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Tersely Told.**

John Lawrence Esq. of Dushore, is visiting with his daughter Mrs. A. J. Bradley at this place.

H. W. Osler of Bernice was a Laporte visitor Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Wrede attended the local institute at Sonestown Saturday.

Mr. A. T. Wilcox of Forksville, was a pleasant caller at the Item office Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Tripp who was quite ill for several days the early part of the week, is much improved.

Sonestown and Muncy Valley will take up popular subscription for raising funds to light their streets by electricity.

Leo Breigher has joined the News Item force as an apprentice. His natural adaptability for the work is plainly manifested by his rapid progress at the printer's case.

Arbitrators were chosen Tuesday to decide the case of John J. Webster vs the W. & N. B. R. R. in a damage suit resulting from the forest fire last spring. The arbitrators named are Messrs. E. S. Chase, Lee R. Gavitt and Frank Buck. March 30 is the day fixed for the trial.

Sheriff Cott, assisted by Mr. Henry Kraus, on Friday took the Wallace brothers to the Eastern penitentiary where they will serve a fifteen months sentence for larceny.

Mr. Frank Shoemaker of Cross Forks, has been visiting his brother W. P. Shoemaker, the past week.

The transfer of license granted to John Lutkie, in Mildred, to Joseph Helsenman was brought before the Court on Tuesday and a further hearing postponed until April 20.

Evidently the hens have gone off their strike, as e. g. dropped to twenty cents per dozen in the Williamsport markets Saturday last.

Mrs. J. H. Fries and Mrs. B. S. Cowell spent Saturday in Hughesville, having dental work done.

We were in error last week in stating that Mr. S. Mead had moved into his new home. He is still living in the Smith house.

Thomas S. Laird, the well known blacksmith of Nordmont, met with serious injuries while on his way home from court last week. The seat of the sled on which he was seated became loosened and giving a sudden jerk threw Mr. Laird backward out of the sled. He was taken home where upon examination it was found that two of his ribs were broken, his head cut and his back injured. Dr. Wackenhuth was summoned, who strapped his ribs and otherwise administered to him.

Mr. Fred Lauer, who is extensively engaged in operating a lead and silver mine at Gilmore, Idaho, was visiting Laporte friends and relatives last week. Mr. Lauer is East on a business trip, purchasing equipment for a traction line between his mines and the railroad shipping point, and other labor saving devices for installation about the mines which is agreeable to his inclination of manual labor. He left here for Gilmore Monday morning.

Horace L. Cole, author, combined pleasure with business by returning to Laporte Saturday evening to spend Sunday with friends. Mr. Cole is pushing the sale of his recently published book entitled "Flashlights of the Under World," which is receiving much favorable comment from book reviewers and men of letters. An introductory article, by Hon. E. M. Dunham balances the reform suggestions from a legal standpoint. Copies of the book are on sale at the Laporte postoffice at 50c each.

The Hughesville Independent, is strongly in favor of municipal ownership and advocates the purchase of the water plant that supplies the town with water, by the citizens of Hughesville. The Independent says, in part: "There should be no difficulty in arriving at a fair price for the property, as it is generally understood that the present owners are willing to sell the plant and they no doubt would give the borough the preference over private individuals. Borough bonds could readily be sold at a very low rate of interest, probably 3 or 4 per cent., while bonds issued by a corporation would have to bear 6 per cent. interest to be sold readily."

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Sullivan County, Republican Standing committee, at Laporte Pa., on March 12th 1904, at 2 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of fixing the dates of holding Republican Primaries and the county convention.

The names of Republican Committeemen are as follows, viz :

- Bernice—Thomas Schell.
- Colley—L. L. Ross.
- Cherry—H. H. Hoffmaster.
- Davidson—J. C. Deininger.
- Dushore—J. H. Bohn.
- Elkland—Ellsworth Jennings.
- Forks—J. E. Bird.
- Forksville—G. A. Rogers.
- Eaglesmere—F. W. Peale.
- Fox—Samuel Leonard.
- Hillsgrove—S. T. Galough.
- Laporte Boro.—C. R. Fauston.
- Laporte Twp.—A. E. Botsford.
- Lopez—S. C. Messersmith.
- Ricketts—J. C. Miller.
- Shewsbury—W. L. Palmater.
- Mt. Vernon—George W. Lawrenson.
- Ringdale—Jacob Sitzer.

Wm. P. SHOEMAKER, Chairman.

The decision of Congressman C. H. Dickerman, of the Sixteenth District, not to be a candidate for re-nomination is a subject of considerable speculation, not only in the district but in Democratic circles generally.

Mr. Dickerman was elected as a Democrat two years ago, but less than four months of congressional life appear to have satisfied him. He took his seat at the beginning of the special session last November, and has decided that he does not want any more of it after the present term. The announcement is made by himself over his own signature. He gives no public reason for this decision, and it seems all the more unaccountable to some of his constituents for the reason that he would probably have been nominated without any great opposition.

There is already something of a scramble for the Democratic nomination, for that party is impressed with the conviction that this is one of the districts it is certain to carry. There is nothing at all sure about that. It is the same district it has been for nearly twenty years, composed of the counties of Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Sullivan, and is not a hopelessly Democratic district.

In 1894 that distinguished and able Democrat, the late Charles R. Buckalew was defeated by 894 votes.

Card of Thanks.

The widow of Charles H. Darling wishes to extend her heartfelt thanks to the people of Eagles Mere for their benevolences in these her hours of trouble.

THE JUVENILE GRANGE.

Organized in 1888, Its Growth Has Been Slow.

The idea of training the boys and girls of the farm home for future usefulness by the organization of juvenile granges originated in Texas in the year 1888, when the first young people's grange was organized. A resolution directing the executive committee to prepare a suitable ritual was passed at the session of the national grange in Sacramento, Cal., in 1888. Jonathan J. Woodman, P. M., of the national grange drew up the present ritual, which was adopted at Atlanta, Ga., in 1889. Since that the work had practically died out, to be revived again during the last few years in New England and Michigan.

At the recent meeting of the national grange in Rochester it was voted to procure the requisite regalia and working tools for conferring the juvenile degree.

Any child whose parents are members of the Order is eligible to membership in the juvenile grange. He must be eight years of age and under fourteen, for at the latter age he may become a member of the subordinate grange.

In strictly rural communities, where there is less to occupy the young in a social way than in villages, the juvenile grange seems to flourish best. It gives young people a most valuable mental and social training at an age when impressions are most easily made and prepares them for membership in the subordinate grange when they arrive at the proper age. It cultivates the polite graces. It gives self confidence. It inculcates truth and morality. The granges should not lose this grand opportunity for molding the lives of farmers' boys and girls and instilling early the excellent principles of our beneficent Order.

The Patrons' Fire Insurance association of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., carries insurance on farmers' property to the amount of about \$7,000,000. It has been in existence twenty-five years. The average cost of insurance has been about \$1 per thousand per year.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL APPEALS.

The Commissioners will hold special appeals for the several Townships and Boroughs of Sullivan County as follows: Laporte Township and Laporte Boro.—Commissioners' office, Wednesday March 9th.

Davidson Township—Hotel of J. H. Sackhouse, Thursday, March 10.

Shrewsbury Township—Election House, Mt. Vernon Precinct, Friday, March 11.

Eaglesmere Borough—Hotel Alleghany, Saturday, March 12.

Forks Township—Election House, Warburton Hill, Monday, March 14.

Elkland Township—Election House, Eldredsville, Tuesday, March 15.

Fox Township—Election House, Shop, Wednesday, March 16.

Hillsgrove Township—Hotel of Samuel McBride, Thursday, March 17.

Forksville Borough and Laporte Boro.—Friday, March 18.

Dushore Borough—Council Room, Monday, March 21.

Cherry Township—Election House, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22-23.

Colley Township—Hotel of C. F. Hunsinger, Thursday, March 24.

Bernice—Schraad's Hotel, Friday, March 25.

Lopez and Ricketts—Lopez Hall, Saturday, March 26.

All appeals will begin promptly at 10:30 a. m. except the appeal for Forks Township, which will begin at 1 P. M.

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COMMISSION FOR THE SELECTION OF A SITE AND THE ERECTION OF A STATE INSTITUTION FOR THE FEEBLE MINDED AND EPILEPTIC IN EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the treatment of the Feeble Minded and Epileptic will receive proposals for a site for said institution until noon, Friday, April 15, 1904. Said site, under act of Assembly approved May 15, 1903, must be located in Eastern Pennsylvania, and must meet all the requirements of said act—see pamphlet Laws, 1903, page 446.

Proposals should be accompanied by a general topographical and descriptive plan of the property, its size, railroad facilities, water supply, drainage and altitude.

The Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals; also reserves the right to accept or reject any part or parts of any proposal.

Proposals should be addressed to the Secretary of the Commission, 405 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. and marked "Proposals for a site for a State Institution for the Cure and Treatment of Epileptics and Feeble Minded Persons in Eastern Pennsylvania."

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Mid Winter Sale of Clothing.

If you need an overcoat—come. It's your chance to get one at an average half-price.

If you need a winter suit—come. It's your chance to get one at a fraction of its worth.

If you need men's trousers—come, and get an all wool pair at from \$1 to \$2, that are \$2 to \$4 anywhere. Boys pants at 75c to \$1.50 that are good values at \$1.50 to \$3. Boys' knee pants 15c to 20c, 30c and 63.

Fleeced Underwear
39 cents per garment.

Men's all Wool Sweaters
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Gloves at just half of former price.
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LAPORTE CLOTHING STORE.
January Sale of Women's and Misses' Wear.

This season's favorite styles of COATS, CAPES, FURS, SKIRTS and SUITS, are made very close to half price. Come and examine this fine stock before depletion limits the choice. We expect to break all records this month, and believe that we have the extra values to do it.

A January Clearance Sale of Men and Boys Clothing.

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