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COUNTY SEAT LOCAL AND PERSONAL EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Going to Boudman's for Oysters are you YES--Fresh.

F. L. Hewes of Dushore was in town Monday.

J. W. Plott of Wilkes-Barre was in town on Monday.

William Robbins of Muncy Valley was in town on Monday.

Morgan Cavitt of Sonestown was calling on friends in this place Monday.

Harry G. Wright of Canton, Pa. was a business caller in town on Tuesday.

Joseph Sick of Cherry Mills brought a load of potatoes to town on Tuesday.

M. G. Pideoe of Williamsport transacted business in this place on Tuesday.

T. J. Keeler is putting a coat of paint on the south side of F. W. Meylert's house.

Mrs. T. J. Keeler has a crimson renning rose that has two bunches of roses in bloom.

Herbert E. Keeler took in the Naval parade at New York on the 14th and 15th of Oct.

For Sale--An Emblem Bicycle in good condition, will sell cheap. Inquire at this Office.

Mrs. M. W. Shennan and Mrs. N. Moyer of Hazleton were guests at the Laporte hotel last week.

Mrs. John Gumble of this place is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biddle of Estella.

Charles Mead and C. S. Dauberman went to Williamsport on bicycles Sunday returning on Monday afternoon.

A basket ball game will be played at Sonestown on Saturday, Oct. 28, Laporte High School vs. Sonestown High School.

John Leahy, Ida Hartung and Olive Keeler on toed to Sonestown Sunday afternoon got supper and on toed back to Laporte.

Mrs. J. D. Burt and daughters, Ellen and Mary Louise, and Miss Roso Bascome of Elmira, N. Y., spent a few days last week as the guests of R. W. Carpenter and family.

FOR SALE--Two lots situated on Main street and Spring Alley in Laporte Borough, known as the Wurfflein lots. Inquire F. H. Ingham.

A forest fire started about half a mile south of town on the Nordmont road on Wednesday of last week and about two acres were burned over. A force of men extinguished it before any serious damage was done.

The boys of the Laporte High School played basket ball with the Bernice High School boys on Saturday. Although our boys played a very good game, but not being as well experienced as the Bernice team. Bernice team won by a score of 18-9.

The pupils of Laporte High School will give a Halloween social on Thursday evening, Oct. 31. A short program will be rendered. There will be amusements for both young and old. Candy and popcorn will be on sale. A fine lunch will be also given. Admission ten cents. All are invited to mask.

A debate was held in the High School last Friday by six members of the Senior class. The Question, Resolved: That the women of Sullivan County should have a right to suffrage. The Judges decided in favor of the affirmation side. Those who debated on the affirmation side were: Hattie Traugh, Olive Keeler and Samuel Kennedy. Negative side, Nellie Hunter, Mabel Moran and Rex Eddy.

NORDMONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Speary and son of Rochester, Pa., are visiting the former's parents at this place.

Miss Alice Ford of Emmons visited Mrs. Edward Golder last week.

Mr. Charles Reeder of Hughesville autoed to this place Thursday.

Mr. Leonard of Dushore was in town Friday.

Mrs. Pardow of Williamsport is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Little and two children spent Thursday in Hughesville.

Mrs. Philip Peterman did shopping in Williamsport Saturday.

Doctors W. F. Randall of Dushore and J. L. Christian of Lopez were business visitors in town Monday.

Mr. Harvey Plotts of Wilkes-Barre was in town Monday.

Mr. Robert Hess of Muncy Valley spent Monday in town.

Mr. W. S. Wieland spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. Harry Botsford of Masten is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Botsford.

Don't forget to ask Boudman for Fresh Oysters on November 5th while in town on election day. Also Chicken and Waffles Dinner, at Sonestown.

EAGLES MERE.

Josephine Martha Llewellyn and Philip Smith spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Walter Smith at Lairdsville.

Mr. Edward Worthington has had a concrete walk and a small addition built to his house.

Miss Sadie Dreisbach is having some repairs done on her house.

The Pastor of the M. E. Church and Miss Eunice Ingham were coming from Laporte Sunday morning and their auto stuck fast in the mud.

Mr. Wash Whitmoyer is weatherboarding his home.

Mr. H. J. Smith purchased a fine cow of F. W. Peal.

MUNCY VALLEY

Miss Pearl Jillson of Williamsport is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. F. Jillson.

Miss Mary Gawel returned home Monday from Williamsport.

Mrs. William Bay and sister, Mrs. A. Gordon and children of North Mountain spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. Harris.

Elias Ryder moved his family from Gleason to this place on Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Renova is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Remsnyder.

Mrs. George Myers and family of Mawr Glen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Speaker Osler.

Lynn Stackhouse had the misfortune to hurt his hand Monday while working at the clothes pin factory at Sonestown.

Mrs. T. Benber is on the sick list.

Letter From M. W. Reeser

Colley, Pa., July 15, 1912.
Hon. Henry G. Wasson,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of the 3rd, I would say that I am heartily in favor of the Republican Platform and Resolutions adopted by the Republican Party at Harrisburg, May 1, 1912.

Yours truly,
(Signed) M. W. Reeser,
Member Sullivan Co.

TYPHOID SITUATION IN TROY WELL IN HAND

Number of Cases Has Reached 164--Relief Committee Formed

Towanda, Oct. 22.--Up until 11 o'clock last night, the typhoid cases in Troy totaled 164, which number includes several cases which had not fully developed.

The situation is now well in hand, and it not thought that very many new cases will develop. So far there has been but two deaths.

With every patient being tenderly cared for, there is nothing to do but look after the patients and wait for the fever to take its usual course. Three hundred and twenty-eight people have been vaccinated with typhoid anti toxin as a preventive measure.

At a meeting in Attorney H. K. Mitchell's office in Troy a relief committee was formed with D. Fred Pomeroy chairman and Frank Ballard treasurer. The committee is soliciting funds for the needy families of the borough.

Not in all the history of the town has there come to the people a call for help which so directly and deeply stirred the hearts of all as that which comes from Troy, the stricken neighborhood. She does not ask for help, but she cannot refuse it if tendered, for her distress and her need are so great that alone and unassisted she cannot hope to cope with the demands that overwhelm her.

It is impossible for those at a distance to realize the awfulness of the calamity which has befallen the thriving neighbor, nor the crushing force of the suffering and the misery which she is the innocent victim. Her citizens are meeting the needs of the sick heroically and are doing the very best they can to beat back and exterminate the dread fever, but it has gained too widespread a foothold before the true nature of the sickness was realized, to be checked. And it is feared the worst has not yet come but that long weeks of exhausting sickness are yet in store.

Teachers' Meeting at Sonestown

The second monthly Teachers' meeting will be held in the High School building, at Sonestown, Oct. 26. Following is the program:

FORENOON

General discussion of the Course of Study.

Points to be considered in Arranging a Program.--Miss Gavitt, The Newspaper in the History Class.--Miss Alma Myers.

How can I stimulate the Idle to Study.--Miss Hunter.

Fourth and Fifth Year Geography.--Miss Wrede.

AFTERNOON.

How can the Teacher Improve the Schoolroom so as to make it more Healthful.--Miss Armes.

Primary Reading.--Miss Biddle.

Advantages and Disadvantages of Written Recitations.--Miss Myers.

Should the High School Course be more Flexible.--Prof. Lovette.

How may the School help the Home.--Miss Speary.

Fresh Fish at Boudman's and no other. Just ask him about Fish.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that my wife, Rachel Smith, has left my bed and board on her own account and that I will not pay any bills contracted by her.

EMORY SMITH,
Muncy Valley, Pa.

Yes! Boudman has Oysters. Just ask him.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.
A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:--

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars."

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof. Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven, Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:--

A True copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof. Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven, Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:--

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairing of liens:

"Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts:

"Changing the names of persons or places:

"Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases:

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys:

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State:

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys:

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State:

"Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children:

"Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties, or changing county lines:

"Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their charters:

"For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting:

"Granting divorces:

"Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits, or school districts:

"Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts:

"Changing the law of descent or succession:

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery, or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate:

"Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:

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TAFT WILL BE RE-ELECTED

REPUBLICAN PARTY WILL GAIN NEW VITALITY

Philadelphia, Oct. 18, 1912.

The reports of Chairman Moore on the situation in their respective counties constitute the most authoritative and interesting review of the campaign to date.

County Chairman C. H. Young, of Newcastle, and C. E. Carothers, of Washington, assured Congressman Moore, that the twenty-fourth District, comprising Washington, Lawrence and Beaver counties, was safe for Congressman Matthews and the fall Republican ticket.

We have both a Democratic and Washington Party candidate against him, said Mr. Young, but when you remember that these same people were refused two years ago and that Mr. Matthews carried the district by a substantial majority, you see why we are confident of carrying it by a larger majority now that they are divided.

Free Trade doesn't make any hit at all in Lawrence county, because we have the largest tin mill in the world there, and two others that are very important. The two mills in my own town employ 4,600 men, and in addition to that four blast furnaces started especially to supply their needs, which employ 2,000 men.

It is a well known fact that this growing industry which now employs a total of 17,000 men the year round, paying \$10,000,000 a year in wages, was made possible by the McKinley bill of 1891, which increased the protective duty on tinplate from one cent to two and two-tenths cents a pound. Prior to that time we imported 331,311 tons of tinplate and produced none. In 1912 we produced 800,000 tons of tinplate and imported 2,000 tons. There is no more striking illustration of the value of protective tariff than the American tinplate industry.

Mr. Carothers said that the same practical demonstrations of protection were going on every day in Washington county, where they have large tin, glass and steel works.

"Our county," said Mr. Carothers, "stood third among all the counties of Pennsylvania for increase in population in the last ten years. Ninety-seven per cent of it is underlaid by the Pittsburgh coal vein. We would be simply paralyzed by free trade and our voters have no desire to take a chance, particularly in the midst of an era of high pressure prosperity."

James Abner Garrison of Green county said: "The Washington Party movement." J. H. Wise, a Democrat, who was defeated by Congressman Crago, two years ago by a majority of 5000, has been trying to lead our Bull Moose movement, but he has made himself so unpopular that Flinn refuses to talk to him over the telephone.

"We have no doubt whatever about carry the county and district, and I feel safe in saying that not twenty Washington supporters in my own county, have any desire to vote against Congressman Crago."

"We are going to carry Allegheny County for Taft," said Mr. Johns, "and the four Republican candidates for Congress, in the Pittsburgh district, Stephen C. Porter, M. Clyde Kelley, James Frances Burk and Andrew J. Barchfield will have no difficulty."

E. M. Vale, Cumberland County Chairman, reported improving conditions, although he admitted that it would be a hard fight in this county.

R. J. Rife, Perry County Chairman, said that he had made a tour

of eighty-one miles last Tuesday, and that he felt satisfied that Congressman Focht would carry the county by a substantial majority. The 17th district will be all right on the entire ticket, he said.

Omar Fisher, Clinton County Chairman, Henry C. Quigle, County Chairman, and C. E. Troxell, Cambria County Chairman, all reported a steady decline in Bull Moose sentiment, and a general increase in Republican strength, due to the prevailing prosperity.

Joseph Klose, Chairman of the Union County Republican Committee said that his county, which is the upper end of the 17th congressional district, would go for Congressman Focht "in spite of the efforts of those who are jealous of him to put him out of office. Roosevelt is not nearly so strong in Union as he was two weeks ago."

"Taft and Sherman and prosperity sentiment is growing stronger every day in Warren County," said Chairman E. W. Parshall.

H. E. Gaffney, Chairman of the McKean County Committee, said "We are working day and night," "for Taft and Sherman, Congressman Patton and the whole Republican ticket. We are going to carry the county for Taft and we are going to return Congressman Patton to Washington with flying colors."

Report of Sugar Point School

The following is a correct report of Sugar Point School, for first month, ending October 4, 1912.

Number of pupils enrolled: Males 18, Females 16, total 34.

Average attendance Males 14, Females 15, total 29. Percentage of attendance Males 84, Females 93, total 89.

Pupils present every day: Charles Faulkner, Harry Peterman, Jay Peterman, Katie Sharrow, Anna Sharrow, Elsie Botsford, Emma Hess, Delia Peterman, Beulah Peterman.

Those not tardy during month: Harold Hunter, Charles Hunter, Mabel Traugh, Edna Peters, Ethel Peters.

Those absent but two days or less: Charles Gorman, Dewitt Gorman, Howard Peterman Edward Gorman, Mary Peters, Pearl Mosteller, Mary Mosteller, Ruth Sharrow, Alice Sharrow.

Patrons are cordially invited to visit the school.

E. Irene Hunter, teacher.

Oysters at Boudman's, Sonestown, Pa.

Taft Urges Election of Republican Congressman

In a reply to a letter from Congressman Moore, Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee of Pennsylvania, President Taft sounds a clarion call for the support of the Republican Congressional nominees through out the National. In this letter, which will be an inspiration to Republican in each of three hundred and ninety four districts of the United States, the president in urging the election of Republican Congressmen making only passing reference to his own campaign.

The letter was written at Beverly October 17th and received by Mr. Moore today. It is significant in that, after referring to Mr. Moore's suggestion about the interference of third party candidates to destroy the regular Republican nominees, the President says: "In a contest between Republicans who believe in protection, and Democrats who seek to tear it down, the protectionist who votes for a third candidate is giving aid to the enemy. In effect, he votes for a Democrat."