

COUNTY NEWS: BITS OF BRIGHT NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

HILLSGROVE.

Judging from the large number of neighbors and friends that have called to borrow our copy of the News Item for the past week, it would be a good idea to have a solicitor visit this town and add to the already large subscription list.

Mr. J. S. Morgan and Miss Polly Morean are attending Normal School at Muncy. They have best wishes of their many friends for success in their future profession.

Among the numerous wanderers from our quiet little hamlet who have returned to enjoy the invigorating scent of hemlock bark during the hot months, we have noticed Ralph and Ernest McBride, Miss Mable Brown, Mrs. A. J. Brong of Williamsport, Fred Moulthrop and mother, of Sydney, N. Y.; and C. Herman Green of Crossforks, Potter County, Pa.

Mrs. V. Hull of Kingston, N. Y. will visit her many friends at this place in the near future. Among the many persons who have sought broader fields none have been more generally missed than Mrs. Hull, and her home coming will give both warmth and color to social and religious circles.

Dr. H. A. Haas of the University of Missouri is visiting his parents at Willow Rest, he will spend his vacation assisting Mr. Hull in the management of his extensive mercantile establishment.

Among the successful contractors who have finished extensive bark contracts are Miller & Peck, and Saddle & McConnell.

Henry Darby was looking after his farming interests near Forksville, Saturday evening.

Miss Clara Newcomer of Shunk is spending a few days at the Hickory Grange.

Reno Green tells an interesting story on the Prof. and his encounter with cupid at Eagles Mere. Ask him about it.

Walter Hoffman is enjoying his vacation at Hoytville, Pa.

A large black bear resented the destruction of the forest by driving a crew of Sandler's bark peelers from the woods last week.

Edw. Peck of Oak Grove, is a guest of the Sadler House.

S. S. Vroman has returned from a pleasant visit at Elmira, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Brown were called to Estella, Friday last, by the serious illness of Mrs. Ellis Brown.

Mrs. Henry Vroman returned home Saturday from a visit at Williamsport. Ethel McBride returned with her.

Miss Ina Clark of Elmira, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. Vroman.

Mrs. Adam Brong of Williamsport is visiting friends here.

The crops throughout the valley here look fine, and the farmers are looking happy.

Jeremiah Stackhouse was in town last week looking up the democrats of our township. The road will soon be full of candidates with lots of cigars and pleasant smiles.

Aaron Lewis lost a valuable dog last week. It was bitten in the jaw by a rattle snake and died shortly after. More rattle snakes this year than ever before.

J. C. McCollum, music dealer, and Prof. James Smith, of Williamsport, were in town looking after business last week.

McEwen's drive reached Seaf's dam during the last freshet.

Cuddy McBride, of Williamsport, is visiting friends at the Grove and vicinity.

Among the business callers in town last week were Con Plotts and Mr. Kahler of Williamsport, Dr. B. E. Gamble, Forksville, Mark Seureman, of Dushore.

W. L. Hoffman was a business visitor in Williamsport and Hoytville last Saturday.

J. H. Taylor of Williamsport was in town last week.

Hughey McGillivray of Nova Scotia, D. C., is here on a visit to his brother, Collen, who is bookkeeper for Robert McEwen.

Sam Galough held the lucky ticket that won the shot gun which Job Gimble raffled off last week.

Chas. Spencer, formerly of this place, now of Buffalo, was in town a few days ago after his goods. He and Francis Trichter are doing carpenter work for the Lackawana Steel

Co. who are building a large plant at West Seneca.

Paul Galough who has been quite sick with quinsy is at this writing some better.

Henry Darby was a visitor to Forksville Saturday evening.

Lester Woody went hunting up in Elkland last Saturday.

RICKETTS.

Mrs. Geo. Barney, Mrs. Byron Barney and children, Mrs. James Kressler and daughter of Wilkesbarre, are visiting at G. J. Heintzleman's.

Rev. J. F. Hower preached Sunday forenoon and Rev. J. M. Smeltzer Sunday evening.

The excursion has been definitely arranged for Tuesday, July 22, and as a combination excursion to be run from Lopez and Ricketts, leaving Lopez 7.30 a. m. and Ricketts at 8 a. m. returning leaving Harveys Lake at 5.30 p. m.

Miss Augusta Fulford has returned from Mansfield State Normal School and will spend the summer with her parents.

Miss Edith Browning is visiting Miss Fulford.

Miss Genevieve Finan of Dushore, visited at the home of Dr. Mintzer last week.

We were pleased to see Mr. Theo. Wright, editor in chief of the Phila. Record and his wife for a few moments as they passed through town on their way to visit their son, Dr. Wright of Dushore.

Mr. John Saxton of Towanda, agent for the Travelers Insurance Company was in town a short time on Friday.

Rev. H. J. Whalen of Carbondale lectured to a large audience on Tuesday 8th and again on Tuesday 15th. Patronize the excursion Tuesday July 22.

It is reported that some of the inhabitants are so wrapped up in inebriety that they talk of it in their sleep.

Mr. F. A. Gaster has returned from his home in New Albany, and is somewhat recovered from his late illness.

The Sunday excursion train to Harveys Lake passed through town Sunday made up of seven passenger cars and a combination car.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Public Records Examined and Here Noted

EXECUTIONS.

Test. Fi. Pa. to Wyoming County, Pa. Frank Deiflenbach vs Sam Atherton; judgment, \$26.10.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Lloyd Kester and wife to H. B. Kester for lot of land in Forks twp. Con. 150.00
Levi B. Thrasher and wife to Mary C. Crawford; land in Cherry twp. \$600.00.

Peter Kneller to Levi B. Thrasher land in Colley. Consideration, 177.00

B. C. Speary to Eli B. Boston, for lot in Sonestown. Consideration, 500.00.

A Lawn Festival will be held by the ladies of St. John's Guild of La Porte, Pa., at the home of Mr. Ellery P. Ingham on Wednesday evening July 23, 1902.

Proceeds to be used toward purchasing a heater for St. John's Episcopal Church.

All are cordially invited.

By Order St. John's Guild.
3000 bushels of lime at Reeder's Lime House, one and one half mile below Laporte.

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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.
INGHAM, 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

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MULLEN, Attorney.

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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 111 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 Lora to 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. Painton'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 on John W. Buck to Harriett Steenback made to secure the payment of \$600.00, and recorded in mortgage book 4, page 364.

The sale to be at the store house on the premises, at Sonestown, on

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RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$206,481.75
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	50,000.00
Stock Securities	17,612.95
Other Real Estate etc.	692.65
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,484.37
Furniture	1,000.00
Due from Banks Approved reserve Art	41,918.90
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	18,475.62
	\$339,666.24
LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	22,259.84
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	217,406.76
	\$339,666.24

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.
JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.
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