

M. Crossley spent Tuesday in Williamsport.

Mrs. T. J. Keeler is visiting the Pan American this week.

Dr. J. W. Murrelle of Athens, is a guest at the Mountain House.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hassan, Monday, Oct. 13, a son.

Mr. Joseph Murrelle of the Reporter Journal, Towanda, was visiting friends at Laporte, Sunday.

Miss Anna Tracy of Towanda, is being pleasantly entertained by Miss Eliza Shaut, at this place.

The Third Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church will be held on Saturday evening, November 2, at 8 p. m.

Mr. Fred Smith died at his home in Elkland Twp., Monday, Oct. 21. Deceased leaves a wife and one son to mourn his demise. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

The undertaking establishment of Wright & Haight, of Forksville, was recently sold to Mr. Willis M. Calkins, who has been a clerk at M. A. Rogers & Son's store for several years. Mr. Calkins is held in high esteem and this added to his able business ability gives assurance that the public in that section will be provided with a first class undertaking establishment worthy of their patronage.

On Sunday morning November 3, a "Love Feast Service," will be held at 9:30 a. m. At 10:30 Rev. E. G. King of Thirt street M. E. church Williamsport, will preach the Sacramental sermon and administer the "Holy Communion." Rev. Bidlack desires to make these services helpful to especially the older people. The church will be decorated with evergreen and vegetables. Everybody welcome.

A Little Girl Shot by Her Brother.

A terrible tragedy occurred at Eagles Mere, Wednesday morning by which a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rider, lost her life.

Mr. Rider had been on a hunting trip the previous day, and on returning home left his gun standing in the corner of the kitchen. While Mrs. Rider was temporarily absent, Wednesday morning, she heard the report of a gun at the house, and on reaching the doorway a fearful sight met her gaze. Her little girl was lying lifeless with the top of her head blown off. Her little brother, who is about eight years of age, told his mother that his sister had the gun at the time it was discharged, but he had replaced it in the corner before the mother arrived at the scene. The two children were alone in the house at the time the accident occurred. The unfortunate child was about two years and five months of age.

Muncy Valley.

Mrs. C. D. Pewterbaugh of Penns dale, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Haus.

Mrs. John Gallagher is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Foster and son Walter.

Mrs. T. S. Simmons did shopping in Williamsport last week.

Mrs. James Moran and daughter Mable were in Williamsport on Thursday.

M. P. Gavitt of Sonestown, called in town Monday.

A. P. Starr was an Eagles Mere visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Heyman Herr and baby visited in Shenandoah for several weeks.

A flourishing literary society has been started in the school. It meets every Friday after recess, and is composed of the pupils. The last debate was well spoken—Resolved that fire is more destructive than water. The leaders were Celia Donovan and Francis Moran, decision favored the negative.

Miss Celia Donovan attended the party at Sonestown, Saturday night.

Wordmont.

Misses May Mencer and Bessie Swank spent Friday and Saturday at Miss Swank's home at North Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weiland and son Donald spent Thursday at Williamsport.

Mrs. Walter Wood of Elk Grove is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rush Botsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kessler spent Saturday evening at Laporte.

Mr. G. W. Lucas of Indiana county, will move to Nordmont in the near future. Mr. Lucas will be foreman for the Suttin, Peck, Chemical Co.

Sunday.

A. T. Armstrong is improving his residence by digging a new cellar way.

Miss Mary Fairman has been attending the Bloomsburg fair and visiting relatives near there.

James Dunbar and wife, accompanied by their son and wife, of Ellimspport, visited Mrs. E. J. Lockwood, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hazen attended a wedding at Williamsport last week; Mrs. Hazen going on to Jersey Shore to visit her brother.

R. W. Simmons expects to move into his new home soon.

H. P. Hall is placing a new walk along his property. John Converse expects to connect it with one o stone.

Walter Hazen has returned from a week's stay in Williamsport.

Miss Emma Rothrock and Miss Pearl Keeler of Williamsport, have been visiting in town.

Rev. S. B. Bidlack of Laporte, very ably filled the pulpit of Rev. J. Guilden, Sunday evening.

A party for Frank Rea was given last Saturday. Many young people were present and report a good time.

The character smasher is after John D. Reeser again. Last week Scouten's Herald insinuates that Reeser has "grown rich at the expense of his customers;" that he has "an inordinate greed for money;" that he "never has done a charitable act;" that he has "never done any man a favor;" and has no special qualifications for the office of associate judge. We do not quote these accusations because they need contradiction. His character as an honorable merchant and a good citizen is too well established to be shaken by such slurs as these. We quote it as another example of the unutterable meanness of "Gentleman John."

There has been a fusion between the Wannamaker faction of the Republican party in Philadelphia and the McClure-Gordon faction of the Democrats, which has resulted in a so called Union party in the State which consists of the regularly nominated democratic candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court and a Wannamaker republican for State Treasurer. This is a combination of Philadelphia millionaires, and will be sustained by barrels of money. Its effect cannot be otherwise than demoralizing to the party that consents to be disrupted in this manner. Mr. Garman and many others who desire to stand by the old democratic party are protesting against this humiliating surrender to the money powers of Philadelphia. Scouten's Herald, however, greedily welcomes it. He puts the combination at the head of his columns as the Democratic ticket. There can be no doubt that this course will result in securing plenty of campaign funds for the use of Chairman Scouten. No one believes that he will use any of it to assist Cott or Kennedy, but we may depend on it that he will use it freely to help Walsh. We never underestimate an opponent, and we know Scouten. When he has a selfish motive to urge him on he is tireless and conscienceless. His underground channels are already planned and his hirelings to man them already selected. We are justified in saying this by his conduct last year. After election he was so jubilant as to advertise his own shame.

The friends of Reeser, Deininger and Cox will do well to be vigilant, especially on the day of election and the previous day. It was the night before election, and in the forenoon of election day, that they put in their disreputable work. Look out for them this year.

If we are correctly informed, and we usually are, Boss Scouten has received Sullivan county's apportionment of the outside boodle for campaign purposes. The amount is large and unless he finds it too hard to let it go, money will be plenty from now on. It is said, ask and ye shall receive, but we have been asking Gentleman John for several weeks why it was that he dropped McCarty and Craft to give the nomination to his man Walsh, and wherein his man Walsh is better qualified for the office of associate judge than Anthony Rhoey, but he fails to answer. We ask him once again why was it Boss Scouten?

the receipt better than his. It was not the tax payers who was thinking of when he circulated the petition to contest the election of Judge Dunham.

Judge Sittser said, at the time, he did not favor the contest, but permitted Scouten and one or two attorneys in Wyoming county to urge him into it. The result was that Judge Dunham was shown to have been elected by a much larger majority than was officially reported. Another result was that the tax payers of the district had to pay eleven thousand one hundred and forty-four dollars and ninety-six cents (\$11,144.96) for that information. The share of Sullivan county was three thousand eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty-six cents. When Scouten restores to the tax payers of Sullivan county this \$3,849.56 which he ought to do, they will think more of him.

It is not forgotten that only three years ago he did all he could to incite his present candidate for associate judge to contest the election for sheriff. The petition was prepared in Scouten's office, and circulated, and if we are correctly informed, only failed through some legal blunder. If Scouten and his subservient candidate for sheriff had accomplished their purpose, the Sullivan county tax payers would have shouldered another bill for three or four thousand dollars. The tax payers of Sullivan county will do well to make the majority for Reeser so large that these restless schemers will be silenced.

Scouten's Herald inquires, "Why don't the little Sullivan county gang who are accused of causing the bill to annihilate associate judges to be introduced into the legislature last spring come out like men and either confess or deny it?"

The only man we ever knew who tried to annihilate associate judges was Scouten himself. He tried it with Associate Judges Kraus and Line without much success. Perhaps he is the very man who caused that terrible bill to be introduced last winter.

Who he means by the "gang" we don't know. We do know that no fair minded man will call reputable citizens a "gang." It is a word Scouten learned from that Philadelphia newspaper which encouraged Emma Goldman in her anarchistic teachings, which led to the assassination of McKinley. It fits his mouth well.

We also know that neither John D. Reeser, nor the convention which gave him his unanimous nomination ever had anything to do with the bill referred to.

Teachers' Local Institutes.

The first series of teachers' local institutes will occur as follows:

For Davidson, Shrewsbury, Eagles Mere, Laporte Borough and Laporte Twp., at Sonestown, Nov. 9. For Forks, Elkland, Fox, Hills Grove and Forksville, at Forksville, Nov. 23. For Cherry, Colley and Dushore, at Dushore, Nov. 30.

Directors and citizens are most cordially invited to meet with the teachers and together discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools. The sessions will begin promptly at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Full programs of all the meetings will be published in all the county papers.

F. W. MEYLERT, Co. Supt.

Program for Local Institute at Sonestown

Pictures as Aids in Language Work, Mary L. Clark.

Supplementary Work for the Arithmetic Class, E. L. Sweeney.

Supplementary Work for History and Geography Classes, Mae Mencer.

Necessary Apparatus for One-room Schools and how to Secure it, H. H. Green.

What Personal Qualities should a Good School Develop? Clara Streby.

The Value of the School Library and how to Secure it, Myrtle Edgar.

How to improve the Pupils' Power of Expression, Esther Dunne.

Influence of an Attractive School room, Donna Sturdevant.

How can more Effective Parental Co-operation be Secured? C. H. Warren.

For general discussion: Recent laws relating to compulsory attendance. High schools for the township, and the centralization of schools with transportation or pupils.

Owing to the delay in receiving the election proclamation, the News Item was necessarily late in reaching its readers this week. After the belated issue was through the press, a telegram from Harrisburg was received by the Sheriff stating that an error existed in the proclamation sent him. This made it necessary for another edition to be run which did not go to press until Friday.

Shunk.

Mrs. Benjamin Tripp is seriously ill with neuralgia and erysipelas.

O. J. Williams has the foundation for his new house nearly completed.

B. E. Bohn is making preparations for a trip to New York.

M. J. Tripp of Canton was transacting business here last week.

Mrs. Leon Campbell is improving slowly from her illness.

Dr. Gamble was looking after his patients in this place, last Sunday.

The pupils missing no days at the South school during the month were Mamie McKay, Mattie Severance, Blanche McKay, Maud Kilmer, Orpha McKay, Lavania McKay, Robt. Severance.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Laporte Pa., on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, viz.

All that certain lot piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Cherry, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner, the same being the South West corner of lands of Thos. Finnell; thence North thirty-four and one-fourth degrees East forty-four perches along lands of John Utz to a corner; thence North fifty-five and three-fourth degrees West eighteen perches along lands of said Utz to a corner; thence North about thirty-four and one-fourth degrees East five and six-tenths perches along lands of Drugan to a corner; thence South thirty-three and one-half degrees East three and three-tenths perches along lands of William Kinsley to a corner; thence north sixty-six degrees East eighteen and six tenths perches along lands of William Kinsley to a corner; thence South eighty-eight degrees East, eight and eight-tenths perches along lands of the said Kinsley; thence South sixty-four degrees East thirty-two and six tenths perches along said Kinsley's lands to a corner; thence S. 72 degrees East twenty-four perches along said Kinsley's lands to a corner; thence South seventy-one degrees East forty-four and six-tenths perches along lands of said Kinsley to a corner; thence South thirty-four and one-fourth degrees West seventy-four perches along lands of said Kinsley and John G. Holmes to a corner; thence North fifty-five and three-fourths degrees West ninety perches along lands of Thos. Finnell to a corner; thence South thirty-four and one-fourth degrees seventeen perches along lands of said Finnell to a corner; thence North fifty-five and three fourths degrees West ten perches along said Finnell's land to a corner, the place of beginning; containing forty-three acres and forty-eight perches of land be the same more or less. And being all improved and under a good state of cultivation, well watered and having thereon erected a large frame house, frame barn, with large apple orchard and other fruit trees growing thereon.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Elmer L. and Arminie E. Weaver at the suit of Ernestina Seaman.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.

WALSH, Attorney.

Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Oct. 22, '01.

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By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Laporte Pa., on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1901, at one o'clock p. m., the following described property, viz:

Lot No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the Township of Fox, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post in the center of the road at the South West corner of Marshall Ramsey's land; thence East forty-one and one-half rods to a post in the line of W. J. Randall's land; thence South along said Randall's land fifty-six rods to a post; thence West forty rods to a post, the South East corner of land belonging to Louise Warren; thence North along the public road fifty-six rods to a post, the place of beginning; containing fifteen acres, be the same more or less, and being a part of the Jonathan Penrose warrant. Having erected thereon a small bank barn and an orchard of fruit trees. All improved except about five acres.

Lot No. 2.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Fox, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a sugar maple and corner of the Penrose warrants, thence North eighty six perches to a post; thence South eighty degrees West by lands of John Fuller thirty and one-half perches to a maple; thence South six degrees East twenty six and three fourths perches to the center of Rock Run road; thence South fifty degrees West along said road forty perches to a post; thence North eighty-seven degrees West forty-one perches to a stone corner; thence South eighty seven degrees West twenty-six and one-half perches to a post in North line of Andrew Hody warrant; thence South eighty-seven degrees East ninety-three perches to the place of beginning; containing thirty acres be the same more or less. Having erected thereon one small frame barn and log stable, other outbuildings and carriage shed, well of water, orchard of fruit trees. All improved except about five acres.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Louisa Warren at the suit of Frank B. Warren vs Louisa Warren and Frank B. Warren (she) vs Geo. E. Walker.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.

A. J. BRADLEY, Atty.

Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Oct. 21, 1901.

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