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We have just opened some Infants' Long Dresses with lots of taste and baby-like beauty in them. Some plain, others with laces and tucks. Prices start at 25c and up to \$2.75
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Ladies' White Lawn and Swiss Dresses in the newest styles. Neatly made and trimmed with embroidery or laces. It doesn't pay to make them when you can buy nice dresses here for \$3.00 to 17.50.

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BERNICE ITEMS.

T. V. McLaughlin is a Scranton visitor this week.

C. E. Jackson is a Berwick visitor this week.

The following Sayre visitors spent the 4th. with friends at this place, Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McSparring and Thos. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schoonover and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Northup were at Evergreen attending the funeral of Mrs. Northup of that place who has been under the doctors care for the past three months.

James Connor and Eunice McLaughlin spent the 4th with Scranton friends.

Mildred Athletics defeated the Picture Rocks team at base ball on Saturday June 30 the score being 7-3 in favor of Mildred.

The Red Men's picnic held at this place the 4th. was a great success and the posters printed by the News Item for the picnic took the cake.

Mr. John Connors who has been attending the St. Boneventures School at Allagany is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Connor of Mildred he is one of our most promising young men of the day and we predict a bright future for him and he along with a Scranton boy were the only two which carried off the honors of their class it goes to show that the sons and daughters of the working class of Sullivan county are making their mark in this State as far as education goes.

Miss Mary Watson of Green Ridge returned home on Tuesday after spending the past two weeks with her parents.

Sidney Osler of Carbondale spent the 4th. with his parents at this place.

Allen Aude of Laquin visited Mildred friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Regan have returned home from their honeymoon after visiting some of the principle cities and will begin house keeping on Jackson St. we join in extending congratulations to the happy young couple.

What is a Township treasurer elected for and refused to give bonds? Last year Connel Co. road tax was paid by one of the road supervisors who placed it in the Dushore Bank this year after obtaining legal advice he paid it to the Township Treasurer getting a receipt for the same.

The road supervisor sent a letter by the pathmaster for the treasurer to pay in to the said path master all the Connel Co. tax which he refused to do until they would sign order to which purpose the said money was to be paid. The road supervisors goef and borrows money at 5 per cent interest. So it seems the tax payers have to pay the fiddler. How long will the voters of Cherry township stand this kind of treatment? Are they willing to let the said officers borrow money and pay interest on the same with money in the hands of the Township Treasurer?

Why is it that a certain man of Colley township is paid \$1.50 per day to work the Bernice roads tax and the tax payers of this place are only allowed \$1.25 per day to working their road tax or is it that the Colley township men are worth more per day than the Bernice tax payers?

New School Laws for Pennsylvania.

That many of the school boards throughout the county are not fully acquainted with the provisions of the new teachers' salary law recently approved by Governor Stuart is evidenced by a number of requests received for information on certain points of the new law. For the benefit of these inquirers and all others who may be interested the full text of the measure is herewith presented:

Section 1 Be it enacted, etc., That from and after the passage of this act the salary of common school teachers, in districts of this commonwealth receiving state appropriation

DEATH

Of Mrs. Frances Breigher.

Mrs. Frances Breigher died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John Flynn, at Meehan Junction, Miss., Friday evening, July 2. Death resulted from an attack of heart trouble after a few hours illness. She was 73 years of age and had always enjoyed good health until her last sickness. After a long, busy and useful life she died as she had lived—honored and loved. She reared her own monument while she lived in the hearts of all who knew her.

Deceased had been a resident of Thorndale and Laporte for the past forty years and up to a year ago when she went with Mr. Flynn's family to the far South. Her husband was superintendent of the tannery at this place until the year 1881 when he met with an accident that caused instant death.

It was here the best as well as the saddest days of Mrs. Breigher's life was spent. Laporte and its hospitable people ever held a warm corner in her heart, and when her last hour came and the God of eternity called her to her everlasting rest, it was her desire that she be taken back to Sullivan County and laid by the side of her helpmate who dwells in the Silent City, on its sloping hillside, where blooming flowers are sweetest and the birds warble their most melodious songs, and it is this desired eternal abiding place that contains all that was mortal of her.

Messrs. J. W. Flynn and Simon Breigher arrived at Laporte Friday evening with her remains which were taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Gallagher. Funeral services were held at Dushore Saturday and was attended by many Laporte friends.

shall be no less than \$50 per month in all cases where the teacher holds a professional permanent or a normal school certificate of proficiency in said time from the superintendent in charge of said teacher.

Section 2. That the minimum salary shall be \$40 for all teachers holding certificates of less grade than is required under section of this act.

And that the state shall pay the amount of all salaries that are provided for under this act, and over the amount of salary paid in each school district in this commonwealth in one thousand nine hundred and six, and said increase shall be paid out of the increased appropriation for the common schools.

Section 3. The president and secretary of school districts, where that prescribed salary is greater than that paid for the school year beginning June, one thousand nine hundred and six, shall certify under oath to the state superintendent of public instruction, on blanks prepared by him the number of teachers, with the salary paid to each, for the year which the report is made; also the number of months in the school term for said year. In order that any district may participate in this additional appropriation its report must be filed with the department of public instruction on or before the first Monday of October, 1907, and at the same time annually thereafter. The total amount payable to all the school districts in the state on account of the increase of teacher's salaries as provided for in this act, shall first be deducted from the total annual school appropriation and the balance of said appropriation shall be apportioned and distributed among the several school districts, as provided for under existing laws. The state superintendent of public instruction shall at the usual times of paying the regular appropriation pay to those districts, from the annual appropriation, an excess equal to the difference between the salaries of the teachers for the school year 1906 and the minimum salaries prescribed by this act.

Section 4. This act shall take effect the first of June 1907.

Section 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Convention Held at Sonestown.

The Davidson Township Sunday School Convention was held at the Sonestown Methodist church on last Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and evening.

The session on Thursday evening was called to order at 8 o'clock.

Rev. S. B. Bidlack of the Muncy Valley M. E. church conducted the song services and Rev. J. Whomeldorf of the Sonestown E. V. church conducted the Devotional exercises.

The Rev. J. W. Messinger of the Evangelical Church was then introduced to the convention and made a spirited talk on "The Sunday School a field of force for Evangelism."

The convention then adjourned to meet on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Friday afternoon session was called to order by Rev. Whomeldorf who conducted the song service with Deemer Biedelman then acting as chairman the electing of officers for the ensuing year was taken up, a motion was made to combine the offices of Secretary and Treasurer in one office and was approved by the convention.

Mr. Percy Bay of H. Block Grove was nominated for president H. C. Boatman of Sonestown was nominated for Vice President and Miss Maizie Phillips Secretary-Treasurer. Rev. S. B. Bidlack of Muncy Valley and Rev. J. Whomeldorf to complete the executive committee and were all unanimously elected.

The convention then sang a selection after which the Rev. S. F. Founslley of the Hughesville M. E. church was introduced and gave a very practical talk on the "Sunday School as an Evangelistic Factor."

Deemer Biedelman field worker of the Sabbath School association supplemented the talk in a very pleasing manner.

The convention then sang a selection and Mr. Biedelman conducted a round table Conference by the use of a card on the "Sunday School" which proved interesting and made clear many difficult points that arise in Sunday School work.

The offering was then taken and the convention sang a selection and adjourned until evening.

The session of Friday evening was called to order at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Biedelman conducted the song service and Rev. Whomeldorf of the devotional exercises.

Rev. R. J. Allen of the Picture Rocks M. E. church was then introduced and gave an efficient talk on the "Communities interests in the Sunday School."

The Ladies Quartette of Sonestown then sang a selection after which the Secretary gave his report.

The evening offering was then taken and the chairman introduced Vernon Hull President of the Sabbath School association who then made an address.

Deemer Biedelman then closed the session by a general talk and the convention adjourned.

Maizie Phillips, Secretary.

A Kansas Clean-up Movement.

The Kansas state board of health recently began sending out letters to the county and municipal health officers instructing them to see that the people of the state clean up their premises, says a Topeka dispatch to the Kansas City Star. The letter instructs the health officers to see that all schoolhouses are disinfected and fumigated to avoid infection from typhoid fever and to see that all slaughter houses are inspected. Dr. Crumblue, secretary of the board, devotes considerable attention to the house fly and instructs the health officers to begin a campaign of education among the citizens to put the fly out of business by removing all nuisances and keeping the premises clean.

"Seeing is Believing."

The woman who sends money by mail for the purchase of goods misses one of the finest delights of buying, especially to a woman. She must take what she gets without seeing it beforehand. Frequently the disappointment is so great as to offset any small bargain she may happen to get in price. She has no way of knowing that the goods are up to the standard advertised in the catalogue. On the other hand, when a woman walks into the home store and the clerk steps up to do her bidding she has the whole stock to choose from, and it is her privilege to inspect thoroughly the goods she buys.

HELLO!

LINE REACHES LAPORTE.

The Sullivan County Telephone Company has extended its line to Laporte and its linemen are busy this week installing telephones about town. The following parties have had 'phones put in and we understand that there will be about as many more as soon as the instruments can be secured; W. and N. B. R. R. station; T. J. Keeler; A. H. Buschhausen; Laporte Hotel; John L. Smyth; F. W. Meylert; Commercial Hotel. T. J. Ingham; A. J. Bradley and Ellery P. Ingham.

The growth of the Sullivan County Telephone Company has been highly gratifying to the stockholders. Beginning in a small way in the west-end of the county it has gradually extended its lines until now it covers almost the entire county. It is now considering the extension of its line to Eagles Mere. This extension together with a connection with the independent line already already built through Muncy Valley, will give the Company practically the entire county. At an annual meeting of the stockholders held at Dushore Saturday last, it was voted to increase the capital stock from \$5,000 to \$10,000. A portion of this stock will be offered for sale to build this extension and also one from Wheelerville to Canton. The service on the line is said to be excellent and the new line will doubtless come in for its full share of patronage.

PHILADELPHIA IS BOOMING

F. D. Vincent for Port Collector.

It would seem to be a cause for gratification to the public official when his friends and associates regard him as being fit for a position of greater trust and responsibility. In this State today as well as in government station the desire is that the faithful public official should receive additional recognition in the way of promotion and this is why the friends of Appraiser of Port Fred P. Vincent wish to see him elevated to the collectorship of the port, made vacant by the death of Collector Thomas.

That Mr. Vincent should be urged for the vacant collectorship is the natural and the legitimate outcome of years of loyal and energetic service as an employe of the custom house of that port. From the inception of his connection with it, his every effort has indicated that he appreciates the significance of abiding strictly by his obligation to the government by returning an honest equivalent for the consideration he receives.

There is nothing inconsistent in the conduct of those who propose the name of Mr. Vincent with this vacancy, for his years in the appraisers' department is a good evidence that he has not been unmindful of the duties which devolve upon him. Ten years have shown that he has been guided by his higher ideas of manhood that are considered essential in the government employe.

He was appointed to Assistant Appraiser in the custom service and later was appointed to the position which he fills with so much credit to himself and honor to the government. The importers and exporters of the port realize that in Mr. Vincent with his years of experience there would be an official in the Collectorship who would have a keen sense of its responsibility, a man with a safeguard to every right and his policy would be for a continued growth of our commercial trade.

Mr. Vincent is a Republican of the consistent kind and for years has been a leader in his home county of Sullivan, but he is that manner of party man who believes in the superiority of party principles over party men. He stands for loyal friends and fidelity to duty and in him the government would have a man of highest order of ability.

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