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County Auditors, G. Edlack, Wilcox, D. F. McCarty and W. R. Mason, are at work auditing the accounts of the county officials.

Wm. Sacks, the accommodating porter at Hotel Bernard had some thrilling experiences with the water pipes this week.

On Tuesday evening of last week a rough load from Nordmont came to this place and at 9 o'clock were served an elaborate supper at Hotel Bernard after which the merry party danced until the early hours of morning.

Beginning with this issue, the News-Item will start on its annual cruise through the ocean of 1910 with your servant, B. M. Vandyke as pilot.

We ask your hearty cooperation in making this a banner year for the News-Item. We come as a stranger in your midst, and although we are making excellent progress in the 'getting acquainted' business, however it is now, and will be for a few weeks somewhat difficult for us to gain information concerning all the local happenings.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE NOTES.

A Condensed Report of The Sullivan County Institute.

The forty-fifth annual session of the Teacher's Institute of Sullivan county was called to order in Kline's Opera House, Dushore, at 1:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 27, 1909, by Prof. M. R. Bisek.

Rev. H. R. Wilkes led the music after which Supt. Coughlin of Wilkes-Barre, addressed the Institute on "The Revival of the Art of Teaching." He left this question with the teachers: What would you expect to find in a great school?

TUESDAY MORNING. Singing led by Rev. Wilkes. "Relation of Language to Arithmetic" was the topic discussed by Supt. Coughlin.

Supt. Loe of the Williamsport schools talked on "The Professional Teacher." The professional teacher has a knowledge of more branches than she has to teach.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON. "How to Study" was the topic discussed by Supt. Coughlin. The teacher should help the pupil to arrive at knowledge of task with the least amount of time and energy.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. Singing led by Rev. Wilkes. Dr. Pattengill talked on "Masterpiece Study."

AFTERNOON. Dr. Pattengill introduced a new feature at the close of the singing of Columbia, The Gem of The Ocean, having the Institute give three cheers and a tiger after which he gave an address on "The Citizens' Triangle" which was one of the best talks given.

THURSDAY MORNING. Dr. Pattengill addressed the Institute on "Schools and The Labor Problem."

AFTERNOON. The subject of Dr. Pattengill's talk was "America Spells Opportunity." Supt. Coughlin's subject was "How

to Make No. 1, in the Practice of Teaching."

FRIDAY MORNING. Singing led by Rev. Wilkes. "The Prime Factors of a Good School" was the subject of Dr. Pattengill's last talk to the teachers.

The committee on resolutions reported on resolutions adopted. The report was adopted as read. The report of the committee on professional reading was adopted as read.

State Horticultural Meeting. The annual meeting of the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania will be held at Tunkhannock on Jan. 11, 12, and 13.

John Hoppes. John Hoppes died at the home of his daughter at Hills Grove on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1909, at the age of 82 years, 8 months and 23 days.

Mrs. Feagles. Mrs. Feagles died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gumble at Hills Grove, on Monday, Dec. 27, after an illness of one week of plural pneumonia.

VACANT PEW PROBLEM. An Indiana Man Has Given a Practical Hint of Solution. Indiana, land of novelties, poets, and philosophers, and much else in life that is good and great, is again in the limelight.

CLERGYMAN AND WIFE SLAIN. No Motive Revealed for Murder of Old Couple. Washington, Ind., Jan. 3.—Friends and neighbors are trying in vain to find a motive for the murder of the Rev. William Ritter and his wife, whose bodies were found this afternoon in their home half a mile outside of Ellettsburg, near here.

PURSUED BY EIGHT WOLVES. Bite Horses and Try to Jump Into Sleigh Near Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 3.—A pack of eight wolves attacked Henry Lund and his horses while he was driving through the woods near Montgomery, Ill., forty-one miles from Chicago.

Buying of Real Estate Cruelty. Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—Angelina M. Le Bolteaux was granted a divorce from George L. Le Bolteaux. The wife alleged cruelty, specifying that her husband found pleasure in buying real estate and paying her for it.

Bryan Arrives at Colon. Colon, Jan. 4.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here on the steamer Magdalen. He immediately took a train for Panama.

TAFT PLANS TO END GAMBLING IN FOODS

President Calls Conference to Discuss Bills Covering Corners in Life's Necessities

STOCKS ARE TO BE INCLUDED

He's Been Advising with the Administration Lawyers as to the Scott Bill for That Purpose—Talk of Radical Measures to Accomplish the Object.

Washington, Jan. 4.— President Taft will support legislation to prevent gambling in futures on food products, meats and cotton.

The President has invited Congressmen who advocate those reforms to a conference at the White House, among those being Burlington, Texas; Scott, Kansas, and Levering, Massachusetts.

Burlington advocates legislation prohibiting dealings in cotton futures. Scott wants this legislation extended to food products, such as wheat and corn, and Levering asks that meats be included.

It is the intention of the Committee on Agriculture to draft a composite bill covering cotton, food products and meats. Whether margins in securities will be included is doubtful.

The President will discuss the entire field with the legislators. He will consider legislation to control the great stock exchanges. He has indicated a desire to put a stop to all corners in food products and to restrict gambling on stock exchanges.

R. R. READ INSANE IN OFFICE

High Reading Official Violent in Beer's Room.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—His mind unbalanced by overwork, Bernard H. East, second vice-president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, and regarded as one of the greatest freight agents in the country, was removed from the general office of the company in the Terminal Building to an insane asylum.

The crisis in Mr. East's condition is believed to have been caused by the severe storm which blocked traffic along the line for the past few days. The police were telephoned to-day and when they arrived at the office found the official being held down by private detectives and other employees of the road. He had been handcuffed and was being held to prevent him from doing injury to himself.

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ROUNDOABOUT MAIL DELIVERY.

To Be Sent Ten Feet a Letter Must Travel 294 Miles.

One of the most remarkable mail routes in the world is that which a letter journeys in getting from Beebe Plain, Vt., to Beebe Plain, Quebec, Canada. While the two offices are within ten feet of each other—

The plain old fashioned store building, which is situated on the international boundary line, contains both the United States and Canadian offices. There are separate entrances to each, but both are in the same room, have the same lobby, and there are no partitions to mark the division between the domain of Uncle Sam and the possession of King Edward.

If you mail a letter from the Vermont side addressed to the Quebec side, says the postmaster, "it goes from here to the junction, then to Newport, then to White River Junction and back to Lennoxville."

To Legalize Tipping.

While praiseworthy attempts are being made in London to minimize the tipping system, a movement has been started in Berlin to make the custom compulsory. The cafe waiters in the Kaiser's capital have formed themselves into a union with the object of legalizing tipping.

Electricity Known of Old.

A writer in the Elektrotechnische Zeitschrift cites many incidents to show that electricity was not unknown to the ancients, and that George Ebers' suggestion in a novel that the Egyptians made use of lightning conductors was well founded.

What's in a Name.

Boarding House, A. Hotsell... \$6 up. Hotel Hotsell... \$9 up. Hotel Hotsell... \$14 up. Hotsell Inn... \$18 up. Hotsell Court... \$21 up. Hotsell Arms... \$24 up.

Scientific American. A weekly illustrated journal. Published by Munn & Co. 361 Broadway, New York.

The Best place to buy goods. Is often asked by the prudent housewife. Money saving advantages are always being searched for.

STEP IN AND ASK ABOUT THEM. All answered at Vernon Hall's Large Store. Hillsgrove, Pa.

Chippewa Lime Kilns. Lime furnished in car load lots, delivered at Right Prices. Your orders solicited. Kilns near Hughesville Penna. M. E. Reeder, Muncy, Pa.

Short Talks On Advertising By Charles Austin Bates.

No. 35. There is no business or profession which advertising will not help. Some of the professions have been very slow to recognize this, but gradually they are coming to a realizing sense of the importance of publicity.

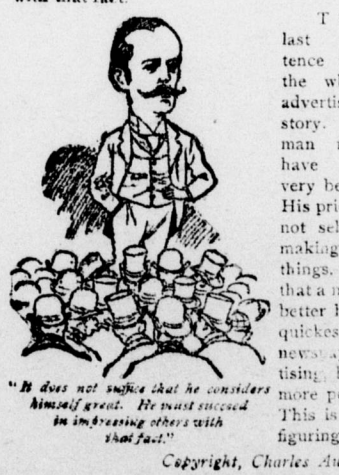


"This is a quickly moving one." It does not suffice that he considers himself great; he must succeed in impressing others with that fact.

An eminent musical artist in Chicago recently published a pamphlet advertising himself. The opening paragraph states the advertising case as he sees it: "This is a quickly moving age; the sensation of to-day is forgotten to-morrow; competition is keen and everyone is anxious to keep before the public by some means or other; the appetite of the reader has been dulled, and to attract him again either new facts have to be advanced or the old presented in different form."



The last sentence tells the whole advertising story. A man may have the very best store and the best stock in the world. His prices may be among the lowest, but he will not sell a dollar's worth unless he succeeds in making people believe that he has and does these things.



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