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There's no doubt about the trimming this year - all sorts of fancy dresses are being been trimmed this season. There

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Jackets. Spring

For Ladies' and Misses-not only are the styles unusually desirable, but we have a large variety of either plain of the new fancy mixed styles to select from and the values are una proached anywhere.

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Resolutions authorized by the Officers and Executive Committee of the Sullivan County Sunday School Association at their regular meeting

at Forksville, 25th 1907. Whereas: We have learned with profound regret of the death of Rev. Benjamin G. Welsh of Sonestown, Pa., our Brother and Fellow-Officer. And Whereas; We are again called upon to meditate on one of the mysteries of Divine Providence in removing in him a useful citizen and valued Christian worker, be it therefore resolved:

That. we express to the widow and immediate relatives of the deceased, and to his intimate friends and also to the general public, our high appreciation of his character and usefulness.

That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to Mrs. Welsh and other relatives in their bereavement, and pray that the consolation of Divine grace may be theirs in their hours of sadness.

That we express our consciousness of the loss sustained by the church and the Sunday School work in this county by his death.

That a memorial service in memory of the deceased shall de held at our next County Sunday School convention August 8th.

That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mrs. Welsh, and to each of the county papers.

Rev. S. B. Bidlack, Vernon Hull, Committee on Resolutions.

Governor Stuart has recently signd the following bills:

Fixing two dollars per qay as the vages of sheriffs' watchmen.

Fixing a licence of \$20 on proprietors of all shooting galleries, shuffle board rooms, billard or pool rooms, and bowling alleys

Requiring the thorough cleaning of the inside of cans used to carry milk or cream under a penalty of \$50

Fixing the demurrage to be charged by railroads at one dollar per day

Authorizing the employment of male prisoners in jails and workhouses on the public highways.

Fixing the compensation of asses ors at \$2.50 per day.

Fixing 50 cents per day as the compensation for sheriffs for boarding

The hunting law has just been a mended so that hereafter it will be a difficult matter to get a deer. The ast act says the open season shall be from Nov. 15 to Dec. and no hunter may kill mose than one deer, "which in every instance shall be male deer with horns." Persons who kill other than the law permits are liable to a fine of \$100 or one day in county jail for each dollars of penalty.

The wide awake country merchant is rapidly coming to the conclusion that the best way to meet the competition of the city merchant, the department stores and the mail order houses, is to fight them with their own weapons. The day when a man may know that he has what they want 'A merchant who knows how to advertise never complains of dull times. When thing quiet down, he

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George VanBuskirk on Trial.

Court convened Monday morning and the first case called for trial was that of George VanBuskirk for the murder of Ellis Snell at Sones' camp last December. All of Monday and part of Tuesday was taken up in selecting the jury that should decide the case. Dr. Mervine of Hillsgrove, who attended Snell before he died, was the first witness called and gave important testimony, and following the doctor, Mr. Alex Hess and several other men who were employed at the camp where the murder was committed were called to the stand consistent Christian woman. Her and together with Dr. Mervine, were the only important witnesses. After these were heard the trial progressed rapidly. Tuesday afternoon the butcher knife that had taken the life of a human being and also the bloody shirt worn by the victim good neighbor and a loyal friend, when he was so brutally stabbed, were gruesome articles exhibited in neighborhood, where she has spent the court room. All the witnesses had given their testimony and were discharged Wednesday evening. At the time of going to press on Thursday the lawyers had not yet finished making their pleas.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Forksville, held in the M. E. church parlors Thursday, May 23, proved to be a very profitable and interesting meeting.

Each member was expected to bring an invited guest with her, and of Jersey Shore, a former pastor of on Wednesday for appendicites and about forty members and friends assembled and were treated to an old fa-hioned picnic dinner.

After the bountiful repast a business meeting of the Union was opened by the President Mrs. H. L. Pardoe. After devotions the officers and superintendents present reported the work done during the year in the various departments.

A vote of thanks was unanimous ly given the Press of Sullivan county for gratitious printing during the past year, and for the uniform courtesy shown our society.

Officers and superintendents for the ensuing year were then elected. Three more departments of W. C. T. U. work were added to our list, and superintendents appointed to

push the work along these lines. Much interest was manifest and bright prospects are entertained for a successful year's work.

Mrs. Anna Molyneux. Press Supt.

Commenting on good roads, the Pittston Gazette says: Good roads ike good streets, make habitation along them most desirable. They economize in force in transportation of products, reduce wear and tear on horses, harness and vehicle, and enhance the value of real estate. They raise the value of farm land and the farm products and tend to beautify the country through which they pass; they facilitate rural delivery and are a potent aid to education, religion and sociability. Charles Summer once said: "The road and the school master are the two most important agents in advancing civey value to farmers as well as political and social value, and looking at them from the "Almighty dollar" side, they pay handsome dividends in saving time and vehicles and in

The Twenty-first Annual Convention of the Sullivan County W. C. T. U. will be held at Estella, Wednesday June 12, 1907. There will be three sessions, 10:00 a. m., 1:30 p. afternoon sessions will convene in session in the Union Church.

The evening address entitled 'The World's Outlook," will be given by Mrs. Sylvia Norrish, State W.

The public is earnestly urged to attend these meetings. Please bring noonday lunch. The Sewing Circle of the Christian Church will serve Saturday morning. The youngster lectures for a month or six weeks supper. Price 10 cents.

SARA A. HUCKLE,

Death of Mrs. R. A. Conklin.

Mrs. Susan T. Conklin died at her home at Laporte, Thursday, May 23, 1907, after an illness of about one month.

Mrs. Conklin was the wife of R. A. Conklin, of this place and was one of the oldest residents of our town. She was born in Susquehanna County and removed here shortly after her marriage in 1865. When a young woman, Mrs. Conklin united with the Baptist church and has ever been a faithful and cheerful disposition and her keen sense of humor together with her marked originality, made her a great favorite among all who knew her. She was a faithful wife, a In all works of charity in this most of the years of her life, as well as in the work of the church tival on the I. O. O. F. lawn Saturwith which she was afiliated, she has always taken a prominent and useful part. She will be greatly missed not only by the members of her immediate family but by an unusually large circle of neighbors and friends.

The funeral services were held from the Baptist Church at this place, Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. E. R. Powell, the Laporte Baptist Church, and he is getting along as well as can be the remains were laid to rest in Mountain Ash Cemetery.

happy memories about to go? This is a possibility.

About 5,000,000 children attend

these country school houses and a movement is on foot to provide better things for them. It is beleived that such single schools are inferior and that by a system of consolidation they could be raised to a level of to vn schools and high schools. Representive C. R. Davis, of Minnesota and Prof. Willet M. Hays assistant secretary of agriculture, are leaders in this movement.

What does school consolidation mean? It means doing away, away says Prof. Hays, with four or five country "district schools" and replacing them with a good size.l school with a faculty of five or six teachers who are competent and equipped to teach more than three R's-to teach them the rudiments of agriculture and of the domestic arts, is the manual trades and the domestic arts are now being taught in many city and town schools. Agriculture is becoming a great science. We are teaching it more and more in the agricultural colleges which are being established in every state.

Why not make the rudiments of such teaching universal? How can it be done. There is a bill before Congress, introduced last season, by Representive Davis, which answers this question. It provides federal aid for agricultural and industrial education in primary grades. For cost of an up-to-date battleship a complete ystem of rural industrial education could be started in every state in the Union. Ten cents per capital \$7,000-000, is all that the bill calls for. The money would be proportioned to each state and territory according to its population.

Another slight operation for the removal of pus was preformed upon Sullivan County W. C. T. U. Convention George Nelson in the Lycoming county jail Sunday. Nelsoh will not be tried at the June term for the murder of Policeman Maloney.

William Seersacker, a brakeman of the Deleware and Lackawanna m., and 7;30 p. m. Morning and Railroad, rescued a drowning boy , Anthony Ferretu, in Tojys creek Satthe Christian Church and evening urday. While riding on the tender of the engine of his train Seersacker heard the cries of the lad for help. Jumping from the locomotive, he rushed to the creek and rescued the Day.

> John G. McHenry, at Benton early where he will take special courses of is bright and hearty and will no and while there will attend the doubt make a future member of American Medical Association at

BERNICE ITEMS.

Daniel Morter of Laquin was visithis mother Mrs. V. Morter of this place last week.

Mr. D. Powell of Scranton was a visitor at this place last week.

The following were at Dushore Monday attending the the funeral of Wm. Burk Mr. and Mrs. P. McGever C. E. Jackson, Daniel Schoonover William Ryan., L. J. Lowrie, and F. F. McMahon

Daniel Schoonover was a Wilkebarre visitor last week.

Alexandra Collins has moved his family to Wilkesbarre where he intends to make his futura home.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. F F. Schad

The following were Dushore visitors last week Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Jackson, Mrs. Braclay Duggan Mrs.

Thomas Shell, and J. Hansinger. The members of the Bernice Dodge No. 962 will hold an ice caeam fesday June 1st.

Mrs. C: Place was a Towarda visitor last week.

Mrs. H. P. McLaughlin returned home on Saturday after spending the past week with Williamsport friends Dr. J. Brennan was a Williamsport visitor fast week.

Ray Donehoe the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Donehoe was operated on at the Williamsport hospital expected.

Judge Kshinka and Daniel Schoonover were decorating the graves of Is the "little red school house" of their old comrades on Saturday.

Misses Agnes Collons and Bessie Wheatly of Lopez spent Sunday with their parents at this place.

Thos. Walters is visiting friends at Leechburgh.

The following were county Seat visitors last week, C. E. Jackson T. V. McLaughlin, J. J. Connor, Samuel Herst, L. Lowrie, F. McMahon, John O'Neil, Lnis Getta, C. Bishop, and Morrls Hpmen.

Mrs. Daniel Schoonover is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. B. Brown of Wilkesbarre.

Mr. Barney Saxer of Berwick is visiting his sister Mrs. F. F. Schad Charles Hilgert and A. L. Weed were Ladsburg visitors.

The Sons of the Revolution of New York, have sent out a circular giving the dates upon which Old Glory should be displayed by patriotic people of the land. On this question their has been some misunderstanding in the past, and those who are in doubt will do well to paste the offiial dates in their hats. The days upon which the flag should be idisplayed are as follows:

Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12. Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Battle of Lexington, April 19. Memorial Day, May 30. Flag Day, September 4th. Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17. Independence Day, July 4. Battle of Saratoga, Oct. 17. Surrender of Yorktown, Oct. Evacuation Day, Nov. 25.

A new disease, which attacks old and young, has made its appearance in this country and is now going the rounds of the various cities. It is a cross between the measles and scarlet fever, and for want of a better name experts of the medical profession have called it the Fourth Disease, though why even they fail to explain. This new disease may be the outcome of an unusual weather condition that has given us a year without a spring.

This year the Grand Army will have 40,009 new graves to decorate, after Memorial Day over 40,000 little flags will keep silent watch over as many veterans of the Civil war who have been summoned to the eternal camping ground since last Memorial

Dr. Woodhead of Forksville, left A son was born to Hon. and Mrs. Monday morning for Philadelphia Atlantic City, June 4, 5, 6, and 7.