

# COUNTY NEWS: BITS OF BRIGHT NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

## HILLSGROVE.

The telephone between here and Procter has been abandoned for want of business.

W. L. Hoffman has placed a Soda Fountain in his store and is now ready to serve his patrons with refreshing drinks of different flavors.

Miss Georgia Brown who has been quite ill is better.

The French quarter of our town got quite boisterous on the 4th. The Superintendent of the tannery and one of his guards went over and quieted them down.

Miss Josie Lewis has gone to Laporte to work.

There was quite a display of fireworks here on the night of the 4th. Lester Woodley is visiting friends in Dushore.

Bill Johnson is away on his summer vacation.

Fulmer Jenkins, Geo. Corson and Bone Dewitt took in the dance at Birdsall's pavillion on the 4th. Bone played the bass violin in the orchestra.

Mrs. Chas. Saddler of New Albany who has been visiting at Mrs. Asa Saddlers, returned home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Henry Vroman is visiting at S. K. McBride's in Williamsport.

Steve Vroman is visiting friends and getting points on pitching quilts in Elmira, N. Y.

Sam Galough and Chas. Peck with their ladies drove up to Estella on the 4th.

Geo. Dobbs and family of Blossburg visited at John Goolies last week.

Isa Bryan, Joe Morgan and Albert Richardson were in Williamsport last week.

Ernest Lauer of Laporte was in town last week.

## ESTELLA.

The Fourth of July passed off very pleasantly at Estella, a very large and orderly crowd were in attendance at the picnic. After singing and reading of the Declaration of Independence Rev. Geo. P. Morse of Leroy, Bradford Co., was introduced who gave a splendid address on the subject of "Great Men" and closed his talk by calling attention to the greatest of all men, the Savior of the world.

H. W. Osler and daughter Marion of Bernice, visited the former's parents at Lincoln Falls on Saturday returning home Sunday.

Albert Heess and wife of Washington, D. C., are visiting friends in Elkland and vicinity.

Miss Ada Sherman of Overton is visiting at A. T. Mulinix.

A few of the neighbors and friends met at the home of Ellis Brown, Sunday afternoon for short prayer services conducted by Rev. G. P. Morse of the Church of Christ, after which they partook of the Sacrament of bread and wine as Mrs. Brown is in too feeble condition to attend divine services at church.

Geo. More and John Rosbaugh with their ladies took in the big 4th of July celebration at New Albany. Roland Bartow, wife and little daughter of New Era, are visiting relatives in this place.

Chas. Vargason and wife spent the 4th at New Era.

The Grangers have rented J. J. Webster's old hall over the post office and expect to move in this week.

There is a boy number two at the home of E. J. Kaye.

Mrs. Chancy and Mrs. William Wheatly conducted an ice cream table in the old black smith shop on the evening of the 4th. We understand that they will be there one night each week during the hot weather.

Mrs. Chaffee with her little son of Towanda are spending a short time on their farm at Mr. Fetherbays.

Mrs. David Osler of Bryans Mills and Mrs. D. T. Huckle of Forksville visited at J. M. Oslers last week.

Haying will be late in this section on account of frequent showers which is helping the grass even at this late day.

Eagles Mere School of Methods for Sunday School workers will be held at Eagles Mere Chautauqua, under the auspices of the State Sabbath School Association, from July 15 to 22, 1902. There is no charge for tuition or entrance to the grounds for the students.

3000 bushels of lime at Reeder's Lime House, one and one half mile below Laporte.

## The Bible Conference

at Eagles Mere.

To the careful thinker the Bible Conference has more than one serious lesson. In the first place it demonstrates that men and women in considerable numbers can be persuaded to come to Eagles Mere if the right inducements are offered them as early as June, and the session first held here proved that they could be induced to come in September. Then those who have most at heart the welfare of the place need to start from a correct premise and they will reach conclusions different to those arrived at by a superficial treatment of the question. More than six hundred Christian Endeavor people were brought here in two weeks at the time the experiment was made for meetings in the last week of June and the first in July.

Again it is demonstrated that larger numbers of people than we realize are profoundly interested in questions that concern the spiritual well being of this life and the next, and that they will take a good deal of trouble and go to some expense to sit under competent teachers under surroundings as pleasant as we have here. We are of opinion that the managers have not risen to a full grade of conditions on this subject.

So far as the material arrangements for the Conference are concerned very much better could be done. The "Pit" in the Auditorium has been condemned from the start and promises of its improvement have been made from year to year. Fred. Brooks and every other of Chautauqua's real friends have urged a change with consistent persistence. The stage should be lowered or the floor of the "Pit" raised so that there would be no Pit. There have been headaches, neckaches and backaches to have paid for it long ago.

Then again, at any time, storms may occur at Eagles Mere or any where else, in June or any other month, and the very first year demonstrated the insufficiency of the curtains on the Auditorium to protect the people inside, let alone their constant flapping in windy weather making it impossible to hear the speaker. It may be all very well for the management, well housed in brick structures at home, to think it makes but little difference but it is absolutely barbarous to the people urged to come to us to put them into such a place. Sash enclosures in place of the curtains have been promised for several years.

Again, the comparative cold of last month out of doors would have made little difference to the four or five hundred people so earnestly seeking to hear Mr. Morgan and Dr. Scofield if they had been only reasonably comfortable in the Auditorium. With a steam plant only a few feet away, comparatively, an insignificant expense would carry a line of pipe to and around the inside of the Auditorium that would have made the audience indifferent to conditions outside especially if the sash enclosures had taken the place of the miserable shift of curtains that flapped around making such a noise and letting wind and storm in on the people.

With this provision for affording some warmth in the Auditorium an expense of one cent per day for each of the four or five hundred people would have made them forget what the weather was and enjoy to the full the feast of good things offered them by the speakers.

We believe that a judicious study of the needs for the comfort and pleasure of our visitors, and conservative measures to promote it and then widening out the efforts to bring people here, would result in a considerably lengthened season and not only so but would really be doing a good work in distributing the real benefits of our favored spot to thousands of homes that do not realize it now.

President Roosevelt has set the pace in talking about the "strenuous lives" but to sustain the strenuous life there must be a building up and conservation of the human forces mental, moral and physical some where and at some time or the race will pay a high price for the "strenuous life."

## Public Letting.

The School Board of Colley Township will let the contract for building a school house at Murray Mines. Specifications may be seen by calling on C. E. Arey, Sec'y., Lopez, Pa., at the office of the News Item, Laporte, or the Sullivan Review, Dushore, Pa. All parties desiring to bid on the contract are requested to send sealed bids to the secretary on or before July 19th, on which date the board will meet at two p. m. at Murray Mines to award the contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any bid or bids not meeting their approval. F. G. RICE, Pres.

## Executor's Notice.

Estate of John H. Rothrock M. D., late of Sonestown, Sullivan County, Pa., dec'd. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned Executor. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late John H. Rothrock M. D., of Sonestown, Pa., will please call and make payment; and those having claims against the estate will present them at once. C. F. WACKENHUTH, M.D., Picture Rocks, Pa.

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James Stull, late of Fox twp., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to J. R. BIDDLE, Shunk, Pa. INGHAMS, Attorneys, Laporte, Pa.

## Administrators Notice.

Estate of John Bogart late of Davidson township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to H. P. HALL, Admr., Sonestown. MULLEN, Attorney.

## Summer Normal School.

The Sullivan County Normal School will open at Dushore, Monday, July 14, 1902, for a term of four weeks. The following course of study will be followed as close as circumstances will permit:

- English.—Reading, Spelling, Grammar, and Composition, English and American Literature.
- Mathematics.—Mental and Written Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry.
- Science.—Physiology, Physics.
- Geography.—Political, Commercial and Physical.
- History.—American History and Civics.
- Pedagogics.—Methods of Teaching, School Management, Psychology, History of Education.

## INSTRUCTORS:

Prof. Ermin F. Hill will instruct in English, History and Civics.  
Prof. J. E. Reese Killgore will instruct in mathematics.  
Supt. M. R. Black will instruct in work designed especially for prospective teachers.  
Other special instructors are yet to be engaged.  
The tuition for the full term will be \$5.00, and for those not in attendance the entire term \$1.50 per week.  
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## FACTS NOT FICTION.

## A Plain Statement of a Bad Condition and a Cure that Never Fails.

Mrs. Edward John of No. 336 Washington St., Pittston, Pa., says:—"For a long time I had had trouble with my nerves and suffered so much from headaches. I did not rest well and when I did sleep I would have a smothering sensation. I saw Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills recommended and got a box and used them with good results. I was feeling well and looking so much better after their use."

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## ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County has ordered a peremptory sale of the real estate assigned by J. W. Buck, for the benefit of his creditors.

The property is situated at Sonestown, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, and consists of the following lots and parcels of land.

Lot No. 1. Beginning at an ash tree on the bank of Muncy creek; thence up the creek, north 22 degrees east 26 perches to an old birch stump; thence by land of Lovelace and Riley Steenback, north 56 degrees west 21 perches to an iron bolt; thence south 72 degrees east 11 perches to an iron bolt; thence south 20 degrees west 2 5/10 perches to a post; thence south 72 degrees east 9 perches to the place of beginning. Containing three acres and fifty-eight perches, there being excepted from the said lot eighty perches of land for school purposes. Having erected thereon a two-story wagon house.

Lot No. 2. Beginning at a post in the public road leading from Laporte to Muncy, thence by lot late of Jacob Lorah north 65 1/2 degrees west 10 perches to a post; thence north 23 degrees east 4 5/10 perches to a post; thence south 65 1/2 degrees east 10 perches to a post, in the aforesaid road; thence along the said road south 21 degrees west 4 8/10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 47 perches more or less, on which is erected a large store house, a good dwelling house and a large barn.

Lot No. 3. Beginning at a stone in the outlet of Eagles Mere Lake, thence by lot known as M. J. Paininton's land, south 32 degrees west 12 perches to a stone; thence south 58 degrees east 11 perches to a stone in outlet; thence up the said stream north 11 degrees east 16 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 77 perches more or less.

Lot No. 4. Beginning at a stone corner, thence north 67 1/2 degrees west 12 perches to a post; thence north 21 1/2 degrees east 7 9/10 perches to a stone; thence south 57 1/2 degrees east 12 perches to a post, thence south 7 9/10 perches to a stone the place of beginning. Containing 94 perches of land more or less, on which is erected a good dwelling house and barn. This lot is to be sold subject to a mortgage from John W. Buck to Harriet Steenback made to secure the payment of \$600, and recorded in mortgage book 4, page 264.

The sale to be at the store house on the premises, at Sonestown, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. by public vendue. Terms, cash.

L. H. BUCK, Assignee.

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## CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DUSHORE, Pa. At close of business, April 30, 1902.

Assets:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$206,381.75
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation.....	50,000.00
Stock Securities.....	17,612.95
Other Real Estate etc.....	622.65
Gold and U. S. Bonds.....	3,484.37
Prof. and Pre. ....	1,900.00
Furn. and Fix. ....	41,918.40
Due from Banks and Other Deposits.....	18,475.62
Specie and Leg.....	
Total.....	\$339,666.24
Liabilities:	
Capital.....	50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	22,259.84
Circulation.....	50,000.00
Deposits.....	217,406.76
Total.....	\$339,666.24

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 May 1902.  
JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.  
My commission expires February 27, 1903.  
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E. G. WALSH,  
E. G. SILVARI,  
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The Invisible Foundations. Our responsibility and our character rest upon invisible foundations of thought. Thought has moral force. We have control of it, else it were not for moral value in our lives.—Rev. Dr. Alonzo Monk, Methodist, Atlanta, Ga.

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