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From the Keystone. STOP YER KICKIN'.

Stop yer kickin' 'bout the times—
Git a hustle on you;
Skirmish 'round and grab the dimes
Ef the dollars shun you.
Croakin' never bought a dress,
Growlin' isn't in it.
Fix your peepers on success,
Then go in to win it.
Times is gittin' good agin—
Try to help them all you kin.

Stop yer kickin', git a hold
Of the wheel and turn it.
You kin never handle gold
'Less you try to earn it.
Brush the cobwebs from your eyes
Stop your blam'd repinin'
An' you'll notice that yer skies
Allus'll be shinin'
If you hain't the nerve to try
Sneak away somewhere and die.

Don't sit 'round with hangin' lip;
That is sure to floor you.
Try to git a better grip
On the work before you;
Put some ginger in yer words
When you greet a neighbor;
Throw your troubles to the birds;
Git right down to labor.
An' you'll notice ev'ry day
Things is comin' right yourway.

YES, STOP YER KICKIN'. THIS
EVERLASTING KICKIN' HAS GOT TO
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GO TO THE OLD RELIABLE
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Claims He Was Given Knockout Drops.

A trial of sufficient magnitude to draw a crowd that more than filled the Sheriff's office was heard before Justice Stormont on Monday, with Atty. Mullen for the defendant and Atty. S. B. Karns pleading for the plaintiff in the larceny case of T. F. Cullins vs John Urbenchia, both of Bauntown. The plaintiff claimed the defendant had administered a stupefying drug with intent to feloniously steal the money he had about his person which was to the amount of \$45 and among the missing. The half dozen witnesses in the case were thoroughly German and when the attorneys began their interrogation, in each case they were stupefied with a mixture of German and English, and it was only through the assistance of Judge Kraus as interpreter that the case was tried. The Justice after hearing the testimony discharged the prisoner on the strength of the evidence that claimed the prosecutor had drugged himself with "o' be joyful" and was not capable of ascertaining where his money had got to.

Teachers and Directors Institute.
The Teachers and Directors of Davidson Laporte and Shrewsbury townships, and Laporte boro will hold an institute at Muncy Valley Friday evening Jan. 28th and Saturday Jan. 29 1898. The following program will be carried out.

FRIDAY EVENING.
Music by Sonestown and Muncy Valley choirs. Pupils representing different schools will deliver recitations and essays, and Supt. Meylert will deliver an address.

Saturday 9 a. m. Discussion of the following questions: Essentials to success in teaching. Rapid Calculation. Object of Textbooks, Language Training. Teaching decimal fractions. Afternoon Session, 1:30 p. m. when and how should literature be taught, Antoinette Lancaster; Practical drawing for busy work. T. F. Kiernan; Object of School entertainments, Anna Biddle; Moral Training, Jennie Roach; How to secure better schools, M. D. Horn; How to make Geography interesting, W. B. Hazzen; The child considered Psychical and Physically, A. Dunham; Whispering how regulated, Nellie Cadden; Enforcement of compulsory school law by directors, A. A. Baker. In as much as the school problem presents a practical and a theoretical side and the teacher's province is to manage the latter, the absolute necessity of the directors presence to discuss the practical side is evident. Citizens are cordially invited to attend.

Bernice.

Sleighting parties seem to be the order of the day. For the past week horses and sleighs were at a premium on those beautiful moon-light nights. A sleigh load from Hades passed through this town about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. We may be mistaken as to their place of residence, but if they were where some of the people they woke up wished them they would not need any sleighs.

A number from here attended the ball at Lopez Friday evening. They all report a fine time.

The Oregon Indian Medicine Co. showed here all last week to a good size house. The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a supper at the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening, January 14. All are cordially invited.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Wilkes Barre have moved to this place. Mr. Campbell has accepted a call as pastor of the Presbyterian church. He will occupy the new parsonage.

All the schools reopened here Monday of last week after a week vacation. Simon Fromburger returned last week from a ten days' visit at Greater New York.

Misses Nellie and Mary Haley visited friends at Dushore Friday.

L. L. Lowrey was doing official business at Ricketts Monday.

Mr. James Brown and Mrs. F. Thompson were united in marriage Tuesday evening, January 4, 1898, by John White Esq.

At the regular meeting of the Bernice Cornet Band Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles Morter; Vice Pres., William Dempsey; Treasurer, David Peacock; Financial Sec., James Rutherford; Corresponding Sec., J. S. Hibbard.

Rev. Mrs. Rosa C. Allen of Evergreen, who is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Taylor, is holding revival meetings at the Holmes school house, and meeting with good success.

The State Line & Sullivan Coal Co. is putting in the largest stock of logs than they have for some years.

Miss Flora Thurston has returned to school at Mansfield.

The Lodge of I. O. O. F. from this place attended the installation of officers of the Laporte Lodge Saturday evening. They all went in sleighs and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lilly of Dushore visited with friends here Sunday.

For February Term of Co. t.

Men who will take the oath of jurors and listen to the pleadings of lawyers: GRAND JURORS.

Philip Gloeckner, Daniel F. Frawley, Washington Barth, Mathew Quin, James Dutter, H. M. Chilson, Edward Schrader, Joseph L. Hoagland, J. C. Robbins, Michael Kahni, Peter G. Swank, H. D. Lockwood, Joseph Carpenter, August Hartung, John Aumiller, Boyd Bennett, Michael McDonald, L. B. Thrasher, Wm. Hopper, Preston Crawford, William Rogers, Thomas Rouse, Alvin Dunham, N. C. Maben.

TRAVERSE JURORS, FIRST WEEK.

Adam Baumank, Dyer Boston, Chas. Schock, Michael Donovan, Edward M. Schanabacher, A. A. Baker, Carl Erle, Philip Shrimp, Charles Fritz, William Remsenyder, William Leonard, George Snyder, George Bodie, Harvey Lauback, Anthony Rohe, William Ryant, R. W. Bennett, George Eberline, Thomas Sheets, J. D. Cooper, John E. Finan, W. E. Starr, John Yonkin 2d, Charles Tinklepaugh, Henry M. Jordan, Charles Little, E. J. Bahl, William Collins, Peter E. Phillips, Albert Meyers, Patrick Leonard, Amos Cox, Carl H. Pardoe, Monroe Painton, Thomas Fell, A. T. Wilcox.

TRAVERSE JURORS, SECOND WEEK.

William Decker, Joseph Hilaman, Charles Rinebolt, Fred Huffmaster, F. C. Richlin, A. W. Houseknecht, Henry Rinebolt, T. J. Keeler, W. C. Garey, Geo. Fiester, William L. Vough, James Kunes B. P. Hunsinger, Philip Emig, Ardell Day, George E. Bown, Reuben Hunsinger, Joseph S. Newman, Frank Hazzen, Elmer Bedford, W. H. Taylor, Frank Yonkin, Lincoln Cox, Harry Keller, W. H. Fanning, Levi Hunsinger, Alfred Dyer, Ruch Huffmaster, Malachi Ryan, James Sweeney, D. D. Dieffenbach, William Moran, John Pyne, Reuben Saam, G. W. Bigger, Daniel H. Eppler.

Installation of Officers.

District President H. A. Karns installed the officers of Washington Camp No. 131 P. O. S. of A. at Estella on last Thursday night, and on Friday night the officers of Camp No. 639, of Hillsgrove. He also visited Camp No. 220, of Shunk, but did not install the officers as they had not had their election yet. He reports the Camps in good flourishing conditions, and says that the members are active and doing their best to advance the order.

Mark Hanna The Winner.

Columbus, Jan. 11.—The factional warfare against Senator Hanna is not over. It will have at least one more day of charges and counter-charges. The fight has never been more bitter than to-night. Senator Hanna received 73 votes to-day, a majority of one over all in a total membership of 109. The Senate voted 19 for McKisson and 17 for Hanna. The House voted: Hanna 56; McKisson 49; Wilay 1; Warner 1; Lentz 1; and one absent.

Hillsgrove.

F. E. Darbey of Media Run Pa., spent his holiday vacation with friends at this place and Sand Run Farm.

Miss Maud Crandall of Alba spent the holidays in our town.

District President H. A. Karns accompanied by Delroy Heim of Laporte visited the boys of W. C. No. 639 P. O. S. of A. while they were here. Delroy visited one of our out of town school mans, and Harry went along to learn to cook.

A party of our young bloods took their ladies out for a sleigh ride Friday evening they called upon Mr. Pardo of Estella, all report a good time.

Fourteen of our P. O. S. of A. boys accompanied H. A. Karns on his official visit to Camp 220 at Shunk.

A stag party consisting of G. W. Braumbek, A. S. Galough, H. H. Green, F. L. Jinkens, S. F. Galough, P. S. Wager, and Hon. W. Vroman visited John Braumbek of Cascade Sunday afternoon.

Our enterprising liveryman Frank Strickland of Brooklyn will go to Towanda Wednesday for the purpose of purchasing a new team.

N. L. Clark is the proud father of a new girl.

John Dovitt being unable to secure employment has commenced beating his wife for exercise, we hope the time will soon arrive when the country will be rid of this family.

Mrs. Elword Laboe is on the sick list.

Our School re-opened Monday after the holiday vacation, we are pleased to note the success of the schools under the careful supervision of our teachers Misses Carrie Greathhead and Cora Leonard.

L. D. Sick in company with his best girl made a cool pleasure trip to Forksville Sunday last.

Our Landlords are filling their ice houses. This is an inducement to our young sports to get a skate on next summer.

Dushore.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Infield on Sunday an eleven pound boy.

Mr. Geo. Strey is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison is on the sick list.

Mrs. Coley from Iowa is visiting her Mother Mrs. Baumgartner.

Zach Cole and Miss Mary Conley were married at Waverly last week.

A test of the water works given on Saturday by the New Albany Fire Department under the direction of the Boro Council and was not at all satisfactory. The water company claim a pressure of 140 pounds to the square inch yet one man held the nozzle easily with one hand. A fair stream could be thrown with one hose attached but with three hose the streams could not reach over twenty feet in height. In case of fire when from four to eight streams might be needed at once its use as "sufficient for fire service" would be simply a farce. It is hoped there is something wrong which can easily be remedied so that we may yet have the protection we so greatly need.

This week we record the death of Edward Baumgartner, perhaps the best known man in this section. He had been sick several weeks with abdominal trouble which terminated on Friday last. Ed was afflicted for a number of years with blindness but was always happy and cheerful. He had been newsboy for several years; could tell the different papers by the touch, made his own change and kept his own accounts accurately. Every traveling man was his friend and he knew and could name each one by his voice. He attended strictly to business and was faithful to his duties. He was in his fortieth year and leaves a widowed mother and a host of friends to mourn his departure. The remains were interred in St. Paul's cemetery on Monday.

Estella.

Sleighting is getting quite thin in the warmest places, four or five inches would put it in good shape again.

There are more teams on the road since the snow than was ever seen at one time hauling bark logs and lime.

Mrs. Ulysses Bird rec'd a dispatch from Brooklyn N. Y. that her father was lying at the point of death; she started the same evening and took the first train at Dushore. Mr. Bird has rec'd a letter from his wife that her father was dead when she got there. He was buried on Friday.

Mrs. S. C. Vargason was taken dangerously ill Saturday afternoon, Dr. Gross was called as soon as possible. At present writing she is much better.

Mrs. Hattie Smith nee Brown, who has been seriously ill is not much improved.

Mr. A. B. McIntire is seriously ill with erysipelas at his home in this place; the last report was that he was still getting worse.

Mr. Thos. Fuller of this place was called to Proctor Saturday by the serious illness of his brother Peter Fuller who is very seriously ill with bright disease and blood poisoning.

Miss Maud Osler has returned to Addison N. Y. to finish her trade of dressmaking.

Miss Nellie Bird is at Jakersville taking care of Mrs. M. R. Webster.

Miss Georgia Webster is to work for Mrs. M. R. Webster at Jakersville.

Miss Nellie Webster has returned to New Albany to continue her dressmaking after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. Harry Karns of Laporte, District President of P. O. S. of A. installed the officers of Washing Camp No. 131 of Estella last Thursday evening.

A Jolly Sleighting Party.

One of the jolliest sleighting parties of the season visited Sonestown last Tuesday evening. They came from Eagles Mere and were brought here by Mr. Danley and royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Mencer. Games and music were indulged in until 12 o'clock when supper was announced. The table groaned under its weight of delicacies to which all did ample justice. After a few more games the party departed for their home, having spent a very pleasant evening. Those who were present from Eagles-Mere were Misses May Mencer, Ethel Van Buskirk, Bernice Berkholder, Ada Chase, Bessie Cheney, Lydia Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Authur Lison, Messrs. Walter Bennett, Curtis Berkholder, Harvey Danley, Harvey Confer, Floyd and Clarence Dunham. From Sonestown were Misses Leah and Anna Hazzen, Ada Hall, Rose and May Simmons, Messrs. Walter and Bert Hazzen, and Spencer and Alvah Starr.