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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.

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 your way.

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 don't have the nerve to try
Sneak away somewhere and die.

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Measure same as for a Sack Coat, giving length wanted, also height and weight.
A 2c. stamp will bring you samples, catalogue, tape measure and blanks.
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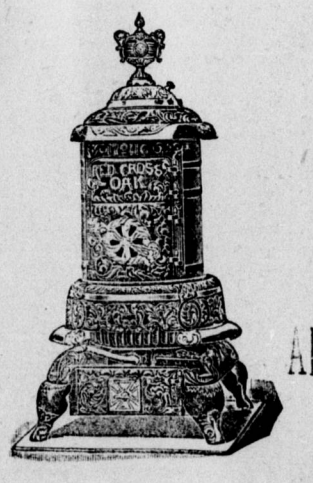

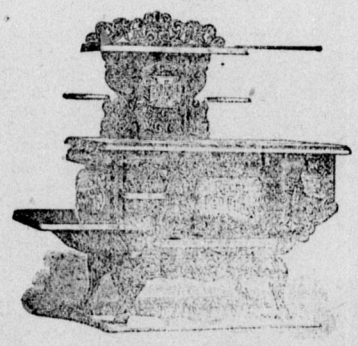

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Hillsgrove.

Saturday evening our town was the scene of a very pleasant and interesting event, it being the first anniversary of the Institution of W C. No. 639 P. O. S. of A. At 7 o'clock the Lodge formed in the rostrum of the Christian church which had been previously decorated with bunting and flags. After music by the chior and a few words of congratulation by J. A. Gibbs Elder J. L. Pheonix of Troy was introduced, Rev. Pheonix took for a subject the Platform of Principles of the P.O. S. of A. His address was listened to with eager interest by all present and the repeated applause proved the spirit in which it was received, after the ceremnoies at the church the Order and their many friends repared to the Hillsgrove House where a banquet was served. The Menu was of the usual order and was served in the pleasant corteous manner that is characteristic of the popular hostelry. At the tables the guests did'nt do a thing (but eat) Judging from the manner in which the oysters were [illegible] they were mistaken for haughty [illegible] among the chickens we noticed, roosters just leaning to crow and virgin pullets of long ago and one old rooster huge and fierce, that was born in the days of peace. Every body ate all they wanted except some young men viz. H. W. Darby, G. S Speaker, Francis Trichler, and J. A Morgan, Joe evidently wants to be an Angel as he has a great capacity for wings. At a late hour the guests returned to their homes feeling that it was good for them to be there.

Election is over and evere body is complaining of the lack of snow, except our Democratic friends. We are safe in predicting a much heavier fall in November.

The popular independent candidate, Frank J. Stuyklard for the office of overseer of poor is much improved in health by the salty breezes of the voyage up that mysterious river. He met many Democrats from every town in Pennsylvania.

Died Helen Theresa Lorah, aged 2 years and 18 days daughter of A. A. and Stella Lorah burried on Sunday February 20th, the P. O. S. of A. of which Mr. Lorah was a member attended the funeral as a token of respect.

The local Institute for the teachers and directors, of Fox. Elkland, Forks and Hillsgrove townships, and Forksville borough, convened at Hillsgrove Saturday February 12, '898.

Ths morning session was called to order by the President J. Lyman Snyder. On motion of Supt. Meylert the session was devoted to the consideration of questions from the question box.

While the questions were being prepared the pupils of the Hillsgrove High School sang in a very pleasing manner, a selection entitled "Keep Sweet."

After discussing many [illegible]eresting and practical questions the in[illegible]te adjourned until 1:30 p. m..

The afternoon session was opened by [illegible]e chairman.

After disposing of the remaining questions in the question box, the regular programme was taken up.

Mr. Vernon Hull gave some excellent suggestions upon requisites in modern school houses contrasting the school houses of the present with those of fifty years ago; proving conclusively that improvements in modern school houses compare favorably with those along all other lines.

Prof. F. J. Wandall followed with a few well chosen remarks, showing how the teachers may use literature, music, patriotism etc. as intellectual incentive.

Commercial work in recitations was ably discussed by Prof. J. L. Hoagland.

Mr. L. B. Speaker drew a vivid word picture of a board of wide make, school directors which was very entertaining. The above programme was intersperced by well rendered music by the Hillsgrove chior; also a solo by Miss Iza McBride, and a recitation by Miss Ethel Hull; both of which showed careful training, and were highly appreciated by the audience. Motion made and carried, that we thank the people of Hillsgrove for their kindness and hospitality, also the chior and pupils for the entertainment given.

On motion carried the directors and citizens present gave a vote of thanks to the teachers and those coming from a distance for the interest manifest, and entertainment furnished. Institute adjourned after the singing of "Old Mother Hubbard by the chior.

SARAH A. HUCKELL, Sec'y.

License Court.

Court convened at 2 o'clock p. m. with Judge Dunham and his Associates Line and Kraus, on the Bench. The following list of applicatations were granted with the exception of John Yonkin of Lopez, which was the only one contested. After hearing the witnesses, court adjourned and the Judges held the case under advisement

Patrick McGee, hotel, Satterfield; John C. Schaad, hotel, Mildred; John Schaad, distiller, Mildred; John Daley, hotel, Mildred; Wm. Collins, hotel, Mildred; James Connor, hotel, Mildred; Leonard Hilbert, brewer's. Dushore; John Gross, hotel, Cherry Mills; Chas E. Jackson, hotel, Mildred; Thos. L. Doland, hotel, Lopez; Hannah Farrell, Hotel, Lopez; C. F. Hunsinger, hotel, Colley; Frank L. Ricketts, hotel, Ganoga Lake; Henry W. McKibbins, hotel, Lopez; Edward Steafather, hotel, Dushore; Thos. Mahaffey, hotel, Dushore; Dennis Keefe, hotel, Dushore; Henry Obert, hotel, Dushore; M. J. Bailey, hotel, Dushore; Middendorf & Cook, hotel, Dushore; Margaret Connor, restaurant, Dushore; Robert McGee, restaurant, Dushore; Patrick Daley, restaurant, Dushore; Anthony Rouse, restaurant, Dushore; Wm. O'Neil, wholesale, Dushore; Lawrence D Finan, wholesale Dushore; Geo. Meyers, & Chas. E. Crawley, hotel, Muncy Valley; Mrs. Phoebe Magargel, hotel, Sonestown; J. M Kline, hotel, Baumtown; D. H. Lorah, hotel, Sonestown; James Moran, restaurant, Muncy Valley; Chas. H. Seeley, hotel, Forksville; Smithgall & Sick, hotel, Hillsgrove; James H. Keefe, Hotel, Hillsgrove; Thos. W. Beahen, hotel, Laporte; Frank W. Gallagher, hotel, Laporte; Thomas E. Kennedy, hotel, Laporte; Moses Carl Miller, hotel, Ringdale; Wm. H. Vanbuskirk, hotel, Eagles Mere; J. H. Stackhouse, hotel, Eagles Mere;

Bernice.

The Bazar which was held in in the basement of the St. Francis Church last week was a grand success socially and financially, Rev J. A. Enright wore one of his broad smiles and had a kind word for one and all, the Bazar Daily Journal which was edited by Micheal Enright was certainly a succes in every sense of the word The St Francis Dramatic Co. which gave an entertainment each evening deserves great credit for the able manner in which each one preformed their part and to special mention any one would be doing the best and injust, for one was as good as the other. The stand that contained the fancy work was a beautiful picture to look at.

Monday night was banner night a very large crowd was here that night. A number of loads from Laporte were present.

At a recent meeting of the Advisory Board of the Laporte Summer School, it was resolved that the following letter be mailed to all teachers and prospective teachers of the county.

"It affords the Advisory Board of the Summer School much pleasure to announce that Prof. J. W. Moyer and Dr. Geo. F. Stradling have accepted the invitation of the Board to assume jointly full control and management of the school. This action places the principalship in the hands of educational leaders whose high standing and gratifying success as instructors insure a thorough efficient and successful school. The high esteem and confidence in which Prof. Moyer and Dr. Stradling are held by teachers and citizens alike assure us of the hearty co-operation of all who desire progress along educational lines and the building up of our schools. We feel that our teachers prospective teachers and advanced students have cause for congratulation in the marked educational opportunities that will be offered them under the new management and that the cause of education in this county will receive great advancement and lasting benefit from the inspiring influences and progressive educational sentiment created by a strong and efficient normal school in our midst.

Many improvements are to be made in the School and a circular setting forth its plans and purposes and giving full information in regard to courses of study, term, faculty, tuition, grading and other details will be sent out by the Principals in a few weeks. We hope to receive your active support in the developement of the school.

Very Respectfully.

E. M. Dunham, M. P. Gavitt, Dr. C. D. Voorhees, Russel Karns, W. J. Lawrence, W. C Mason, J. W. Flynn, F. W. Meylert, M. J. Phillips, H. T. Downs, T. J. Ingham, Alphonsus Walsh, E. A. Hegel, E. J. Mullen, A. J. Bradley, R. A. Conklin, J. H. Spencer, James McFarlane, Rev. E. R. Powell, Clinton Lloyd, C. K. Geddes.

ADVISORY BOARD.

Muncy Valley.

A toe social was held last Friday evening February 18th at the residence Mr. N. S. Strong of this place for the benefit of the church which was a grand success raising $23 80 clear of expenses.

Next Saturday evening February 26 there will be a literary entertainment at school house, consisting of children's recitations, instrumental music, tablaus, duets, and dialogues. Admission 10 cents there will be prizes given for the three best recitations by children.

Misses Myrtle and Blanche Miller spent Sunday with friends at Hughesville.

P. B. Hopper is again engaged in the fish business this winter.

Married Tuesday February 8 Mr. Vina Renn. to Miss Bell Sherwood of this place at the residence of Jacob Warner by Henry Swank, J. P.

Estella.

Mr. coon or woodchuck made a big mistake on the second day of February according to the way the weather has been for the past ten days or two weeks we know it is an old Indian sign that if the coon comes out on the second day of February and can see his shadow he will back to his nest and stay six weeks longer and that we will have steady winter weather, but all signs fail in a drouth.

Robins and meadow larks were seen here nearly two weeks ago in quite large flocks, the meadow lark is generally one of the latest Summer birds to make its appearance in the spring.

Roland F. Bartow met with an accident over a week ago which has laid him up ever since. While at work at his house he steped on a nail that stuck up in a board that lay on the ground, the nail ran through his rubber shoe into the hollow of his foot clear to the bone. Dr. Woodhead dressed the wound.

Powell Birdsell son of G. C. Birdsell of this place a boy 11 or 12 years old scuffling with his sisters in the kitchen Sunday afternoon when in some manner he twisted one of his legs breaking it above the ankle. Dr. Gross was called and reduced the fracture, he is as comfortable as could be expected.

The second grade of our school and the Bear Mountain school have organized a Literary Society at this place. They meet every Wednesday evening.

Local Institute.

The local institute of the teachers of Dushore boro, and Cherry and Colley townships will be held at Dushore Saturday February 26, 1898. The following are the topics to be discussed:

"Hints received from Dr. Green's talks at the county institute which I have applied in my school work" Gordon Saxon.

"To what extent should civics be taught in country schools," Edward Sweeny.

"Hints received from Dr. Hully's talks, which I have applied in my work in history," Miss Jennie Rogers.

"The best means of getting children to use the dictionary and books of reference,"———.

"What lessons should we learn from the talks of Dr. Benedict," J. H. Thayer.

"A course of reading for teachers," Prof. F. W. Meylert.

"The ideal and the practical in education," Miss Emma Hileman.

"What special work have Horace Mann and Froebel done for popular education," Miss Jennie Vaughn.

All persons interested in education are most cordially invited to attend.

—In honor of of his 65th birthday S. Mead was given a surprise on Friday evening by a party of young and old people of this place. Follows a list of those who enjoyed the [illegible]ality of the Mead homestead in [illegible] township.

Mr. Gamble and Wife, Mr. Conklin and Wife, Mr. G. Chase and Wife, Mr. F. W. Meylert and Wife, Mrs. Cora Stormont Mrs. S. A. Hien, Mrs. T. J. Keeler, Miss Etta Chase, Misses, Vina, Esa, Dora, Agnes and Delia Upman, Misses, Mary and Mabel Cooley, Miss Lottie Miller, Joe Gansel, Henry Upman, Delroy Heim H. A. Karns, Charles Ballard, Arthur Miner, Frank Cooley, Wm. Shoemaker and sister, Walter and Parker Low.

Dushore.

Born, on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hugo, a daughter.

Miss Jennie Vaughn is visiting friends at Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. M. A. Carkuff who has been visiting her daughter at Suspension Bridge N. Y. has returned to this place accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pruyne of that place.

W. H. Hill, Esq. of Wyalusing has removed to this place to practice law under the direction of J. G. Scouten Esq. He will occupy rooms over the store lately vacated by G. W. Hayman.