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To Subscribers and Patrons.

Having held the lease for the News Item plant for the past six months, I wish to notify the patrons of the paper that my connection with the business has this day (May 2) been severed, and B. M. VanDyke who has acted in the capacity of editor and manager for the past four months has assumed full control, and all accounts due the business under my lease shall be paid to him.

This action on my part is because my business at New Albany demands my entire attention. Mr. VanDyke has more than made good during the four months in which he has had the business in charge, and this is only the beginning. By an aggressive canvass he expects to augment the number of readers of the News Item, and we can assure them every one, that the profit will be more their own than his. Thanking all for patronage and social kindness I am
Yours truly,
F. L. Taylor.

Not every man is in politics for what there is in it. In fact, in spite of many things that would seem to indicate the opposite, in all probability most politicians, using the term in its best sense, are honest. Sincere and patriotic. And not unoften we find men who in devoting their life to the services of their party and country by accepting office make a large financial sacrifice. It is well to keep that fact in mind when we are tempted to think that every politician is a sort of a grafter.

Instead of asking what other men are going to do for their town, let every man ask himself what he can do. If he puts the question honestly he will be surprised to find in how many ways he can help boost his town. And that is what every one ought to do. It is a thousand times better to be a booster than a "buster."

Gold Not The Only Factor Engaged in Raising Prices.

In previous papers the writer has shown from the history of the continental money, and of the greenbacks, that whenever more money is put into circulation than is needed for the transaction of business, prices of property are sure to rise, and the cost of living increase.

Some writers, and also President Taft, have alleged that the rise in prices was caused by the increased quantity of gold obtained from the mines in recent years that has got into circulation and being added to the money already in actual use has expanded the currency.

There is no doubt the currency can be unduly expanded with gold coin, the same as with paper money. There is nothing sacred about gold, although some people worship it.

It is reasonable to suppose that only the increased production of the mines which gets into circulation as money, that would affect prices, and that the country with its rapidly increasing population would consume in the arts more than the usual output of gold, the same as it consumes the increased output of iron, copper, and lead.

The general rise in prices has taken place since five years ago. According to the statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States, there was taken from the mines in the five years from 1899 to 1904 gold to the value of \$381,882,800, and for the five years following, from 1904 to 1909, to the value of \$446,168,800, an increase in five years of over \$64,000,000. In case this increased output was coined, and added to the money in circulation, it is not large enough in itself to account for the large increase in prices. There must have been other factors in operation to assist the upward movement.

In the year 1900 gold was coined the United States' mints to the value of \$99,638,632, and in the year 1908 (eight years afterwards) to the value of \$131,638,632 an increase of coinage in round number of \$32,000,000.

How much of the increased coinage got into actual circulation, and how much of it is held in the hands of the mine owners for speculative purposes we do not know, but if it all got in, the amount is altogether too small to expand the currency and boost up prices to the present height.

With due respect to the opinions of President Taft, and the financial writers, it is my firm conviction that the increased amount of National Bank notes put into circulation since 1900 has had a greater share in expanding the currency than the increased supply of gold. In the year 1900 the amount of National Bank notes in circulation was \$300,115,112. In the year 1909, (nine years afterwards) the amount had risen to \$666,505,012 an increase of \$366,381,900, more than three hundred and sixty six millions of United States bonds had been turned into paper money as good as gold, and equal to any bank notes in the world.

Commencement Exercises.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the two graduates of the LaPorte High School at the second annual commencement exercises on Tuesday evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with the class colors, green and white, and the motto, "Life is now our school." The graduates were Marjorie Mason and George P. Geiger. Miss Mason, the valedictorian, read a carefully prepared essay, "The American Woman," which did her great credit, and Mr. Geiger delivered a very good oration on "Legal Reforms." E. J. Mullen Esq., delivered an able address in which he urged all pupils in the school to take advantage of their opportunities, and always strive for a high goal. The diplomas were presented by the President of the School Board, Mr. A. F. Heess. Music was rendered by the St. Francis Orchestra of Mildred.

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EARTHQUAKE PROOF HOUSES.

Tree Homes of Mexico—Twigs and Grass Interwoven with Branches.

In order to protect their homes from earthquakes many of the natives in the territory around Chilpancingo and other towns in the State of Guerrero, Mexico, live in trees. Some of these tree homes are of large size and are ingeniously constructed. Reeds and grasses are interwoven with the twigs and branches of the tree, much in the manner that a bird builds its nest.

The severest wind seldom looses these houses from the tree. Where the trees are large and stand closely together houses of two and three rooms are frequently built in their branches. These houses also afford protection from the "tigers" and other wild animals which are found in that region in large numbers. It is claimed that a "tiger" will not attack its prey unless it is upon the ground. The prime object of elevating these houses into the trees, however, is to keep them from being shaken down by the severe earthquakes which visit the Guerrero territory at frequent intervals.

The rocking of the earth gives the trees a swaying motion that does no damage to the houses. In some localities whole villages of these tree homes are to be seen. None of them suffered damage from the recent earthquakes which wrought such ruin to the buildings on the ground.

An Old Fable.

"Metaphysics," said Bishop Castle of Oregon, at a dinner in Philomath, "is a subject that always makes one think of the cat and the owl."
"A cat, you know, once set forth in quest of happiness. She wandered up, she wandered down; she questioned this animal and she questioned that. Finally, wrapped in meditation in a tree, she perceived an owl."
"Owl!" said the cat, "tell me, most wise bird, where happiness is to be found!"
"In meditation," the owl replied. "Meditation alone is the true secret of happiness."
"But," said the cat, "on what subject am I to meditate?"
"On the subject," the owl answered, "which has occupied the race of owls since the beginning of time—namely: Which came first, the owl or the egg; for, while the owl comes from the egg so also does the egg come from the owl!"

Immortality.

Nothing except fire burns and pains and inflames like intense cold and frost bites. Neither boiling water nor cold 200 degrees below zero kills the sprout in some seeds. Professor Bequerel found three seeds eighty-seven years old that sprouted. This suggests that life may really be immortal, even to stand the purgatorial and penitential fires.

Primary Election Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly known as the "Uniform Primary" Act, approved February 17th, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of June, 1910, it being the first Saturday in June, a primary election will be held at the several voting places throughout Sullivan County, State of Pennsylvania, between the hours of 2 p. m., and 8 p. m., at which time and place the following delegates and alternates will be elected:

One person for Delegate and one person for Alternate to the State Convention, representing the Republican party.
One person for Delegate and one person for Alternate to the State Convention, representing the Democratic party.
Two persons for Delegates and two persons for Alternates to the State Convention, representing the Prohibition party.

Also, party officers, such as County Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary of County Committee, and two members of County Committee from each election district. (The election of party officers is optional with the different parties.) At the same time and place, the following nominations will be made:

One person for Representative in Congress, representing the Republican party.
One person for Representative in Congress, representing the Democratic party.
One person for Representative in Congress, representing the Prohibition party.
One person for Senator in the General Assembly, representing the Republican party.
One person for Senator in the General Assembly, representing the Democratic party.
One person for Representative in the General Assembly, representing the Republican party.
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Blank petitions will be furnished by the County Commissioners, and all petitions must be filed with the County Commissioners at least three weeks before the primaries. Primaries shall be conducted in conformity with the laws, governing the conduct of general elections in so far as the same are not modified by the provisions of this Act or are not inconsistent with its terms.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
Thos. E. Kennedy, Clerk

Buffalo Bill & Pawnee Bill

Wild West and Far East Exhibition to be at Williamsport on Thursday, May 26.

An event of unusual interest to people in this vicinity will be the engagement of Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East as noted in the headlines. Varied and wonderful will be the several spectacular scenes and the entire exhibition will take on an educational and historical character, which gives it an interest possessed by no other tented exhibition. An Oriental spectacle of gorgeous splendors will be interpreted by groups and delegations from the Far East, introducing Rossi's Musical Elephants. The battle of Summit Springs, a reproduction of the historic Indian conflict in which Buffalo Bill killed Chief Tall Bull, will be the principal Wild West scene. And the feature of features will be the appearance in the saddle of the genuine Buffalo Bill, the last of the great scouts. Excursion trains and rates have been arranged on all railroads.

W. C. T. U. Institute.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Sullivan County will hold an Institute in the Wesleyan Methodist church at Millview on Wednesday, May 18, 1910. Afternoon session will convene at 2:00 o'clock; evening session at 7:30 o'clock.

A "Department Symposium" will be conducted, and each County Superintendent should be prepared to present the aim and methods of her department. Short addresses by the pastors present will be made. Stirring temperance music and appropriate recitations will be some of the features of the Institute.

Visitors will kindly provide themselves with lunch. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Sara A. Huckell,
Co. Pres.

Jury List.

List of persons: with their occupations and places of residence drawn as Traverse and Petit Jurors for May Term of Court commencing on May 16, 1910.

Name	Occupation	Residence
William Schock	Laborer	Lopez
Lewis Secules	Laborer	Hills Grove
George Vogel	Mason	Dushore
Michael Walsh	Farmer	Cherry
C. B. Wheatley	Farmer	Elkland
P. J. Walls	Farmer	Cherry
Walter Wood	Laborer	Jamison City
E. R. Warburton	Farmer	Forks
Fennie Atherton	Farmer	Colley
John Armstrong	Laborer	Ricketts
Rush Botsford	Farmer	Elkland
David Boyles	Farmer	LaPorte Twp
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George Brown	Insurance Agt	Lopez
Elmer J. Bedford	Farmer	Elkland
Henry Babl	Farmer	Forks
Joseph Bird	Machinist	Dushore
William Beaver	Miner	Lopez
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Warren Gritman	Farmer	Davidson
Oliver Heiber	Farmer	Cherry
C. O. Hine	Farmer	Hills Grove
Porter Higley	Farmer	Elkland
George Hatton	Electrician	Bernice
William H. Kast	Agent	Dushore
Lawrence Kelley	Farmer	Cherry
John Kintner	Laborer	Ricketts
William Landon	Carpenter	Dushore
Martin Luther	Farmer	Davidson
D. F. McCarty	Farmer	Elkland
Lawrence Miller	Miner	Lopez
A. H. Marr	Farmer	Eaglesmere
Charles Norton	Laborer	Hills Grove
E. C. Peters	Farmer	LaPorte Twp
Maynard Phillips	Farmer	Davidson
Daniel Phillips	Farmer	Davidson
James Russell	Farmer	LaPorte Twp
George Kinchold	Farmer	Forks
J. H. Stackhouse	Hotel Keeper	Shrewsbury
Robert Stormont	Retired	LaPorte Twp

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J. L. Wineman, Lewisburg, Pa. 213

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In Re: Estate of Charles Fuller, late of Fox Township, Sullivan County, Penna., Deceased.
Letters Testamentary in the estate of above named Decedent having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims against the estate to present them for settlement to
SYLVESTER BROWN,
Executor.
Wheelerville, Penna.
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