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Lycoming County Fair

"Lycoming County Fair, held under the auspices of the Muncy Valley Farmers' Club of Hughesville, Penna., comes off October 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, and promises to be the best ever held in the County. The secretary is busy on the inquiry list for good horses and amusements from all parts of the State. All are anxious to get in on the last Fair on the circuit for 1911.

The Club are replacing their old grand-stand with an up-to-date new one, which will be amply large to take care of all. The Agricultural and Home Departments will be crowded with the best the State can produce. We want you all to come, and we will give you a good show for your money, as everything goes at the Hughesville Fair.

Our expenses are heavy and we want your support. We paid out last year, \$2,000.00 for exhibits, and \$2,500.00 for racing, not including our outside expenses. Holding these annual Fairs is not what a great many people think they are. They cost money and require a lot of hard work, to give you a good exhibition, and in return we cheerfully solicit your support and hope to have three good days. Come one, come all, to the Hughesville Fair, October 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th.

Our Big Bargain.

To each and every person who pays us \$1.50 for two years subscription to the Republican News Item, on or before Jan. 1, 1912, we will give absolutely free of charge, 100 envelopes with your name, address and return request neatly printed in the corner.

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LOCAL NEWS

COUNTY SEAT NEWS TOLD IN BREEZY PARAGRAPHS.

T. F. Weaver of Mildred was in town Tuesday.

H. J. Boff of Mawr Glen was in the County Seat Monday.

Albert F. Heess was a business man in Dushore Tuesday.

J. F. Breitenlach of Williamsport was in Laporte Tuesday.

F. W. Meylert and wife attended the Forksville Fair this week.

Peter Stether of Muncy transacted business in Laporte Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Parker visited her parents in Sonestown last week.

Election is over once more and the "I told you so" is on the job.

L. R. Bussler visited friends and relatives in Hughesville last week.

Where is that much talked of hotel that was to be built this fall?

J. Walter Haas of Williamsport was a business man in town Tuesday.

Joseph McIntire is engaged in hauling bark to the Laporte tannery.

E. V. Ingham and family of Eagles Mere returned to Atlantic City Monday.

Alphonsus Walsh Esq., of Dushore was transacting business in town Monday.

County Commissioner, Valentine Rohe of Dushore was a business man in town Monday.

The new mail route between Laporte and Eagles Mere resumed operations last Monday.

Miss Vina Upmann left Monday morning for Atlantic City, where she will spend the winter.

The play of war between Italy and Turkey is being advertised extensively in the newspapers.

G. S. Eddy and wife have returned from a visit to their aunt at West Terry who is very ill.

In an address at the Missouri Valley Fair, William J. Bryan announced that he was not a candidate for president.

Out only long enough to prepare the verdict in the case of John Peterman, the aged resident of Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, who was charged with the murder of his brother, Abraham Peterman, the jury returned a verdict at Bloomsburg of "not guilty."

The Official Returns Of Primary Election.

The primary election is over. The nominations are made. True there are more dissatisfied over the result than are pleased, but with so many candidates in the race nothing else was to be expected. Everybody must bear in mind that the candidates selected are the choice of the people as a whole, and no opportunity is given to cry "Boss Rule". Those who were unsuccessful will do well to bear in mind, that it is the voters of Sullivan County who have made their choice for reasons of their own, and to claim that, this, that and the other one is to blame for their defeat will merely make them appear ridiculous. The reasons for defeat are nearly as numerous as the candidates defeated. Many did not work hard enough, some did not let the people know soon enough that they were candidates, many voters had given their promises before all the candidates were known, and on reasons that go without casting any personal reflection on the defeated candidates. The people in general admit that the nominations are good, and it would have been hard to have selected a poor ticket from the material in the field. The only strife among the Republicans was for commissioner, Joseph Sick of Cherry and Irvin Hottenstine of Forks, being the successful candidates.

Athletics at Forksville.

Our High School Track and Field team journeyed to Forksville Wednesday, but owing to the rainy weather the meet was not held, nevertheless a few athletic stunts were pulled off in which our young athlete, Grant Carpenter competed with results as follows: Hundred yard dash, Vernon Bird the famous Estella sprinter won first place with Carpenter a few inches behind, Molyrix came in third. Time, ten seconds. The High jump was a tie at five feet between Carpenter, Bird, Molyrix and Frye.

October 12 is a Holiday.

Columbus Day, Oct. 12, will be a legal holiday for the whole State under the terms of the act of February 1, 1911. This announcement was made Monday at the offices of the State Banking Department and was in response to many requests for information regarding it. Commissioner W. H. Smith explained that under the act of June 23, 1907, the first Columbus day act, it was made a legal holiday in only public offices. The new act makes it a legal holiday for the whole State, which would include banks—Towanda Review.

White-May.

Ernest White of Lopez, and Miss Bertha Anna May of Murraytown, were united in marriage on Wednesday, Oct., 4.

F. G. Lauer of Muncy visited his sister at this place a few days

The V. I. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. H. Ingham, Monday evening, Oct. 9.

Mrs. Philips of Kennett Square, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Ladley returned home last Saturday.

A valuable cow belonging to F. H. Ingham, which strayed away and had been missing for four days, returned home of her own accord on Wednesday afternoon.

FOR TREASURER:

Republican,
Joseph A. Helsman, 513.
Democrat,
Frank Magargle, 436.
W. C. Graffley, 410.

FOR PROTHONOTARY:

Republican,
Albert F. Heess, 543.
Democrat,
Albert F. Heess, 87.
O. N. Molyneux, 67.

FOR SHERIFF:

Republican,
Lloyd McCarty, 435.
Wm. H. Biddle, 99.
Democrat,
J. G. Cott, 552.

Michael Collins, 301.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:

Republican,
Joseph Sick, 247.
Irvin Hottenstine, 228.
William A. Gumble, 190.
Frank W. Buck, 148.
William T. More, 136.
Roland S. Martin, 128.
William K. Collins, 52.
Frank Strickland, 11.
Democrat,
Willis B. Snider, 349.
George Broschart, 296.
Clinton A. Dieffenbach, 289.
Minard Peterman, 254.
Michael Gilligan, 197.
William H. Kraus, 147.
Michael Philbin, 136.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE:

Republican,
Anthony B. Kilmer, 438.
James P. Miller, 471.
Democrat,
Dennis Keefe, 614.
Charles A. Starr, 284.
William B. Ritter, 238.
Joseph McDermott, 199.
Henry Richlin, 190.
William Dempsey, 112.

FOR CORONER:

Republican,
C. M. Bradford, M. D., 474.
Democrat,
Dr. R. J. McHenry, 569.

FOR AUDITOR:

Republican,
Oliver S. Bender, 336.
Thomas R. Crammins, 290.
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S. Bird Taylor, who has been employed in the News Item Office for the past few weeks, left for his home in Elmira Saturday.

The man who studies the rabbit's foot in Georgia says we are not going to have any winter. We'd like to believe it.

A Washington woman has had her husband arrested because he imagines he is a ball player. There are others still at large.

That Kentucky woman who died laughing at one of her husband's jokes is probably some men's idea of a dutiful spouse.

Misses Dorothy and Louise Upmann left for Philadelphia Tuesday morning, after spending a month at their home in this place.

At Kennett Square motor cars were used to haul the colored voters to the polls, but several refused to vote, giving as an excuse that their race is not being treated right.

Many Laporte people who intended attending the Forksville Fair Wednesday, are very angry at the weather man for dishing out such disagreeable weather on that particular day.

A boulevard beginning at the school house, extending by the summer cottages and opening on Muncy street has been completed. It is about one quarter mile long and opens up that section of the mountain side for cottage lots.

Like Days of Old.

The idea of witches has been revived in the Italian colony at Edenburg, Lawrence County, and unless a sickly infant born the other day improves rapidly something serious will happen to some one. The father and mother did not go to the expense of hiring a physician, as a result of which the child has not yet been getting well, and the neighborhood blames it on witches. Death in some form, probably by scalding, is said to await the person who is believed to be the witch.

The foreigners are following a traditional method of determining the guilty person. A woman sits at the door of the shack peeling potatoes. A small group of women watches the potatoes boil over an open fireplace. Still another group watches a pot of boiling water on a stove in the room. It is tradition that the guilty person will go to the potato pot and lift the lid to ascertain what is boiling. This is a sign for the second group to throw scalding water on her.

In the hope of preventing trouble the employer of the father induced him to permit Dr. H. C. Mitchell to visit the sick child, and the infant has improved a little since.

Surprise Party.

Last Friday evening Olive Keeler was greatly surprised when twenty-five of her friends gathered at her home in honor of her seventeenth birthday. Those present were: Helen Carpenter, Mabel Moran, Helen McDermott, Amy Knouse, Anna Buschhausen, Julia Walsh Gertrude Knouse, Linda Snider, Ellen Walsh, Jessie Wrede, Iva Hess, Margurete Crossley, Frances Moran, Esther Vough, Zoe Carpenter, Tessie Fries, Bertha Johnson, Ida Hartung, Jesse Rogers, Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Mrs. T. J. Keeler, Rex Eddy, Henry Kraus, Ellery Carpenter, Nelson Lawrenson, J. Leahy, Grant Carpenter.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Elmer Bigger and Clarence E. Dunham of Eagles Mere, Pa., under the firm name of Bigger and Dunham, was dissolved on the first day of September, 1911, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Elmer Bigger and all demands on the partnership are to be presented to him for payment. Eagles Mere, Pa., September 1, 1911.
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Lyman Myers, W. T. Reedy, Peter Frontz,
J. A. S. Ball, John Ball.

Think of This.

Did it ever occur to you that the inhabitants of this mundane sphere today are but the degenerated posterity of the once perfect man and woman. Perfect, physically, morally and mentally.

With each following generation, the human race has become more and more degenerated physically and morally and at the same time has advanced intellectually, until at the present day, we are reaching the zenith of intellectual glory, while we are standing on the very brink of moral and physical destruction.

Our large cities are the incubators and brooders of vice and corruption, filled with houses of shame for the degradation of young America, while crimes and depredation are rampant.

Perhaps our forefathers were not as intelligent as we, but they lived in stricter obedience to the laws of nature, and we of the present generation must learn to obey those laws, we must learn to train ourselves physically as well as mentally or we are doomed to become a race of nonenites.

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