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COUNTY SEAT LOCAL AND PERSONAL EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Miss Frances Moran spent Sunday with friends in Towanda.

F. H. Ingham was business man in Hughesville on Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Sheehan spent the first part of the week in Sunbury.

Misses Frances and Mabel Moran attended a dance in Lopez Friday evening.

Miss Mabel Moran spent the week end with Miss Nell Creedon of Murraytown.

Miss Olive Barrows started for New York City where she expects to spend the winter.

The V. I. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. G. S. Eddy on Monday evening, Nov. 18.

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

Mrs. J. L. Smyth went to Athens on Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Biddle of Benton autoed to this place Sunday and called on G. S. Eddy and family.

Mr. J. W. Moran and family of Muncy Valley and Mrs. Jas. Moran of this place autoed to Murraytown Sunday.

Mr. George Rogers of Sioux City Iona and niece, Mrs. Harry Taylor of Picture Rocks, visited G. S. Eddy and family Monday and Tuesday.

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

We are satisfied that our subscribers and peop'e in general do not appreciate the usefulness and necessity of a Vacuum Cleaner. The National Cleaner which we offer as a premium with the News Item is all we claim for it, and if you are not satisfied, your money back. We have used it and know it is right.

Sullivan County has again given a Republican majority. By turning to the tabulated election returns you can see the vote of Taft and Roosevelt only lacks 21 votes of having a majority of all votes cast for President. Young's vote is greater than Berry's. Powell has a majority over Cresswell, Kline over Lesher, and Reeser 59 over Pealer. It was not a Wilson land slide that put the Democratic party in power but a disgraceful family quarrel.

That 71 year old "kid" A. C. Jenkins claims his vote was worth more than 12 Wilson votes, because he voted for "his class" and not for the "business sharks." And he had to hoof it (3 miles) in fifty-five minutes, with only five minutes to spare before the polls closed. What Wilson didn't say of the "working class" that elected him—You working men need not fear either interference or embarressment from the administration. What he did say—"The honest business man of the country need not fear either interference of embarressment from the administration.

DEMONSTRATER WANTED

A good man to demonstrate the National Vacuum Cleaner in Sullivan County, A fine proposition to the right party. Address, The Republican News Item, Laporte, Pa.

Teachers' Meeting

The third monthly teachers' meeting will be held in the high school building, Sonestown, Saturday, Nov. 23. Following is the program.

Morning Session

How may the new Course of Study be best adopted to rural schools? Miss Farell.

Common Errors in conducting the recitation.—Miss Buck.

How may the Home Study be best directed by the teacher?—Mrs. Gritman.

The Importance of Oral Language Work.—Mr. Hazen.

First and Second Year Physiology—Miss Botsford.

Afternoon Sessions.

Importance of Drill in the various branches of study.—Miss Ingham.

What may our Country Schools do to Promote Patriotism?—Miss Hess.

What is the Educative value of Story Telling and how should it be conducted?—Mr. Laurenson.

Should Systematic Moral Instruction form a part of the school curriculum?—Miss Houseknecht.

What parts of Common Branches should be made the subject of special drill?—Mr. Buck.

Let each teacher come prepared to assist in this meeting. Make a list of Subjects for general discussion. We need the assistance of every teacher to make these meetings successful. If you have not been assigned a subject, you may render valuable service by studying those assigned to others, and take an active part in the discussion. Howard Bay, Chairman

FOR TAX REFORM

Real Estate of Public Utility Corporations May Taxed Locally

Suggestions have been made to the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, that the real estate of corporations, such as electric light, heat and power companies, railroad and railway companies, gas companies and other utility corporations should be taxed locally in addition to the other taxes which they pay.

Requests have been made to the committee for legislation imposing a capital stock tax on manufacturing corporations and the manufactures should be locally taxed.

County officials have requested the committee to recommend legislation authorizing the state to return to the county a larger portion of the amount now received by them on account of capital stock, n oneys at interest, etc.

Requests have also been made for laying a tonnage tax on anthracite coal.

Public meetings will be held at Pittsburg on November 19 and 20, in the Chamber of Commerce; Erie on November 41 in the Chamber of Commerce, and in Scranton on November 22 and in the Lackawanna County court house.

Representatives of the above named interests have been invited are expected to appear, so that the committee may be informed of all necessary facts. The meetings will be open to the public and full opportunity will be given for a general discussion of all matters. The committee will also consider at these meetings criticisms, suggestions, etc., of the proposed act regulating certain private business corporations, copies of which have been sent throughout the commonwealth.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right

JOHN ERBLE SHOT TO KILL, PROBABLY WAS SUCCESSFUL

Fired Three Bullets Into Body of Grace Stidfole at Williamsport

Williamsport was filled with excitement Friday morning of last week about 8:45 o'clock, when several shots were fired on East Canal street in the vicinity of the house kept by Mame Irvin and it became known on the streets that an attempt to murder had been made. The victim was Miss Grace Stidfole, an inmate of the Irvin house, and the man who did the shooting was John Erble, a steel worker, who has been a lover of Miss Stidfole for about two years. After the shooting Erble walked away and for several hours the city was stirred while a hunt for him was being made by the police. The girl was shot three times by Erble. At the hospital it is stated that she cannot recover and her death is looked for at any time.

Miss Stidfole is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Stidfole, of 111 Arch street, Newberry.

As soon as the report of the shooting was sent to the police station Chief of Police Harder called out all of the night men and sent them in all directions to look for Erble. All the men were cautioned to act with care when they made the arrest as it was known that Erble had reloaded his revolver before he left the East Canal street house. Officer William A. Berry learned that Erble was seen on Arch street and was at that time walking toward the river.

Officer Berry went to the river bank and then walked slowly up the old toe path. When he reached a point a short distance east of the Williamsport boat club house he saw Erble in the bushes between the tow path and the river. About the same time Erble saw the officer who was in citizens clothes, and at once pulled his revolver and prepared to fight.

Here Officer Berry used a great deal of judgement and also proved that he had his nerve with him. He saw that that was not the time to advance upon the fugative and so he delayed the attack and looked around for a time and then Erble, seemingly took the second thought, decided not to resist arrest, for he placed his revolver back in his pocket and then at this point Berry covered him with his revolv r and demanded Erble to hand over his gun to him, which he at once did. Officer Berry was alone at the time he made the arrest. He took his prisoner to the police station on the trolley car and placed him in a cell.

John Erble and Grace Stidfole have been lovers for several years, regardless of the fact that Erble has a wife and two children living in Syracuse, N. Y.

They had spent the night further down the stre t and it was about 8:30 o'clock Friday morning when they started for the house kept by Mame Irvin, where Miss Stidfole was an inmate. As they walked up the railroad track they were noticed by some workmen to be quarreling. They passed around the rear of the Irvin house and not being able to gain admittance, went to the front door. Here the first shot was fired by Erble and then Miss Stidfole ran into the kitchen of Mrs. Annie Klump and Erble followed her with his smoking revolver in his hand. The girl ran into a corner in the kitchen and tried to hide from her assailant and at the same time pleaded with him to spare her.

Erble paid no attention to the pleadings and fired another shot or two at her as she lay on the kitchen floor. He then looked at his victim for a moment, reloaded his revolver and walked leisurely down the lailroad track to State street, then out to Third street, and was lost to the view of the people who had attracted to the spot by the shooting. It was known that he had a loaded revolver and for this reason no one in the crowd attempted to arrest him.

The injured girl was taken to a bed room in the Klump home and Drs. Hardt and Langely were called to attend her. The physicians

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MILDRED AND BERNICE

Mrs. Campbell of Philadelpia was visiting friends at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oney Brinks of Eagles Mere were visiting Mrs. Brinks parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gallegher last week.

Big Mike invited his daughters along with their husbands and families to come to his house on Nov. 6 as he was having an ox on that date over the Lesher and Pealer's majorities in Sullivan Co., other fellows had the ox roast and Mike had to be satisfied with a blind robin.

Mrs. J. A. Helsman and son Raymond is visiting Philadelphia friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Jordan of Sayre were visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gallagher last week.

Walter Wheatley and wife of Forkston were visiting friends at this place Sunday.

F. P. Vincent of Philadelphia was a welcome visitor at this place Monday. All his old friends were giving him the glad hand.

The Bernice Basket Ball team played the Sonestown team at Sonestown on Saturday, the score was 13-14 in favor of Bernice.

The Republicans swept the county with the exception of Wilson for president. M. this don't look as if you had the Doc. up a tree.

EAGLES MERE

Mrs. George Fries of Hughesville is visiting her mother, Mrs. John R. Stevens of this place.

Mr. Hooper of Baltimore is again in town.

Mrs. L. G. Stevens and Mrs. J. R. Steveas made a trip to Sonestown Monday.

Mrs. William Chamberlin has butchered her winter porkers.

Llewellyn and Philip Smith went to look at their radbit trap the other morning and instead of a rabbit they captured a skunk.

NORDMONT.

Henry Small, who for the past few been in New York City, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. George Derrick did shopping in Williamsport Tuesday.

Miss Irene Hunter spent Saturday in Sonestown.

Mr. Plotts of Wilkes-Barre was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snider and Dollie Snider autoed to Laporte on Sunday and called on J. H. Knouse and family.

G. W. Jaxkson of Dushore was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Freda Armes spent Sunday with friends in Sonestown.

Walter B. Risley of Tunkhannock spent Saturday in town.

Messrs. Harry Bailey of Towanda and James Kline of Laquin are spending a few days with Howard Masteller.

Thomas King killed a large bear Saturday evening.

Howard Masteller spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. William Walter at Laquin.

Mrs. M. D. Horn and son Herbert spent Saturday in Williamsport.

Philip Peterman was a business visitor in Dushore Saturday.

Mr. Philip Snider was called to Unityville Saturday by the death of his mother.

Miss Nora Masteller of Ricketts is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Masteller.

John Woodside and family attended the funeral of the former's brother, James Woodside at Unityville Tuesday.

Frank Botsford of Masten is visiting his parents, Mr. anb Mrs. M. W. Botsford.

Mrs. H. P. Valentine spent Tuesday in Williamsport.

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MUNCY VALLEY

Miss Ollie Shaw of Williamsport is spending some time with her grand-parents, Mr. A. Margarle

Mr. and Mrs. John Osler attended the funeral of Mrs. Oslers mother at Picture Rocks Tuesday.

Misses Murriel Jillson, Willa and Thressa Gansel were Sonestown callers Monday.

Mr. Andrew Jankowsky returned back to Newark, N. J., after spending a week with his parents in this place.

Miss Alice Secules of Dushore is vising in this place.

Misses Willa and Thressa Gansel is visiting their aunt a few days in Williamsport.

George Myers, wife and sons of Mawr Glen spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. John Osler.

HEMLOCK GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Phillips started on Monday to visit friends at Benton.

Miss Ruth Lawrenson spent Saturday shopping in Hughesville.

Harry Buck attended services here on Sunday.

Miss Freda Armes visited at H. B. Armes and attended Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawrenson visited friends at North Mountain on Sunday.

Harrison Mostellar is home hunting this week.

Revival services will commence here on Sunday evening, Nov. 24.

Those who attended the teachers meeting and basket ball game at Sonestown last Saturday were: Clara, Ester and Helen Phillips, Orpha Armes, Ruth and Tracy Lawrenson and M. J. Phillips.

Official Vote of Sullivan County at Gen. Election

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1912

	PRESIDENT					STATE TREAS				AUDITOR GEN.				CONGRESS					REPRESENAT			
	TAFT, Republican	WILSON, Democrat	CHAFIN, Prohibition	DEBS, Socialist	ROOSEVELT, Wash.	ROBT. K. YOUNG, Pep.	WM. H. BERRY, Dem.	C W HUNTINGTON, P	JOHN J SCHWARTZ, S	A W POWELL, Rep	R E CRESWELL, Dem	B BUDD CANNON, P	A H ELDREDGE, S	I CLINTON KLINE, R	I CLINTON KLINE, W	JOHN V LESHER, Dem	T E JEPSON, Prohibition	G W DORNBACH, Soc	MANDUS W REESER, R	MANDUS W REESER W	DANIEL W PEALER, D	C S ROGERS, Pro
BERNICE PRECINCT	112	96		3	30	132	83		1	128	85		1	129		87		1	129		90	
CHERRY TOWNSHIP	43	186	2		51	91	170			91	170		1	91		174			96		172	1
COLLEY TOWNSHIP	14	22			17	27	19			26	18			27		19			26		21	1
DAVIDSON TOWNSHIP	37	117	4		49	72	114	3		75	106	5		73		107	5		72		110	4
DUSHORE BOROUGH	65	84		5	29	85	79		5	82	80	1	5	87		79	1	5	87		80	2
EAGLES MERE BOROUGH	9	16	3	9	12	15	16	3	10	15	16	4	8	20		16	2	9	20		17	3
ELKLAND TOWNSHIP	20	52	44	4	71	82	48	39	4	87	44	39	4	78		48	39	4	73		52	40
FORKS TOWNSHIP	13	80	19		17	27	77	18		30	71	18		28		74	21		31		71	18
FORKSVILLE BOROUGH	1	5	6		16	13	6	5		13	5	5		14		5	5		15		4	5
FOX TOWNSHIP	15	16	5	15	45	55	14	5	15	55	13	5	16	56		14	5	16	57		16	5
HILLSGROVE TOWNSHIP	30	25	2		26	52	26	2		53	24	2		55		24	3		55		24	4
JAMISON CITY PRECINCT	1	11			6	7	10			7	10			7		10			7		10	
LAPORTE BOROUGH	13	24	2		15	26	25	2		25	26	2		26		27	2		24		28	2
LAPORTE TOWNSHIP	9	38		1	21	27	38			27	37			22		38		1	22		36	
LOPEZ PRECINCT	126	76	1	3	32	149	79	1	2	150	70	2	4	148		75	1	2	149		79	1
MT. VERNON PRECINCT	14	22			3	6	23			6	23			12		23			13		23	
RICKETTS PRECINCT	14	17		1	30	42	14	1	1	42	15		1	42		15		1	40		18	
RINGDALE PRECINCT	2	15				2	15			2	15			2		15			2		14	
SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP	9	10		2		9	9		2	9	9		2	9		9		2	12		6	
	547	912	88	43	470	919	863	79	40	923	837	83	40	926		859	84	41	930		871	86
		365				56				86				67					59			