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For the seventh time the Republican News Item makes its annual bow. With this issue we start another volume which measures fully up to the standard of excellence attained by any publication of its class found in America. With the first issue of the News Item we said we were here to stay, and we have stayed and grown better and wiser and brighter, and incidentally a little more prosperous with each succeeding year.

And why?
Because Sullivan county and its interest and the interests of the people have been our interests. Friends of the News Item, and they are many, will notice in this issue the first page is devoted to fresh, accurate and well told news of the county and things adjacent. The public documents at the county offices are examined and also presented to our readers which will be of great value to many. So it will be during the year which shows great promise of being a particularly eventful and busy one.

The News Item, it will be seen, has taken on a new form of dress, of the latest pattern, in which to celebrate its birth day. This style is simply the effect of changing conditions which is constantly going on in all lines of business. In this style and make up is shown the modern country newspaper of the future. This is an age of consolidations, with the view of cheapening the cost of production. The time is rapidly approaching when the entire news field will be covered by papers of two distinct classes. The first will be the great city, dailies and tri-weekly editions giving the general news of the entire world primarily, and the second class will be the purely local paper thoroughly covering its restricted field and practically ignoring everything beyond it. This change is being brought about by the multiplicity of railroads with fast mail trains and the rural free delivery rapidly covering all sections of the country which carry the cheap dailies into every village and farm home where they are bought and read but a few hours after leaving the press. With these existing conditions in view we have modeled the News Item accordingly and will hereafter confine its columns to county news of local interest, and when the present size becomes too small for this service as the population grows, another column will be added to its interesting pages of home news. We have been able to effect a very liberal clubbing rate with a near by daily, the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin, which will furnish that class of news we are unable to supply with equal satisfaction.

With this issue we establish a precedent that will be largely imitated by our esteemed contemporaries. Where the News Item leads others follow.

Prof. M. R. Black, Co. Superintendent elect, has for many years been closely identified with school work and is well and favorably known throughout the county. He held the office of county superintendent two terms, having been first elected in 1887 and re-elected in 1890. For the past four years he has been principal of the Forkville schools and has been active in institute and other educational work. He brings to the office experience, sound scholarship, and ripe judgment and the educational interests of the county will be sure to prosper under his leadership.

In this connection a word concerning the retiring Superintendent,

Prof. F. W. Meylert, will not be out of order.

Prof. Meylert has held the office of Superintendent nine years continuously, and has filled that very responsible position with wisdom. He has at all times injected new life and enthusiasm in the school work, and has been a power that has achieved a remarkable degree of advancement in the schools of our county. He has not only taught our instructors of the public schools how to teach effectively, but he has taught to all the useful lesson that fidelity of a public man to conscience is rewarded with the sincerest popular love and confidence. Several years ago he was registered as a student at law with Hon. E. M. Dunham, and has devoted all his leisure time to study of that Profession. After completing the course of study as prescribed by the rules of court he will apply for admission and engage in the practice of law in this county. May his shadow never grow less.

The Abbey Press, 114 Fifth Ave., New York, announces the immediate publication of a novel by Ellery P. Ingham, entitled "At the Point of the Sword, A Romance of the Netherlands," 12 mo., 400 pages, price \$1.50, concerning which the Phila. Times says:

"Ellery P. Ingham, former United States District Attorney, has written a historical romance, entitled 'At the Point of the Sword,' which will be issued during the summer. The story deals with the religious and political times in the reign of Philip II, of Spain in the Netherlands, and the religious oppression which provoked in 1565 a revolt of that and seven other northern dependencies. The heroine is a Protestant who, under pretense of love, espouses the Roman Catholic faith, and then becomes attached to the Spanish court. Intrigue and the flagrant corruption of court and state are depicted with the accuracy of history. The author is a descendant of a family of Judges and literary men. His father was presiding Judge of Sullivan county, this State, and Mr. Ingham since his connection with the District Attorney's office has compiled several law books, in addition to his recent excursion into the field of fiction."

The above notice was the first intimation that the people of Laporte had that our friend and neighbor Ellery P. Ingham was the author of a novel, and as he had kept the fact in the back ground the News Item approached him for such information as could be obtained about the new book. Mr. Ingham said:

"If you think it will be of any interest to your readers I shall be glad to give you any information you desire about my story. It was written for my own amusement. Some friends who read the manuscript induced me to submit it to the publishers who accepted it and the book is now in press. It is a romance of the Netherlands the period selected being that of the Regency of the Duke of Parma. The chief value of the story, if it has any, lies in the fact that the historical portion of the tale is accurately presented. The wonderful struggle for liberty which the Dutch made against the Spanish is one of the most fruitful and interesting periods of history, yet it is little known, comparatively to English readers. In a short story only a glimpse of this fifty years struggle could be given, but I have tried to make this glimpse a true one. Of course there is a love story, the interest turning on a Protestant rebel hero and a Catholic lady of high degree who is loyal to the King. They have troubles of their own, with adventures by flood and field."

The appearance of the book will be watched for with interest by a large number of people in this section of the State, where it will no doubt meet with a large sale. In due time we hope to print a more extended criticism of the book.

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	10:22	5:22	4:22	2:15	1:00	7:45	Pentisdale	9:50	11:40	3:57	4:41				
	10:25	5:25	4:25	2:21	1:10	7:55	Hughesville	9:41	11:30	3:48	4:32				
	10:40	5:40	4:40	2:30			Picture Rocks	9:33	11:22	3:37	4:22				
	10:44		4:44				Lyons Mills	9:30	11:18	3:33	4:18				
	10:46		4:46	2:36			Chammond	9:28	11:15	3:31	4:16				
	10:53		4:53	2:42			Glen Mawr	9:22	11:09	3:25	4:10				
	11:01		5:01				Strawbridge	9:13	11:01	3:15	4:00				
	11:06		5:10	2:54			Beechledge	9:08	10:57		3:50				
	11:10		5:16	3:00			Muncy Valley	9:00	10:47	3:12	3:49				
	11:16		5:21				Sanostown	9:00	10:47	3:12	3:49				
	11:31		5:31				Nordmont	10:28		1:12					
	11:38		5:38				McKono	10:14		3:09					
	11:49		5:50				Laporte	9:49		2:54					
	12:07		6:07				Kingdale	9:40		2:45					
	12:16		6:16				Bernice Road	9:25		2:40					
	12:29		6:29				Satterfield								
Sunday															

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