

Republican News Item.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

A trio of sick pups—Flynn, Martin and Wanamaker. —Merchant T. J. Keeler is having a new hardwood floor laid in his store room. —The insurgent Republicans were defeated; so were the County Republicans. —Mrs. Chas. Landon is slowly recovering from a severe illness. —Co. Supt. F. W. Meylert is very busy these days visiting the schools throughout the county. —Miss Agnes Upman has returned to Eagles Mere after spending a few weeks with her mother. Col. M. S. Quay was, on Tuesday, elected U. S. Senator. Now, who has been lying about the results. —Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Osler and F. M. Crossley with a merry load of young people enjoyed the fair at Mildred, Tuesday night. —Invitations are out announcing the coming marriage of Joe Cooper of this place to Miss Helen Cooper, of Elmira, N. Y., which will take place Feb. 3, 1901, at the home of Mr. Cooper's parents in Elmira. —The oyster supper prepared by the Ladies' Aid Society, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Osler on Friday of last week, was largely attended. The net proceeds amounted to about \$20. —Skating on Lake Mokoma has been enjoyed the past few week by lovers of that sport. Enjoy yourselves while it is here, as ice is an uncertain quantity. —Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaye of Forksville, visited at the home of Sheriff Osler, Wednesday of last week. Miss Anna returned with them to spend a few weeks at their home. —Mr. H. A. Karns, accompanied by his father, Russel Karns, will leave Monday evening for the Jackson Sanitarium, which is situated at Dansville, New York. Mr. Karns is afflicted with heart trouble, and we sincerely hope that the treatment he is to receive at the Sanitarium will be a benefit to his health.—Benton Argus. —Last week was a busy one with the owners of ice houses, they all being engaged in filling them to the very limit of their capacity. In the coming warm months cold draughts and chilly mountain breezes will be a very common matter with our village inhabitants. —Justice of the Peace, August Buschhausen, united in holy wedlock Mr. Robert McMahon and Mrs. Kate Kester, at the Commercial Hotel parlor, on Friday of last week. F. M. Crossley and Sheriff Osler witnessed the ceremony. —A serious accident befell Wm. Chamberlain on Monday while driving a double team having a load of lumber, along the new Loyal Sock road. Along the narrows, a short distance from Snyder's camp, the wagon wheel slid against the guard log which gave way causing the load of 3000 feet of lumber to go over the embankment, which at that place is about fifteen feet high, trailing with it both teams of horses to the creek below. It was a miracle that none of the horses were killed, yet they are so badly bruised and cut that they will not be in condition to work for many months.

The County Auditors Entertained. A banquet was given at the Commercial Hotel on Tuesday evening for the County Auditors at the expense of Frank Lusch, Co. Treasurer. Auditing accounts in the Treasurer's office for the last fiscal year is about completed and for the compliments paid him by the Auditors for his accurate and neat books, Mr. Lusch took this means of showing his appreciation and served the account detectives with an excellently prepared supper at the Commercial. As a few prominent gentlemen of town were invited to imbibe at the banquet, it was reported that the jubilee was in honor of Col. Quay's election. A number of parties believed the report, and they were intimately and confidentially acquainted with Mr. Lusch too.

The Muncy Democrat says: "The drillers for oil on the John Bender farm do not seem to be making much progress, but on the contrary are meeting with some bad luck. The other day the large drill was lost." How very familiar this sounds. We never knew of a fake test well being put down that tools didn't get lost. The strange thing is that they always get lost about the depth the prospectors expect to make a strike, and just in proportion as the prospects are good for oil, so much greater is the propensity for losing the tools. It isn't exactly a case of a nigger in the fence, but it is, as the darky would say, "mighty similar." It is this company who is fishing for a lost drill at Muncy that leased large tracts of land in this county last year with an expressed view of having a test well put down at Laporte before the coming spring. Now, it is nearly spring and the company, which is said to be a limb of the Standard Oil trunk that is very desirous of taking root in this county simply to bore holes and fish for drills, has not yet put in an appearance and the real estate market remains stagnant.

Evidence in the law suit of Grant Little vs J. J. Webster was heard by Squire T. J. Keeler on Saturday last, but as the learned legal branches in the case got crossed and recrossed so many times during the course of the trial that the Squire found the matter too badly twisted to make a decision and had the suit continued to Tuesday when he prepared himself with plenty of sleep to hear Atty. E. J. Mullen and John G. Scouther argue the law points of the case. Mr. Little had taken a job of Mr. Webster to put in a stock of logs, which were to be found in the woods well trimmed and ready to be skidded. It was later found that Mr. Webster's men who contracted to cut and trim the logs had left many in bad shape and Mr. Little had to make another agreement and amend his contract with Mr. Webster. The contracts or agreements entered into were all made verbally, hence the trouble. Mr. Little is trying to recover damages he claims due him for the extra work done in getting out untrimmed logs. Mr. Webster on the other hand is suing for equal damages because Mr. Little did not complete his job. One legal advisor claimed that such damages as claimed by Mr. Webster could not be sustained, while the other lawyer argued that it could. It was claimed by one that Mr. Webster should have hired other parties to complete the job and have the same charged to Mr. Little. After the case was extensively argued on Tuesday the Squire state that his decision would be handed down on Saturday next.

The February Jury. Persons drawn to serve as Grand Jurors for next session are: Edward Snider, Silas Hess, John Durkies, Ezra S. Little, William Cook, Aaron Lewis, E. Irwin Brundage, Joseph Morgan, George Suber, Lewis B. Zauer, John Diggan, T. W. McCarty, Chas. White, Wm. H. Snyder, Joe Gansel, David Glockner, Michael Philbin, Harvey Danley, D. J. Saddlekins, Samuel L. Bryan, T. A. Watkins, John W. Klingler, John W. Rosencrans, Adin H. Roberts. The names of Traverse Jurors are: Murry Brown, Augustus W. Wagner, John Brown, Wm. J. Lowe, Ellis Wilcox, E. A. Fulmer, Anson P. Starr, George Litzelman, J. T. Forbes, W. L. Fanel, J. E. Barton, L. M. King, Boman Barrett, Thos. Lelle, Jr., Wm. Stiff, Wm. Sherwood, James H. Campbell, Minard Peterman, F. A. Behr, A. A. Converse, Ellsworth Jennings, F. T. Kilmer, Wallace Fanning, Frank C. Rice, DeWitt Gritman, Philip Peterman, Lewis Rosback, B. W. Jennings, Albert Kay, John S. Keeler, W. L. Birdsall, Henry Upman, J. W. McCartney, Thos. Schell, Avery T. Molyneux.

LOVE LED THE WAY.

Her Parents Objected to Her Lover and She Flew the Coop. Miss Ethel VanBuskirk, daughter of Wm. VanBuskirk of Eagles Mere, anxious to become Mrs. Danley, adopted desperate means to circumvent her parents' wishes and eloped with Harvey Danley while the old folks snored. So rumor has it. Miss Ethel is a very pretty young woman of about nineteen summers, of a romantic turn of mind. She fell desperately in love with the hero of her dreams in the person of young Danley, a local ball player by profession, but a butcher shop clerk through virtue of necessity. Danley pitched a couple of love curves at Ethel and she fanned out, Danley winning the game with the bases full. Last Friday night Miss Ethel packed her grip, donned her best clothes, blew out the light and sat by the window to listen. Presently there sounded on the still Eagles Mere air a whistle. It was the signal agreed upon and she knew that Harvey was waiting for her in the gloaming. Softly she stole from the parental home and joined her faithful lover who was waiting with his sister who was to drive the love smitten couple to some railroad station, supposed to have been Satterfield. Miss Danley will reveal no secrets, but it is surmised that the runaway pair went to Elmira where they were married. Nothing has been learned of their whereabouts, but they are expected home at any time to ask for, and be forgiven.

Sonestown. Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson of Hughesville, were in town on Thursday. H. C. Boatman is again clerking for A. T. Armstrong, in his store below town.

Misses Pearl and Blanche Houseknecht are visiting their cousin, Miss Ocy Edkin, at Picture Rocks. C. Breach of this place and R. Keeler of Muncy Valley, have purchased the bakery at Hughesville, and will take possession very soon. Mr. Breach expects to move this week.

Mrs. Wm. Fullmer and daughter, Mrs. Bennet of Muncy Valley, were the guests of the former's daughter Mrs. C. D. Voorhees, on Friday.

Supt. F. W. Meylert, was a welcome visitor to our schools in Davidson township, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hazzen are visiting the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Minsker.

Rev. E. B. Dunn's series of protracted meetings were begun this week.

Ralph Magargle and brother-in-law, A. L. Sheets, were at Lopez last week, on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hall attended the funeral of a relative at Picture Rocks, on Tuesday last.

Mrs. E. B. Dunn is seriously ill at this writing.

A number of former employes of the washboard factory here, are now cutting wood for the acid factory at Nordmont. The effort to reorganize the old time Literary Society, was successfully accomplished on Saturday evening, at which time the meetings will be held. Officers elected were, Pres. M. D. Sweeney; Vice Pres., R. S. Starr; Sec'y, Mildred Hall; Editor, Myrtle Edgar. The program for next week includes a debate, subject Resolved that territorial expansion is a detriment to the U. S. Chiefs, L. Ellison, R. S. Starr.

Teachers' Annual Institute. Continued from last week.

Dr. Schaeffer occupied the closing period in an address on "Children's Rights." This talk was intended for the school directors present. In his talk Dr. Schaeffer told the directors of the many different things to which our boys and girls are entitled to receive from their hands; notably among them he urged the provision of an abundance of good reading matter; also that they should pay wages that will enable the teachers to fit themselves in the best possible manner to do the work in our public schools. Prof. Meylert then announced that the committees on local institute would meet in one ante room and the Sullivan County School Director's Association in the other as soon as possible after adjournment. Adjourned till Thursday morning. Mr. Lu B. Cake and wife entertained the audience for about two hours. The entertainment consisted of character recitations and songs.

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Supt. Meylert called the institute to order, then announced that the auditing committee was ready and Mr. Hunter, as chairman read the report, which was duly accepted and the committee discharged.

Singing. Prof. Kemp then addressed the institute on the subject of United States history. Battles or other special incidents of history are not of much importance in themselves, except to those immediately connected with them, but they are of importance in the influence they exert upon the nation or world at large.

Prof. Geo. J. Becht was then introduced and talked upon suggestive devices in teaching.

Intermission. Singing. Prof. Kemp occupied the closing period in a talk upon good literature.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Prof. Kemp took up the first period in a talk on "The Battle of Gettysburg." In a masterly way he pictured the situation before the battle and the different elements which entered into the proper undertaking of it. By the aid of a relief map and a personal knowledge of the ground he illustrated to the institute that our great victory at Gettysburg was due vastly more to General Howard's getting the best positions, than to superior numbers or more ardent courage on the part of our men.

Singing. Supt. Becht took up the next period in a talk on "Live Teaching."

The live teacher is he who has an aim or an ideal to attain in all his work and at no time allows his work to become a drudgery to him, but at all times gets pleasure out of it because he feels he is doing good to others.

Intermission. Supt. Meylert then introduced ex-Superintendent John W. Martin of Sullivan county. This beloved pioneer in education in Sullivan county then addressed the institute on the many changes that have taken place in methods of instruction in his memory.

It was very amusing to listen to this aged man enumerate some of his experiences in school work. The hearty applause given to him indicated the admiration and profound respect the institute had for him.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The last session of the institute opened by singing for about thirty minutes, after which Supt. Meylert announced the dates for local institutes as follows: For the Western district at Hills Grove, Feb. 16 1901; for the Southern districts at Muncy Valley Feb. 23; and the Eastern districts at Bernice March 9.

Prof. Kemp gave the closing address of the institute on the subject "Thought and Expression."

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

RESOLUTIONS. Since the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His wisdom and mercy permitted us to pass from the nineteenth century and behold the dawn of a new, and we hope still more glorious one, we the teachers of Sullivan county, in institute assembled, adopt the following resolutions:

1st, That we implore our Senator Representative to use their best efforts in securing to our State the mis-appropriated school appropriations.

2nd That we thank our Superintendent for his most successful efforts in securing for us some of the best entertainment and educational talent the State affords.

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