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**County Seat  
Local and Personal Events  
 tersely Told.**

Preaching services in the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Hunsicker will sing. All are invited.

Editor Joseph Chadwick, of the Delaware County Record, Media, Pa., while in town Wednesday made the News Item office a pleasant call.

Mr. Victor Smyth of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smyth at this place. He will return home Saturday.

Mr. William J. Lawrence of Folger Ontario Canada, was a business man in town Thursday.

Landlord John Hassen is having a pump house erected over his well and arranging to place a steam heat system in Hotel Bernard.

A special train was run from Mokoma Wednesday morning to convey the members of Camp Mokoma to take the early train from Halls.

H. H. Stepp has commenced work on the foundation of a dwelling house for himself, located at the east end of Main street. He expects to have the new home ready for occupancy by the time snow drifts make their appearance.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sykes, aged five years, was killed on the railroad track near his home at Ricketts, Tuesday evening. He was crossing the track at a sharp curve when a train that was backing, run over the unfortunate boy, killing him instantly. Mr. and Mrs. Sykes formerly resided at Laporte, and have the sincere sympathy of their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stormont and son Robert, of New York, are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stormont at this place. Master Robert Stormont had the misfortune of falling on the pavement and breaking his wrist a short time previous to coming to Laporte, and as a consequence is not able to be as active with his playmates as formerly.

The contract for erecting the First National Bank building at Laporte was awarded to Wm. H. Rogers. The stone crusher was put in operation Monday and by the end of this week ground will be broken for the foundation on the corner of Main and Muncy streets. The building committee may be congratulated for securing the services of Mr. Rogers for this work. The building will be completed and ready to occupy by January 1, 1910. When completed and furnished the cost will reach about \$5000.

It is calculated that the First National Bank of Laporte will have permission to open their doors for business Tuesday following Labor Day. The room in the county building, rented for that purpose, has been neatly fitted up and provided with secure safes and burglar alarm systems and makes a very desirable temporary quarters. The opening day will be one of heavy depositing as Mr. Ladley, the cashier, is daily putting off parties who are anxious to open an account at the new institution.

Editor F. L. Taylor, of the New Albany Mirror, was a County Seat visitor Saturday. Brother Taylor has justly won an extended reputation for humor by the brilliant exploit of wit always creeping into the Mirror. While in town his jesting strain led him into the practice of that healthy proverb about a 'fool and his money soon separating' and spent his hard earned subscription money lavishly buying souvenir post cards and hotel dinners, indignantly spurning our kind proffer of meals and smoking tobacco, because, a short time previous, he had accepted a generous invitation of the Montroeton Enterprise editor to dine with him and later accused by the Enterprise as being a sponger when away from home.

Mr. J. V. Finkle has purchased a valuable cow.

Louis Gasperine of Bridgeport Conn., is spending a few days with friends at Laporte.

Miss Clara Mears of Portage, having spent a pleasant Summer with her friend Miss Harriett Grimm, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. L. R. Bussler and children Ralph and Dorothy, are the guests of Mrs. C. Peal, at Eagles Mere this week.

Hereafter the R. F. D. will be simply R. D., and you can mark your mail "R. D.". The government has issued orders that the word "Free" be dropped and that the service be known as Plain Rural Delivery.

Rose Mabel Strohi, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Strohl of Ricketts, died on Sunday, Aug. 29, of diphtheria, after an illness of only a short while. On Saturday the child was reported better, but that evening a relapse came and death followed Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held Monday with interment in the Lopez cemetery.

The Camp Day Exercises held in the auditorium of the Borough school building Saturday afternoon of last week, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Camp Mokoma Management strives to bring out the best there is in boys under control, and the effort put forth along this line was happily demonstrated at the Camp Day Exercises.

The program as advertised passed off with out a hitch and each member took his part with ease that comes from able training and a developed intellect.

An excellent event took place at New Albany Pa. Aug. 25, during the Grange picnic. John Saddler of that place had outrun all the sprinters of this section except L. Vernon Bird of Forksville, who outdistanced him in a 100 yd. dash on the Tawonda Fair grounds, Aug. 13th, under unfavorable circumstances on account of the dust and condition of the track. Prizes were offered for them to race again at this place. Bird took the lead and came in 10 feet ahead.

The race was run on the main street which was not in suitable condition for track work. Bird is now considered one of the best short distance runners in Bradford and Sullivan counties.

Besides its excellent reputation in advancing students along intellectual lines, the Lock Haven State Normal School is unsurpassed for its splendid advantages. Its large student body is handled as if it were a family and the welfare of each one is considered. It has a fine location and is well equipped. Address the principal for a catalog.

The baying of a pack of blood-hounds through the wilderness of the Alleghany Mountains along the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Denholm and Narrows, marks the trail of the fugitive highwayman who held up the Pittsburg and Northern Express Tuesday morning and alone forced a crew of five men to deliver \$5000 in gold and \$200 in new Lincoln pennies.

The laughable stupidity of the nifty robber in throwing away the gold to hold tenaciously to the bag of pennies, assuming it is believed, that the latter being the heavier was the bulwark, does not lessen the desire of the posses to capture the man.

Northumberland, Aug. 25.—Jesse Lentz's automobile was wrecked early in the morning by two highwaymen, who threw a heavy plank in its path, and pulling Lentz from the disabled machine at the point of a revolver, made him hand over his valuables. One of the highwaymen was a negro.

Mrs. J. Fries spent Saturday of last week with her mother at Muncy Valley.

A few students can yet be accommodated in dormitories of the Lock Haven State Normal School for the fall term beginning Sept. 6th. The school is usually filled during the entire year, hence the number of rooms are limited. You will make no mistake if you select this thoroughly established school. Write for a catalog.

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**THE GRANGE**

Conducted by  
J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.,  
Press Correspondent New York State  
Grange

**QUERIES ANSWERED.**

**Important Subjects For Subordinate Granges.**

**About Open Meetings—The Lecturer's Province—Best Time For Children's Exercises — Membership Contests. Grange Lecture Courses.**

Question—What should be our policy in regard to open meetings?

Answer—Make them just as rare as the conditions will warrant, and in some granges there is no need of ever having one except on such necessary occasions as Grand Army night, children's night, etc., and even then attendance of outsiders should be confined to those especially associated with the evening in question. Undoubtedly too many open meetings are held. The privileges of the grange are to often given free to those who ought to be members, and by so much does the Order lose instead of gain by the practice.

Question—To what extent is the lecturer "in charge of the meeting" while the literary program is in progress?

Answer—It is a mistaken idea in many granges that during the lecture hour the master is to give over all authority over the meeting to the hands of the lecturer, the oft repeated declaration of the master, "I now place the meeting in the hands of the lecturer," being in itself a misnomer. As a matter of fact, the master is in charge of the meeting from the beginning until the closing benediction and should occupy his chair as much during the literary program as at any other time. The lecturer simply conducts the program features, but should not be required to maintain order or otherwise assume the functions of the master. The authority of the latter never suspends during the progress of the grange meeting, and the proper function of the lecturer is always secondary to that of the master. A clear understanding of this fact makes for pleasant relations and for the greatest success.

Question—What is the best season for holding children's night?

Answer—In the majority of granges June has been the most common month for entertaining the children, and this custom still largely prevails. Yet there is a growing disposition to get away from the month of school graduations and church observances, both of which occupy so much of the time and strength of the children. A July date has been adopted in many granges, while this particular evening is now often set for the second or third night in September, thus securing the assistance of the teachers, who are invaluable helpers in training the children.

Question—Is there danger that competitive nights will arouse friction among the members?

Answer—So far as reported very little difficulty has ever arisen from such cause, though cases of this sort are not unknown. Where they have occurred it has been due simply to lack of tact on somebody's part and might as easily have grown out of any other occasion. However, the competitive night is rapidly taking on the form of simply the two sides presenting their respective programs without decision, judges or forfeit. This method proves quite as satisfactory as the other, leaves every spectator to judge for himself or herself which side did the better and eliminates all chance of any unpleasantness afterward.

Question—Can you tell us of any state where the grange has taken up the matter of lecture courses or attempted to do anything of that nature for its rural towns?

Answer—New Hampshire is making an extensive trial of just this plan and has a well established lecture bureau, which furnishes fine courses for the country towns. These lectures are highly spoken of and seem to meet a real need in the rural communities. The originator of the bureau was the state lecturer, Richard Pattee of Plymouth, who has charge of the work and its extension. Inquiry from Mr. Pattee will secure whatever details of the course may be desired.—Official Organ.

**A WORTHY TRIBUTE.**

**O. H. Kelly, Founder of the Grange, Styled a World's Benefactor.**

Today there is living quietly in the city of Washington one whose name deserves a place in the list of world's benefactors, one who in his day and time did much in his line of work and sphere of action that is worthy of the world's notice, the world's appreciation and the world's approbation.

The man is O. H. Kelly, the father of the grange. While there were associated with him others who saw much promise in his plans for a great farmers' organization, yet his was the master mind and he the master workman and his policies, principles and public interest the aroused public conscience and searching public concern. The movement which this remarkable man bequeathed to his countrymen cannot at the present time be fully and fitly estimated, yet we believe it is generally accepted as a move in the right direction, and the result of work thus started is to be in the final outcome one of such magnitude and importance as to command and secure the plaudits that we are wont to bestow on great undertakings that are followed by great public achievements.—W. N. Gilles.

**The Grange Recognized.**

Congressman William Sulzer of New York in a speech before the house of representatives on April 8 on "National Aid For Good Roads" asked unanimous consent to print as a part of his remarks an address by Hon. N. J. Bachelder, master of the national grange, on this subject. Consent was granted, and the address appears in the Record. This is an indication of at least one congressman's opinion on the influence of the grange in legislation.

Keep on Keepin' On.  
If the day looks kinder gloomy  
An' your chances kinder slim,  
If the situation's puzzlin'  
An' the prospect's awful grim  
An' perplexities keep pressin'  
Till all hope is nearly gone,  
Jus' bustle up an' grit your teeth  
An' keep on keepin' on.

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**Williamport & North Branch Railroad  
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