

THURSDAY, OCT. 10, 1901.

—Mr. Geo. Kiess of Sonestown, was in town Sunday.

—Lee Voorhees of Elmira, called on Laporte friends Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snyder are visiting the former's parents at Sunbury.

—Postmaster M. W. Botsford of Nordmont, was a county seat visitor Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Overton, visited at the home of John Hassin over Sunday.

—Mr. John D. Reeser the popular candidate for Associate Judge was at the county seat Monday.

—Miss Emma Ritter, left on Friday last for Reading, where she will visit her sister Mrs. Brown.

The Republican candidates are growing more popular every day. They are excellent men.

Vote for J. C. Deininger for prothonotary. His qualification for this important office is unexcelled.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Eddy of Evergreen, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schrader.

—Mr. Frederick Miller and daughter Miss Charlotte, left for New York City on Tuesday, where they will spend the winter months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallagher, F. M. Crossley and Sheriff Osler started Wednesday afternoon for the Bloomsburg fair.

County Commissioners W. C. Graffley, Ruben Brown and Adam Baumunk were at their office transacting business the early part of this week.

—Mr. Mark Smith who for the past year kept the boarding house at the Tannery, last week moved his family to Lopez, where he is engaged at carpenter work.

—Henry Upman returned home this week from Eagles Mere where he was employed for the summer to drive a grocery delivery wagon.

—Scouten in an article over his own signature last week boasts of his ancestry. That accounts for his blue blood and aristocratic bearing. Let him be called Gentleman John.

—We are informed that Nelson Cox our candidate for Sheriff made an excellent impression on people he met at the fair. He is receiving support from men of both parties and is sure to be elected.

—Gentleman John calls the NEWS ITEM "an insignificant lying sheet." Since the editor of the Herald has been convicted by two juries of malicious libel his tongue is no slander.

—The post office department has issued a special notice to all post masters announcing that the sale of postage stamps of the Pan American issue will be discontinued at the close of the exposition. On November 1 all Pan American stamps on hand at every post office will be sent by registered mail, for credit to the department. Pan American Stamps in the hands of the public will continue to be good for postage indefinitely.

—Won't Gentleman John kindly tell us why his man for associate judge was better qualified than Mr. Rhoey or Mr. Litzelman, or why he dropped both Craft and McCarty rather than let Rhoey make the nomination? Why?

—Nelson Cox, the popular candidate for sheriff, comes from the good old stock of Pennsylvania Germans. He is a man of intellect and intelligence which is easily seen by a very few minutes conversation with him. He was raised under the best of influence, his father being a minister of the gospel, a calling which one of his brothers now pursues. He was, unfortunately, one of the miners who was compelled to lay down his tools at Bernice, early last spring, and since then has been endeavoring to make an honorable livelihood. He justly merits your vote.

—James C. Deininger the Republican candidate for Prothonotary is a clean, honest, straight forward man. To know him is to like him. He has many friends in both parties who will testify as to his good qualities. He was not born in Sullivan county is true, but neither was Thos. E. Kennedy. Deininger has never voted in any county but Sullivan, and was born in the State of Pennsylvania.

Hotel Eagles Mere's night watchman, A. C. Jenkins, was agreeably surprised one night on the resumption of his duties at that popular hotel, a short time ago, to find himself the recipient of a valuable present from its guests, it being a high grade bicycle. Prominent among the donors were J. B. Breed, of California, B. G. Welch, the well known railroad man, Mrs. Tryon and others. Mr. Jenkins hopes to make practical use of the gift as soon as he has exercised with it sufficiently to get it under his control.

—Boss Scouten labored hard in his last issue trying to explain why he refused to have the American flag float from his office building in honoring the memory of our late President McKinley. He did not deny the facts as stated in one of our recent issues, but, as a matter of course called the News Item an "insignificant lying sheet," a "defunct gang organ," etc., etc. Such assertions are simply in keeping with the disposition of hauling down our country's flag, both being a mark of low civilization or a bedlamite, and only shows an inability to deal with the questions at issue with seriousness, sobriety and a regard for existing facts. His effort to explain his conduct in ordering the flag not to go up on his building is regarded by patriots as an excuse without sense or reason, and Scouten still finds himself up against a task not easy to accomplish. And what an incalculable public misfortune it would be if it were not so?

—It is said Editor Wing has recently promised to vote for Tommy Kennedy this fall. This leaves Mr. Wing solid for the public printing, regardless of the result of the election, for we presume he has likewise pledged his support to Mr. Deininger."—Scouten's Herald.

It is not clear to us why Mr. Scouten is trying to run down Thos. E. Kennedy, calling him "Tommy" and insinuating that he has made us "solid for the public printing," in consideration of our "secret promise" to him. We will be more liberal to the Democratic candidate than Scouten is, and say that Mr. Kennedy is too much of a man to make a proposal of that kind.

Now "Gentleman John" we advise you to quit such foolish lying and act in good faith to the candidates you are pretending to support.

Hillsgrove.

James C. Deininger was pleasantly entertained at this place, Saturday last. Mr. Deininger's reputation is not stained by the mud hurled by the Dushore Herald.

There is quite a small pox scare in Hillsgrove, but we can assure any Republican voters who wish to come home for election, that there is no danger.

Dan and Miss Grafius returned Monday from Sunbury. Dan says he gained twenty pounds during his vacation.

Geo. S. Speaker of Lebanon Business College, was called home by the serious illness of his grand mother.

M. Grant Sheely of the Lake Side Sanitarium of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his mother at this place.

At a regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 639 P. O. S. of A. held Sept. 27, 1901, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our nation has for a third time during its history been deprived of a great and noble ruler by the hands of an assassin, therefore be it

Resolved, That Washington Camp No. 639 do sincerely deplore and condemn the assassination of President McKinley at the hands of an anarchist Czolgosz. That we use our best endeavors by petition and otherwise to influence legislation requisite to stamp out this evil from our midst.

Resolved, That to the bereaved widow we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

J. A. GIBBS, J. A. SPEAKER, N. L. CLARK, Committee.

The photograph gallery of H. A. Kemp will be closed until Saturday, from which time it will remain open until Oct. 21, which will be Mr. Kemp's last business day at Laporte.

Card of Thanks.

To those who so kindly assisted us and spoke words of comfort which we cannot forget, at the time of the death and burial of my wife and our daughter Ida.

FRED L. SHAFFER, G. W. GLIDEWELL and Family.

"It is with much delight we review the decayed ruins of the old machine. Mr. Vincent the best man among them has withdrawn; the editor of the party organ is up a tree; their party assassin for Associate Judge, and James Deininger of Hughesville for Prothonotary."—Scouten's Herald.

In the Herald of September 11, Scouten said, "Reeser was picked up by the bosses and pushed through the machine to gratify their own personal desire. That is what the wild waves are saying; that Billy Lawrence and Dr. Christian after having secured all the offices within their reach, hovered around John D. Reeser, who has no knowledge whatever of legal affairs, having spent his life selling dry goods and groceries at the big store and pictured in charming colors to that avid merchant a political pathway from which they evidently agreed to remove all obstructions. That is what we have been saying; that the idea of running for associate judge never entered Mr. Reeser's head until Billy and the Doctor breathed in his face and gave him new light."

Now "Gentleman John" which horn of the dilemma will you take? Is the "old machine in decayed ruins," and the "assassin of the party for associate judge," or is it a fact that Billy and the Doctor are still breathing the breath of life?

"We are ready to wager a snug little sum that John D. Reeser did not vote for Dr. Christian last fall, but John is so still and sly that we seriously doubt if the Doctor knows it."—Scouten's Herald.

Well, Mr. Chairman is this serious doubt worrying you very much? It don't seem to worry Mr. Reeser's friends. Even those terrible machine men, "Billy" and the Doctor, don't seem to worry. Furthermore, in the same article it said, "Mr. Reeser has for several years conspired the political death of Mr. Vincent." Well, Mr. Chairman, with whom did he conspire? Was it with "Billy" and the Doctor? If Vincent is politically dead, he is rather a lively corpse. He was shaking hands with friends at the fair, and we don't believe he did Mr. Reeser any harm.

Seriously, these rattle brained articles in the Herald serve no other purpose than to bring contempt on the writer.

Scouten's Herald says, "Poor Newell, he seems almost distracted in his effort to get his 'stinger' in. For several days he has loitered about the streets endeavoring to give a false color to an occurrence of little consequence."

The occurrence of little consequence is that Scouten would not permit the end of a rope, which sustained a United States flag draped in mourning for the death of President McKinley, to be attached to his building, in order that it might hang across the street in Dushore. The editor of the Review and the editor of the Gazette desired to join their offices in a becoming expression of patriotic mourning, but Strey's landlord prevented it. He now says, "he was afraid the boys would abuse his property." "Poor Newell!" His mistake was in supposing that Scouten had a drop or two of decency in his GENTLEMANLY blood.

Nordmont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weiland returned from Buffalo, Friday morning.

Mr. Chas. Covert of South Williamsport, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Misses Alma Lauer and May Muffley of Laporte, were the guests of Mrs. Ray Kessler, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss May Mencer spent Saturday with her brother at Sonestown. Teachers normal class every Friday night. All are invited to attend.

A party of young people consisting of Misses Bessie Swank, Blanch and Verna Foust, Maud Laird, and Messrs Arthur Miner, Ernest and Harry Botsford, Scott Weiland, Walter Lorah and Clarence Hess were pleasantly entertained at the home of Harvey Hess, one evening last week.

Mrs. M. W. Botsford and son Harry, spent Sunday with relatives at Benton.

Miss Belle Foust is home on a visit.

Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such."

James McFarlane, Laporte, C. D. Voorhees, Sonestown.

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Two worthy young teachers of Sullivan county, desire that they be given space in the News Item in which to reply to the article published last week signed by Rev. S. B. Bidlack. As harmless combat is as good for the brain as any kind of harmless exercise is good for the muscles, we will give "the boys" an equal chance to air their views, there being no chance to cause a breach in their already established friendship.

We desire to express our thanks for the interest taken in our schools and for the excellent advice given concerning boy teachers. We think the same thing applies also to boy preachers, only they, they never "build fires." But we will say no more of them, for Christ says "Let him who is sinless cast the first stone." But we think the writer has made an error in his statements as boy teachers receiving \$25 a month are scarce in Sullivan county. And it appears that some of the boy teachers got schools in preference to those holding permanent certificates. As to the taxpayers, "Seeing is believing," so we invite them to pay us a visit before passing judgment on "poor management," and then it is time to make greater demands of the school board.

It is necessary to start at the bottom of the ladder so in this way we expect to get permanent certificates. In conclusion we earnestly invite the writer to call on us as he will be sure to find a good fire, and he will also see that we can do more than "build fires."

TWO OF SULLIVAN'S BOY TEACHERS.

NO RELIEF FOR 20 YEARS. "I had rheumatism for twenty years," said Mrs. Minerva Smith of Danville, Ill., "and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure for throat and lung diseases." Jas. McFarlane, Laporte; C. D. Voorhees, Sonestown

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DUSHORE, PA., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 2, 1899.

RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts..... \$173,402.26 U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation..... 50,000.00 Stock Securities..... 17,915.91 Premium on U. S. Bonds..... 3,408.37 Furniture..... 1,000.00 Due from Banks Approved reserve Acct..... 38,520.25 Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer..... 1,663.00 specie and Legal Tender Notes..... 21,671.10 \$327,586.95

LIABILITIES. Capital..... \$50,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 19,579.07 Loans..... 100,000.00 Deposits..... 258,987.91 \$327,566.98

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 7th day of Oct. 1901.

JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public. My commission expires February 27, 1906.

Correct—Attest: A. WALSH, JNO. D. REESER, Directors

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed, with the Secretary of internal Affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, an application for a warrant for thirty-two acres of land. Situated in Hillsgrove Township, County of Sullivan, and bounded on the east by land of L. B. Speaker in warrant name of James Campbell, on the south by the Richard Rogers warrant owned by the Union Tanning Company, on the west by the Jacob Rush warrant owned by Aaron Lewis et al, and on the north by the Benjamin Rush warrant and the public road. ULYSSES BIRD, Estella, Pa., September 23, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that the undersigned has rented the Forksville grist mill and will be ready to grind by October 7, 1901. Having had twenty years experience I can assure first class service. Please give me a trial. WILLIAM ALLEN.

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