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## County Seat Local and Personal Events tersely Told.

Mr. William Shelphe of Philadelphia is visiting friends in town.

Dr. Whalen of Eagles Mere, spent Wednesday night at the county seat.

Mr. Jeremiah Kelly of Hughesville, was a Laporte visitor Tuesday night.

Mrs. M. A. Watkins of Towanda, is a guest at the home of Hon. T. J. Ingham.

Atty. B. S. Karns, wife and three little daughters of Benton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keeler.

Miss Julia O'Donovan, stenographer in E. J. Mullen's law office, has returned from a two week's visit with friends at Sayre.

A. L. Lovelace of Sonestown, was in town Tuesday estimating timber land in the vicinity of Jakersville.

The large barn on the farm of Asa Speary, near Nordmont, was struck by lightning during the storm of Tuesday afternoon and burned to the ground before any of the contents could be saved. It is understood that no insurance was carried.

Some of the young boys of this place journeyed to Sonestown last Saturday to accept a challenge for a contest on the diamond. The husky lads of the valley village proved too much of a problem for our untrained youths and they returned home sorely beaten. The score was something like 4 to 17.

That the Japanese do love Japan is evidenced by the fact that only 123, 971 of the Mikado's subjects reside abroad, seventy-two percent of whom are in the United States. Not one of the whole number has sworn allegiance to Japan, and nearly every one of them holds himself in readiness to answer the war call of his emperor.

The boy who haunts the streets after nightfall without business or permission is cultivating a very dangerous habit. Any place where a boy has no business is a dangerous place for him, whether it is on the street, in the store or elsewhere. A boy that is all right likes his home, friends, books or newspapers in preference to the class found on the streets without business. Business men of all kinds look upon the boy loafer as the dead beat of the future.

Walter B. Gunton, coal operator at Bernice, while in West Virginia last week had the misfortune to have a leg broken by being caught by a fall of coal in a mine which he was inspecting. Mr. Gunton was brought to his home at Bernice, on Monday.

As we are now in the midst of the hot season of the year, it may be interesting to our readers to learn how to treat persons who may be prostrated by the sun's rays. If one is overcome by the heat, is pale, weak and pulseless, he wants a teaspoonful of brandy, in water, to stimulate him. If he is florid in the face, and his heart is running like a windmill, he wants an application of cold water with ice on the temples and wrists. The first is "overcome by the heat," the second genuine "sunstroke" and a good deal more dangerous. The former is preceded by nausea and dizziness; the latter, if there are any premonitions at all, with a sudden dimness of sight, everything turning green.

Every owner of an automobile must register his vehicle in the Prothonotary's office of the county where he lives and pay to the county treasurer a license fee of three dollars per annum. This will enable him to run in any part of the state. All such vehicles shall have gongs, lights, brakes and all danger devices. The driver shall not have any other right of way, must always stop when so signalled and sound his gong at proper times. All persons violating these rules shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, liable to a fine of one hundred dollars or thirty days in jail. If your horse is afraid of these machines you should signal the driver to stop his automobile until you can pass him, and if he does not and causes you trouble the law is on your side.

New arrivals at the Mountain House are Misses Hallie LaPiere, Philadelphia; Althea Stanton, Williamsport; Jeanette Stevens and sister, Williamsport; Louise Stulen, Athens. At the Laporte Hotel are Mr. E. C. Maney and two daughters of Athens; Geo. D. Smith, Miss Mary Evans, Miss Gertrude Evans, Pottsville.

### Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention for Laporte township and Borough convened in the Baptist Church Wednesday, July 27.

After devotions led by Rev. I. I. Fisher, Mr. Vernon Hull, acting Co. President took the chair. Mr. Hull made some remarks of encouragement on the work.

Prof. L. L. Ford took up the subject "Place and Purpose of the Lesson Leaf in the Sunday School."

He said there were a great deal studying the Bible for criticism and disputation but the Bible is not a book for criticism or disputation but to be studied for growth in grace and a knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. A Sunday School is a place where scripture are so studied. The Lesson Leaf is a help and should make the study of the Scripture a inspiration but should not come as superior to the Bible.

Mrs. Hull discussed the difficulties of S. S. teachers. 1 The schol comes without preparation. 2 Difference in age, intellect, home training of pupil. 3 Governing Class. All these difficulties remedied an overcome only by the help of God. He rewards us for our efforts and not according to results.

Rev. J. O. Biggs and Mr. Ford further discussed the subject.

Miss Mable Pennington read a paper on Encouragement for S. S. Teachers. Teachers ought to be encouraged if scholars prepare the lesson, if they ask questions, if they attend regularly. But they have their greatest encouragement when their scholars accept their Savior.

Mr. Ford said our encouragement are more than discouragements and the greatest encouragement for Sunday School teachers is that the Lord has called them to teach.

Rev. Mr. Wayland also made some remarks using Is. 55. Teachers work is fragmentary. Our Master will gather the fragments and make them a crown of glory for us.

Mrs. Fisher read a paper on Primary Work. She considers this department the most important and most pleasing in the work. She gave a very clear explanation of the Cradle Roll, also methods of class teaching. Remarks were made by Mr. Ford, Mr. Hull and others.

Rev. J. O. Biggs gave an address: How can we reach the Ultimatum—the Scholar for Christ. He said: Be a Christian. Be punctual. Be no respecter of persons. Love your scholars and interest yourself in their welfare. Show this love and interest in every way, and pray for them.

Home Department and Normal Work, were explained by Mr. Hull and Rev. Mr. Biggs.

The District was then organized by electing the following officers: President, Harry Botsford; Vice Pres., Rev. I. Fisher; Secretary, Mabel Pennington; Treas., Warren Gritman.

By motion carried these officers constitute executive committee.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. Heim.

The evening meeting was opened with song service and devotions, conducted by Rev. J. O. Biggs. Miss Effie Gansel recited "A Secret." Mr. Vernon Hull gave an address, subject, "The Duty of the Citizen to the Sunday School." Mr. Hull said the Sunday School was one of the greatest means of preserving the free institutions for which our forefathers fought and bled. Every citizen should support it in every way. Miss Mary Conklin recited, "The Children in Church."

Rev. Mr. Wayland of Carbondale gave an exposition of the first seven verses of the 37 chapter of Ezekiel. The outline was Surrender Yourself to the Lord, believe the Lord can do what he will, do what the Lord commands.

The meeting closed with singing and the benediction by Rev. S. H. Engler.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the School Director of the School District of the Borough of Eagles Mere, to the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County on Saturday the 30, day of July 1904 at 11 o'clock A. M. for a decree authorizing them to borrow four thousand five hundred dollars, for the erection of a building common school, in said District and to issue bond, therefore, with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, free from all taxation, and re-imburseable at any time not exceeding ten years from the date of such decree By authority of the Board of School District.

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