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

Miss Bessie Wrede spent Sunday  
with her brother Leo at Satterfield.

Dr. J. W. Marelle of Athens, is  
in town attending to his dental  
practice.

A. P. Wieland of Nordmont was  
a brief visitor at the county seat  
Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry McIlvain of Bridge-  
ville, Del., is visiting her parents at  
this place.

Miss Anna Johnson of Cross Fork,  
is visiting her sister, Mrs. William  
Marcus, at this place.

Mrs. J. B. Doble and little grand-  
son of New York have arrived here  
and will be guests at the Mountain  
House this summer.

Erastus Yeagle has moved his  
family to Williamsport where he  
has received employment in the new  
dye establishment.

W. C. Mason returned home from  
Jefferson county last week, and is  
engaged in surveying the extension  
of the W. & N. B. track to Bernice.

Miss Lena Cook and brother Geo.  
H. Cook of Athens, recently visited  
at the home of William Heim, in  
the second ward.

Judge Gansel who was recently  
stricken with paralysis while visit-  
ing his son James Gansel, at this  
place, has recovered sufficiently to  
be able to return to his home at  
Muncy Valley, the early part of the  
week.

Mr. Victor Smyth of Dubois, is  
spending a few weeks with his par-  
ents at this place. Victor had the  
misfortune of spraining his back  
while engaged in work in a machine  
shop and is compelled to lay off for a  
few weeks.

Dr. B. E. Gamble of Wheelerville,  
and Miss Mitta Darby of Hills Grove,  
were united in marriage last week  
at Ithaca, N. Y. The happy couple  
are receiving congratulations of their  
hosts of friends to which the News  
Item cheerfully joins.

The spur of the Williamsport and  
North Branch railroad connecting  
the road with the Lehigh Valley at  
Bernice will be completed by the  
first of June, at which time all trains  
to Satterfield will run by the way of  
Bernice and Mildred.

C. R. Funston has placed a new  
soda water fountain in his ice cream  
parlor. His business adventure is  
greatly appreciated by the cold water  
folks of town, as heretofore a nice  
cool and refreshing drink of this  
kind could not be had in town. A  
lively trade has already opened up  
at the fountain.

Mr. A. E. Tripp who is building  
houses for the Elk Tanning Co., at  
Jamison City is rushing his work to  
completion in order to begin work  
on his contract for erecting five new  
houses at Nordmont for the Nord-  
mont Chemical Co., who will build  
five houses latter in the season.  
Looks as though Nordmont was on  
the boom.

The street loafer is an object of  
contempt everywhere. He has no  
social standing anywhere. His in-  
fluence if he is fortunate to have any,  
is always in the wrong direction.  
No one has ever found out what he  
is good for except that of being in  
everybody's way. He is considered  
a common nuisance for which no  
one has found a successful remedy.  
No successful business man will em-  
ploy any one who they see hanging  
around on the street corners. The  
boy who can find nothing to do but  
loaf around the streets, would not be  
of very great value to his employer.  
When you have nothing else to do  
you should spend your time in try-  
ing to learn something that will be  
of benefit instead of spending it in  
idleness. You are watched just as  
closely when you are not at work as  
you are when you are. Business  
men are on the lookout for boys of  
energy and thrift. A position is al-  
ways ready for this kind of a boy.  
A street loafer does not want to  
work and could not get a position if  
he wanted it.

Several nearby counties have a  
large number of inhabitants who  
have the ginseng fever and who im-  
agine that there is a fortune await-  
ing the successful cultivator of the  
plant. While it is true that many  
hunters of ginseng have made money  
during the summer months, there  
is danger of the supply exceeding  
the demand should it  
to any extent.

Congress has been appropriating mil-  
lions for river and harbor improve-  
ments, coast surveys, a Panama canal,  
etc., and is now ready to help build  
better roads if the demand for them is  
sufficiently strong.

**What the Order Stands For.**  
The rural population is beginning to  
understand that to come within the  
kates of the Order of Patrons of Hus-  
bandry means more intelligent and suc-  
cessful farming, more cheerful and at-  
tractive farm homes, a broader educa-  
tion for the farmer, his wife and the  
boys and girls. It stands for intelli-  
gent and progressive legislation in the  
interests of agriculture in the town,  
state and nation. It believes in the  
right of every American citizen to la-  
bor with diligence and receive a just  
reward for the energy bestowed. The  
Order does not conflict with any other  
legitimate interest, but is firm in the  
belief that the farmer is entitled to a  
full share of what the harvest yields.  
—Hon. C. J. Bell.

**A Suggestion as to Nova Scotia.**  
There is a grand field for grange  
work and organization over in the fer-  
tile Acadian lands of Nova Scotia. Per-  
haps some of our state masters or other  
officials could be prevailed upon  
next summer to go over to our Cana-  
dian neighbor and assist in the work  
of organization or at least of sowing  
the seed for future harvests. We have  
an idea that a little United States en-  
thusiasm along this line would be very  
helpful.

**SOME GRANGE DOINGS.**

**National Master Jones Tells What  
the Grange Has Accomplished.**  
In matters of finance, the grange,  
through wise co-operation in fire in-  
surance, has saved many millions of  
dollars to the farmers. In nearly every  
state the enactment of laws has been  
secured, making it possible for farm-  
ers to organize mutual fire insurance  
companies. In Indiana the grange se-  
cured the passage of the law of 1877,  
and the amendments thereto in 1883.  
Under these laws about fifty farmers'  
mutual companies have been formed,  
saving in that state alone \$4,000,000.  
One company organized under this law  
has saved more than \$100,000 to the  
farmers of St. Joseph county.

In life insurance, in many states,  
laws have been secured and mutual  
companies organized that have been  
almost equally successful with fire  
companies. Co-operative creameries,  
cheese factories, corn husking and  
shredding companies and live stock  
improvement associations have been a  
means of great profit and saving to the  
farmers. If co-operative laundries and  
bakeries were established also, our  
overburdened housewives would rise  
up and bless the grange for relief from  
these exacting duties that come to  
every home, especially in this day when  
domestic help is so hard to get.

In matters of legislation the grange  
has standing to its credit the eleva-  
tion of the department of agriculture  
at Washington to a position equal to  
other departments of the government,  
with its chief a member of the presi-  
dent's cabinet, thus securing to farm-  
ers a voice in the affairs of the nation.  
This great boon was secured after a  
fight of twelve years. Also the Grout  
bill, protecting the dairy interests  
against the frauds practiced of selling  
oleomargarine as pure country butter.

It was the grange that raised the  
question that congress had power over  
interstate transportation companies  
and had the right to fix freight rates.  
This question was carried by the  
grange to the supreme court of the  
United States, and the decision secured  
that all corporations were subject to  
legislative control. On this decision the  
interstate commerce law and the Sher-  
man antitrust law rest. The inter-  
state commerce commission law has  
saved hundreds of millions.

**New Hampshire Grange Prizes.**  
The state grange of New Hampshire  
offers \$100, to be divided into three  
prizes, to the three granges that will  
make the best park of not less than an  
acre or thin a grove of not less than  
two acres. It also offers an unabridged  
dictionary to each Pomona district for  
the best essay read at a Pomona meet-  
ing and a cabinet desk to the subordi-  
nate grange in each deputy district  
that shall excel in certain prescribed  
literary work during the year.

Austerlitz grange, Columbia county,  
N. Y., has 164 members, and not one is  
in arrears for dues.

The grange picnic season is in view  
again.

The new booklet issued by the  
Williamsport and North Branch  
Railroad company, with illustra-  
tions of scenes around Eagles Mere,  
has been sent out and is the finest  
ever issued. The various hotels,  
it is said, already have a large  
number of guests booked for the  
season.

Notice is hereby given that Flor-  
ence, my wife has left my bed and  
board without just cause or provoca-  
tion. I will not be responsible for  
any debts contracted by her.  
HARRY W. SHAVER.

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sold cheap Inquire of,  
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**THE GRANGE**  
Conducted by  
J. W. DARRROW, Chatham, N. Y.,  
Press Correspondent New York State  
Grange

**AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS.**

**The Grange Interested in the Edu-  
cation of Boys From the Farm.**  
A very important question is this:  
"How can we best inoculate the whole  
school system with the spirit and the  
knowledge essential to land culture?"  
One answer to this question many be-  
lieve to be in the establishment of ag-  
ricultural high schools, and, if we mis-  
take not, Minnesota is setting the ex-  
ample in this line of work. According  
to the New York Tribune, what is  
wanted is such a modification of our  
common school system that it shall  
point toward the farm rather than  
from it. There really is no innate dif-  
ficulty in making botany and ento-  
mology, agricultural chemistry and ele-  
mentary geology parts of the school  
course. Nor is there any reason what-  
ever why a common school education  
shall not take in the study of birds  
and their value to the fruit grower.  
Geography and mathematics do not  
seem to us any more important studies  
than those we have named; nor are  
they any more adapted to the class of  
pupils found in our common schools.  
We believe it is true that every child  
is a born naturalist. He studies nature  
by instinct. The chief problem is how  
to provide a class of teachers better  
equipped to instruct in nature study.

In Alabama it has been determined  
to have an agricultural school for each  
congressional district. Several coun-  
ties thus come together to sustain spe-  
cial schools for teaching the science  
and art of agriculture. The Tribune  
is of the opinion that this comes pretty  
near the solution of the problem, and  
it seems far wiser to create congress-  
ional high schools for the distinct pur-  
pose of agriculture than to add an-  
nexes to a number of small colleges  
that are struggling for an existence.  
The course was to cover three winters  
of six months each, leaving the stu-  
dent on the farm during the six crop  
months. It is said that 82 per cent of  
the pupils remain in agricultural pur-  
suits, while not less than 70 per cent  
go directly back to the home farm—  
go back qualified to be interested in  
farm work and to engage in it with  
success. One-third of the course of  
study pertains to those sciences that  
are closely related to agriculture, one-  
third to the art and science of agricul-  
ture itself, and the remaining one-third  
covers the usual high school course.

**GRANGE TOPICS FOR 1904.**

**These Are the Subjects Suggested  
by the National Lecturer.**

May.—What are the relative merits from  
cultivation and fertilization derived by  
growing crops?  
June.—Can improvement be made in the  
present method of marketing crops?  
July.—What is the duty of the farmer  
in the management of the affairs of his  
political party?  
August.—What is the duty of the farmer  
in the management of the affairs of state  
or nation?  
September.—What is the duty of the  
farmer in the management of local af-  
airs, including churches, schools and  
roads?  
October.—What constitutes the essential  
features inside the ideal home?  
November.—What are required as the  
outside attractions of the ideal home?  
December.—What should the different  
members of the family contribute to an  
ideal home?

There are many ways of developing  
an interest in the grange in these top-  
ics, but we know of none better than  
to have a short paper assigned to be  
read as an introduction to the discus-  
sion, and let this be followed by a  
"question box," the questions having  
been carefully prepared beforehand  
and assigned and to be of such a na-  
ture as to bring out all phases of the  
subject under consideration.

**The Dominion Grange.**  
Dominion grange, Canada, at the an-  
nual session held recently, elected as  
master for 1904 Henry Grose. A fea-  
ture of the session was the address of  
Master Jabel Robinson, M. P., who re-  
tires after twenty-one years of service.  
He dealt chiefly with the tariff and  
trusts and spoke strongly in favor of  
rural free mail delivery and the tax-  
ation of railways.

**Strong Grange County.**  
The Androscoggin county Pomona  
grange of Maine has a large member-  
ship. At the annual meeting this year  
the membership was reported to be  
2,636. Maine ranks third in member-  
ship in the United States, and over  
one-tenth of its membership is located  
in Androscoggin county. There are  
nearly 4,500 Patrons in that county.

The New York state grange began  
May 1 to issue a monthly lecturers'  
bulletin for the benefit of subordinate  
grange lecturers. It is edited by Frank  
Shepard of Lawrenceville, N. Y., lec-  
turer of the state grange.

Has your grange ever had a fair? If  
not, why not? You will be surprised  
at the amount of stuff one little grange  
can get together if it tries hard.

Grange headquarters at the St. Louis  
exposition will be open from Sept. 1 to  
Dec. 1 and will probably be in the Ad-  
ministration building.

Where you find a well organized and  
efficient degree team there you will  
find the degree work rendered most  
impressively.

A poor line fence often makes bad  
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goods in large quantities for my store at Laporte, and buy  
for cash and sell for the same. This enables me to sell  
much lower than others. In fact, I believe in quick sales  
and small profits. This has been the success of my bus-  
iness. My stock for this season is much larger than before.  
Come and examine my goods; see the styles and get our  
prices, and you will be convinced as well as your neighbor  
that this is the place to buy your clothing. Ladies' and  
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mer SHOES which are marked down for closing out are  
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