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ton in annual only, as I am sold out
but have another car due here.
Corn meal is somewhat higher owing
to the advance in corn. Can
give price only on application owing
to the unsettled condition of our
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AT

Buschhausen'

County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Thos. E. Kennedy is still suffering
with an attack of inflammatory rheu-
matism.

Mr. A. M. Nardini of Philadel-
phia is visiting his parents here.

H. L. White of Hoytville, was a
Laporte visitor over Sunday.

Mr. Charles Watson of Mildred,
was a Laporte visitor Wednesday.

W. J. Higley is suffering with an
attack of Lagrippe.

The funeral of Mr. Asa Speary
was held at Nordmont Sunday.
Several from this place attended.

Editor Newell of Dushore, trans-
acted business at the County Seat
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Culver are at-
tending the funeral of an aunt of
Mr. Culver, at Sheshequin.

Mr. Charles Funston and son Mor-
ton, came up from Philadelphia
Monday to cast their ballots at Tues-
day's election.

Misses Mame and Pearl Heim are
visiting their cousins, Mr. W. B.
Snider and family at Nordmont.

Mr. F. W. Eddy of Williamsport
spent the past few days with his par-
ents at this place.

Miss Mame Gallagher is at Hick-
ory Corners, Northumberland Co.,
where she is being treated for asthma.

Miss Grace Hakes of New Albany
is spending some time at F. H. In-
gham's.

The Czar's salary is \$7,500,000 a
year and yet there is scarcely anyone
who would take his job.

Miss Eliza Shaut returned home
Saturday evening from a three
months' visit with friends at Hemp-
stead, L. I.

Thomas J. Ingham went to At-
lantic City on Tuesday to spend a
week with his son, E. V. Ingham,
who is located at that place for the
winter.

A bill was passed in the legisla-
ture last week authorizing magis-
trates and justices of the peace to
procure marriage licenses for those
who apply to them for the same.

Bloomsburg is to have a hospital
in the very near future. A charter
for the new institution was granted
on Saturday by Judge Little. An
architect is already working upon
the plans for the building.

The water supply was temporarily
shut off from the court house and
jail on Saturday and Sunday, owing
to frozen pipes. A force of work-
men were obliged to work all Sun-
day digging the frozen earth away
in order to thaw the pipes that were
frozen underground.

William Sahn, Daniel Suber and
Mrs. Lizzie Reader who, at last May
term of court were sentenced by
Judge Dunham to serve a nine
months term in the county jail, will
be set at liberty this week. Their
terms will expire on Friday, Febru-
ary 24. After the release of these
prisoners there will still be five in-
mates in the jail.

The two and one-half story dwell-
ing house owned by George Camp-
bell, at Unityville, was burned down
Sunday afternoon, the fire origina-
ting in a defective flue. Very little
of the house furnishing was saved
and the total loss was about \$2,000,
with little or no insurance.

In order to reduce congestion of
coal traffic, notices were posted Mon-
day announcing a suspension of op-
erations at all collieries of the Phil-
adelphia and Reading Coal and Iron
Company, until the blockade is re-
moved. The blockade is caused by
the inability to unload cars because
of the heavy snow and severe weath-
er.

Beatrice, the little daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Brady Biggar of Muncy
Valley, died on Sunday at 1 o'clock,
after a two weeks' illness of spinal
meningitis, aged 3 years and six
months. The funeral was held at
the Church of the Sacred Heart at
this place on Wednesday. Inter-
ment was made in Sacred Heart.
Much sympathy is felt for the be-
raved relatives.

Holy Communion will be celebra-
ted in the Episcopal church next
Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. At 7:30
p. m. a service will be held to which
all are invited.

Wednesday, March 1, H. J. Mey-
ers' marvelous moving pictures
showing the greatest events of the
world, such as Japanese-Russian
war, great automobile race, Napo-
leon at Waterloo, and many other
scenes. Popular and sacred songs.
Will be at the Baptist church. Ad-
mission ten and twenty cents.

A New York man has been de-
clared insane because he wanted to
tell the President how to run the
Government. The insane asylums
would be filled up if all the men who
have given such advice could be in-
tercepted.

A bill has been introduced in Con-
gress to appropriate \$250,000 for a
leprosarium. It is supposed the bru-
ing need of a leprosarium has been
made apparent by the discovery of
three lepers in Massachusetts.
Meanwhile one out of every nine per-
sons in the United States dies of
Tuberculosis and legislation for the
establishment of camps and hospi-
tals for consumptives make small
headway.

It looks as if the trusts were going
to see hard times right along now.
The oil trusts will be taken up by
the government next. The telephone
trust has been "walled up". The
paper trust will be torn to pieces and
the steel trust which is accused of
stealing money from the federal gov-
ernment will also be investigated.
These are not the palmy days that
the trusts once knew.

Section two of house bill No. 57,
which is intended to amend the act
of assembly approved July 11, 1901,
to provide for the attendance of
children at school, if passed by the
general assembly will work radical
changes in attendance in our common
schools. Parents, truant boys and
girls should not fail to read the se-
tion which appears below and reflect
upon its provisions: All children be-
tween the ages of eight and thirteen
years, and unemployed children be-
tween the ages of thirteen and six-
teen, habitually absenting them-
selves from school contrary to the
laws of the state, shall be deemed
habitual truants; all children be-
tween the ages of eight and sixteen
years, regularly or persistently mis-
behaving in the ordinary schools so
as to be fit subjects for exclusion
therefrom, shall be deemed habitual
school offenders, and all children be-
tween the ages of eight and sixteen
years habitually on the streets out-
of school hours with no lawful occu-
pation and growing up in idleness
and ignorance, shall be deemed v-
grant children.

Mr. J. W. Doebler of Milton, is
the inventor of a new voting ma-
chine. It is a very simple yet ac-
curate device, which enables the vo-
ter to record his choice for the sev-
eral offices to be filled at any election
either by voting a straight ticket, or
splitting it to suit his desire. It is
so arranged that you cannot vote for
more than one candidate for the same
office, except for commissioner, audi-
tor, member of the legislature, etc.,
where provision is made for regis-
tering two or more votes as may be
required. When the voters open
the door to go out of the booth the
vote is registered and counted and
the job is done. When the polls
close all that is necessary to get the to-
tals is to open the top and take them
down. Mr. Doebler's model is a
marvel of ingenuity. He has made
application for a patent.

On the 16th and 17th of January
the master secretary and lecturer,
the members of the executive and
legislative committees of the Penn-
sylvania State Grange held a confer-
ence at Harrisburg. Every phase
of grange work was considered. The
prosperous condition of the order in
the state inspired all with enthu-
siasm and a determination to work
for still better results. It was again
agreed to offer banners as prizes to
the five granges making the greatest gain
during the year. The executive
committee concluded contracts with
a number of new business houses.
The legislative committee reported
progress on the bills in the lines in
which candidates were interrogated
before election. In support of these
measures there will be concerted
action all along the line. Every sub-
ordinate and every Pomona grange
is urged to have legislative com-
mittees to cooperate with the state
committee.

Doubtless ere long that time honor-
ed institution, commonly known as
hazing, will be a thing of the past in
the common schools, colleges or other
institutions of learning within this
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
The bill introduced in the legislature
by Mr. Blough, of Lancaster, to
make hazing a misdemeanor and
providing a fine or imprisonment, or
both, for the same, has finally passed
the House and will shortly be re-
ported to the senate.

An exchange speaks of a man who
always paid for his paper a year in
advance. As a reward he was never
sick in his life, never had a corn on
his toes, or tooth-ache, his potatoes
never rot, the frost never kills his
pears, his babes never cry at night,
his wife never scolds, and he has
succeeded in serving three terms on
the school board without being criti-
cized. We do not know whether
such happy results would follow
paid-up subscribers to this paper or
not, but it wouldn't do any harm to
try.

Sanford Bently, of Satterfield, was
arrested by constable Cott Tuesday of
last week on the charge of criminal-
ly assaulting eight-years-old Agnes
Connor Sunday afternoon. He was
taken to Dushore for a hearing and
before Justice Lawrence denied his
guilt. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Comfort,
of Satterfield, and the little girl were
called as witnesses and the justice
committed him to jail to await the
action of the grand jury.

D. J. Finklestein, the clothing
merchant at Lopez, will go out of
business at that place about March
1. It is said he will locate at Catta-
wissa.

Lime at Reeder's Lime House,
below Laporte, Pa.

A DELICATE SUBJECT.

Tampering With the Tariff Likely to
Invite Disaster.

It is certain that the question of tar-
iff revision will not be seriously consid-
ered before the assembling of the Fifti-
ninth congress with its overwhelm-
ing Republican majority and that the
temper of that congress will determine
whether there is to be revision or not.

In view of the disturbance to busi-
ness caused by the Democratic tariff
tinkering of Cleveland's day there will
be revision, if there is to be revision,
only after the most thorough considera-
tion of the subject and in response to
urgent public demands.

So far there has not been any pro-
nounced demand for revision. At in-
stinctive rate the people have decided to intrust
the matter to the good judgment of the
Republican statesmen.

The tariff was made a leading issue
in the campaign, and the Republican
party warned the people of the coun-
try's past sad experience in allowing
the Democrats to tinker with it, de-
claring that the matter of tariff re-
vision should be left entirely to the
friends of protection rather than its
enemies, who were at a late day con-
fessing the error of their antagonism,
long and uncompromising, to the prin-
ciple of protection.

There is no doubt that the tariff is
an exceedingly delicate subject and
that tampering with it today would be
more dangerous, with the great ex-
pansion of the country's business of
the past few years, than it was when
the Wilson monstrosity was devised.

Moreover, it has been demonstrated
that the country takes no stock in the
Democratic contention that the tariff
is the mother of trusts. So it is the
plain duty of congress to go slow in
the matter of tariff revision.—Trenton
Gazette.

A Practical View.

If Americans are willing to let Hain-
tians and Dominicans cheat and swin-
dle and repudiate under the protection
of the Monroe doctrine they must ei-
ther agree to abandon that doctrine as
to those republics or take them in hand
when they become an international
nuisance and compel them to behave
decently. If the United States is to be
their protector when their rights are
trespassed on it should keep them from
trespassing on the rights of others.
Let us settle this point without need-
less delay. If the United States is to be
the international policeman of this
hemisphere, so that there may be no
excuse for a European policeman to
come over strutting here with his club
to chasten barbaric, lawless American
communities, let the matter be defini-
tely understood. Then when the emer-
gency arises all will know exactly
what is to be done.—Chicago Tribune.

The Presidential Vote.

Some of the Democratic papers are
endeavoring to discount the popularity
of President Roosevelt, as shown in
the recent election, by the fact that
there was a gain of only about 5 per
cent in the Republican vote. As this
rate of gain is a little less than normal
and has been largely exceeded in sev-
eral other elections, the point is made
that the president is therefore not
more than normally strong with the
people. This is not sound reasoning.
The small Democratic vote must be
accounted for largely because of the
unpopularity of Parker and the Demo-
cratic position, but also in some meas-
ure by the indifference created by the
conviction that that there was no possi-
bility of a Democratic victory. On
the other hand, the conviction that
President Roosevelt was sure of elec-
tion excited many who were in sympa-
thy with him and his policies from go-
ing to the polls.—Kansas City Star.

Expert Testimony.

Colonel Bryan insists that congress
is no fit place for an honest Democrat.
He ought to know, for he once enjoyed
the distinction of being a Democratic
member of that body. And, as we re-
member it, he didn't resign.—Raleigh
(N. C.) Post.

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