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## Official Vote of Sullivan County, Election 3, 1908.

	Fair, Republican, President	Bryan, Democrat, President	Chatin, Prohibition, President	Debs, Socialist, President	Samuels, Republican, Congress	McHenry, Democrat, Congress	Wolf, Prohibition, Congress	Zaner, Republican, Assembly	Corcoran, Democrat, Assembly	Rogers, Prohibition, Assembly	Kumble, Republican, Treasurer	Sweeney, Democratic, Treasurer	Fawcett, Pro, Treasurer	Paule, Republican, Commissioner	Rogers, Republican, Commissioner	Robe, Democratic, Commissioner	Crossley, Democratic, Com.	Cook, Prohibition, Commissioner	Molyneux, Pro, Commissioner	Botsford, Republican, Auditor	Wilcox, Republican, Auditor	McCarthy, Democratic, Auditor	McFee, Democratic, Auditor	Aikins, Prohibition, Auditor
Bernice.....	143	85	1	2	123	92	147	65	2	135	79	117	140	89	77	77	133	135	71	71	1	1	1	1
Cherry.....	111	230	2	2	78	242	1	159	170	1	90	240	1	79	108	223	185	2	1	99	99	176	175	1
Colley.....	29	28			16	33		28	20		26	22		19	21	29	25			26	25	23	18	
Davidson.....	95	132	14		63	129	8	78	107	13	73	120	2	86	90	93	107	9	5	86	66	98	92	11
Dushore.....	84	93	4	2	51	115	3	83	83	1	55	110	2	46	63	93	108	1	3	71	62	76	80	7
Eagles Mere.....	30	20	1	6	21	34		31	13	9	38	18		50	33	10	18	1	1	31	33	19	15	4
Elkland.....	102	59	39	1	53	90	34	69	70	43	105	45	30	78	77	60	43	45	45	58	75	87	38	51
Forks.....	38	100	20		10	121	19	27	110	17	40	99	18	22	28	105	86	25	20	25	27	93	84	26
Forksville.....	28	7	8		24	13	5	24	9	9	31	5	6	27	27	4	3	11	7	20	23	15	4	14
Fox.....	65	34	22	14	31	76	19	52	36	32	59	45	19	41	52	48	39	16	27	33	84	44	19	30
Hills Grove.....	76	50	20		72	45	18	73	43	24	95	34	10	71	74	45	37	18	16	70	71	48	29	24
Jamison City.....	14	25	1		5	30	1	11	23	2	6	28	2	9	11	22	25	1	2	13	9	22	20	1
Laporte Boro.....	34	19	1		27	19	1	35	16	1	28	22	1	23	39	9	28	1	1	29	29	14	11	1
Laporte Twp.....	47	39	2	1	32	51	2	42	41	3	33	54	1	24	57	34	51	1	1	49	38	33	30	4
Lopez.....	134	73	3	1	124	85	3	133	71	3	123	86	3	123	138	65	71	4	3	127	125	72	76	4
Mr. Vernon.....	15	27	1		10	32	1	12	26	4	12	30	1	23	11	28	23	1		12	9	27	23	1
Ricketts.....	52	18	1		44	23		47	15		45	19		44	46	15	18			46	45	16	15	
Ringdale.....	1	22			1	22		4	19		22	23		25	18		21			2	1	21	21	
Shrewsbury.....	21	16			12	20		20	14		22	13		25	18		8			16	13	15	11	
Majorities	1119	1076	140	30	797	1273	116	1073	951	164	1016	1092	102	907	1033	1002	981	132	136	945	968	970	832	108

## \$24,000--\$44,000 Which Do You Prefer ?

The average man earns about \$1,100 a year. He works 40 years and earns a total of \$44,000 in a life time. The average day laborer gets \$2,000 a day or \$600 for a year of 300 days. He earns \$24,000 in a life time. The difference between \$44,000 and \$24,000 is \$20,000. This is the minimum value of a practical education in dollars and cents. The increased self-respect cannot be measured in money. Why not stop plugging away at a small salary when the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa., can give you an education that will make high salaried man of you? No matter what line of work you care to follow, this great educational institution can prepare you in your spare time and at a small cost to secure a good-paying position. Our local Representative will show you how you can triple your earning capacity. Look him up today. He is

C. F. BRENNAN,  
C. I. S. Representative. TOWANDA, PA.

## COLE'S HARDWARE.

No Place Like this Place  
For Reliable  
STOVES and RANGES,  
COAL OR WOOD  
HEATERS;

ONE OF WINTER'S GREAT DELIGHTS.  
House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every  
Description, Guns and Ammunition.  
Bargains that bring the buyer back.  
Come and test the truth of our talk.

A lot of second hand stoves and ranges for sale cheap.  
We can sell you in stoves anything from a fine Jewel Base  
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Hot Air, Steam and Hot Water Heating and  
General Repairing, Roofing and Spouting.  
Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.

## The Shopbell Dry Good Co., 313 Pine Street, WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

### Concerning Fall Suits

There is a great demand and sale this season for medium priced Tailored Suits. We are making a specialty of this class of Suits and can show more styles than you would expect to see. While we show a good line of the medium price Suits we have some handsome gowns in the finer and more expensive grades.

#### THE NEW FURS

Are here. Our showing is the best in years—every piece was carefully selected from only the best of skins. New coats and fancy neck pieces with muffs to match in all kinds of furs that will be stylish this season.

#### KID GLOVES

Of course you will want new Kid Gloves to go with the new suit. We are showing an excellent line of Kid Gloves in a splendid range of colors. We have the Gloves to match your new gown. They are at the right price.

### Wool Dress Goods

Wave you given them their share of attention? Is the Winter dress still unbought? Our assortment of plain and fancy mixed fabrics is now at the best. Of course you expect to find the prices right, so will say nothing about them.

#### CHILDREN'S COATS WASH FLANNELS

We have just received a new lot of Children's Winter Coats. They come in the plain red, tan etc. Some are neat and plain, others are trimmed. Not the old-fashioned heavy weights, but medium fine woven fabrics in new designs and fancy colorings for house wear and waists for 40c a yard.

## Good Warm Blankets

Either white or colored, or fancy plaids, in all qualities. You cannot go wrong in buying your Winter supply here if you want the best qualities your money will buy.

Shopbell Drygood Company.

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### THANKSGIVING DAY.

President's Message is a Strong, Readable One.

By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation  
Once again the season is at hand when, according to the ancient custom of our people, it becomes the duty of the President to appoint a day of prayer and of thanksgiving to God.

Year by year this notion grows in strength and worldly power. During the century and a quarter that has elapsed since our entry into the circle of independent people we have grown and prospered in material things to a degree never known before, and not now known in any other country. The thirteen colonies which struggled along the coast of the Atlantic and were hemmed in but a few miles west of the tidewater by Indianhaunted wilderness have been transformed into the mightiest republic which the world has ever seen. Its domains stretch across the continent from one to the other of the two greatest oceans, and it exercises dominion alike in the Arctic and tropic realms. The growth in wealth and population has surpassed even the growth in territory. Nowhere else in the world is the average of individual comfort and material well-being as high as in our fortunate land.

For the very reason that in material well being we have thus abounded, we owe it to the Almighty to show equal progress in moral and spiritual things. With a nation as with the individuals who make up a nation, material well-being is an indispensable foundation. But the foundation avails nothing by itself. That life is wasted, and worse than wasted, which is spent in piling, heap upon heap, those things which minister merely to the pleasure of the body and to the power that rests only wealth. Upon material well-being as a foundation must be raised the structure of a lofty life of the spirit, if this nation is properly to fulfill its great mission and to accomplish all that we so ardently hope and desire. The things of the body are good; the things of the intellect better; but best of all are the things of the soul, for in the nation as in the individual, in the long run it is character that counts. Let us therefore as a people set our faces resolutely against evil, and with broad charity, with kindness and good will toward all men, strive with all the strength that is given us for righteousness in public and in private life.

Canton, O., Nov. 8. The McKinley home has been opened to the public as the Mercy Hospital. Mrs. R. C. Klorer, of Canton, purchased the place for \$50,000 and presented it to the Sisters of Charity, stipulating that it be used as a hospital. Her wish has been complied with and the hospital has been entirely furnished with donations made by the people of Canton.

### Five Black Bears Go On a Spree.

"Searching their souls for sounds to tell how glad they felt", five black bears, very, very drunk, gave a vaudeville performance in the Loyalsock woods, near Ringdale, late Tuesday evening, and farmer Donald Gallagher, who watched the performance, says he is really glad he didn't have a gun.

John Farrell, another farmer, has a big cider press at a point on the edge of the forest, and close to the Ringdale road. Hundred of bushels of apples have been ground and pressed during the past few months and the pomace has been dumped in a great heap near the Loyalsock creek. It recently rained on this pomace and it fermented.

Farmer Gallagher was diving home from Ringdale when, near the cider press, he heard the sounds of revelry. His horse refused to proceed and he went forward to investigate. Dancing round the pomace pile were five bears, all whooping and squealing in Bacchanal abandon. The farmer avers that while he watched they had a football game, Piute war dance, a grand opera rehearsal and a grand Salome wind-up. Then the farmer yelled applause and the bears tried to tear down the forest making their get-away.—Ex.

### Good Shooting.

The American Navy now leads the world in accuracy and rapidity of shooting; six years ago it was ahead of every first class power. Six years ago an American battleship would not hit an enemy's vessel at a battle range of three miles or more oftener than twice an hour. To-day every ship of an enemy's fleet steaming into range would be struck by two tons of steel shell every minute by every modern American ship firing at her. Solid metal spatters like mud when these great projectiles strike it; when charged with their high explosives these shells are swept through the ship in fragments of from two hundred pounds in weight down to the finest steel dust. In all human probability no ship in the world could stand such a fire fifteen minutes.

### Fatal Accident.

John W. Diggan, aged 40 years, who resided on the farm of his father-in-law Fay Taylor, at Rock Run, about 12 miles from Hughesville, was killed by being struck on the head by a large timber from a shed that he was tearing down.

Diggan, assisted by Mr. Smith a neighbor, was demolishing an old shed which stood close to the house. As one of the timbers was loosened it swung around and struck Diggan on the head, fracturing his skull.

The accident happened about 11 o'clock Monday and he died in the afternoon about 3 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

Dr. Wackenhuth, of Picture Rocks, was called, but was unable to do anything.

Mr. Diggan is survived by a widow and three children.

### Railroads for Christ.

Perhaps it will be startling to many that the railroads of this country are actively engaged in Christian work.

Railroads along with other corporations, have been charged with being soulless, but a brochure by William Merkel, reprinted from the October Review of Reviews, if generally read will go a long way toward correcting this idea and show that many of the leading railroad men of the country are actively encouraging and aiding Christian work among their employees.

Mr. Merkel tells of the many buildings for Y. M. C. A. work erected by the aid of railroad authorities and of the magnificent good being accomplished by them.

Among the illustrations used is a picture of the railroad Y. M. C. A. at St. Augustine, which was largely built and equipped by Harry M. Flagler.

In the United States and Canada there are now 174 of these railroad Y. M. C. A. Associations, with a membership of 93,000 and buildings have an aggregate value of \$3,569,200. These figures are constantly increasing.

In 1907 alone twelve new buildings were erected at a total cost of over a half million dollars and about 8,009 new members were added. On the New York Central lines there are forty associations; on the Pennsylvania as many more, and on the Boston and Maine, ten.

In fact one or more branches of the association can be found on as many as sixty-three different railroads through out the United States and Canada.

That the effect on the part of the railroads in these various ways in behalf of their employees, have been abundantly justified from both the business and humanitarian stand points, the high officials of the roads are firmly convinced.

The work has brought company and men into closer relationship. It has made employees feel that the company takes a sympathetic interest in their welfare; that it is not merely seeking to grind out the best years of their lives with exacting work, long hours, and small pay, giving them nothing to look forward to but retirement without compensation through disability or old age.

It has tended to stamp out that spirit of discontent that has caused so much railroad history.

It has generally raised the tone and character of the men increasing their loyalty and efficiency, and making them realize that the success of the company means their own success, and that these both depend on each man doing well his individual part.

It was shown that the men actively engaged in the operation of the great roads of this country are doing a great work in advancing the Kingdom of Christ.

### Would Cut Wardens and Spies Out of Fishing Fines.

Important changes in the fish laws of Pennsylvania are provided in two bills adopted by the conference of representatives of the fish protective associations of thirty-one counties, which concluded its work at Harrisburg on Friday last. The bills will be submitted to the Legislature.

It is proposed to permit violators of the fish laws to appeal to court, and also do away with the division of fines among wardens and informers and turn all the money into the State Treasury. Carp are added to the list of food fish.

Among the important changes are these: That the commission of fisheries be allowed to appoint thirty wardens; allowing the Commissioners of fisheries to close trout streams on petition of 200 citizens, making possession of fish or illegal nets prima facie evidence of guilt; authorizing the setting aside of small streams for nursery purposes, prohibiting under penalty of \$100 fine, sale or offering for sale of illegal fishing devices; allowing two rods, two hand lines or two of each to each fisherman; reducing the number of trout that can be caught in a day to twenty-five; changing bass season from July 1 to December 1.

In order to extend the scope of the work of the Pennsylvania State College in personally impressing upon farmers the importance of and need for more direct and scientific farming, a special train carrying a number of professors from that institution, will be run over the Pennsylvania Railroad, starting on Tuesday next, on a three days tour of the State.

Twenty-two stops will be made, on arriving at a station the farmers will take seats in the cars, which have been fitted up as lecture rooms. When these are overcrowded the talks will be given in the open air. Descriptive literature, embodying the principals expounded by the professors will be distributed. Among the subjects to which special attention will be devoted are the growing of alfalfa, a crop which is almost entirely neglected in this State, methods of preserving and improving the fertility of soil, and demonstrations in testing seed corn. In addition there will be talks on the care of live stock and the improvement of dairy products.

Representing the State College on the special will be Prof. Alva Agee, Thomas F. Hunt, H. E. Van Norman, F. D. Gardner, C. F. Shaw and M. P. McDowell. It is probable that the United States Bureau of Forestry will send some one to talk on the preservation of fence posts and care of trees. Division Freight Agents W. J. Rose and C. E. Kingston will represent the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

C. A. Starr of Sonestown has moved into his cozy new home which has just been completed at that place.