

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Local Items.

Brink's ad is corrected weekly.

Mrs. O. H. McCarty of Forksville is the guest of Mrs. A. F. Fries.

St. John's Church, (Episcopal) Regular Service 7:30 p. m.

Try a small ad in our "Classified Ad Column." It will bring quick results.

Miss Ella Mapse of Marsh Hill is visiting her sister Mrs. E. C. Potter, this week.

E. J. Mullen and wife left Saturday for Duluth Minn., for a two weeks' vacation.

The V. I. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Ingham on Tuesday evening, Aug. 9.

E. P. Ingham and wife were guests at the Nagel Cottage in Eagles Mere part of the week.

Miss Maud Crossely has returned to Los Angeles after spending some time with her parents here.

Vearl Jillson of Muncy Valley spent part of the past week with her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Potter.

Kathryn Donovan and Mrs. Roe Taylor of Muncy Valley spent Sunday with Mrs. Jacob Fries.

Forest fires have been raging in this section for the past week and have done considerable damage.

Mrs. J. S. Garland of Harrisburg and Mrs. James Strohl and daughter of Myerstown, are visiting their mother, Mrs. E. E. Wrede.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fries are rejoicing over a visit from the venerable stork who presented them on Sunday, July 24, with a son.

Mrs. Victor Hugo and little daughters Maude and Gloria of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crossley.

The park has been improved by the erection of several seats by the V. I. S. Don't hesitate to use them as they were placed there for comfort as well as ornament.

The water supply seems to be getting scarce again in some parts of the town. This and huckle-berries probably accounts for the variegated countenance of the small boy.

Miss Susie Ford who has been working at Hotel Bernard for some time has returned to her home in Benton. Miss Sabina VanHorn is taking her place for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. M. Crossley accompanied by her daughter Maud and Mrs. Edgar Patterson of Los Angeles Call., are spending a week with the former's daughter Mrs. H. H. Kumm at Portland Mills.

Mrs. Harvev Hess of Nordmont, understands the culture of head lettuce judging from a head recently presented to Mrs. F. H. Ingham which measured eighteen inches around (snug measure).

Be sure to read "Caleb Conover, Railroader," the new serial story which begins in this issue of the News Item, and do not miss a single chapter. This is a good story and one which in book form would cost more than a year's subscription to this paper. To keep on the safe side we would advise that you look up your subscription and see if it is paid far enough in advance to insure you the whole story.

Lightning Plays Queer Pranks.

An electric storm which visited the northern part of this county on Saturday afternoon created much havoc.

The home of Irvin Hottenstein at Overton was struck by a bolt of lightning which hit all four corners of the building at the same time and knocked the cellar wall from beneath it in several places. A cow in a nearby field was struck at about the same time and instantly killed.

At the home of George Cederborg about two miles from the Hottenstein place, three children were playing in the woodshed with a puppy. Between them lay an old dog asleep on the floor. Lightning struck the shed killing the dog and shocking the children rendering one unconscious.

At the home of Ezra Hunsinger at Dushore a bolt struck the house on the back side, went through the building and stunned a little girl who was on the front porch. None of the members of the family in the house were injured.

Two telephone polls in front of Lane's hotel in Dushore were demolished by a bolt.

In a field belonging to Harry Spencer in Burlington Township, Bradford Co., a wheat stack was struck by lightning and burned up.

What's Wrong With Laporte?

Under the above heading the Dushore Gazette prints this week our local item relating to the stationing of a detachment of state police at this place, with the following attached:

"Ed.—The people of Dushore and vicinity are law abiding citizens and no state police are needed to keep order. Constable Cott does police duty on special occasion but never sees any violations of the law."

In answer we would say that in our opinion there is not a thing wrong with Laporte. It is the prettiest town in the county, and the liveliest and best place for its size on the map, but at this season of the year, with excursions coming from all prominent places—and probably Dushore, which always have a certain number of reckless passengers aboard, we consider it advisable, pro bono publico to have sufficient protection in case of any elbow knocking. We are glad however, that Dushore is not sufficiently lively to require such precaution, and judging from the fact that our friend Cott is a frequent caller at the county bastille for the purpose of lodging a prisoner from that law abiding vicinity he is doing his duty thoroughly.

Mrs. Rosena Schock.

Mrs. Rosena Schock, wife of John Schock of Lopez, died at the Packer hospital at Sayre 3 o'clock Monday morning, July 25, after an illness of some time with diabetes. Mrs. Schock was born August 23, 1864, and has been married about 40 years. Besides the husband the following children survive: Mrs. W. H. Landback of Wyalusing; Mrs. John Neuber of New Era; Mrs. E. E. Potter of Old Forge; Mrs. Doll of Lopez; J. J. of Philadelphia; Joseph of Sayre, and Geo. C. of Lopez. Mrs. Schock was taken to the hospital some few weeks ago suffering from gangrene and she was improving and was supposed to have been almost cured when diabetes returned and proved fatal. The remains were taken to the home of her daughter in Wyalusing on Monday and on Wednesday morning they were taken to the Lutheran church at Wilnot where the funeral was held at 11 o'clock. Interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth entertained the following ladies at 5 o'clock tea Tuesday afternoon: Mrs. Wm. H. Rogers, Mrs. James Garland, Mrs. J. M. Strohl, Mrs. F. H. Ingham, Mrs. Louise Barrows and Misses Jessie Wrede, Ione Mason and Olive Barrows.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children; safe, sure. No opiates

Hughesville Beaten.

In a game seven inning of base ball played Thursday afternoon on the home grounds, a pretty stiff aggregation from Hughesville was nicely though not easily beaten, the score being 3-2. We think it was the best game yet in every respect. This game gives Laporte a record of five out of six one game having been lost to Eagles Mere. Only one hit was allowed Hughesville. Five flies were batted to the out field and all were captured. Few errors were made and quick recovering was done. Carpenter struck out eight players and Armstrong of Hughesville, seven.

A Good Game.

An excellent game of base ball was played on the home grounds Saturday when Muncy and Laporte came together, and as usual the home team was the Johnson of the diamond, winning the nine round bout by a score of 3-1. In the first inning one score was run in for each side and thus it stood till the third when Laporte made two more trips around the bases. Following this nothing more was done in the score line throughout the rest of the game however the play was full of interest and kept the fans noisy until the end of the ninth chapter. Fine pitching was done by both pitchers, each having 14 strike outs to his credit.

Bernice Lady Injured.

While visiting at the home of Mrs. John Epley in South Towanda, Monday, Mrs. George Hatton of Bernice, fell down stairs fracturing both her arms and sustaining other severe injuries. She was so wedged in at the bottom of the stairs when help arrived that it required several neighbors to release her from her terrible position. She is in a critical condition but it is believed she will recover.

LADIES' GIBSON SHIRTWAIST.



Pattern No. 3227.—The double-platt "Gibson" shirtwaist is one of the favorite models of this spring. This design supplies two styles of sleeves, bishop ones of medium fullness completed with gauntlet cuffs, and close-fitting ones. Only single plaits appear at the back.

The pattern is in 5 sizes, 34 to 42 inches bust measure. For 36 bust the shirtwaist requires 2 3/8 yards of material 36 inches wide.

HOW TO ORDER PATTERNS.
For each pattern desired, send 10c. (in stamps only) to this paper. Give No. of pattern and size wanted.

Oversensitive Consciences.
It is not worth the while to let our Imperfections disturb us always. The conscience really does not, and ought not to monopolize the whole of our lives, any more than the heart or the head. It is as liable to disease as any other part. I have seen some whose consciences, owing undoubtedly to former indulgence, had grown to be as irritable as spoiled children, and at length gave them no peace. They did not know when to swallow their cud, and their lives, of course yielded no milk.—Thoreau.

British Coin.
The English sovereign weighs 123.274 grains, .916 fine, and consequently it contains 113,001 grains of fine gold. The shilling weighs 87.27 grains, .925 fine, and thus contains 80,727 grains of fine silver. Bronze coins consist of a mixture of copper, tin and zinc. The penny weighs 145.83 grains. The standard of value is gold. Silver is legal tender up to 40 shillings, bronze up to 12 pence, but farthings only up to six pence. Bank of England notes are not legal tender.

Selections

HELL GATE OF THE LAKES.

Greatest Coffor Dam in the World Now Building There.

For more than a third of a century the United States government has been striving to provide a channel in the lower Detroit river that would prove equal to the constantly increasing demands of marine interests on the great lakes.

The conquest of the Lime Kiln Crossing some fourteen miles below Detroit, and the most troublesome spot on the inland seas, has kept government engineers busy for years, made contractors wealthy and furnished employment for hundreds of skilled drill and dredge men.

Were all the collisions, groundings and other accidents that have taken place in the vicinity of the Lime Kiln Crossing to be enumerated, the showing would be impressive. Now this most perplexing problem of removing this hindrance to further marine development is well along toward a solution that will, it is confidently predicted, eliminate trouble for all time.

The change is being brought about through one of the most remarkable engineering feats on record, which involves nothing less than the construction of the greatest coffer dam the world has ever known, the pumping out of an area more than a mile in length and approximately one-third of a mile in width, and cutting in the dry from the limestone rock forming the river bottom a course 300 feet in width and a mile in length that will, when completed, accommodate the largest vessels on the great lakes.

Overreached Himself.

"It's funny how afraid rich men are of being cheated," reflected Mr. Bates, "specially when they get out in the country. Now last fall one of the fur-lined overcoat kind came up here. He snipped off his words as if they'd been coupons, and though he's come up here for rest, he seemed to think somebody'd charge him extry for it if he mentioned the fact.

"Well, the Bassett place up on Birch Hill was for sale, and he took a fancy to it—looked just like the house where he was born, he said.

"But don't you let it out," he says to me. "They'll be asking some fancy price for it if they know I want it."

"Well, I drove him up there after he'd made up his mind, and we found Isaac Bassett out in the yard.

"I hear this place is for sale. How much?" says Mr. Millionaire.

"Isaac opened his mouth, but that was as far as he got.

"I'll give you nine hundred and fifty dollars for it; not a cent more," said Mr. Millionaire, slam-bang.

"I'll take it," says Isaac.

"I ain't mean," he says, after he'd made out a check and we'd started off, "nor clost, but I won't be done" says he 'jest because I've made my pile."

"I didn't tell him," chuckled Mr. Bates, "that he'd done himself."

"Had he?" questioned Mr. Bates's companion.

"Sure!" said Mr. Bates. "The farm was put up for sale for the taxes, and all they asked was six hundred and fifty dollars. And I've heard that Isaac had privately offered it for six hundred dollars."

Negro Wit and Wisdom.

When thou seest the palm-tree the palm-tree has seen thee.

What the child says, he has heard at home.

Not to know is bad, not to wish to know is worse.

If the dog is not at home he barks not.

If you know the beginning well, the end will not trouble you.

To love the king is not bad, but a king who loves you is better.

Without fingers the hand would be a spoon.

The frog enjoys itself in water, but not in hot water.

He who wishes to blow out his brains need not fear their being blown out by others.

There are people who place a basket on your head to see what you carry.

Night is the queen of shades; earth is the queen of beds; the sky is the king of sheds; the sun is the king of torches.

The song of the stomach is hard to bear.

Summer Knit Underwear.

If you have light Summer Underwear to buy, we are showing some values that are cheap.
Ladies' low neck, short sleeves and sleeveless vests, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c.
Ladies' fine Swiss ribbed gauze vests, extra value, for 50c to \$1.00.
Mens' balbriggan shirt and drawers, shirts have either long or short or long sleeves, for 25c to 50c.
Children's summer knit underwear in all qualities and at right prices.

Corsets For All Figures

Every figure has its appropriate corset. Our sales ladies use the greatest care and the utmost patience in securing the right corset for the right figure. Some brands are suited to stout figures, others to slender figures. Try us for your next corset.

Curtain Nets, 12 1-2c to 75c. White Dress Skirts, 95c. Ladies' Petticoats, 50c. Misses' Long Coats, \$5. Linene Coat Suits, \$2.95. White Shirt Waists, \$1.95. Children's Wash Dresses, 95c. All Qualities of Silk Umbrellas.

Ladies' Black Petticoats.

Made from Mercerized fabric that has the finish of Heather-bloom and will wear just as long. They have a deep corded and ruffled pounce. \$1.00, \$2.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

SHOPBELL DRY GOODS CO.,
313 PINE STREET,
WILLIAMSPORT - PENN'A.

JOB Printing

The best is good enough for anybody. It is not too good for you. You get the best At This Office

Short Talks On Advertising
By Charles Austin Bates.

Farming is generally looked upon as a very simple occupation. A farmer is considered an independent individual, because his business is safe and pleasant. Probably the most enviable feature is its safety. Farmers are nearly sure of making something. They make more some years than others, but on the whole it is a safe business. Just the same, we hear of farmers failing and of the foreclosure of farm mortgages. This is because the farmer didn't attend to his business properly.

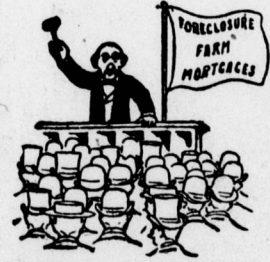
Advertising is just as safe, and a great deal more profitable, than farming, but there are people who fail at it. A farmer has first to look for a rich and fertile field—so has the advertiser. The field must then be cultivated and the seed planted—so must advertising be planted.

The farmer must take care of his crop, keep the weeds down, keep the ground properly fertilized and irrigated, and the advertiser must perform corresponding offices for his advertisements.

If he plants an ad in a poor paper, where the soil is not good, he cannot expect to get much of a crop of returns. If he plants it in a good paper and allows it to run to seed he cannot expect very much.

If the farmer and the advertiser will both select good soil, put good seed into it, and take care of the sprouts, the harvest is sure to be satisfactory in both cases.

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