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Ladies' Hosiery.

We are showing some specially good numbers in ladies' fact black hosiery—
also tans and brown shades to match all colors of low shoes—either mediums or the
lightest gauze weights at low prices.

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Edward Payson Weston, aged 70, strolled into San Francisco at 10 o'clock last Wednesday night, having accomplished his 4,000 mile walk across the continent in 105 days not counting Sundays, when he took his rest. Tired though he was physicians declared that the sturdy septuagenarian had sustained no injury from his extended ordeal and could, if necessary repeat the feat. Weston is reported to be worrying over the fact that he failed to complete his walk in 100 days, as he had planned, but this triumph is practically as great as though he had realized his intention. At least none of his critics will contract to equal or excel his achievement which will doubtless stand for some time as the record in its field of endeavor.

Naturally the question is being asked: what good will result from Weston's feat? Persons who measure all achievements by their dollars and cents value will exhibit little enthusiasm over the plucky old athlete, but there are plenty of others who will applaud his grit. In these days when some folk think there is danger of walking becoming one of the lost arts, an example like Weston's is inspiring. Weston averaged 38 miles a day, but he did not pause along the way to pick flowers and admire the scenery. No doubt the greater enjoyment comes from leisurely jaunts. Weston possesses an exceptional physique, and few persons, with advantage to themselves, could attempt to equal his performances. While he sets the pace, there are rich benefits in store for those who follow him at a distance. Walking may be carried to excess, but in moderation it is the best of all forms of exercise.

It is proposed to build a state road from the Susquehanna county line to the Luzerne county line, thus joining the two counties with a fine highway.

The United States Postoffice department has decided to discontinue the new green special delivery and return to the familiar blue stamp showing a special delivery messenger boy mounted on a bicycle. As the new stamp is so similar to the one-cent stamp in size as well as color very often it did not receive the proper attention causing much embarrassment to the department and loss to the public.

Be natural do not try to impress people with your importance. If you are really important they will find it out. If you are of no account you will not deceive any one by acting as though great interests rested in your keeping. The day of pomposity is past, we hope never to return. More people than ever before are intelligent and able to judge you and place a true rather than a false estimate on your abilities.

Base Ball Life at the County Capitol.
Two fine games of ball were played on the athletic grounds since our last issue. On Saturday a fine team from Estella defeated our home team by the score of 7 to 6. The absence of Lorah, regular catcher for Laporte A. A. proved disastrous, but the game was a good one.

On Tuesday the crack team of St. Joseph's Seminary at Williamsport, visited Laporte and the most interesting game of the season resulted. The L. A. A. strengthened by Mercer and Cunningham proved to be the slightly better team, winning by the score of 5 to 3. Sullivan, pitcher for St. Josephs, and Carpenter, for Laporte each struck out 14 men. But nine clean hits were made, four off Carpenter and five off Sullivan. Pennock made the winning hit with a two bagger which drove in two runs.

It is a sad fact to record but at each of these games the Athletic Association lost money. This Association has provided a fine ground and has given the town real base ball, but they are not supported by the people. From the stand point of town pride alone these games should be better attended and we hope this suggestion will be acted upon for the remainder of the season.

September Term Jurors.

List of names of persons selected to serve as grand jurors for September Term 1909.

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| Botsford, Zene | Farmer | Laporte Twp. |
| Brenchley, James | Farmer | Fox |
| Crossley, Benj. F. | Clerk | Dushore |
| Coyle, Thomas | Laborer | Dushore |
| Christian, J. L. | Doctor | Lopez |
| Donohoe, Leonard | Miner | Bernice |
| Dyer, John | Foreman | Ricketts |
| Glockner, Edward | Farmer | Elkland |
| Gavitt, Lee R. | Farmer | Laporte Twp. |
| Hugo, Augustus | Farmer | Elkland |
| Hunsinger, Frank | Farmer | Cherry |
| Hazen, Charles | Laborer | Davidson |
| Huffsmith, Peter L. | Butcher | Hillgrove |
| Kilmer, Z. T. | Farmer | Fox |
| Kline, B. | Merchant | Dushore |
| Lang, James | Miner | Bernice |
| Phillips, M. J. | Farmer | Davidson |
| Robe, Frank | Farmer | Cherry |
| Spangenburg, Chas. | Laborer | Laporte Twp. |
| Schaad, John | Distiller | Bernice |
| Schaad, William | Coal Operator | Bernice |
| Yonkin, Jacob B. | Merchant | Dushore |
| Worthington, Chas. | Farmer | Laporte T. |
| Waples, James | Miner | Bernice |

Traverse or Petit Jurors.

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| Allen, William | Farmer | Colley |
| Abbey, William | Miner | Bernice |
| Booth, Thomas | Gardner | Eagles Mere |
| Brog, William | Farmer | Hillgrove |
| Blackwell, Robert | Laborer | Lopez |
| Biggers, Harry H. | Machinist | Ricketts |
| Bennett, Clayton | Laborer | Shrewsbury |
| Corcoran, Frank | Farmer | Ferki |
| Cott, John | Farmer | Elkland |
| Cheney, Charles | Laborer | Eagles Mere |
| Cook, James | Laborer | Dushore |
| Driscoll, George | Miner | Bernice |
| Dunlap, William | Farmer | Hillgrove |
| Dag, Ardel | Farmer | Elkland |
| Dyer, W. L. | Blacksmith | Colley |
| Fawcett, Benjamin | Jeweler | Forksville |
| Glockner, Anthony | Farmer | Elkland |
| Gainer, James | Farmer | Cherry |
| Golder, George | Farmer | Mt. Vernon |
| Hunsinger, Thomas | Farmer | Cherry |
| Hopfer, Charles | Laborer | Davidson |
| Jacoby, Jacob | Farmer | Ringlake |
| Karge, Henry | Farmer | Hilldale |
| Kanisky, Frank | Miner | Bernice |
| Lavy, Thomas | Farmer | Cherry |
| Lavelle, Lawrence | Farmer | Cherry |
| Messersmith, Peter L. | Farmer | Colley |
| Mummel, John | Farmer | Ringlake |
| Miller, Lawrence | Miner | Lopez |
| Mahaffey, William | Laborer | Laporte B. |
| Magargel, Frank | Merchant | Davidson |
| McCarty, George F. | Farmer | Elkland |
| Laird, Wm. | Farmer | Davidson |
| Potter, John | Farmer | Fox |
| Norton, Edward D. | Farmer | Elkland |
| Rogers, Sumner | Farmer | Elkland |
| Rhier, Albert | Laborer | Shrewsbury |
| Stenfather, Harry | Carpenter | Ricketts |
| Suber, Jacob J. | Farmer | Cherry |
| Starr, Clyde | Laborer | Hillgrove |
| Shrimp, Phillip | Farmer | Fork |
| Sharrow, Edward | Laborer | Laporte Twp. |
| Still, Wm. J. | Farmer | Cherry |
| Taylor, Milton | Farmer | Davidson |
| Williams, Olin | Millman | Fox |
| Williams, Myron | Farmer | Hillgrove |
| Wheatley, James | Miner | Bernice |
| Murray, A. W. | Clerk | Lopez |

It is said that A. G. McClosky, N. J. and S. S. Mummah, land owners on the South side of the Susquehanna river, opposite the village of Hyner, have closed a contract for the drilling of a number of test oil wells on their properties during the next three months. These properties contain the natural gas wells sunk a few years ago by the defunct Susquehanna Gas company of Renova and Williamsport. The gas struck then is in use at the present time in several residences in that neighborhood and is a genuine article still flowing in great abundance. The test oil wells will be put down to a greater depth than the gas wells.

Did you ever want to tell the public what you thought about some public question? Do you enjoy reading what others think on matters of common interest? Is there some old song or poem that you but half remember and would like to see in printed form? Do you want accurate information on some happening recent or remote? Read and use the Press forum, printed every day in the Philadelphia Press.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Rogers Family Association will be held on the Fair ground at Forksville, Sullivan Co. Pa., on Wednesday, August 25, 1909.

Arrange us same as on previous occasions.

Miss Mary F. Snyder, Secy.

Annual Sunday School Convention.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Sullivan County Sunday School Association held at Estella, August 18th and 19th.

Program

Morning Session, August 18th.
10:00 A. M. Song Service; Devotional Services, Scripture Reading, Wm. Norton, Elkland; Prayer by Rev. Boyle, Estella. Words of Inspiration for Christian Workers, Rev. Dodd, Millview. The Temperance Outlook, Miss Huckle, Forksville. Good Citizenship, E. G. Rogers, Lincoln Falls. Convention turned over to commit on entertainment.

Afternoon Session

Song Service, Scripture Reading, Ulysses Bird, Estella; Prayer, E. M. Letts, Shunk. Appointment of Committees. Introductory remarks, Prof. M. R. Black, Estella. Normal Work, Ray Jackson, Hillgrove. Conference held by State Worker, Conference of District Officers led by Geo. Down, Lincoln Falls; A. District Conventions, Percy Day; B. Sunday School attendance, W. M. Calkins; C. The Slow Sunday-School and its Remedy, Geo. Down; D. The Duties of District Officers, Vernon Hull; E. The Troubles of Country Sunday-Schools, J. C. Ayers; The Boy Problem, Miss Flora Cook; G. Publicity a help in Sunday-School Work, George Streby. Question Box in charge of Rev. Hertz of Soncstown. Conference of Officers and Teachers led by State Worker, Temperance Sunday, Mrs. Charles Bryan, Forksville. Benediction and Adjournment.

Evening Session.

Song Service, Devotional, Rev. H. L. Jarrett, Laporte. Address, Rev. W. E. Ruth, Muncy Valley. The Adult Bible Class, Rev. Hertz. Methods that Count, W. D. Reel, State Field Secretary. Benediction and Adjournment.

Thursday, Morning Session.

Home Department Conference, Union Church, Estella. Mrs. J. L. Snyder, in charge. Primary Conference, Christian Church, Walter Hazen in charge. Song and Devotional Services, Rev. H. R. Wilkes in charge. Sunday-School and Development, Rev. George Morris, Estella. As the Pastor Sees the Sunday-School, Rev. H. L. Jarrett. Essay, Primary Work, Cora Pealer, Lopez. Address, State Worker, Normal Conference in charge of State Worker, Benediction and adjournment.

Afternoon Session.

Song Service, Quiet Half Hour, leader, Rev. W. E. Ruth, Muncy Valley. Election of officers and report of committees. Address, Rev. E. Yerdon, Forksville. Address, Searching the Scriptures, Rev. Ed. Wright, Lincoln Falls. Benediction and Adjournment.

Evening Session.

Song Service, Devotional Services conducted by Supt. Christian Sunday-School, Estella. Address, Miss Marita Robinson, state Worker. Address, After the Convention What? W. D. Reel, State Field Secretary. Benediction and Adjournment.

Musical Conductor and Instructor, Rev. H. R. Wilkes, Dushore.

T. H. Kirkendall of Campbell, near Corning, did not believe in banks, and now he has lost \$4,000, and mourns and refuses to be comforted. Kirkendall is a farmer and secreted \$2,000 in gold and gold certificates and \$2,000 more in currency in the bureau drawer. The failure of a bank in Bath gave support to Kirkendall's distrust of all financial institutions. Alpheus Snyder, who had engaged to work for Kirkendall during haying, disappeared, and then it was found that the money was missing. A warrant has been issued and the fugitive arrested, but no money was found in his possession.

Great Booms in Lehigh Shops.

A general reviving of work in the Lehigh freight car shop at Sayre, with the hours increased to sixty per week, and a call for all the expert car builders obtainable is the program at the Lehigh offices at the present time.

The company has been planning on this work for a long time past, but owing to inability to get material it has been delayed. Now the material is coming in rapidly, and by the middle of August everything will be in readiness to push the shops to their fullest capacity.

It is the intention of the company to place all its freight cars in first class condition so that they will be ready for hard service when required, and cars are being brought from Jersey City to Sayre for repairs, some five trains arriving within the last few days.

This general revival of business is vouched for by A. M. McGill who has recently been appointed Superintendent of the Sayre shops.

In employing men Mr. McGill states that the men who only work a few days to get enough money to go on to some other town are not desired. The ones who are wanted are the ones who intend to stay.

At the present time there are 400 men in the freight car shop, and 150 in the passenger coach shop. In order to prevent any short time in either, however, the men are transferred from the passenger car to the freight car shop, so no one has been laid off. The work in the passenger department is now falling off so no men are needed there, but a large increase will be needed in the freight car shop and all car builders are welcome, and a number of laborers are also needed.

This week the hours in that shop will be sixty, while the locomotive shop will continue on the forty hour schedule.

District Convention.

A most interesting Sunday school convention of Fox Township was held at Wheelerville June 29, 1909. The County President, Vernon Hill was present and hit the nails on the head. Rev. Elmer J. Yerdon of Forksville also took part in the convention. A Cradle Roll and Normal class was a part of the practical results shown.

The following district officers were elected:

District President, C. J. Ayres; Vice President, E. M. Letts; Secretary, Treasurer Mrs. Mary Kilmer; Primary Superintendent, Ora Kilmer; Home Department, Ida Williams; Normal Department, Jessie Williams.

Flora Cook, Pres. Supt.

Some Old Story.

The following story of a Bunko game comes from Susquehanna:

A month or more ago a clever salesman visited Susquehanna and called at many homes here. He told a very plausible story. He said he owned an immense nursery and greenhouse plant in the west and was traveling about the country to see the plants and seeds he had sold through many agents and stores were giving good satisfaction. Incidentally he mentioned the fact that he had the seeds of a very rare vegetable with him. It was imported from Switzerland and was a delicious thing. It had never become known in this country and he expected to make a fortune from the growth of the plant.

If the housewife became interested he produced a tiny packet of the seeds and finally becoming confidential he offered to sell a few of them. In nearly every house he visited he sold a thimble full of the tiny seeds getting sixty cents for them. The seeds were carefully planted and watched longingly through these intervening hot days by the lucky purchasers. It appears now that the purchasers have been talking the matter over among themselves and all agree that they have a lovely crop—of tender green onions. Dozens of women paid sixty cents for a few of the seeds and are now serving the most expensive onions the local gardeners have hitherto known.