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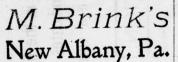
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M. BRINK.

Mr. John Hassin, Sr. lost one of his most valuable livery horses, Sun-

many summers in this place where hands with which to make a living, he is well remembered as a bright we would probably have kept out of 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.

Saterfield.

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 asserts that during the trial of John party may desire to vote on that of

Mirror

Judge Gansel Dead.

Mr. Joseph Gansel, father of our ownsman, 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

1 am keeping a car on track could not recover, but his remarkable respectd 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 Surryan county in the carvas for Representative, reveals the fact tdat Dr. Herrmann's election is a foregone conclusion. In election is a foregone conclusion. In fact it is intimated that even the act-Mitchell. ive supporters of his opponent canlidly admit the Doctors 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

Many Supporters for Buck.

From the Sullivan R The editor of the Review had not Samuel Colt and family of Lancas- paign, but our natural love of fair factor he has beenter, N. Y. were grieved to hear of play has impelled us to defend our the death of Master Frederic Colt, friend and neighbor. Had Frank October 27. He was the only son of Buck been as well fixed financially Mr. and Mrs. Colt, and has spent as his opponent, had be two good

> the fight and let him do battle for himself. Others feet the same way. A life long Democrat told us the oth-

sat down on the window ledge of the corner drug store until word had been carried to her of his mis-fortune." Another man asked and with that grim smile through livion.

his stubby beard he replied: "God The little schoolmates and friends only knows, but 1 went starve." of Hattie Schrader gave her a sur- Later on he refused the present of a done. What they at first took prise party on Wednesbay night of purse raised by his friends, saying; only as "campaign jokes" they last week, in honor of her eighth "I am not a beggar. When this stub have now become indignant about. birthday. She received many pre-gets well I can do something." There sents, Refreshments were served he went bravely to work and has birthday. She received many pressess were real to work and has friends of Judge Dunham, regard-

against a man, compelled by misfor- outlook in the whole district grows hand. If they knew what shame is

Communication.

The Sullivan Herald repeatedly date for Prothonotary many of that fore Judge Mitchell, I was out of the publicans have no candidate. county during the whole trial and did not reach Laporte until the trial was finished, and in no way did a THE MATEWSLETTER 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 and then went back into my office

and obtained a book which I handed Mathews. The situation in Sullivan county to the Judge, which I thought bore

E. M. DUNHAM.

Hon. Edwin M. Dunham.

Continued from page One. learned of his liberality and free The many Laporte friends of Mr. intended to take part in this cam- heartedness from those whose bene-

In the campaign now closing Judge Dunham has been most bit terly 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 day: "I am for Frank Buck. I re- circulated with an energy, persistmember when he climbed out of a ence and tiendishness characterwagon on Main street bridge, hold- istic of the source from which they ing the bleeding stump of his left have originated. But in spite of it arm gripped in his right. I asked all the fair name of Judge Dunham him what I could do for him, and will live in the annals of this he simply said: 'Tell my wife,' and county and will stand for integrity,

honor and manhood when the cunning and crafty traducers who have Another man asked tried to work his ruin have been "What will you do now, Frank," long consigned to ignominious ob-The people have awakened to a

sense of the injustice that if being
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 and a very pleasaot time was enjoyed by all.
 been "doing something" ever since. He has literally "played it alone."
 friends of Judge Dunham, regard-less of their party affilliations, are
Mrs. W- B. Ritter and sister spent When he was nominated for sheriff coming to his support with a de-Thursday of last week with the for- he said "I'll fight my own cam- termination that bids fair to sweep mers daughter, Mrs. Leo Wrede, of paign," and he started out on foot this county. Fair minded citizens and across lots to see the voters. of every party have been arous-Mrs. Jennie Whitbeck left here Not a word has been uttered against ed by the cruel and contempt-Friday morning for West Virginia "the other fellow." He has been ible falsehoods that have been sent treated like a gentleman. Mr. Buck out and will work until the closing has been met with the cruelest abuse. of the polls on election day to show ical enemies have sought to ruin his their condemnation of such methprivate character. It makes our ods. From $e\mathbf{v}$ ery section of the blood boil to comtemplate it, as it county are daily coming letters and will the blood of any man to whom assurances of support from those fair play is dear. Men who have who have hitherto been indifferent boasted of their wealth, their power or inactive, pledging their votes, and influence, have decended to low- their influence and their time from est trickery, and vilest vituperation now until the battle is over. The

> tune, to earn a living with only one brighter every day and we predict. with all confidence, the re-election they would be unable to show their of Hon. Edwin M. Dunham, by a large and emphatic vote.

> > As there is no Republican candi-

Herald's article and our extract from G. Scouten for libel, I used my in- fice. If so, all a Republican has to the same are untrue.-New Albany fluence to secure his conviction. do is to mark a square (for a straight The facts are that during his first ticket) and then mark a cross oppo trial before JudgeMetzger, I was out site the name of the person he deof town almost the entire time of sires to vote for Prothonotary. This the trial, and was not around the has been decided a good ballot by Court House, but a few minutes dnr- the Supreme Court of this state in ing the whole trial. In no way did 192 Pa., page 446. Remember I use any influence whatever against that this can only be done on Proth him. During his second trial be- onotary for the reason that the Re-

FULL VINDICATION.

Signature Looks Like "Jennic' to Everybody.

We, the undersigned, have seen the letter addressed to Judge Dunanswered to the best of my ability, ham and printed in the News Item over the signature of "Jennie

acquainted with the family would

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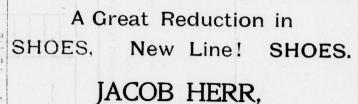
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His opponent is both a hustler

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 meant all he said. life here and has always been regardnever before asked fur political hon-ors. does not go well with a great many the letter, that he meant every people here who have known Mr. word of it and would tell the voter

The people will this fall do honor Dunham a great many years, and on election day that he wrote and to themselves as well as to the Doc- he will get a good many more votes signed the letter. tor, by sending him to Harrisburg, en account of it.

to look after their interests in the General Assembly.

COMMUNICATED.

Campbellsville, Pa. Nov. 2, 1904.

Editor News Item.

ten by Jerome Mathews to Judge Wing, J. G. Culver. and a politician and is riding the Dunham has explained in a satiscountry over in a frantic effort to factory way how Mr. Scouten was convince the voters that he is a bet- able to get the affidavit he publishter qualified man for the position ed a few weeks ago.

than Dr. Herrmann. But the vot- The Herald and the Gazette are

ed as a representative citizen has and trying to hurt Judge Dunnam family but that he himself wrote

A Citizen.

naturally assume the signature to be "Jennie:"

Thos. J. Ingham, Joseph Carpen ter, A. J. Hackley, Dr. W. H. Randall, S. Mead, F. W. Meylert, W. J. Higley, David Mark, John Gumble, Dear Sir,-The letter writ- E. P. Ingham, W. C. Mason, C. L.

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

On Wednesday Nov. 2., 1904. ers have known both men, for many making t big fuss because of the I had an interveiw with Jerome years, and are well able to make mistake in printing it "Jennie Mathews at his home in Forks Twp. Mathews'' instead of "Jerome relative to the letter to Judge Dun-Mr. Phillips has frequently asked, Mathews," but I have talked with ham printed in the "News Item" Jerome Mathews and he says that over the signture of Jennie Mathe wrote the letter and will tell the hews. Mr. Mathews told me that

voters so election, and that he he wrote the letter because he believed it his duty to do so. That the main attractions.

Mr. Scouten's doing what he has there is no Jennie Mathews in the

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