

STATE TICKET.

For Governor, S. W. PENNYPACKER, of Philadelphia WM. K. BROWN, of Lawrence. Secretary of Internal Affairs, ISAAC B. BROWN, of Eric.

COUNTY TICKET.

Congress, (full term.)
FRED A. GODCHARLES, of Mitton (unexpired term.) W. K. LORD, of Mt. Carmel. Member of Assembly, A. L. DYER, of Lopez. County Treasurer.
ULYSSES BIRD. of Estella. County Commissioner, W. L. HOFFMAN, of Hillsgrove W. BIGGERS, of Muncy Valley. County Auditors, A. P. STARR, of Muncy Valley, W. C. FANNING, of Shunk.

It Stares us in the face that the outstanding obligation of Sullivan County on the 1st of January 1902, amounted to \$63,433,48, as follows:

\$38,000.00 Bonds Interest bearing orders, 20,052.90 Judgements,

> \$63,433.48 Total

The Republican News Item is the only live home newspaper published in the county. There are larger sheets, with city printed outsides, fac-similes of a hundred other newspapers, and filled up with clippings from old dailies. They are out of date. The News Item is full of fresh spicy news from nearly every village in the county. In politics it is not a hireling. It stands by the principles of the Republican party as anunciated in National, State and County Conventions. It believes in the great party which saved the nation from disruption, which has brought to the people unexampled prosperiity, and filled the National Coffers with gold and silver. We insist upon an economical administration of county affairs, and make it uncomfortable for those who are making money by running the county in debt. To our subscribers we give a newspaper worth double the subscription price, and no man who wants to keep posted in county affairs can to do without it.

this place on Monday with thir- mously. teen members of the Regiment, no doubt but the disagreeable weather kept some of the old boys away. The business meeting was held in the Court House and was called to of the association. After the preted, the following comrades were and agreed to. elected officers of the association | Capt. Chase moved that the Bor- where they will work. Jos. Hested of New Albany; Vice Pres. G. Henly, New Albany; Sec. and Treas, John M. Jones, Franklindale. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Lieut. N. A. McKnown, and the same to be spread upon the minutes of the association. Williamsport was selected for the at the eleventh hour, receiving atnext place of meeting after which tention from both State and Federthe meeting adjourned to meet at al government, and those who ask the camp-fire to be held in the Court House at 7:30 p. m.

The court room was well filled, there being about 500 people present, and the evening was spent which are, or should be, most keenwith music and addresses until a ly interested in the movement. Of late hour, and a more enjoyable meeting we have never had.

The town was beautifully deco-Free entertainment was provided by the patriotic people of Laporte; and everything was done ure and we hope one of profit to all. Too much cannot be said in praise of the hospitality over all the newsprpers, and this you can succeed in diverting one tenth of the energy which is praise of the hospitality extended to us by these people. A more exto us by these people. A more extended account of the camp-fire tended account of the camp-fire ed the country by a thrifty growth will be published in a later issue of of young timber, and have led mens this paper.

Jos T. HESTED Pres. of Association.

Meeting of the Eagles Mere Improvement League held at the Lakeside was called to order at 10:15 a. m. by the President J. S. Kirk. Other members present being Messrs. E. V. Ingham, W. Y. Warner, H. M. Essick, W. L. Laird, H. G. Clay, A. C. Little, W. H. VanBuskirk, E. S. Chase, C. A. Brink, A. Dunham, D. Kehrer, W. J. Taylor and E. R.

The first business before the meeting was the reports from committee and Mr. Kirk reported that in accordance with instructions from the League he had Mr. F. W. Peale esti mate the lumber and bark on the Mary C. Fox and John Gordon tract south of the Laporte road which the League was contemplating buying in order to preserve the forest. Mr. Peale's report was read and upon motion of Mr. Warner the report of the committee was accepted and the committee continued.

Capt. Chase who had been appointed at the last meeting to solicit subscriptions and have a walk built from Eagles Mere Ave. down the hill towards the station, reported that the walk had been built and the committee was continued until the subscriptions had been paid and the

The proposed change of the railroad track and station to the west side of what was formerly known as J. M. Osler, at Lincoln Falls. the Lily Pond was discussed. Mr. C. A. Brink member of committee appointed by Borough Council, reported what had been done in the matter, and Capt. Chase as engineer also made a report. After considerable discussion Mr. Ingham offered the following resolution: "That we request the Eagles Mere R. R. Co. to abandon the station near the boat 5,380.49 landing, remove the tracks leading to same, also tracks forming the present 'Y' and move the present Eagles Mere station to the west side of main track, south of present freight station." This resolution was carried unanimously.

It was also moved and seconded that the Eagles Mere Land Co. be friends at the Falls. requested to repair the banks of the Lily Pond in such a manner that it ter work for J. G. Plotts. will not be marshy as heretofore but will have well defined banks, and the creamery. Chas. Plotts is forethen in the spring 1903 again flood man of the concern. it. Motion carried.

The question of improving the streets in the Borough and especially the Lake Drive was discussed. Mr. Ingham reported that the Borough had levied as much Borough tax as they could without permission from the court, and also said that the taxes as levied at present did not give sufficient funds to put the roads in better condition. Mr. H. G. Clay hen moved that the Borough Council be requested to apply to the Court of Common Pleas for permission to levy an additional Borough tax to be used in improving the streets, also the fire service and such other matters that in their judgement need at. The 15th annual reunion of the tention. This motion was seconded 58th Penn, Vet. Vol. was held at by Capt. Chase and passed unani-

Dr. Essick then brought up the question of building a new road to connect Highland Lake and Eagles Mere. Mr. Warner moved that Dr. Essick and Capt. Chase be appointed a committee to look over the ground order by Joseph Hested, president and see if a passable route could be secured and report at next meeting. liminary business had been comple- Motion was seconded by Mr. Laird

for the ensuing year: For Pres. ough be requested to organize a Fire Co. at once. The motion was passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned to meet at call of President.

Bernice, Pa. Sept. 26, 1902 Editor "News Item"

I have read with much interest the article by B. G. W. in your isfor aid will receive it. It is that the fore a matter of great importance that the question be taken up by the press, and especially by the well. for aid will receive it. It is therecourse the matter must be kept before the public, the majority of whom have not the enterprise to inform themselves upon any sub- of the county last week. ject which is not placed before them by the newsprpers, and this minds to take an interest in some-

thing worth doing.
Yours et cet, R. E. D.

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John D. Reeser's Big Store, Bank block

THREE STORES IN ONE.

DUSHORE .

ESTELLA.

Mrs. M. L. Randall and children of Punxsutawney, are visiting Mrs. Randall's parents Mr. and Mrs.

Ernest Kaye is moving his family back to Estella.

D. F. McCarty has his house completed and nicely painted and will soon move his family into it.

The strong winds are shaking the winter apples from the trees, and the farmers fear that the fruit will not keep so well and also make a shortage of good storage apples.

Rolland Barton is moving his famy back to Estella from New Era. Chas. Vargason and son are busy

ouilding the new piece of road from Lick Run bridge along line of More and Rosbach's.

Rev. J. Locke attended quarterly meeting at Millview, and is visiting

S. P. Shoemaker is doing Carpen-

C. B. Jennings is making cider at

Isaac Shoemaker who is home on Furlough, visited at Geo. Vargasons last Monday.

Mrs. Rose Shoemaker and Lottie Fanning of Shunk, visited at Geo. Vargasons on Tuesday.

HILLSGROVE.

Geo. Siffard of Ricketts, Iowa, is visiting his old comrade, Martin Quick, at this place after a tion of thirty eight years.

Henry Gumble and wife and Mrs. Berlin of Gumbles, Pike county, were here last week to attend the funeral of the ladies' father, Mr. Joseph Snell.

The Constable ordered the eel racks out of the Creek last week, but the owners did not have to remove them. The flood did that.

A small strike occured in the rolling department of the tannery last week. Four men tied up operations and demanded an increase of wages, and sure enough they got a raise of 15c per day. Let the other men stick together and get better pay.

Messrs. John and Lawrence Lucas moved on Monday to North Bend, friends at Lewisburg.

James Shaffer had the misfortune to roll his hand quite badly while taking the place of one of the strickers and as a result will nurse a sore hand for several weeks.

A politician from Bear Mountain, struck town last Monday. would advise D- to handle a better brand of cigars as the voters here smoke only five-cent-straights.

Peter and Steve Vroman are getting ready to slay all the bear up Mill Creek.

Jake Gensel is down with typhoid fever. This makes the fifth case of it here, the other four are getting well. Dr. Gamble has treated all of

Wm. Harrison was a business man at Dushore last Saturday.

Jos. Helsman and wife visited relatives and friends in the upper end

NORDMONT.

Clarence Hess has rented his store to Sam Speary for the winter. Clarence has gone to Berwick where he has accepted a position with the Berwick Store Co.

They say it is of no use to lock the stable after the horse has been stolen, but the farmers of this sec-

tion had better lock their chicken coops before their chickens are all stolen.

Miss May Mencer has commeneed her fifth term of school at Sugar Point with a large attendance.

Harry Landon of Laporte has been acting as station agent in the absence of H. Arnold the past week.

Chas, Shults and Jefferson Mostellar and their wives are visiting their brother-in-law C. N. Foust, at Waller this week.

Harvey A. Hess has been offered a permanent position at Cumberland, Md. and expects to leave in a short time for that place. May success attend him.

DUSHORE.

Miss Clara Streby is critically ill with pneumonia.

Miss Bessie Rowe of Scranton and Miss Maud Bleiler of Sayre spent Sunday at C. E. Molyneux's.

Geo. Mosier has returned from his trip to California.

Mrs. J. J. Boyd is on the sick list. Mrs. Victor Hugo and children started on Monday for Philadelphia, where they will make their future home.

The Dushore base ball club played a return game with Monroeton at that place on Monday. Score 8 to 1 in favor of Monroeten.

The band has its new uniforms and they are dandies.

MUNCY VALLEY.

It it with much regret that we chronicle the death of Eva May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Starr, which occured Friday, Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. David Marks and son James are visiting relatives in Philadelphia. Mr. David Temple of Laporte vis-

ited his sister, Mrs. Sam Miller on Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Taylor of this place and Miss Ivy Bennet of Mount Vernon were married at Elmira, on Sept. 24th 1902.

Miss Maud Miller is visiting

T. J. Moran was a williamsport visitor last week.

Miss Alice Gilmore of Dushore visited friends here last week.

SOMESTOWN.

J. M. Converse is pressing many a barrel of cider for the farmers these days, and many is the farmer that will make himself merry the coming winter as he enjoys the comforts of his well seasoned wood, and cares not whether coal is five or fifteen dollars a ton. I would not mind it myself, would you Mr. Editor?

We are very sorry to loose our most genial and obliging conductor, Harley Edkin, from the services of the W. & N. B. R. R. He has been in the employ of this company for years, is one of the best known men in this section, and enjoys a large circle of friends. He would put ville, himself to any inconvenience to daild at 11 19 a. m. grant a favor to any one asking it, either friend or stranger. His presence is like a ray of sunshine on a stormy day, one cannot help feeling more cheerful each time they meet him.

The sign "Closing Out" displayed in the front window of the Valley Drug Store, does not mean that Dr. Voorhees is going to leave town as

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STAGE LINES

Stage leaves Hughesvill post office for Lairdsville, Mengwe and Philipsdaledaily Wilson, Beaver Lake and Fribley on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11.30 Stage leaves Glen Mawr tor Hillsgrove and Forksville at 11 02 a. m.

Stage leaves Muncy Valley for Unityville, North Mountain and Lungerville dailed at 11 19 a. m.

the sign has caused to be reported. It only means that he has a certain far as Muncy Valley. The freight line of goods which he is trying to from Eagles Mere will then go

The Sonestown Schools opened on place as heretofore. Monday with the usual good attendthe people so well a year ago is in with us again for the winter. charge assisted by his wife and Mr. Spence Starr.

Philadelphia & Reading, Lehigh Valley and New York Central mileage will be accepted only for through passengers traveling from Halls to Satterfield or Satter-

field to Halls.

The general offices of the company are located at Hugheeville, Pa.

B. HARVEY WELCH.
President. Hughsville, Pa.
S D. TOWNSEND, Gen. Mgr., Hughesville, Pa.

The third rail will soon be laid as

through without transferring at this We are pleased to learn that Mr

ance. Prof. Warren who pleased and Mrs. B. G. Welch will soon be