

THURSDAY, JAN. 27, 1898.

NO FEATURE OF The News Item Is more prominent than its Absolute Fidelity to the News That is one Reason for its Superb Value as an Advertising Medium.

County Seat Indices.

This weather cuts some ice. Every body was a little blue after the ball. E. V. Ingham is in Buffalo, N. Y., this week. This is pneumatic and likewise rheumatic weather. Atty. S. B. Karns made a business trip to Emmons, Monday. R. W. Bennett of Eagles Mere was in town on business Tuesday. Fred Fletcher of Wyalusing was visiting friends in town Wednesday. Did any body say that it was remarkable weather for this time of year? It is easy enough to be philosophical until it is our own tooth that aches. Atty. F. H. Ingham was on legal business in Williamsport, Tuesday. Charity seems to be covering a multitude of church lotteries for a change. Don't be led to believe that the new woman and up-to-date dolls are made of wax. Widely affections are beginning to rate high. In Ohio the latest quotation is \$30,000. D. W. Darling of Sonestown was at the county seat Wednesday transacting business. The pen may be mightier than the sword, but properly wielded the hatpin isn't so slow. The weather man says that the wind blew 40 miles an hour. He must have measured it when it was resting. The Board of Health officers held a business meeting at Dr. Voorhees office Monday evening. Winter just caught its second wind on Sunday and the fresh air fund was rather overstocked. It will be observed that an attempt is being made to get the Philadelphia Democrats into blouses. Chicago may be entitled to the name of the Windy City, but we occasionally have a bit of atmosphere here in Laporte. Addie Fairchilds of the Dushore Review was in town Saturday and made this office a friendly call. Prof. Gavitt, held no school on Friday, being absent in attending the funeral of his sister-in-law Miss Buck, at Strawbridge. J. J. Webster met with a painful accident in the second ward Tuesday by falling from a wagon, and cutting his head. A penny in the slot music box has been placed in the city barbershop which is equal to any organ grinder that ever came in town. It looks as if those who hold offices under the civil service rules would have to call to join the "Don't Worry" movement. Generosity often exceeds wisdom. "Whom can we trust," is the black ype inquiry of an exchange. It is of no consequence brother. "Whom can we trust to trust us?" is the soul agonizer. B. F. Crossley of Dushore, had occasion to spend Sunday in town. His visits are quite frequent of late, but no steeper than "Ben's" many friends are pleased to see him. How many church-goers are there to whom church-going is merely a moral and mental sponge bath which they take without any definite belief in the doctrine. Judge Ingham returned home last Thursday from his Southern trip to Jacksonville Fla., where he went in company with Hon. E. P. Ingham of Philadelphia, who tried the southern climate for the benefit of his health. Elery was suffering with a gathering in his head which threatened the loss of hearing. He has also returned to his duties in substantially good health again.

Forgery is likely to become fashionable since a "real lady" has been caught at it. Women often term a certain quality in their natures dignity; getting nearer the truth in defining it, is to call it obstinacy in its worst form. Last week was a great week for blood boiling in Congress. In those Cuban debates they brought in Jefferson Jackson, and Washington and the rest just to impart an American flavor. While at St. Augustine, Fla., a few days ago, Judge Ingham purchased two young alligators measuring about ten inches in length, and brought them along on his return home for relics of a pleasant Southern trip. An editor in a neighboring town sarcastically remarks that he wants to buy a sack of flour, a pair of shoes and a felt hat, and he is already to receive the lowest bids for the same. He says that some of his own town people treat him that way when they want printing done. The earth is a big revolver and Show-him-to-me thinks he is one of the cartridges. Our greatest wonder is how two such homely old doxies as Adam and Eve ever laid the foundation for such a sweet and pretty lady-killer as he.

The County Commissioners were at their office on Monday, holding an appeal for the benefit of disastisfied taxpayers of this place, and on Tuesday, with their clerk, started on a tour throughout the county to hold meetings and listen to the grievances of those who dislike to pay taxes. The dance given in the Kennedy Hall last Friday night was largely attended, and the hours of mirth and jolly good cheer took such rapid flight that the dawn of another day broke before any of the merry dancers realized that breakfast time was near. An excellent supper was served at the Commercial Hotel. The music was fine and good order prevailed. M. E. church Sunday School 10 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. preaching every Sabbath 7:30 p. m. by the pastor Rev. Wm. S. Skinner. Revival meetings every evening this week, commencing with a song service at 7:30 regular service 8 p. m. Nordmont M. E. church preaches next sabbath at 11 a. m. by the pastor Rev. Wm. S. Skinner, everybody welcome.

Shunk. Miss Regina Brown is visiting her sister at East Canton Pa. A. B. Kilmer Esq. made a business trip to Long Valley last week. Born January 23, a 18 pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brencley. Mrs. Anna Ferguson has returned to her home in Walton N. Y. after spending some time with her daughter Mrs. A. E. Campbell. Ed Battin of Overton was doing business in town Saturday. A scarlet fever case is reported at Piatt. A surprise party was given Judson Brown by his many friends at the home of his brother Friday evening of last week. All report a good time. Frank Schultz of New Albany has organized a singing class in this place. Miss Maud Brencley has returned from a visit with her sister at Springfield Bradford Co., Pa.

Estella. The recent warm wave ended up boisterously, the wind blew a perfect hurricane for thirty-six hours, it was almost as severe as the great wind September 30th 1896. It blew in C. G. Webster's barn doors, and several people boarded up their windows on the wind side of their houses to keep them from blowing in. Mrs. W. E. Wheatley is on the sick list Dr. Gross is attending her at present. Mrs. S. C. Vargason who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks is much improved. J. J. Webster came down from Jakersville Saturday afternoon, he brought the news that his daughter-in-law Mrs. Mirr R. Webster had given birth to twin babies that day a boy and a girl at the camp, Mr. Miron R. Webster is keeping the boarding house on the Warburton and Webster bark and lumber job at Jakersville. Miss Nell Bird is at Jakersville caring for Mrs. M. R. Webster. Mrs. Ulysses Bird returned home from Brooklyn N. Y. the last of the week having been called there to attend the funeral of her father Thos. McCadden of that city; his funeral was held a week ago Saturday. Miss Victor Gaunt of Hughesville Lycoming Co. is spending a few days with her brother John Gaunt of this place. A man by the name of A. Maynard of Lockhaven Clinton Co. is holding a service of meetings in the school house in this place in the interest of Campbellite or Christian denomination. Mr. Ulysses Bird had the misfortune to get a horse badly hurt in a runaway at Laporte one day last week. John Gaunt of this place has gone to Proctor to care for his brother-in-law Peter Fuller who is seriously ill with brights disease and blood poisoning. Mrs. John Fox of Towanda called on her brother's family C. J. Fuller the other day on her way to Proctor to see her brother Peter Fuller who is seriously ill at that place.

Hillsgrove. B. E. Gamble M. D. who has been on the sick list is again able to attend to his large practice. A. Stuyckland is on the sick list. Daniel Bone of the Klondyke Kidney Cure spent Sunday in town. Daniel was sick while here and was attended by Dr. ireen. John McBride of Fribley was in town Saturday evening. A. Maynard of Lock Haven preached to a large congregation at the Christian church Sunday evening. Bud Surcher of McConels Lone Ranche on Mill Creek has moved to Stony Lorraine on Kettle Creek. Paul Galough of Sand Run was in town Sunday. Republican caucus Wednesday evening don't miss it. A. E. Green wife and Son, G. E. Green wife, son and daughter, of Port Jervis N. Y., L. R. Gumble and wife of Laporte, Elwood Labar wife and daughter, C. E. Hoffman wife and two daughters, B. E. Green and wife spent Sunday With their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Green. The Sargent says that a reunion reveals a thriving crop of infantry for the next war. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Robbins died Friday morning and buried at the cemetery Sunday, Rev. Mowley officiating. Samuel Jinkens the five year old son of M. Jinkens fell from a fence and broke his arm Sunday; was attended by Dr. Gamble. The Literary Society of the High School are furnishing the school house with a complete library of reference books. This is an improvement which will be much appreciated. A Hees of Estella was in town Friday. Paddy Jackson of North Union a member of the band, came home for his horns recently and while here enjoyed himself.

Eagles Mere. Our roads are very slushy at this writing. Mr. J. H. Stackhouse has lately purchased a very fine team of bay horses of Geo. Weaver of Montoursville and one of them has been very sick with lung fever ever since he brought them home. The school directors of Shrewsbury met at Bunker Hill school house and had a wood letting to the lowest bidder on Saturday last. Mr. Daniel Welliver and C. A. Ridei took a pleasure trip to Muncy Valley Saturday afternoon. Kiess Bros. are working night and day now to get their logs into E. F. Ives mill. They will get them there it managing and work will do it. Mr. H. J. Smith lost a very good horse but getting up in years one day last week, and has since purchased one from G. W. Weaver. We are likely to have a tobogan slide in our town as soon as the lake freezes over so that when we ride down hill the ice will carry us on farther and have a better ride. Mr. Wm. Herst was seen in our town on business Saturday. J. H. Stackhouse of this place lost a very valuable horse on Thursday of last week. That makes 3-0 dollars worth of oily brushes for D. Welliver in the blacksmith shop since he has been blacksmithing for Jerry. The Democrats of Shrewsbury Twp. held their caucus at Mt. Vernon polling place and S. Boudman and Wm. Parsoun were nominated for supervisors again for 1898. Republican County Committee Meeting. I hereby announce a meeting of the Republican County Committee to take place on Monday, February 28, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. in the Grand Jury room of Court House, Laporte, Pa., for the purpose of fixing a date and place to hold the County Convention. F. P. VINCENT, Co. Chairman.

Charter Notice. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. E. M. Dunham President Judge of the County of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Pa., on Monday the 21st day of February, A. D., 1898, at three o'clock p. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations." Approved April 29 1875, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, of Millview, Sullivan County, Pa. His character and object whereof is the worship of the Almighty God according to the holy doctrine, discipline and usage of the Wesleyan Methodist connection (or church) of America. And for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the office of the Prothonotary of Sullivan County, Pa.

Rush J. Thomson, Solicitor. January 27, 1898. Trial List February Term 1898. RETURN DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1898, AT 2 P. M. 1. Henry McDermott vs Thomas Mahafey, No. 56, May term, 18 5. Trespass. 2. Mitchell Young & Co. vs A. J. Hackley, No. 104 Sept. term, 1895. Scire Facias. 3. Mrs. Alice Andrus vs John K. Bird, No. 79, December term, 1896. Trespass. 4. Stephen Murphy vs Joseph Thall, No. 59, February term, 1897. Pliffs appeal. 5. James McFarlane vs W. C. Mason, No. 92, February term, 1897. Dfts. appeal. 6. Kate Quizeley vs Ellis Swank, No. 1, May T, 1897. Dfts. appeal. 7. Russel Karns trustee vs Holmes & Passage, No. 3, May term, 1897. Dfts. appeal. 8. A. C. Haverly vs Benjamin Kuykendall Jr. No. 71, May term, 1897. Trespass. 9. A. L. Smith vs Robert McEwen, No. 139 May term, 1897. Dfts. appeal. 10. Martin Markle vs E. V. Ingham, No. 152, Sept. term 1897. Dfts. appeal. Wm. J. LAWRENCE, Prothy. Prothy's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 22, 1898.

Foreign Attachment. J. D. Rhodes vs Robert J. Mercier. In the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, No. 33 February Term 1898. Sullivan County, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said County greeting. We command you, that you attach Robert J. Mercier late of your county, by all and singular his goods and chattels, lands and tenements, if these lands or possessions sever the same in any way, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Laporte in and for said county on the fourth Monday of February next, there to answer J. D. Rhodes a plea of assumpsit, bail to dissolve \$1600.00, and also that you attach all and singular the goods and chattels moneys, rights, credits and effects lands and tenements of the defendant in whose hands soever they may be found and summon as garnishes the person or persons who hold or possess such property and especially sheriff to attach the undivided one-half interest in all those two certain acres parcels or tracts of land in the warrants names of Henry Hurley and George Hurley situated in the Township of Forks, County of Sullivan and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: viz: on the North by land in the warrant names of Henry Silsbee and Joseph Silsbee, on the East by land in the warrant name of Andrew Hurley, on the South by, and in the warrant names of Samuel Fry and Andrew Fry, on the West by land in the warrant names of Wm. Steadman and Jeremiah Jackson, being the two tracts of land known as the Steadman and Lippincott Coal Lands," that he be and appear before our Court on the said fourth Monday of February, to answer what shall be objected against him and abide the judgment of the court therein. And have you then and there to certify this writ. Witness the Hon. E. M. Dunham, President Judge of our said Court, at Laporte the 1st day of January, A. D. 1898. Wm. J. LAWRENCE, Prothy. Seal of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Pa.) Published by order of the said Court. ELLIS SWANK, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 11, 1898.

Administratrix Notice. Estate of Patroclus Kline late of Fox township deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to MARY E. KLINE, Admrx. Piatt, Pa., January 19, 1898. Announcement. I hereby announce myself as candidate for road supervisor of Laporte township, subject to the decision of the tax-payers of said township. George P. Karge.

Subscribe for the NEWS ITEM, IF SOME... BUSINESS MAN HAD AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THIS SPACE IT WOULD PAY! WHY? Because it would be READ just the same as you are reading this. Give it a trial. J. W. CARROLL, Hotel Carroll DUSHORE, PA. Block.

Williamsport & North Branch R.R. TIME TABLE. In Effect Monday Sept. 6, 1897. Northward. Southward. Table with columns for time and station names.

COURT PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorables S. Line and Conrad Kraus Associate Judges of the Courts of Over and Under Sheriff and General Jail Deliverer, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court and Court of Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 27 day of Dec. 1897, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 28th day of Feb. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Notice. To the public you are hereby notified that I have purchased the following goods from E. M. Jouschnecht and leased them to him. All parties are warned not to purchase any of these goods without consulting the undersigned: 1. Cook stove, 1 bed-room suit and bedding, 1 cupboard, 1 six-foot table, 13 chairs, carpets, dishes, cooking utensils, 5 buckets, furniture of all kinds and canned goods. J. B. MAGARGEL, Sonestown.

To Whom it May Concern. The undersigned having sold his store property at Muncy Valley Pa., desires all of his Muncy Valley accounts settled at once. The books of Muncy Valley store are now in the hands of L. B. Buck at Sonestown and must be settled by cash or note. Please call on L. H. Buck at once and oblige. A. T. ARMSTRONG.

Notice. To the public you are hereby notified that I have purchased the following goods from E. M. Jouschnecht and leased them to him. All parties are warned not to purchase any of these goods without consulting the undersigned: 1. Cook stove, 1 bed-room suit and bedding, 1 cupboard, 1 six-foot table, 13 chairs, carpets, dishes, cooking utensils, 5 buckets, furniture of all kinds and canned goods. J. B. MAGARGEL, Sonestown.

Administratrix Notice. Estate of J. C. Robbins, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims, to present the same without delay, to MARY W. ROBBINS, Admrx. or to her attorney Nordmont, Pa. S. B. KARNs, Laporte.

Administratrix Notice. Estate of Patroclus Kline late of Fox township deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to MARY E. KLINE, Admrx. Piatt, Pa., January 19, 1898.

Administratrix Notice. Estate of Patroclus Kline late of Fox township deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to MARY E. KLINE, Admrx. Piatt, Pa., January 19, 1898.

Administratrix Notice. Estate of Patroclus Kline late of Fox township deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to MARY E. KLINE, Admrx. Piatt, Pa., January 19, 1898.

L. R. Gumble, Dealer in and Manufacturer of CARRIAGES AND WAGONS. Farm AND Lumber Wagons. We are getting rid of our large stock of hand made wagons. We also deal in factory made platform spring wagons. Blacksmithing and Repairing. Factory West Main Street LAFORTE.

CAMPBELL The Merchant, SHUNK, PENNA. To My Friends and Customers:—Why has my trade increased 50 per cent.? while my competitors are complaining of hard times. I can tell you. There are three reasons: First Class Goods, Lowest Prices, Every thing as Represented. That is the secret of my success. I save you money and at the same time make some myself. I am now opening up my new line of Holiday Goods. Presents that will please the old and young, the great and small. Don't fail to see them. Call and inspect my new line of Fall and Winter goods of every description. My stock of Groceries and Provisions are always fresh. No trouble to show you my goods; call and examine them, for I cannot save money for you unless you give me an opportunity. Yours very respectfully, A. E. CAMPBELL.

John W. Buck, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. SONESTOWN, PA. An endless line of canned goods, fancy and staple groceries, as well as high-grade but reasonable-priced table delicacies, may always be found at our store. A Sensible Wife will Always Watch the advertisements of responsible merchants especially Grocers. By this means she will be enabled to save in the course of a year enough money to pay for a good many other household necessities. OUR GENERAL STORE Is well stocked with seasonable goods and we intend to dispose of them in a hurry if low prices will carry them off. All kinds of country produce handled. J. W. BUCK, SONESTOWN PA.

\$2,000 to \$2,500 Will Build and Equip a BUTTER and CHEESE FACTORY Large enough for the product of 600 to 1000 Cows With Latest and Most Improved Machinery Hundreds of the most successful Creameries cost less than above amounts. Plans and specifications furnished without cost. Send for full information before signing any contracts. Vermont Farm Machine Company, BELLOWS FALLS, VERMONT

800 Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, 200 Overcoats and Ulsters, 600 Pair Trousers for Men, Boys and Children Not sold before Jan. 1, '98 together with cotton and woolen underwear, over-shirts, sweaters, hats, caps, trunks, valices gloves and mittens. EVERY ARTICLE IS NEW. not a weakness in them, nor a limp in the styles. Not a piece gathered for the occasion or marked up just to be marked down. They simply haven't moved as I'd like and now they must. I have marked them at prices that will make you buy. J. W. CARROLL, Hotel Carroll DUSHORE, PA. Block.