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**County Seat
Local and Personal Events
 tersely told.**

Wm. Remynder of Muncy Valley, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Smith Boudman and Danie Welliver of Eagles Mere were Laporte visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Michael Draboska, a polish woman who lived in the second ward, and her infant child died on Sunday, and were buried in Sacred Heart cemetery on Thursday.

Mr. A. A. Baker is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. David Marks was confined to her bed with illness several days the fore part of this week.

The last day for filing applications to have license granted at February term of court, is Saturday January 24.

All returns of seated lands for non-payment of taxes must be made to the County Commissioners before the 1st day of February.

Among the visitors at the county seat on Wednesday was R. A. Guy of Mildred. He is about making sale of his Hotel property to John Luskie.

Judge T. A. Morrison of McKean county, has been appointed to the Superior Court to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Judge Mitchell.

The south bound train which now leaves Laporte at 8 o'clock p. m. will after this week leave much earlier, but as yet we cannot give the exact time.

Many people throughout the county who were acquainted with the young lady will recall Josie as a bright and interesting girl, and will unite with her many friends in saying, she was lovely in life and in death will not be forgotten.

The M. E. Sunday School was lately re-organized for the ensuing year. Miss Harriet Grimm was elected superintendent; Miss Flossie Zaner, secretary; Mrs. A. J. Bradley, instructor of the Primary Department; Mrs. W. H. Randall and Mrs. F. M. Crossley, teachers of the intermediate grades; Rev. S. B. Bidlack, teacher of the senior Bible class.

The Court held a session Monday and among other business appointed a constable for Davidson township. There was quite a strife over the appointment, James Long and John Girton being the applicants; Girton had a larger number of voters on his petition and was appointed. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of W. C. Taylor who was elected last year.

A jolly sleighing party composed of young people of this place enjoyed a ride to Eagles Mere last Friday evening. A dance at Hotel Eagles Mere furnished pleasure for the crowd.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fries, of the second ward, died on Wednesday of last week. The funeral was held on Thursday, interment being made in Sacred Heart cemetery.

Over one thousand of 1903 calendars went through the News Item job press this week, in six different styles, all of which are receiving unusual public attention for their neatness and 'catchy' designs. Seven hundred of the number are for Mr. M. E. Reeder, advertising his celebrated Chippewa lime and registered Jersey cattle. The enterprising firm of Weiland & Kessler share in the good fortune of having News Item print calendars to treat their friends and patrons.

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Trials Lis' February Term 1903.

Return day, February 23, 1903, at 2 p. m. No. 1. Davidson Township School District vs J. W. Moran, Geo. E. Taylor and Jas. Moran, No 63 Decembris term, 1898 Assumit. Plea—Non assumit, payment with leave etc. Mullen.

No. 2. Robert McMahon Jr. now to use of John W. Carroll vs Robert McMahon and Eliza McMahon. No. 24. May term, 1900. Feigned issue. Plea—Non assumit, payment etc. Walsh.

No. 3. John S. Hoffa & Co. vs. Mary Maxwell Jackson, executrix of Geo. C. Jackson, deceased. No. 35. December term, 1900. Assumit. Plea—Non assumit payment with leave etc. Cronin. Mullen & Walsh.

No. 4. Mrs. Kate Mostellar vs Glem Peterman. No. 74 May term, 1902. Tresspass. Plea—not guilty. Inghams. Bradley & Mullen.

No. 5. Union Tanning Co. vs Isaaccher Robbins, Zebulon S. Robbins and Freeman O. Robbins Co., partners doing business under the firm name of the Robbins Lumber Co., Chas. Jackson, Elisha Jackson and Eugene Wood. No. 3 Sept. term, 1902. Tresspass. Plea—not guilty. McCormick & Thomson.

No. 6. Ellis Swank and Emma Swank vs the W. & N. E. R. Co. lessees of the Eagles Mere R. R. Co. No. 8 Sept. term, 1902. Ejectment. Plea—not guilty. McCormick & Thomson.

No. 7. C. Elmer Biggar vs John G. Scouter, John Andrews and Geo. W. Andrews. No. 66 Sept. term. 1902. Ejectment. Plea—not guilty. Mullen. Piatt.

No. 8. Geo. E. Brown and J. C. Cor (use) vs Hiram W. Osler, Abert Kay Geo. E. Brown and C. M. Boyles. No. 78 Sept. term, 1902. Scire facias sur recognizance. Plea—non assumit. No breach and Covenants performed. Mercer & Walsh. Mullen.

No. 9. Union Tanning Co. vs Isaaccher Robbins, Zebulon S. Robbins and Freeman O. Robbins, trading and doing business as the Robbins Lumber Co., Wm. McCollough, W. F. VanSickler and Frank McHenry. No. 101 Sept. term, 1902. Tresspass. Plea—not guilty. McCormick & Thomson.

No. 10. John Harney (use) vs Allen Little, administrator of the estate of Rachel Little, deceased, and Allen Little. No. 105 Sept. term, 1902. Sci fa sur Mortg. Plea—payment with leave etc. Walsh. Thomson & Heess.

No. 11. H. J. Shaylor vs C. M. Speary. No. 110 Sept. term, 1902. Plea—Non assumit with leave. Walsh. Bradley. Prothonotary's Office, Laporte, Pa. January 12, 1903.

THOS. E. KENNEDY,
Prothonotary.

The Question of Ownership.

There is not a word more difficult to define than the word "ownership." We own a thing only up to that point where it appears that some one else owns it more than we do—that is to say, has a larger claim upon it than we have. About human ownership there is something very indeterminate, something slightly visionary. It denotes something relative, not something absolute. God owns, and owns absolutely; no one else does. All ownership but God's ownership is an attempt to translate a divine prerogative on to human ground and to work it simply so far as it is workable. Any human ownership is eternally invalid if maintained in disregard of the authority, law and holy will of him who owns absolutely.—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, Presbyterian, New York.

Spirit of the Gospel.

The New Testament in its presentation of the teaching of Christ is characterized by nothing so clearly and absolutely as those qualities which we in our day call the scientific spirit. Tolerance, readiness to give full value to actual truth, steadfastness to the verifiable and the real, adaptation to increasing knowledge and, most of all, completeness of understanding of man everywhere are the visible elements of the method of Jesus Christ. There is today no saner or more scientific or human interpretation of life and conduct than that of Jesus, and yet it is centuries old. There is no finer insight into the moods of the heart than that which flows from the mind of Christ, and yet it was old before psychology was dreamed of. There is no theory of social life that is more inclusive or just than that of Jesus, and yet it was formulated before there was in any proper sense a social consciousness. The spirit of Christ's teaching is in the fullest sense the scientific spirit. But, in contrast with much that is called the scientific attitude, it keeps to its serene interpretation of those basal elements of human life and character which are not subject to variation, but are always expressive of the life problems of the world.—Rev. Dr. A. A. Berle, Congregationalist, Chicago.

A Continual Warfare.

The conflict of the world spirit and God is analogous to the continual warfare waged between the flesh and the spirit in the person of every member of the human race.—Rev. F. W. Norris, Episcopalian, Brooklyn.

Teachers' County Institute.

Continued from last issue. After singing appropriate to the ushering in of the New Year, Dr. McNeal devoted the next period to "School Management" Miss Rogers followed by answering several questions asked by persons wishing fuller information on parts of the previous talks. The latter part of her time Miss Rogers devoted to the nursery stock business.

After a short intermission and singing, Dr. Goddard continued on "The Ideals of Children." This subject he illustrated by showing answers to questions asked school girls of New Jersey, Chester and Sullivan counties, Pa. Sullivan county girls did not give women as ideals as often as the others did.

This was Directors session and a small number of these officials were present.

After the singing exercise Miss Rogers answered some questions regarding pruning, ploughing orchards and trimming the lower branches on trees.

After singing came Dr. Goddard with a "Prophecy to School Directors." This he began by showing some reasons why children do not like to attend school. After this pointing out possible faults in the schools. Dr. Goddard was accorded very hearty applause for his views on these subjects.

Dr. McNeal then delivered an address to the directors. The main topics discussed were: the position of School Directors in regard to the public sentiment; the fact that schools were not keeping their place in the advancement of the age, and some reasons for this; and the relation between director and teacher in the matter of wages and schools.

Supt. Black then called upon Ex-Supt. F. W. Meylert. A round of applause greeted the mention of the name, and he responded by a few words of encouragement to his former co-workers.

Supt. Black then addressed the directors in regard to the need of a more adequate organization.

Dr. Goddard closed this session by an exhibition of hypnotism.

On Thursday evening H. H. Emmet, the Indian orator held the attention of a crowded house for two hours by his power of eloquence.

Friday morning was taken up by short addresses by Drs. Goddard and McNeal, after which the auditors report was read by Walter Lora. Supt. Black made some announcements for the Summer Normal School; and extended his thanks to the teachers, after which institute adjourned.

The attendance compared favorably with preceding years and with other counties, there being 99 out of 103 enrolled.

NORDMONT.

Mr. Wm. Laird who for three weeks has been suffering with pneumonia is improving, but his second son, Pennington, was taken quite ill last week of the same disease and at present writing is no better.

Miss Bessie Cox is convalescing from an attack of grip.

Mr. John Brown is confined to his house with illness. Mr. Brown lives alone on the farm he owns, but receives care and attention from his neighbors to whom he feels very grateful.

Mr. John Botsford is suffering a severe illness that threatens pneumonia. He is receiving careful medical treatment from Dr. Voorhees of Sonestown. Mr. Botsford is in his 79th year, and his wife is approaching her 81st birthday. They raised a family of six children, all of them living and married. During the 53 years of their married life they never employed a physician for illness from disease in their home until a year ago. This is so great an exception one could almost believe it a Providential blessing that was particularly given to Mr. and Mrs. Botsford.

The M. E. Church Sunday School was re-organized last Friday evening Mrs. J. J. Sick was elected Superintendent with Mrs. Sibly Halstead as her assistant; the Misses Alma Horn, Myrtle Turney and Jane Gritman, and Messrs. Ellery Horn, Bert Boston and Rev. Bidlack as teachers.

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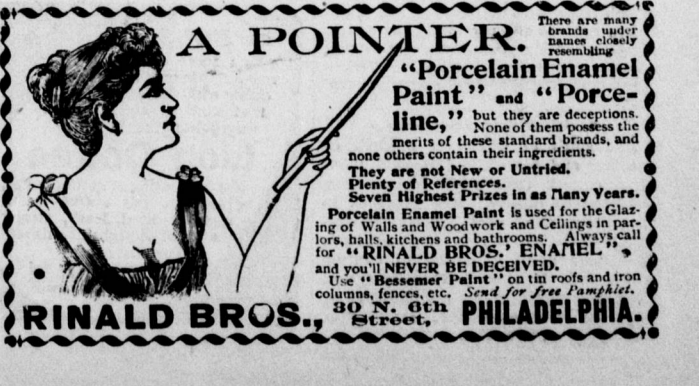
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