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Quality and moderate prices makes a force that irresistibly draws into our store the best patronage of this section. Many years here in business, always with a full line of goods above suspicion; chosen with a care and judgment commensurate with its desirability and adaptability to refine taste, makes our store a safe place to invest.

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**STOVES and RANGES,
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House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every
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Bargains that bring the buyer back.
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Burner to a low priced but satisfactory cook stove.

Hot Air, Steam and Hot Water Heating and
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Spring Opening

You are all invited to see our stock
of Hart, Schaffner & Mark Hand
Made Suits at \$15, \$18 and \$20.

There is no merchant tailor in the country who can
make suits, even if you paid \$40, that would equal the
Hart, Schaffner & Mark suits. We also have thousands
of suits from \$3.50 to 10.00. Our entire stock is brand
new and we buy such large quantities that enables us to
sell at least 25 per cent cheaper than any other store.

See our stock of **SHOES,**
and Gents Furnishing Goods.

It will positively pay you to come and see our large
stock. You can not lose anything if you purchase
amounts to \$10. or over, as you will be paid your car fare
both ways.

Jacob Per,

HUGHESVILLE, PENN'A.

Notice: Rubber Boots and Shoes
at manufacturers' prices.

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HILLSGROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Braumbeck gave a farewell party to Miss Ruth Kerriek at their home on Rural Ave. Monday evening among those present were: Misses Anna Dewan, Josephine and Frankford Lewis; Freda McBride, Ora Steck, Tessie and Millie Hoffman, Bessie Biddle, Ethyl Norton, Nellie Darby, Fofela Lucas, Ida and Elsie Runker, Messrs. H. W. Darby, W. M. and M. H. Harrison, Frank and Henry Baehe, Ed. and Lee Lucas, Fred Runker H. H. Green and Dr. Mervine, a pleasant evening is reported.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brown and to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sampson, an Friday last, daughters.

Mrs. Kittie Green entertained a party of ladies Monday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Darby moved to Chestnut Farm, Mr. Robert Moineux took possession of the house vacated by Mrs. Darby, Mr. John Belford moved from Elk Creek to rooms on North Water St. and Roland Bates of Estella moved to W. L. Hoffmans suburban villathis week.

Miss Maud McBride of Jersey Shore and Mrs. Peter Wager of Slate Run are visiting friends in town.

Prof. Jas. Bowles and Albert Hellman of Bernice were shaking hands with friends in town Saturday.

A ball game is reported between Hillsgrove and Forksville Saturday next.

Your correspondent is requested to express thanks to his chief for the excellent manner in which the account of the Hillsgrove Commencement was published in the News Item.

RICKETTS.

Winter weather continues with occasional flurries of snow.

The trout season opened with a snow storm. Lovers of the sport were sorely disappointed and those who ventured out had to wear over coats and mittens.

Mr. Jim Cordner has moved his family to Omata Ferry where he will be engaged in farming.

Mr. Len Bretz will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Cordner.

Mr. C. A. M. Boyd went to Towanda on business last Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Carpenter started for West Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Streevy was called to Williamsport Saturday night to the bedside of his brother who is critically ill.

Mr. Adam and Charles Moreys' children are sick with measles.

\$33 to California

\$33 to California from Chicago daily, March 1 to May 15, 1905, to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara or Sacramento. Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Railway, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Line. Through tourists sleepers leave Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 10:25 P. M. daily, for principal points in California.

Double berth in tourist sleeping car all the way costs only \$7, and affords a comfortable and economical manner of crossing the continent. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago; or W. S. Howell, 381 Broadway, New York.

General Germ is the name of a Russian Army General. This is the name generally in every army though he is always on the side of the enemy.

To the School Directors of Sullivan County:

Gentlemen: In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May, 8th, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in LaPorte, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1905, being the second day of the month, and select viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the state superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

J. E. Reese Killgore,
County Superintendent of Sullivan County.

A Long Journey on Foot.

W. R. Wilcox, of near Harrisburg, has completed his final preparations for a tramp across the continent on which he will start on April 11, his fifty-ninth birth-day, from City Hall New York.

Mr. Wilcox is not taking the jaunt on a wager, but simply to prove that simple living and outdoor life are all that are necessary to obtain splendid health. He gained some notoriety a year ago by submitting himself to the longest fast on record, when he did without food for sixty days. His idea was to cure himself of a severe case of indigestion, which had reduced him to a skeleton. He was entirely successful, for to-day he is the picture of health and weighs, at normal, 150 pounds.

Mr. Wilcox firmly believes that gluttony kills ten persons to alcohol's one, and he says that the crying curse of the day, and especially of this country, is over-eating. He has also given up medicine of all sorts, and considers two light meals a day, omitting breakfast, sufficient for any man, no matter what his labor.

Mr. Wilcox expects to reach San Francisco before the end of the year and says that if fortune favors him he will complete the distance of 3,300 miles even before that time.

Pennsylvania has agitated the subject of good roads for a long time. It has seen New Jersey, New York and Massachusetts begin to build good roads while this state still struggles over the question of proper legislation. The legislator of two years ago gave the largest appropriation for food and the most liberal provision for state aid known in the history of this reform. The law was too cumbersome for easy working, and the present legislature has simplified it somewhat and increased the ration of state aid to local expenditure. By the amended bill now in the Governor's hands the state increases its share of the cost of good roads construction from 66 2-3 to 83 1-3 per centum. The country will pay its share of the improved roads in its limits 8 1-3 per cent. The property holder fronting on the improved road is not charged a cent in addition to his proportion of the township and county tax. This ought to stimulate good road building in this state enormously and immediately. It rests with the counties and townships to get this 83 1-3 per cent of state aid and they probably will do so. The more advanced sections of the state will be the first to take advantage of the state's liberality, and the condition of the public roads will soon be a test of the relative intelligence and enterprise of the people living along them.

On Wednesday evening after prayer meeting, a large number of the United Evangelical church members and friends of the church assembled in the lecture room to extend friendly greetings to their newly appointed pastor and to his family. Prof. J. G. Dundore in a pleasing manner delivered the address of welcome, to which Rev. S. S. Mumey responded in very appropriate words. The words of welcome were emphasized by means of a large quantity of groceries which were cheerfully received by the pastor. After the response the social committee served refreshments, during which time Mrs. Mumey and daughters rendered very acceptable music.—Hughesville Mail.

The North American Development company, with head quarters at 520 Walnut street, Philadelphia, intend so it is reported, to begin boring for oil near Unityville within a month or six weeks. The prospects are said to be exceptionally bright. Nearly all the land in that section of the county has been leased by the company on the recommendation of experts, and the members are sanguine of success.

W. H. Temple of near Unityville, has on his farm some apple trees which bear choice fruit, good size and flavor, and the apples are almost seedless. The seeds are not much larger than a pin head and there being absolutely no white part within the seed.

Change in Forest Fire Law.

According to a new act amending the one regarding forest fires, the compensation for those assisting in extinguishing forest fires has been substantially increased, as well as the penalty those who refuse to help the fire warden. The original bill provided that constables of townships shall call upon anyone for assistance when fire is discovered in the forests within their districts and that for the extinction of the fire, the constable acting as ex-officio fire chief, shall receive 15 cents an hour, and the person assisting twelve cents an hour as compensation also that any person who being called upon by the fire warden refuses to comply with the order shall pay a fine of ten dollars. The amended act not only directs constables to take action when the forests in their respective townships are burning, but likewise gives them authority to engage fire fighters when fire is approaching the forests within their precincts. The pay of the fire warden, under the revised bill, is increased to 25 cents an hour and his assistants 20 cents an hour. This expense shall be paid one-half out of the treasury of the county and the other half by the state upon warrant by the Auditor General, but no such warrant shall be drawn until the respective county commissioners shall have furnished under oath or affirmation, a written itemized statement of such expense. As for the penalty; it will now cost anyone who refuses to lend a hand to the extinguishing of a forest fire twenty dollars instead of ten, or undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court. It is also provided that no county shall be liable to pay for the extinguishing of forest fires in any one year an amount exceeding one-fourth the amount of the county taxes on unseated land received by said county for the last preceding year unless the amount so received be less than five hundred dollars.

Death of Mrs. Esther Deitrick.

Died at her home in Williamsport Pa., on Thursday April 13, 1905, Esther Gadora Deitrick (nee Buck) after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Deitrick was born at Penns- dale, Lycoming county, Pa., August 16, 1880, and was the daughter of Sheriff Frank W. Buck and wife of LaPorte, Pa. She was married to Frederick Deitrick of Williamsport; October 1, 1903. She and her husband have resided in Williamsport from the time of her marriage to her death.

Mrs. Deitrick was possessed of a bright cheerful disposition, which with her kindness of heart endeared her to all with whom she became acquainted, so that she was a general favorite with all acquaintances.

In her death her husband has lost a true and affectionate wife, her parents a loving and dutiful daughter, and the community a useful and respected member. Her loss will be deeply felt, not only by those of her own age, but by the young and old of her acquaintances as she had a peculiar faculty of endearing herself to all, no matter of what age with whom she was thrown in company.

The Modern Woodmen of America paid to the widows and orphans of deceased members more than \$6,000,000 in the year 1905. Its membership on March 1st, was 715,042, and but eight monthly assessments were called in 1904. The April assessment for this year has been omitted, there being nearly \$2,000,000 in the treasury of the company. No other Fraternal Insurance Company in America is ably and economically conducted as the Modern Woodmen, and the evidence that it is recognized as the best, is the numbers and quality of its members. No one over forty-five years is accepted as a member. The people who are looking for the best will join the Modern Woodmen.

On May 1 next the Penn Tanning company will be merged with the Elk Tanning company and the main office of the Penn Tanning company will move from Sheffield, Pa. to Ridgway, Pa.

Republican County Convention.

Last week we published an outline of the proceedings of the County Convention. We now publish the official report.

Delegates.

Bernice—Dr. John A. Campde, Richard P. Webber, H. W. Osler, John C. Shaad, William H. Brown.

Cherry—Robert C. R. Kishinka, Lewis B. Zaner, Levi B. Yonkin, William Leonard.

Colley—L. L. Ross, H. L. Hunsinger.

Davidson—D. L. Lorah, Mordica King, Jerome Laird, John W. Buck.

Dushore—Jacob H. Bohn, Chauncey, Albert F. Heess.

Elkland—George E. Bown, Jesse B. Everitt, Frank H. McCarty, B. K. Luther, F. A. Boyle.

Fox—Ambrose E. Campbell, Samuel Leonard, E. M. Letts, W. H. Fanning.

Forks—Joseph H. Bird.

Forksville—J. W. Rogers, Dr. J. R. Davies.

Laporte township—William J. Lowe, J. A. Mosteller.

Laporte Boro—Charles R. Funston, John A. Gumble.

Lopez—Martin L. Lynch, C. I. Farr, James R. Walsh, George Brown, Charles Schock.

Mt. Vernon—George W. Laurenson.

Jacob H. Bohn of Dushore was chosen as president of the Convention and Martin L. Lynch of Lopez and D. H. Lorah of Davidson were named as vice presidents.

Richard P. Webber of Bernice, and Albert F. Heess of Dushore, were elected as secretaries.

The first business to come before the convention was the election of a delegate to attend the State Convention to be held at Harrisburg on April 26. Fred Newell was elected delegate.

John C. Cornell of Ricketts was elected Alternate to the State Convention.

Resolved: That from and after this date there will be only one regular convention of the Republican party of this county in each year; and that beginning with the convention to be held at the call of the County Chairman during the summer of 1905, said convention shall elect delegates and alternates to the State Convention, Senatorial and Congressional and other conferees and alternates for the following year; and that the Republican, County Standing Committee is hereby authorized and directed to fill any vacancies that may occur in said offices.

A resolution was also adopted by which the delegates elected at the primaries on April 1st 1905, shall hold over and be the delegates to the regular County Convention to be held during the summer of 1905 at a time to be fixed by the County and that any vacancies existing or which may occur in said list of delegates shall be filled by appointment of the members of the County Standing Committee in the district in which such vacancy may exist or occur.

Congressman E. W. Samuels was then called upon, and responded in a brief speech, in which he stated that he felt it to be his duty to come here and tender to the people personally his thanks for the nice majority given him last November.

County Commissioners' Job Is Now Sal-Salaried.

Governor Pennypacker is hard at work on the many bills that were sent to him by the Legislature the last few days of the session. Among the bills meeting the Governor's approval is the one of fixing the salaries of the county commissioners of the various counties of the Commonwealth. The salaries for commissioners are as follows: In counties having less than ten thousand population, \$300; between 10,000 and 30,000, \$500; between 30,000 and 38,000, \$700; 38,000 and 50,000, \$1,000; 50,000 and 75,000, \$1,200; between 75,000 and 115,000, \$1,500; 115,000 and 150,000, \$1,800; in all other counties salaries are not changed.