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Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Snow drifts are fast disappearing.
Only four weeks more until moving day.

Monday showed signs of a large attendance at court.

The act for the assessment of dogs in cities, townships and boroughs was defeated in the legislature last week.

Mrs. Raymond Meyers and Miss Ruth Meyers of Mildred, were visitors at this place on Wednesday.

A sled load of jolly young people from Eagles Mere drove to the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Fisher at this place last Thursday evening, and spent a delightful time with the genial pastor and his estimable wife.

The entertainment at the Baptist Church, Wednesday evening drew a large audience. Many persons who were in attendance at court, joined with the town people in helping to swell the receipts of the entertainment which were for the benefit of the Baptist church.

Delmer Cole of Forksville is suffering with a severe attack of blood poison in his right hand. It was feared that amputation would be necessary but at this time his condition is a little better. Dr. Woodhead is attending him.

Charles McCarty a pupil of the Forksville High School who would have been a member of this year's graduating class, died Saturday of complications of diseases following an attack of measles. This is a particularly sad affair owing to the fact that his father, Lewis McCarty died just two weeks ago of pneumonia following an attack of measles. The most heart-felt sympathy of friends and acquaintances goes out to the stricken relatives.

Merchant Frank Magargie, of Muncy Valley, will close out his entire stock and retire from the mercantile business in that place. Mr. George Meyers has purchased his store building and it is understood will conduct a grange store.

Mr. George E. Walker of Haneyville, was a county seat visitor this week. Mr. Walker has closed out his lumber business at Haneyville and informs the News Item that he is "taking things easy" just at present.

The surveyors for the new railroad have reached Forksville, and the residents of that pretty village nesting among the mountains, have every reason to believe that they will have all the facilities that a railroad affords in the not distant future.

A Williamsport hostler last week was fined \$20 for ill using a horse. He was charged with knocking out an eye of the horse with a curry comb. The fine was not heavy considering the cruelty of the act.

Rev. L. S. Squires pastor of the Hughesville Baptist Church will conduct an Evangelistic service in the Baptist Church here Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings, March 3, 4, and 5th. All are cordially invited to attend.

BERNICE ITEMS.

Miss Lizzie Dugan of Sheshequin, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Duggan.

George E. Forest has moved his family to Laquin, where he has been employed for the last three months. John Fitzgerald of Bernice will move into the house vacated by Mr. Forest.

Considerable excitement was caused here Saturday evening when a resident of the place was borrowing fire arms from his neighbors to protect his house which he thought was going to be blown-up by foreigners.

William Bahr of Cherry, circulated a petition among the voters of this place and Bernice to prove by the court that Wm. Bahr and Wm. D. Bahr is one and the same person, and that he is entitled to the vote which he William Bahr received on the Union ticket for the office of treasurer of Cherry township.

By the looks of the licenses that were refused last week the parties must have failed to consult the Lopez doctor, for that was the Democratic war cry.

It is reported that the Connel Coal Co. have discharged 10 of their employees.

Teachers Local Institute.

The second Local Institute of Laporte Boro, Laporte Twp., Davidson, Shrewsbury and Eagles Mere, was held in the E. V. Church at Nordmont, Feb. 18, 1905, with an enrollment of 18 teachers.

The Institute was called to order at 10:40 by the Pres. Mr. Strohl. After opening the institute with a song "My Old Kentucky Home," the morning session was devoted to a question box. At 12 o'clock the institute adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

The afternoon session opened by singing "Star Spangled Banner." Mr. Welch then read a paper on "Literature," after which the institute discussed "The Contents of a Child's Mind." A paper on "The Teacher as a Character Builder" was read by Miss Emma Karge, after which the following recitations were given by school children: "One in Blue and One in Gray," by Mable Hunter; "My Mother's Bible," by Clara Traugh; "He's Scotch as He can be" by Hattie Traugh.

Miss Elsie Lawrence then gave a short talk on "Primary Language Work." Fay Hess then recited "Dorothy's Mistake," after which Mr. Kernan talked on "Perpetuity of the Teacher's Work." A chorus of school children next favored the institute with a song. Miss Brundage read a paper on "The Poyhood of Great Men." After this Rena Hunter recited "The Little Black-eyed Rebel." Miss Cook took up the next subject on "Manual Training and Drawing," a recitation followed this, "What a Boy Can Do," by Archie Worthington. Mr. Hazen then talked on "Personal Habits of the Teacher." County Superintendent Kilgore addressed the institute on "Improvement of Public Schools. The following points were brought out in his talk: "When capable teachers are hired keep them. The too often change of teachers is detrimental. A system of grading of schools. Careful disciplining by teachers. Better professional qualifications."

A vote of thanks was then extended to the trustees of the church for the use of the same by the institute. After singing "America" the institute adjourned.

E. JESSIE WREDE, Sec'y.

Transfer of License.

Notice is hereby given that an application for a transfer of license granted to B. F. Wise of Shrewsbury Twp., to William L. Parmeter and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions on Friday, March 17, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Thos. E. Kennedy, Clerk.

Clerk's office, Laporte, Pa., March, 17, '05.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the petition for the appointment of a guardian for Thos. Mark of Davidson, Twp., Sullivan Co., Pa.

In the Court for the appointment of a guardian for Thos. Mark of Davidson, Twp., Sullivan Co., Pa., Feb. 11, 1905. Take Notice: That the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, has made an order fixing Wednesday, March 15, 1905, at the Court House in Laporte Pa., at 10 a. m., for the hearing on the application for an appointment of a guardian for above named Thos. Mark, upon the allegation that he was liable to become the victim of designing persons, and to waste and dissipate his estate, at which time you may attend if you think proper.

FRANK W. BUCK, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Feb. 21, 1905.

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

Should Be Kept in Mind.

The other fact to which attention should be called is that a reduction in the tariff which will result in very much lower prices of American products to the family consumer because of foreign competition means a reduction of the wages of the American workman or the returns to the American sheep and cattle raiser to the basis of those abroad. This is the old protection argument, to be sure, but it is one which appealed so strongly in the recent election to the people who supported a national Republican policy of no revision of the tariff.—Fall River Herald.

A Proper Distinction.

It is said that President Roosevelt will make marked distinctions in recognizing his party's organizations in the various southern states, showing preference for those that work for the good of the state and nation and command the respect of the people and giving little consideration for those that are held together merely to control and enjoy federal patronage. And where his own party has not made progress and does not include men well fitted for public office he will, as he already has in a number of conspicuous instances, choose strong Democrats in filling federal offices. This is a very proper distinction, and it ought to have a salutary effect in several directions.—Kansas City Times.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by
J. W. BARRON, Chatham, N. Y.
Press Correspondent New York State
Grange

GRANGE WORK FOR 1905.

An Excellent Programme Suggested For Every Month in the Year.

National Lecturer N. J. Bacheider has prepared a very comprehensive and profitable programme of grange work for 1905. Any subordinate grange that will take up the discussion of these questions under the direction of an intelligent lecturer will have a series of instructive and interesting meetings. His programme follows:

FIRST QUARTER—LEGISLATION.
January.—What national legislation is of the greatest importance to members of this grange and what can we do to promote it?

February.—What state legislation is of most importance to the farmers of this state and what can we do to promote it?
March.—What is the most important matter to come up for consideration in our primary caucus or local election and what is our duty in regard to it?

SUPPLEMENTARY TOPIC—OUR SUBORDINATE GRANGE.

January.—Is it important to have the ritual work well rendered and will our officers attend to it?
February.—What features of the literary work are most helpful to members and how can those features be strengthened?

March.—What grange events should be observed by our grange in addition to holding the regular meetings?

SECOND QUARTER—EDUCATION.

April.—What action can the grange take to secure the introduction of nature studies in the public schools?
May.—What action can the grange take to enable the farmers to secure their just rights and receive full benefit from the agricultural colleges and experiment stations?

June.—What should be the position of the grange in regard to farmers' institutes and field educational work and in keeping the management of these in the hands of the true representatives of the farmers?

SUPPLEMENTARY TOPIC—THE POMONA GRANGE.

April.—What should be the relation of the Pomona to the subordinate granges in the jurisdiction?

May.—How can the meetings and exercises of Pomona granges be made more successful and more useful to members?

June.—What should be the work of Pomona granges in securing recognition of agriculture in public affairs and how can they best promote it?

THIRD QUARTER—AGRICULTURE.

July.—What crops are most profitable in this locality and how can they be produced at less cost?

August.—What are the prime essentials in feeding animals for dairy or beef purposes and can it be done in this locality at a profit?

September.—What improvement can be made in the present methods of marketing the products of the farm?

SUPPLEMENTARY TOPIC—THE STATE GRANGE.

July.—What should be the scope and purpose of the exercises of the state grange session?

August.—What policy should be adopted by the state grange for increasing the membership in the state?

September.—What educational work should be undertaken by the state grange for the mental development of members?

FOURTH QUARTER—DEVELOPMENT.

October.—What action can be taken by individuals at their homes for promoting their knowledge of their business and for their general mental development?

November.—What can be done by farmers of this locality to develop the resources of their farms in the most profitable manner?

December.—What can be done to increase the attractions of the farm home to make it the brightest and happiest spot on earth?

SUPPLEMENTARY TOPIC—THE NATIONAL GRANGE.

October.—What are the relations of fourth degree members to the national grange and their duty in attending its sessions and promoting its interests?

November.—What can the national grange do in addition to what it is now doing to advance the interests of the American farmer?

December.—To what extent should the national grange urge the interests of agriculture before the national congress?

MASSACHUSETTS GRANGE.

There Are 18,250 Grangers in the Old Bay State.

The thirty-second annual session of the Massachusetts state grange met this year at Greenfield, Mass., Hon. George S. Ladd, master of the state grange, presiding. One afternoon a public session was held, at which time addresses were made by Lieutenant Governor Guild of Boston, Worthy Master H. O. Hadley of the New Hampshire state grange, George A. Fuller, overseer of the New York state grange, and O. S. Wood, master of the Connecticut state grange. The sixth degree was conferred on 200 candidates at a later session. The state organization now consists of 20 Pomona granges, 175 subordinate granges, with a membership of 18,250, a net gain of 1,417 since the last session.

In the matters of legislation Mr. Ladd asked for the enactment of such laws as shall compel all property to bear its just proportion of taxation, more stringent pure food laws and a law securing better protection for the farmers consigning products to commission merchants. He recommended the appointment of a state forester. He spoke against the repeal of the ten cent oleomargarine tax, advocated national did to prevent further ravages of the gypsy moth, and the state legislative committee was urged to add the national legislative committee in securing as large an appropriation as possible for rural free mail delivery.

State Secretary W. N. Howard reported a total of \$17,302 cash on hand and nearly \$80,000 worth of other property held in the name of the grange. The granges not reporting would bring this value up to \$100,000. The secretary of the grange fire insurance company reported 1,847 policy holders, carrying \$1,920,365 in insurance, a net increase of \$517,252 during the past year.

The New York state grange meets early in February at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

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J. W. CARROLL'S,

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Mid-Winter Sale.

Having in stock a supply of Winter Goods which must be sold by February 15, I propose to sell

Men's Suits worth \$14.00 and 15.00 at \$7.50

Boys' Overcoats 10.00 to 12.00 at 4.50 to 5.00

Boys' Suits 8.00 and 10.00 now at 5.00

Ladies' Coats \$10.00 and 12.00 now at 5.00

UNDERWEAR at greatly reduced prices. Caps, Mittens and Gloves for Ladies and Gents, at very low prices. Felts and Rubbers at half price; Men's and Boys' Sweaters at half price.

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