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The Sullivan Herald being so badly pregnated the spirt of kicking could not help belching up some of its grasshopper spit and casting it at County Supt. M. R. Black, charging him with heedlessness because he did not use the columns of the Herald in announcing the program of the County Institute in connection with the other three papers of the county. The Herald feels that the County Supt. was partial and that the public suffered the lack of information on news of signal importance. It seems to make a vast difference with the Herald as to "whose ox is gored." There is less reason to believe that the public was not sufficiently informed of the institute program it having been published in two party papers and one neutral organ of the county, than it is to suppose that the legal advertising of the Sheriff's office, limited to the narrow confines of Democratic papers only, receives the proper publicity which the law intends it should have. Never before, to our knowledge, has this county had sheriff sale advertising confined wholly to the narrow limits of one-party publicity. Just why the Republicans of this county are at present so openly ignored is beyond the News Item's explanation although it has repeatedly tried to learn the cause. The mystery is yet unsolved. No cause having ever arose to separate the sheriff and editor from pleasant social relations which at present exists, the reason can only be surmised why the Republican side of the county are cut off from this important information. We have, however, strong suspicions as to the cause. We do not know that this condition is brought about by the instance of the Herald, and will not make that assertion. We do, however, believe much of the manifested evidence that the Herald is the heart, back-bone, lungs and liver of the Democratic county machine which dominates many of the weak within its rank, only a few of the strong daring to assert their freedom of action. State laws wisely compel officers to distribute election advertising in two party papers each of which represent the two leading parties, thus giving all an opportunity of making themselves familiar mith matters that concern them. Why should any legal advertising which the law allows two papers, be otherwise treated? We know of no other county, other than Sullivan, that finds its officers confining the advertising brought under their disposel wholly to papers of their political faith. There is nothing political about a sheriff sale of real estate. It is business in its entirety. Business, politics and church are all distinct classes of their own, and never have they mixed well together. Politics should in no way enter into the proceedings of a sheriff sale. The object of the advertising is to make the transaction as public as possible to bring buyers at the sale. It is not the sheriff's money that pays the bill. Why should they take the right to use it to further their personal or political ends? The selection of the mediums best suited for the locality, by moral right, belong to the attorneys who are working for the best interest of their clients, or those who have to furnish the means to pay the bills. This is the practice that is being carried out in most counties of late years and it is as commendable as it is a good business practice. The reverse but shows contractedness in more ways than one, and using the language of the Herald, "Deprives a large portion of the people of Sullian county of news of so signal importance."

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A Thought.

The grange, like a political party, cannot live always on its past. There must be "something doin'" all the while in the living present. Seed must be sown now for future harvests or there will be none. The grange has an eloquent past, but it is only at the threshold of its career of usefulness.

Copake (N. Y.) grange is just a year old, but has about 150 members, who have built a fine new two story building in the meantime.

Transfer of License.

Notice is hereby given that an application for a transfer of license for Hotel in Hillsgrove township now held by Joseph Heldsman to William H. Biddle is filed in my office, and the same will be presented to the Court on Tuesday, December 29, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

THOS. E. KENNEDY,
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

Laporte, Pa, December 22, 1903.

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