rest of its life that an otter can only swallow such food as it receives direct from its master's hand, and, accordingly, it faithfully brings to the bank all the fish it captures.

License Notices.

Notice is hereby given that the following Applications for Licenses, have been filed in my office, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Sullivan County, on Monday the 20th day of February at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHERRY TOWNSHIP:

John C. Schaad, Tavern License.
Frank F. Schaad, Distillers "
John Gross, Tavern License.
Henry Baldwin, "
William Collins, "
Ernestina Seeman, "
James Connor, "
John Daley, "
Patrick McGee, "
Charles E. Jackson, "
Leonard Hilbert, Brewers License

COLLEY TOWNSHIP:

H. W. McKibbens, Tavern License.
Hannah Farrell, "
Manning Chilson, "
Julia Jackson, "
William Allen, "
W. E. Steafather, Restaurant License.
John H. Yonkin, "

DUSHORE BOROUGH:

Middendorf & Cook, Tavern License.
Dennis Keefe, "
Joseph Carpenter, "
Henry Obert, "
Lawrence Finan, Wholesale License.
William O'Neil, "
Patrick Daley, Restaurant License.
Margaret Connor, "
Robert McGee, "
Jeremiah Deegan, "

DAVIDSON TWP.

Daniel H. Lorah, Tavern License.
Cyrus B. Hess, "
George W. Myers, "
Ellis Swank, "
J. William Moran, Restaurant License.
Wm. H. VanBuskerk, Tavern License.

EAGLESMERE BOROUGH:

Wm. H. VanBuskerk, Tavern License.

FORKSVILLE BOROUGH:

Charles H. Seely, Tavern License.

HILLSGROVE TWP.

James H. Keefe, Tavern License.
George E. Walker, "

LAPORTE BORO:

Thos. E. Kennedy, Tavern License.
Thos. W. Beahan, "
Frank W. Gallagher, "

LAPORTE TWP.

Philip Peterman, Tavern License.
Moses C. Miller, "

SHREWSBURY TWP.

J. H. Stackhouse, Tavern License.
Wm. J. Lawrence, Clerk.
Clerk's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 30, '99.

Muncy Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crossley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallagher of La Porte, enjoyed a sleigh ride to this place last Sunday.

A Poland woman of this place, gave birth to twin boys last Saturday. John Hause moved into Geo. Crowley's farm house last week.

The people of this place gave Mrs. F. W. Elwell a surprise last Saturday evening. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dubler, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Secules, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magargle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller and two daughters, Misses Mame Moran, Clara Taylor, May Fenstermaker, Jennie Hause, Miss Watts, Miss Myers, and Mrs. Wm. Moran. Messrs. Jas. Moran, Ed. Bigger, Clyde Welliver, Heyman Herr, Harry Snyder, Mr. Puterbaugh and Mr. Hurlinger.

Miss Mame Moran, and Miss Clara Taylor, spent Tuesday in Williamsport.

The people of this place, are making good use of the snow at present. Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Magargle, moved back to this place last week.

The contest between A. P. Starr and John Gallagher, was closed last Saturday evening. Mr. Starr coming out ahead about \$36, entitling him to the gold watch. They both raised some where near \$400, which will pay off the debt on the church and Sunday School, and leave a nice sum in the treasury.

The Sullivan County Convention of W. C. T. U. will be held at Hillsgrove Pa. on Feb 17th, 1899.

PROGRAM.

2 P.M. Scripture reading, Mrs. Annie Locke. Prayer, Mrs. M. B. Gildwell. Reading of minutes of previous meetings. Reports of State Evangelistic work, Mrs. Abbie Rogers. Food, in relation to mothers work, Mrs. A. V. Rogers. Report of State L. T. L. work, Mary F. Snyder. Question box.

7 P. M. Singing. Devotional exercises, Rev. Ward Mosier. Exercises by the children. Lessons from the character and life work of Frances E. Willard, Mrs. E. M. Chase. Singing. Miss Willard's message to young people, Mrs. Delle G. Fleming. Miss Willard's influence as an educator, Mrs. Wm. Hull. Recitation. A five minute address by Rev. Locke subject, Total Abstinence, why? A five minute address by Rev. Spooner, subject, Who shall fight the Temperance question in the future. Recitation. Solo. Memorial Ode. Address by Rev. Frazier, subject, Christian Citizenship. Free will offering. Adjournment.

ANNA F. NYE, Pres.
MARY T. SNYDER, Cor. Sec.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF SULLIVAN CO.
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INQUESTS.

Paid for holding inquest on body of Michael.....	21 38
For holding inquest on body of bastard child of Grace Haines.....	39 72
C. D. Wackenhuth, Coroner, for viewing body of Miles A. Burns.....	3 95
	65 05

Statement showing amount of State Tax and Interest on indebtedness paid by the county in 1898.

State tax on County indebtedness paid to State Treasurer.....	249 55
Interest paid on County Orders outstanding bearing interest.....	1232 67
Interest on first series of bonds at 1 per cent.....	1320 00
" second " 5 per cent.....	250 00
Cost on Indebtedness for '98.....	3152 22

Statement showing the actual indebtedness of Sullivan County on January 1, 1899.

Bonds outstanding.....	38000 00
Liabilities in excess of resources.....	14232 72
	52232 72

Amounts Surcharged in Audit for '98.

County Commissioners (jointly) as follows:	
On order No. 3, postage drawn twice.....	1 25
Order No. 622, election error.....	4 00
Order No. 4, Auditor's Clerk.....	48 60
Jury Com. Clerk.....	17 50
County Commissioners' Clerk.....	99 00
Total amount surcharged.....	166 75

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
County of Sullivan, ss:

We the undersigned, Auditors of Sullivan County, do hereby certify, That in pursuance of the various duties imposed upon us by the several Acts of the General Assembly, and the supplements thereto, we did meet at the office of the County Commissioners, in the Court House, in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday, the 21 day of January, A. D., 1899, (it being the first Monday of January), and did commence to audit, adjust and settle the several accounts of the County Treasurer, County Commissioners and all such as are so required of us by law, for the year 1898, and did continue so to audit, adjust and settle the said various and several accounts, subject to our adjustments, until this date, when we completed this, our annual report. And we further certify that we did audit and adjust the said several accounts correctly to the best of our knowledge, ability, information and belief, as the same appear audited and settled, and fully set forth and itemized in this foregoing report.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seal, this 22nd day of January, A. D. '99.

CHR. CASEMAN, }
ALBERT F. HESS, } Co. Auditors.
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DEALER IN
Flour Feed and Groceries

13 1/2 pounds of pure Lard for \$1.00	
Baking molasses, 25 to 50c.	
8 pounds Rolled Oats for 25c.	
7 pounds of Corn Starch for 25c.	
7 pounds of Laundry Starch for 25c.	
2 pounds of Rio Coffee for 25c.	
8 bars of Lenox Soap for 25c.	
No. 1 mackerel per pound 8c.	
Best Sugar Coated Hams @11c per lb.	
Buckwheat Flour 25 pound sack 50c.	
Buckwheat Flour 100 pounds, \$1.90.	
Yellow Corn per 100 pounds 75c.	
Corn Meal or Cracked Corn 80c.	
Corn, Oats and Barley Chop 85c.	
Wheat Bran 200 pounds \$1.50.	
Flour middlings, 140 pound sack \$1.40.	
Fine middlings 200 pounds \$1.60.	
Flour per sack \$1.20.	
Winter Roller per sack \$1.15.	
Good Flour 90c.	
Rye Flour 25 pounds, 50c.	
Graham Flour 12 1/2 pounds 30c.	
Common Fine Salt per barrel \$1.20.	

Williamsport & North Branch R.R. TIME TABLE.
In Effect Tuesday Sept. 13, 1899.

Northward.		Southward.	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
5 25	10 23	9 45	4 40
5 30	10 28	9 41	4 35
5 40	10 40	9 32	4 23
5 48	10 48	9 25	4 13
5 54	10 52	9 22	4 08
5 54	10 55	9 20	4 06
6 02	11 04	9 14	3 59
6 12	11 14	9 08	3 47
6 16	11 17	9 01	3 42
6 20	11 21	8 58	3 40
6 28	11 30	8 52	3 32
6 45	11 49	8 38	3 15
7 01	12 06	8 21	2 57
7 04	12 11	8 19	2 54
7 20	12 30	8 06	2 33
7 35	12 45	7 52	2 20
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

All trains daily except Sunday; 7:15 p.m. stations.

Connections with the Philadelphia & Reading at Halls, for all points north and south, and the Fall Brook and Beech Creek railroads. At Satterfield for all points on the Lehigh Valley railroad. At Sonestown with the Eagles Mere railroad.

R. E. EAVENSON, General Manager, Hillsgrove, Pa.

The State Normal School of East Stroudsburg, Pa., furnishes its students' rooms complete. The only school to carpet its students' rooms with fine Brussels carpet. The first and only school to introduce plain and fancy sewing, without additional cost to pupils. See advertisement in another column.

J. W. Buck has a nice line of horse blankets.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

New lot of rubbers at J. W. Buck's this week.

Don't Tobacco Quit and Smoke Ever Use Any.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Go to J. W. Buck, Sonestown, for dry goods, boots, shoes, caps, underwear etc.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cures constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

For shoes and rubbers go to J. W. Buck

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

For better crocks go to J. W. Buck's.

No-To-Bac for 15c.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Everybody Says So.
Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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We are glad to have you come in and see the new life of the old store and look at its excellent line of goods.

Underware
for Men, Women and Children.

In conjunction with the inviting varieties, all prices will be found more than ordinarily small.

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Buy Good Goods!
And you will be surprised how cheap they are in the end.

We have just unpacked such a stock of coats and capes to which we are pleased to call your special attention. We do not pretend to handle the cheapest coats in the market, but we do have the BEST and neatest fitting garments made. Our coats and capes are made to order, and in the latest styles with prices to suit everybody.

IN DRESS GOODS WE WERE NEVER BETTER PREPARED TO PLEASE YOU THAN AT THE PRESENT, AS WE HAVE THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THAT LINE EVER DISPLAYED IN THE COUNTY.

Ladies and Misses, Boys and Men, you need not go half frozen 'this winter for we have plenty of underwear for you all, both in cotton or wool, red or gray and the prices are very low, so low that when you see the goods you will be astonished that we are able to give you such bargains.

One word in regard to foot wear:
Our shoe department was never more complete and if you will favor us with your attention for a few minutes when in town we will convince you that we have the most carefully selected line of fine and heavy boots and shoes ever brought before the public. On crockery we have just received some very pretty designs in Decorated Dinner Sets to which we invite your attention.

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