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Tax payers should not forget that the outstanding obligations of Sullivan County on the 1st, of Jan. 1902, according to the Auditors' report, amounted to \$63,533.48 as follows: Bonds, 38,000.00, interest bearing orders, \$20.052, 90, judgements, \$5,380.49, total, \$63,433.39.

The report shows due to the county from various sources the sum of \$1,338,35, which if collected and applied to the debt would reduce the debt to \$59,095.13. How much of the debt has been paid during the year we do not know, but the judgment docket shows a judgment has been confessed against the county as follows: Patrick Daly vs. the County of Sullivan, No. 96 Sept. T. 1902. Judgment interest, Aug. 23, 1902, for \$1000.

We presume this was for borrowed money. We do not understand that the Commissioners who incurred this indebtedness, at or before of so doing, provided for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest, and also the principal thereof within thirty years, as required by sixth section of the ninth article of the Constitution. They will have an opportunity to explain this transaction to the County Auditors.

TEACHERS' COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The Sullivan County Teachers' Institute of 1902, will convene in Kline's Opera House, Dushore, Pa., Dec. 29, at 2 p. m. It is the earnest desire of the County Superintendent that all the teachers in the county be present. No progressive teacher will absent himself from this Institute without a very excellent reason for so doing. Any teacher who finds it impossible to attend will confer a favor on the Superintendent by informing him of the same and the cause of absence. The public schools must be closed during the week of the Institute, and teachers will be paid for the time actually spent at its sessions.

Directors Day.

Directors are most cordially invited to attend all the sessions of the Institute. Thursday afternoon will be set apart for work of special interest to directors. It is earnestly hoped that every School Board in the county will be represented at this session of the Institute.

Instructors and Lecturers for the Institute.

Regular instructors for day sessions: Dr. Henry H. Goddard of West Chester, Pa.

Dr. R. M. McNeal of Lock Haven, Miss Julia E. Rogers of Ithaca, N. Y.

Prof. I. D. Gresh, Musical Director.

Evening Lectures and entertainments.

Monday evening, Dr. Henry H. Goddard.

Tuesday Evening, Dr. R. M. McNeal.

Wednesday Evening, The New York Male Quartette.

Thursday Evening, H. H. Emmet The Popular Indian Orator.

M. R. BLACK, Co. Supt.

Johnny's Awful Predicament.

Johnny—I wish my folks would agree upon one thing and not keep me all the time in a worry.

Tommy—What have they been doing now?

Johnny—Mother won't let me stand on my head, and dad is all the time fussing because I wear my shoes out so fast.—Boston Transcript.

Grammatical.

Mr. Kallow—Er—beg pardon, Miss Snappe, but can I smoke?

Miss Snappe—I'm sure I don't know, but if you've never tried before please don't begin here.—Philadelphia Press.

Both Sides.

Doctor's Little Girl—Your papa owes my papa money.

Lawyer's Little Girl—That's nothing. Papa said he was glad to get off with his life.—Baltimore American

Some men start wrong and are late at every station all through life.—Atchison Globe.

It Is Free Trade.

Tariff reform in operation is free trade in operation. Free trade is a great producer of rest for the workingman in America. At the same time it makes hard work for the European workingman who is compelled to produce for our markets.—Asbury Park (N. J.) Journal.

Demands of Religion.

Religion demands all from every man, and yet no more than each man can give. So you love God with all your heart and with all your soul, all your own and yet all his.—Rev. Dr. Byrd, Methodist, Atlanta, Ga.

Shout Breaks a Glass.

Every one knows that windows will rattle when a loud noise is made in a room, but very few persons know that a glass can be broken by shouting into it.

Any ordinary glass which has a clear tone will do for this trick, and the exact nature of its tone can readily be ascertained by passing a moistened finger around its rim. This point being settled, the performer should hold the glass in front of his mouth and shout into it in a tone about an octave higher than that of the glass. The result will be that the glass will break immediately, and for the reason that it will not have strength enough to resist the force exerted against it by the waves of air.

The thinner the glass is the more easily it will be broken.

The Heat of Lava.

The lava streams from the eruption of Vesuvius in 1858 were so hot twelve years later that steam issued from their cracks and crevices. Those that flowed from Etna in 1787 were found to be steaming hot just below the crust as late as 1840. The volcano Jorullo, in Mexico, poured forth in 1759 lava that eighty-seven years later gave off columns of steaming vapor. In 1780 it was found that a stick thrust into the crevices instantly ignited, although no discomfort was experienced in walking on the hardened crust.

Thorough Work.

Mrs. Youngwife—A friend has sent me a basket of quinces, and I don't know how to use them.

Mrs. Oldwife—Nothing is simpler. Pare and core them, make preserves of the best pieces, marmalade of the others, and jelly of the cores and peelings.

Mrs. Youngwife—Well, I declare! And what shall I make of the basket they came in?—New York Weekly.

Hypocrites.

"I despise a hypocrite," says Boggs. "So do I," says Cloggs. "Now, take Knoggs, for example. He's the biggest hypocrite on earth. I despise that man."

"But you appear to be his best friend."

"Oh, yes; I try to appear friendly toward him. It pays better in the end."

Impediments.

Swiggs—Somehow I have failed to meet with any success in my undertakings.

Briggs—That's easily accounted for.

Swiggs—Well, what's the answer?

Briggs—Too many bars in your way.

—Chicago News.

A Supposition.

"Yes," said the wise guy, "I am thoroughly convinced that honesty is the best policy."

"I suppose you have reached that conclusion after having tried both," murmured the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

Desperation.

Customer (wildly)—I want some soothing sirup, quick!

Druggist—What size bottle?

Customer—Bottle! I want a keg! It's twins!—Illustrated Bits.

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