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County Seat
Local and Personal Events Tensely Told.

Mrs. Ed. Schrader of the second ward is very ill at this writing.

Judge Dunham held a short session of Equity Court in Wilkesbarre, this week.

Miss Jesse Letts of Shunk, is engaged in doing dining room work at the Commercial Hotel at this place.

A raffling match was pleasantly conducted by David Temple in the old school house, on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Turkeys were the principal stock in trade.

Fx-Sheriff H. W. Osler to Bernice, was transacting business and shaking hands with former associates at the county seat on Wednesday.

Messrs. Geo. Kiess and Wm. Robbins of Sonestown were Sunday visitors at the county seat and the Big Onion.

Mr. John W. Flynn of this place has recently been promoted to Assistant General Superintendent of the tanneries operated by the Union Tanning Co. in this section. Mr. Hugh L. White, Jr. is the Associate Supt. of the Laporte tannery.

Mr. M. E. Reeder of Hughesville, was in the first ward of our village on Tuesday, transacting business. He reports that his family are highly pleased with their new home at Chippewa farm.

Miss Maud Crossley gave her parents a happy surprise last Friday evening by making them an unexpected visit. She arrived from Los Angeles, Cal. and was on her way to New York City where a position awaited her. She left on Monday for Greater New York.

Miss Clara A. McDonald, daughter of John H. McDonald, was married on Tuesday, November 25, to Mr. John B. Phalen, at Punxsutawney. Miss McDonald was formerly a resident of Laporte and Bernice.

E. G. Darby, formerly boss tanner at Hills Grove, has recently been transferred from the same duties at the Tioga tannery to a similar position at Blossburg, one of the Company's largest tanneries. Mr. Darby's many friends are delighted to hear of his advancement.

Clarence Edkin, who has been sojourning with Sheriff Cott for a few weeks in default of bail for an offence to the court on a charge of tearing down a trespass notice on the premises of Mrs. Stroup, near Muncy Valley, was last week released from the narrow confines of the Sheriff's back room. The case was settled and costs paid.

Mildred Gansel, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Reed, died on Tuesday night of Scarlet fever. She was about five years of age, and the daughter of Wm. Gansel. Her mother died when she was an infant and since that time had been a cheerful part of Mrs. Reed's home. She was ill but a few days, and all that medical skill could do to check the ravages of the disease availed nothing. Funeral services were held on Thursday.

Rev. R. C. Caswell will hold Episcopal services as follows: Thanksgiving Day at 9 a. m. at Laporte; and 7:30 p. m. at Eagles Mere. Sunday, Nov. 30, 1st Sunday in Advent, at Eagles Mere at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Also at Bernice, Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p. m. and Dushore, Thursday Dec. 4, at 7:30 p. m.

Special services will be held in the M. E. church on the night of Thanksgiving at 7:30 p. m. National songs will be rendered by the congregation.

For sale.—A few bushels of sweet apples at 20 cents per bushel.
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Can Uncle Sam Bust the Trusts?

The News Item Opens Its Columns For a General Debate on Government Ownership of Railroads.

The News Item hopes for a time when conditions in America will be so free and just that every individual be he laborer, farmer, mechanic, business or professional man, will receive the just rewards of his service rendered society without the intervention of a commercial trust or a labor union. It should be made impossible for either to exist in a country established for its freedom to all, by the people and for the people. In other words, we long for a time when every man, like the proverbial tub, must stand on his own bottom. This we regard to be eminently just and what is, in fact sought by the vast majority of the people, and after all the rank and file of men do not seek special advantages over their neighbors, but intuitively feel that all have a right to ask that which is their own.

The Railroad corporation's 10 per cent advance in wages to the over-worked employees was preceded by an advance in freight rates and it is now in keeping with the fitness of things to follow it by a similar increase. How strange it is that God didn't make some of America's millionaires in the beginning so that their ambitions could have been fully realized.

The hearing lately in progress before the anthracite strike commission would be laughable if the subject matter were not so serious. It is strange beyond comprehension that a body of intelligent men such as make up the commission, should spend any wasteful time in listening to the questions propounded to the witnesses by the attorneys for the coal companies. Unless the commission will recognize what every impartial student of the coal problem realizes that the real conflict is not between labor and true capital, as is commonly supposed, but between labor and vicious monopoly, it might just as well have adjourned permanently. If grants are conceded to the miners the public must suffer an unreasonable advance in the coal they must buy. If not this, the miners will be soft-soaped and let down easy while the operators in either case will be none the worse for the experience. The inquiry, unless all present signs fail, will turn out as previous inquiries have, a complete farce. President Roosevelt's honest efforts will be futile when rebuffed by his powerful adversaries.

The strike will never bring justice to the laborer and community. Arbitration will never bring about a similar result, because the monopoly can extort as much toll from the public as it so designs. Its strength is that of a Sampson and until it will be shorn of the secret of its power, like Sampson of old, it will hold at bay and smite the mightiest army arrayed against it, no matter how skillfully generalized. They have lately demonstrated that they are fearless in insulting Governors and Senators and even defy the President of the United States. They have grown to be IT, our government is 0!

The public ownership of our country's iron highways is now receiving the public's serious attention and well it is so. Monopoly of public necessities, has never been supposed to be part of the bargain in private ownership of anything. Can the public intolocate indefinitely a dependence upon monopolized natural resources in commodities of prime necessity? The coal barons own the railroad over which their products are sent to market, herein seems the secret of their power. The general belief now spreading throughout the country is that public ownership of shipping highways would place the operators and manufacturers of trust products under governmental restrictions as they would be dependent upon the government for means of getting their product to market. Under these conditions, if is contended, the taxing power, if necessary, could be applied in dead earnest and what now appears to be as impregnable as Gibraltar would then crumble like a house of cards.

To do all this would require radical changes. It would demand the overthrow of institutions that some of us cherish as devoutly as forefathers cherished the institution of slavery. But slavery, in the light of modern civilization, was recognized by the pioneers of thought as morally wrong and when this thought permeated the masses, slavery had to go the way of all wrong. But,

mark, not by the slaves striking with their masters and destroying property and suffering the public with a lack of daily needs, nor by slave commissions appointed by the President, but by the people rising up enmass and demanding that slavery be abolished. If monopoly is to be abolished the same method must be applied. If this excites the millionaire railroader to secession, there will be no war over it. The Union can spare him. He can remain abroad and squander his American earned wealth on titled son-in-laws.

The time looks not afar off when either of our leading parties will be obliged to adopt the measure of public ownership of railroads or meet defeat at the polls. We draw this inference from the fact that the last election compared with a year ago shows a remarkable increase in the Socialist vote of our country. In Massachusetts the Socialists polled 32,165 votes in 291 cities. The vote was 975 last year in Rochester and this year 2,092. In this state twelve counties gave Debs for president, 2,800 votes, gave Slayton for governor 8,500. Dayton, Ohio, gain, 130 percent. Montana gained 500 percent. The City of Chicago polled a Socialist vote of 15,000, a gain of 140 percent. The state of Minnesota over 15,000 and so on goes the remarkable increase in the number of those throughout the United States who believe that this country should operate its railroads. It is a subject well worth studying and thoroughly understood by the masses and we will therefore open our columns to a discussion on both sides of the subject to those who wish to engage.

LOCAL INSTITUTE.
The first local institute for the year for Elkland, Forks, Fox, Hills Grove and Forksville school districts will be held at Forksville, Saturday, Dec. 13, 1902. The institute will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Program.

- Question Box.
- Method of teaching primary reading. Illustrated by class work.—Antonette Lancaster.
 - Language work for intermediate grades.—Anna Dewar.
 - An ideal rural school.—J. Robert Molyneux.
 - Drills, reviews and examinations. Stephen Metterling.
 - The importance of teaching civil government in the public schools.—H. D. Reese.
 - Method of teaching numbers.—Cora Van Veghton.
 - The personal habits and conduct of the teacher.—Franc Pardee.
 - Method of teaching percentage.—T. J. Cavanaugh.
 - The effect of beautifying school building and grounds.—Cora Warburton.
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Trial List, December Term, 1902.
Return Day, December 8th, at 2 o'clock.

1. Robert McMahon, Jr. now to use of John W. Carroll vs Robert McMahon and Eliza McMahon. No. 34, May term, 1900. Feigned issue. Plea, non assumption, payment etc.
2. Cronin & Walsh. J. S. Hoffa & Co. vs Mary Maxwell Jackson. Executrix of George C. Jackson deed No. 34, December term, 1900. Assumpsit.
3. Cronin.
4. Rider Errison Engine Co. a corporation vs Henry Brown owner or repudied owner and W. McConnell, contractor No. 40 May term, 1901. Mechanic's lien. Plea, non assumption etc.
5. Mullen | Fredericks and Inghamst. Union Tanning Co. vs Isaac Robbins, Zebulon S. Robbins and Freeman O. Robbins, co-partners, doing business under firm name of Robbins Lumber Co., Chas Jackson, Elisha Jackson and Eugen Wood. No. 3, September term, 1902. Trespass. Plea—"Not Guilty." Thomson & McCormick, Ingham & Boyle The Township of Cherry vs The County of Sullivan. No. 62, Sept. term, 1902. Assumpsit. Plea non assumption. Mullen. THOS. E. KENNEDY, Proth. Proth's office, Laporte, Pa., Oct 27, 1902.

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