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Mr. John Hassin, Sr. lost one of his most valuable livery horses, Sunday last.
The many Laporte friends of Mr. Samuel Colt and family of Lancaster, N. Y. were grieved to hear of the death of Master Frederic Colt, October 27. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Colt, and has spent many summers in this place where he is well remembered as a bright and manly little fellow.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Strohl and several other persons will be baptised in the Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. This is the first of the afternoon services to which all are welcome.
Miss Margaret Heim of Lancaster, Pa., and Mrs. C. N. Holden of Philadelphia, who spent the summer at the Rectory, have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. John Garis of New Columbia is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Ritter at this place.
The little schoolmates and friends of Hattie Schrader gave her a surprise party on Wednesday night of last week, in honor of her eighth birthday. She received many presents. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. W. B. Ritter and sister spent Thursday of last week with the former daughter, Mrs. Leo Wrede, of Saterfield.

Mrs. Jennie Whitbeck left here Friday morning for West Virginia where she will join her husband.

Last week we printed an article concerning the Republican candidate for sheriff of Sullivan county F. W. Buck, who was alleged to have made a vicious and unprovoked assault upon the person of Robert McMahon while he (Buck) was intoxicated. We took the article or the substance of it in good faith from the Dushore Herald, but it now transpires with testimony based upon the sworn statement of Robert McMahon, the alleged victim of Buck's malice, that the whole matter is a lie. We would be exceedingly sorry to injure an innocent man, even unintentionally, and the report being contradicted in the strongest and most conclusive manner, we are convinced that the Herald's article and our extract from the same are untrue.—New Albany Mirror.

Judge Gansel Dead.
Mr. Joseph Gansel, father of our townsman, J. H. Gansel, died at the home of his son John, at Muncy Valley, Sunday October 30, at the advanced age of 88 years. Mr. Gansel enjoyed good health and the use of all his faculties until about a year ago when he suffered a stroke of paralysis while visiting at the home of his son at this place. For several weeks it was thought he could not recover, but his remarkable vitality conquered and he so far recovered that he was able to return to Muncy Valley. He was much respected by a large number of friends throughout the county. A sketch of his life will appear in a later issue of this paper.

DR. M. E. HERRMANN.
The situation in Sullivan county in the caucus for Representative, reveals the fact that Dr. Herrmann's election is a foregone conclusion. In fact it is intimated that even the active supporters of his opponent candidly admit the Doctor's election.

Dr. Herrmann's hold upon the people of Sullivan county has been gained by years of good service among them. Wherever he has been tried as physician, friend or neighbor, he has not been found wanting.

His opponent is both a hustler and a politician and is riding the country over in a frantic effort to convince the voters that he is a better qualified man for the position than Dr. Herrmann. But the voters have known both men, for many years, and are well able to make the choice for themselves.

Mr. Phillips has frequently asked, and once received honor in the way of public office from the citizens of Sullivan County.

Dr. Herrmann on the other hand, although he has spent most of his life here and has always been regarded as a representative citizen has never before asked for political honors.

The people will this fall do honor to themselves as well as to the Doctor, by sending him to Harrisburg, to look after their interests in the General Assembly.

Many Supporters for Buck.

From the Sullivan Review.
The editor of the Review had not intended to take part in this campaign, but our natural love of fair play has impelled us to defend our friend and neighbor. Had Frank Buck been as well fixed financially as his opponent, had he two good hands with which to make a living, we would probably have kept out of the fight and let him do battle for himself. Others feel the same way. A life long Democrat told us the other day: "I am for Frank Buck. I remember when he climbed out of a wagon on Main street bridge, holding the bleeding stump of his left arm gripped in his right. I asked him what I could do for him, and he simply said: 'Tell my wife,' and sat down on the window ledge of the corner drug store until word had been carried to her of his misfortune." Another man asked "What will you do now, Frank," and with that grim smile through his stubby beard he replied: "God only knows, but I went starve." Later on he refused the present of a purse raised by his friends, saying: "I am not a beggar. When this stub gets well I can do something." Then he went bravely to work and has been "doing something" ever since. He has literally "played it alone." When he was nominated for sheriff he said "I'll fight my own campaign," and he started out on foot and across lots to see the voters. Not a word has been uttered against "the other fellow." He has been treated like a gentleman. Mr. Buck has been met with the cruelest abuse. He has been lied about. His political enemies have sought to ruin his private character. It makes our blood boil to contemplate it, as it will the blood of any man to whom fair play is dear. Men who have boasted of their wealth, their power and influence, have decended to lowest trickery, and vilest vituperation against a man, compelled by misfortune, to earn a living with only one hand. If they knew what shame it they would be unable to show their heads.—Dushore Review.

Communication.

The Sullivan Herald repeatedly asserts that during the trial of John G. Scouten for libel, I used my influence to secure his conviction. The facts are that during his first trial before Judge Metzger, I was out of town almost the entire time of the trial, and was not around the Court House, but a few minutes during the whole trial. In no way did I use any influence whatever against him. During his second trial before Judge Mitchell, I was out of the county during the whole trial and did not reach Laporte until the trial was finished, and in no way did a thing to influence anyone.

At the time Mr. Scouten was sentenced, I did not, as asserted by the Herald, come into the court and argue the case; while in my office Judge Mitchell asked me to come into court and there asked me a question in regard to the authority of Associate Judges, which I simply answered to the best of my ability, and then went back into my office and obtained a book which I handed to the Judge, which I thought bore upon the question asked me. This was all I did in the case, and it was entirely at the request of Judge Mitchell.

E. M. DUNHAM.
COMMUNICATED.
Campbellsville, Pa.
Nov. 2, 1904.

Editor News Item,
Dear Sir,—The letter written by Jerome Mathews to Judge Dunham has explained in a satisfactory way how Mr. Scouten was able to get the affidavit he published a few weeks ago.

The Herald and the Gazette are making a big fuss because of the mistake in printing it "Jennie Mathews" instead of "Jerome Mathews," but I have talked with Jerome Mathews and he says that he wrote the letter and will tell the voters so election, and that he meant all he said.

Mr. Scouten's doing what he has and trying to hurt Judge Dunham does not go well with a great many people here who have known Mr. Dunham a great many years, and he will get a good many more votes on account of it.

A Citizen,

Hon. Edwin M. Dunham.

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learned of his liberality and freeheartedness from those whose benefactor he has been—
In the campaign now closing Judge Dunham has been most bitterly maligned from certain quarters, for political effect. He has been slandered, misquoted, misrepresented, abused and basely and shamefully assailed. The most open and bare-faced lies have been circulated with an energy, persistence and fiendishness characteristic of the source from which they have originated. But in spite of it all the fair name of Judge Dunham will live in the annals of this county and will stand for integrity, honor and manhood when the cunning and crafty traducees who have tried to work his ruin have been long consigned to ignominious oblivion.

The people have awakened to a sense of the injustice that if being done. What they at first took only as "campaign jokes" they have now become indignant about. The hundreds of neighbors and friends of Judge Dunham, regardless of their party affiliations, are coming to his support with a determination that bids fair to sweep this county. Fair minded citizens of every party have been aroused by the cruel and contemptible falsehoods that have been sent out and will work until the closing of the polls on election day to show their condemnation of such methods. From every section of the county are daily coming letters and assurances of support from those who have hitherto been indifferent or inactive, pledging their votes, their influence and their time from now until the battle is over. The outlook in the whole district grows brighter every day and we predict, with all confidence, the re-election of Hon. Edwin M. Dunham, by a large and emphatic vote.

As there is no Republican candidate for Prothonotary many of that party may desire to vote on that office. If so, all a Republican has to do is to mark a square (for a straight ticket) and then mark a cross opposite the name of the person he desires to vote for Prothonotary. This has been decided a good ballot by the Supreme Court of this state in 192 Pa., page 446. Remember that this can only be done on Prothonotary for the reason that the Republicans have no candidate.

THE MATEWS LETTER
FULL VINDICATION.

Signature Looks Like "Jennie" to Everybody.

We, the undersigned, have seen the letter addressed to Judge Dunham and printed in the "News Item" over the signature of "Jennie" Mathews.

We have carefully examined the signature and certify that it bears more resemblance to "Jennie" than to "Jerome" and that any one not acquainted with the family would naturally assume the signature to be "Jennie."

Thos. J. Ingham, Joseph Carpenter, A. J. Hackley, Dr. W. H. Randall, S. Mead, F. W. Meylert, W. J. Higley, David Mark, John Gumble, E. P. Ingham, W. C. Mason, C. L. Wing, J. G. Culver.

Laporte, Pa., Nov. 3, 1904.
Editor News Item,
Dear Sir:

On Wednesday Nov. 2, 1904, I had an interview with Jerome Mathews at his home in Forks Twp, relative to the letter to Judge Dunham printed in the "News Item" over the signature of Jennie Mathews. Mr. Mathews told me that he wrote the letter because he believed it his duty to do so. That there is no Jennie Mathews in the family but that he himself wrote the letter, that he meant every word of it and would tell the voter on election day that he wrote and signed the letter.

F. W. Meylert.

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