

Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, JAN. 21, 1904.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

The cows have gone on strike. Call out the militia.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers, January 20, a son.

—Jethro Battin returned home Friday from a visit at Shunk.

—From the sick bed of Dr. Willson comes encouraging reports of his recovery.

—Miss Josephine Colt passed through town Monday on her way to Wilkes Barre.

—Miss Susie Kaye of Estella is the pleasantly entertained guest of Miss Ina Osler, this week.

—M. J. Tripp, agent for the McCormick Harvesting Co., has commenced work in this section of the county.

—Eleanor Reeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reeder, is recovering from her severe illness of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Osler and children and Miss Marcella Farrell, of Dushore, spent Sunday as the guests of Sheriff Osler and family.

—Messrs Norman Stover, Howard Messersmith, Geo. Caubach, Dubb Stover, Harry Bibble and Chas. Messersmith, of Dushore, registered at the Commercial Hotel on Sunday.

—In the case of U. G. Little vs J. J. Webster which was lately tried by Squire Keeler, a judgment of \$88 was given to the plaintiff, which was about one-half the amount of the claim.

—Since kidnapping has become so general there is some less than a dozen Laporte fathers who are in constant fear that their boy may be kidnapped and held for a \$25,000 ransom.

—Miss Harriet Grimm, who is teaching in a graded school at Portmatilda, Center county, is home for a two week's vacation, while repairing is being done on the school building where she teaches.

—Mr. Jerry Kennedy, last week, moved his family from this place to Rib Lake, Wisconsin, where he has accepted a position, requiring the highest skill attainable, as tanner in a large tannery at Rib Lake.

—The County Auditors completed their official work on Tuesday in a business like manner. After inspecting all the accounts they report no reason for a single surcharge and no errors on county books.

—Wm. Chamberland, who had the misfortune of damaging his team by falling over the road side hitched to a load of lumber, has settled his damage suit with Forks Township on payment of \$75.

—Mrs. Joseph Gansel died at her home in Muncy Valley on Monday night, at 10 o'clock, after an illness of over two weeks. Deceased was a highly respected woman of past 77 years of age and will be greatly missed by her friends and neighbors.

—The suit of Samuel M. Mott vs George W. Jackson estate was ably tried at this place, Monday, before Arbitrators Wm. D. Bahr, T. J. Keeler and Edward Holmes. The Jackson estate was represented by Atty. Maxwell, of Towanda, and his former law student E. J. Mullen appeared for the plaintiff and recovered for his client a reward of \$330.61 being the sum due for sawing lumber, the payment of which having been for a long while buried under legal questions.

—Dr. Rose Morgan is confined to her bed with an attack of grip.

—Messrs. Taylor & Ford who contemplate erecting a stove factory at this place, were guests in town Tuesday night. They were heard to say that if satisfactory terms could be made with the Railroad Company operation for the factory will commence at once; otherwise they will start the new industry near Ricketts and ship over the Lehigh Valley.

—At a Democratic Caucus held in the court room on Tuesday evening, the following named ticket was nominated: Judge of Election, E. J. Flynn; Inspector, Leo Wrede; Councilmen, F. W. Gallagher, Jas. McFarlane, W. B. Ritter, Robt. Stormont; Assessor, Thos. E. Kennedy; Auditor, Leo Wrede; School Directors, John W. Flynn, A. E. Tripp.

NOTICE.—I decline any nomination for any Borough office and will positively not serve if elected.

W. B. RITTER.

Sonestown.

—Amos Little of Nordmont, recently butchered two very large hogs, one weighing 603 pounds and the other 546 pounds.

—Agent Frank Roney of Towanda, on Saturday and Monday was looking after the interest of the pianos, organs and sewing machines he has in this place.

Miss Mame Ryan from near Tivola, has for the past week been visiting Miss Ada Hall and other friends in and about town.

E. J. Lockwood was a business man in Williamsport, last week.

Thomas Ritter of Lairdsville, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. P. E. Magargle.

There came near being a serious fire at the residence of M. P. Gavitt on Saturday evening. While Mrs. Gavitt was across the street to her brother's home, the children attempted to put some paper in the stove, it caught fire and a portion of it went into the wood box. The wall was soon ablaze, and the children began crying fire. George Hazzen who was working at the M. E. church, heard their cries and ran to their assistance as Mrs. Gavitt rushed to her home. By the aid of water that was near the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Mrs. Lon Converse and her father Eli Boston, drove to Nordmont on Sunday to visit the latter's mother.

Misses Esther Dunn and Celia Donovan enjoyed a sleigh ride from Muncy Valley, Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. King and daughters, Alice and Gussie, of Nordmont, were in town on Saturday, the former attending the Republican caucus while the others visited Mrs. King's sister.

A. T. Armstrong has taken possession of his new house, having moved some of his outbuildings from the old home over to the new one. In moving the smoke house, some difficulty was experienced, it being high to pass under the roof of the county bridge, and became lodged, much effort was necessary to loosen it.

The Literary was held on Saturday evening. The outlook was very encouraging. Not only was the school house filled but a good class of the population were present. The program was as follows: Singing. Debate, "Resolved that the Pen is Mightier than the Sword." There were only four debaters, but they were well chosen, affirmative, B. G. Welch and R. S. Starr; negative, S. Eddy and Myrtle Edgar. Some good points were made, and the judges, Messrs. Hall, Magargle and Roney awarded the victory to the negative. A dialogue, "Old heads on young shoulders" by Ada Hall, Mildred Hall, Mable Hazzen, R. S. Starr and Roy Eddy, was well appreciated by the audience. This was followed by the Literary paper, the "Sonestown Astonisher" being read by its editor, Miss Myrtle Edgar, and applauded as the paper always is. The next meeting will possess a new feature, no debate but a lecture on strikes, by Mr. Welch.

Mrs. John Hazzen who has been ill for a week, is now some what improved.

The county bridge below town is in immediate need of the commissioners care. There are loose boards in air like the sword of Damocles, ready to fall at a jar in the structure. The top is nearly off at one end, that same end is becoming loosened at the abutments and boards are off at various places on the sides.

It becomes our duty to chronicle the falling accident, the death of Arthur McArthur, for whom R. B. McEwen, a prominent lumberman of Williamsport, Mr. McArthur's company with Mr. McEwen while walking along the tow path of the log slide, used in conveying the logs to the creek, discovered a trail of logs fastened on a spike placed in the slide to retard the speed of the logs. The men attempted to loosen the logs when they were struck by another trail, the force of the logs striking together caused one of them to bound from the slide, striking Mr. McArthur on the right leg, crushing it badly. He was at once removed to his home at Hillsgrove, and Dr. Woodhead of Forksville and a surgeon from Williamsport were summoned. The crushed limb was amputated at 5 o'clock p. m. Friday, Jan. 25. He died from loss of blood at 1:30 a. m. the following day. Deceased was 55 years of age, he was born in Canada, and had been in this county 22 years. Politically he was a staunch Republican. He was a member of the M. E. church, and the Hillsgrove Lodge No. 305. He carried policies in the Travelers Insurance Company for \$2000.

He possessed a kind, courteous disposition, which won the respect of the men in his employ. His name was always found heading lists of subscription for charitable purposes or public improvement. He leaves a widow who is prostrated over his sudden death, slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The burial took place on Tuesday. Interment at Williamsport, Pa.

Shunk.

There will be a web social held at the home of Mrs. Manley, next Friday evening, for the benefit of Rev. Dickerson. All are cordially invited.

Kilmer and son are taking advantage of the snow which fell last week.

Miss Nan Kilmer purchased an organ last week, A. F. Letts also purchased one.

Chas. Taylor was transacting business in town Thursday and Friday of last week. He gave several musical entertainments with his graphophone.

The oyster supper given by the P. O. S. of A. was well attended.

There was a large attendance at the spelling school, last week. Miss Nan Kilmer proved to be the best speller.

A. E. Campbell has been appointed local agent for the Deering Harvesting Co.

A. E. Tripp of Laporte, was transacting business in town last week.

The following is the program arranged by the committee appointed, for the local institute to be held at Muncy Valley, Feb. 23, by the teachers of the Southern District.

Opening 9:30.

Singing by choir; recitation by Mildred Hall; recitation by Blanche Mill; singing by choir; question box.

1:30 p. m. Singing by choir; recitation by Bertha Johnson; How to Cultivate Intellectual and Moral Faculties, W. B. Hazen; Written Language Work, M. D. Sweeney; recitation by Myrtle Turney; Best Methods for Review Work, Anna Karge; How to Reach the Bad Boy, R. S. Starr; Some Devices in Good Teaching, E. L. Sweeney; Value of Algebra, Grace Lawrence; recitation by Alma Horn; Memory Work, Material and Methods, Mae Mencer; Exercises for Special Days, Walter Lorah; Value of History, Geo. W. Calender; discussion by directors, Is the Compulsory School Law Constitutional, if so, why not Enforce it?

Committee on music, Rosanna Lewis, Myrtle Edgar, Esther Dunne.

Co. Supt. F. W. Meylert, Prof. J. Reese Kilgore and T. H. Gallagher, a former teacher of this place, will be present.

Program for the local institute to be held at Hillsgrove, February 16, 1904. Literary Society work in the public schools, H. W. Hunter; School Government, M. R. Black; What are the essential parts to teach in geography? Jessie Forrest; What moral training should the school give? Charles Palmer; Methods of teaching rapid calculation, John Molyneux; New methods in primary work, G. Antoinette Lancaester; What system of writing to teach and how to teach it? Helen Dunand; How and to what extent should nature study be taught in our schools? Mary Clark.

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James Connor	do	do
John Banley	do	do
Robert Guy	do	do
Frank F. Schand	Distillers License	do
Joseph Carpenter	Restaurant	do
Patrick Meece	Tavern License	Satterfield, Pa.
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Henry McKibbin	Tavern License	Lopez, Pa.
Julia Jackson	do	do
James Meece	do	do
Harry Winters Pursel	do	Genoga Lake, Pa.
Chas. F. Hussinger	do	Colley, Pa.
William E. Steinfather	Restaurant	Lopez, Pa.
John H. Youkin	do	do

DAVIDSON TOWNSHIP.

Parvia Kile	Tavern License	Emmons, Pa.
George Meyers	do	Muncy Valley, Pa.
Benus Falmater	do	do
Daniel H. Lorah	do	Sonestown, Pa.
Ellis Swank	do	do

DUSHORE BOROUGH.

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Robert McGee	Restaurant License	do
Margaret Connor	do	do
Patrick Daley	do	do
D. Keeley	Tavern License	do
Michael Cummiskey	do	do
Anthony Rouse	do	do

EAGLES MERE BOROUGH.

William VanBuskirk	Tavern	Eagles Mere, Pa.
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HILLSGROVE TOWNSHIP.

James H. Keele	Tavern	Hillsgrove, Pa.
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LAPORTE BOROUGH.

F. W. Gallagher	Tavern License	Laporte, Pa.
Thos. E. Kennedy	do	do

LAPORTE TOWNSHIP.

George M. Flesher	Tavern	Nordmont, Pa.
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WM. J. LAWRENCE, Clerk.
Clerk's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 26, 1904.

At a regular meeting of Hillsgrove lodge No. 305 held at their hall Jan. 26, 1904 the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst, after undergoing an operation of having a limb amputated, our beloved Brother, Arthur McArthur. Therefore be it resolved: That in the death of Brother McArthur this lodge has lost an esteemed and an honest, upright member.

Resolved: That this lodge extend their heartfelt sympathy to the widow and friends of deceased.

Resolved: That out of respect for our departed Brother this lodge room be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge and a copy be sent to the widow and friends.

W. H. BRAUNBACK,
Committee WM. N. HARRISON,
S. A. McBRIDE.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has taken from our midst our beloved sister and co-worker, Fanny E. Rogers.

Resolved: That while we bow in humble submission to "Him who doeth all things well," we feel that in the death of this young sister our Epworth League has lost a faithful and devoted member. One who was always ready and willing to do any thing for the betterment of our League or for the advancement of the Master Kingdom. She has served in nearly all of the departments of league work, and in each her cheerful willingness and her untiring efforts, together with her efficient service, combined to make her loss most deeply mourned by all with whom she came in contact. Here she will no longer lead us in hymns of praise. There with the choir invisible she is continually praising God.

Resolved: That we hereby express our tenderest sympathy to the bereaved family, assuring them that their loss is ours as well, and pray that He who never afflicts willingly, will comfort the wounded hearts, as he alone can do.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be given to the family also that copies be sent to the county papers.

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Committee, E. W. SMITH,
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