

THURSDAY, FEB. 3, 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.

February beloved. Maser Herman Yeager is on the sick list. Atty. Rush J. Thompson was in town Tuesday. Atty. Mullen was a business visitor in Dushore on Monday. Judge Kraus made an official trip to the county seat Monday. C. F. Sones of Williamsport was in town Monday and Tuesday. Atty. S. B. Karns was attending to legal business at Emmons on Monday. The increase in the visible supply of daylight is becoming quite noticeable. Enough wind went to waste Tuesday to run several Democratic campaigns. February came in like a lion. There must be some mistake in the calendar. B. F. Crossley accompanied by Miss Jennie Cook, of Dushore, spent Sunday in town. Thos. E. Kennedy and Dan McCarty were Sunday visitors in Bernice from this place. It February follows the example of January our reputation as a winter resort will be established. Dr. Jones and M. R. Black of Forksville had business transactions in town Tuesday. A sleigh load of young people from Sonestown enjoyed a ride to Laporte Wednesday evening. Editor Newell of Dushore was a county seat visitor Tuesday, and while in town made this office a formal call. M. E. Church, Sunday School 10 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. by the pastor Rev. Wm. S. Skinner. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crossley left last Saturday for Wilkes-Barre where they spent four days visiting his mother and sister. The wind bloweth where it listeth, but there is no occasion for it being in such a hurry when it strikes our town. The weather Tuesday would have been greatly improved by air brakes. Services at the Baptist church next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. As a Spanish warship is heading this way, it behooves "Tom" Reed to keep a sharp lookout that some of the warriors in Congress do not blow it up. Hon. and Mrs. Russe Karns went to Plymouth on last Saturday to attend the thirty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Kline of Plymouth. They returned Tuesday night. From the records in the County Commissioners' office we find that Sullivan County has 2488 children between the ages of six and sixteen and 3174 resident taxables. The County Statement here appears this week showing the condition of Sullivan County's finances. It will be seen that the debt has slightly increased but it will be observed that the new bridges erected and of the modern improvements about the County buildings have materially increased the debt. The financial condition for the year considering circumstances is highly satisfactory. A fine large bell for the new Baptist Church at this place has been presented by Miss Martha Amberster of Camden N. J. Miss Amberster who is a member of the Baptist Church is a teacher in Camden. She has spent portions of her vacations at the Mountain House for several years and has many friends in Laporte. This is a most substantial gift and is greatly appreciated by the church here.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Mame Fries on Saturday evening by her many friends in honor of her birthday. A large party of young people assembled and all went together to her home, giving the lady a genuine surprise. The evening was most enjoyably spent by the well entertained guests present. The State School Directors' Association meets in Harrisburg February 9 and 11th. The delegates from Sullivan County are Hon. M. J. Phillips, Chas. T. Lawrence, W. C. Mason, B. Kline and Lyman B. Speaker. A load of pleasure seekers Mrs. Corn Stormont, Misses Etta Chase, M. J. Cooley, and Delia Uppman; Messrs Arthur Miner, Frank D. Cooley, H. Uppman, Delroy Heim, and H. A. Karns made up a crowd of young people who took a sleigh ride to Muncy Valley last Thursday evening where a pleasant evening was spent until a late hour. They were joined at the Valley House by Misses Hattie Miner, Stella and Olive Reed, Manda Fenimore and Clara Taylor Messrs, Thos. Kerman, and M. D. Sweeney. For sale, a good square body cutter in good condition new shoes, cheap for cash. Address box 176, Laporte Pa. For sale, a good top buggy, cost \$7 new the last of October. Address box 17 Laporte Pa. Pupils admitted every day at the Music College, Freeburg, Snyder county Pa., none but the best methods are used. \$3 will pay for a term of six weeks, instruction and board. Spring Term will begin May 3. For catalogues address, HENRY B. MOYER, Director.

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License Notices. Notice is hereby given that the following Applications for Licenses have been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Sullivan County and the same will be presented to the Judges of the said Court on Monday, the 21st day of February, A. D., 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. Arthur F. McGee, Hotel Satterfield, Cherry Twp. John Schaad, Disthners, " " John Dancy, Hotel, " " James Connor, " " Leonard H. Ibert, Brewers, " " John Glass, Hotel, Cherry Mills, " " John E. Jackson, Hotel, Middl'd, " " John H. Youkin, restaurant, Lopez, Coney Twp. Thomas L. Lohan, Hotel, " " Hannah Forchell, " " Harry W. McKelobins, " " C. F. Hunsinger, Colley, " " Frank L. Ricketts, Genoga Lake, " " Edward Steadman, Hotel, Dushore Borough. Thomas Mahaffey, " " Denn S. Keefe, " " Wm. Barry, " " W. J. Barry, " " Middledorf & Cook, " " Margaret Connor, Restaurant, " " Patrick Dancy, " " Anthony Rouse, " " Wm. Quach, Wholesale, " " Lawrence D. Finlay, " " George Myers & Chas. E. Crowley, Hotel, Muncy Valley, Davidson Twp. Mrs. Phoebe Magatger, Hotel, Sonestown Davidson Twp. J. M. Kline, Hotel, Baum Town, Davidson Twp. D. H. Lohan, Sonestown, " " James Moran, Restaurant, Muncy Valley, " " Chas. H. Sweeney, Hotel, Forksville, Forksville Boro. James H. Keefe, Hotel, Hartsgrove, Hartsgrove Twp. Thomas W. Boshen, Laporte, Laporte B. W. Ganagher, " " Thos. E. Kennedy, " " Moses Carl M. Her, Hotel, Ringdale, Laporte Twp. Wm. H. Vanbuskerk, Hotel, Eagles Mere, Shrewsbury Twp. J. H. Stackhouse, Hotel, Eagles Mere, Shrewsbury Twp. Clerk's office Laporte Pa. Jan. 29, 1898.

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Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ of F. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County and to me directed and delivered here will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Laporte Pa. on Friday the 25th day of February 1898 at 10 a. m. the following described property viz: All those certain lots of land lying and being in the township of Shrewsbury, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being lots Nos. 5, 7 and 9 in Gamble's plat on the plot or plan of Eagles Mere made and surveyed by Wm. A. Larson beginning at a point 150 feet from the northwest corner of Laporte and Allegheny avenue thence one hundred and sixty-seven feet and six inches West to an alley thence North easterly along said alley 150 feet in Lots of Peale and Dickson, thence 107 feet and 6 inches Easterly to the place of beginning. Reserving thereon Lot No. 9, beginning on west side of Laporte avenue, 240 feet South easterly from the corner of Allegheny avenue, it being the corner between Lots Nos. 7 and 9, thence along lot 7 North 69 degrees West 167 feet to an alley, thence along said alley South 20 degrees West 67 feet to lot No. 1, thence along lot No. 1 South 69 degrees West 167 feet to Laporte avenue and thence along Laporte avenue West 90 degrees East 60 feet to place of beginning, containing 50,050 square feet. Land all improved and suitable for building purposes. Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of C. Peale Jr. in the suit of F. W. Peale, ELLIS SWANK Sheriff.

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Charter Notice. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. E. M. Dunham, President Judge of the Court 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 9, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called THE WESTERN METHODIST CHURCH, of Muncy Sullivan County, Pa. The character and object thereof is the worship of the Almighty God according to the faith doctrine, discipline and usages of the Western 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. Res-J. T. Tronson Solicitor, January 27, 1898.

Charter Notice. In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1898, at three o'clock p. m. under the Act of Assembly to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by T. J. Keeler, R. A. Conklin, J. H. W. Little, Mrs. Mim M. Course, and E. R. Powell for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Baptist Church of Eagles Mere, Sullivan County Pa. The character and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God, according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Baptist Church, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the office of the Prothonotary of Sullivan County Pa. S. B. KARNs, Solicitor, Laporte Pa., February 3, 1898.

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Williamsport & North Branch R.R. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Northward and Southward, listing stations like Williamsport, North Branch, and Laporte with corresponding times.

COURT PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, honorables John S. Line and Constable Associates Judges of the Courts of Over and Under and General Jail Deliverer, Quorum of the Peace, Orphans Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued a 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. I have notice in due season to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper places at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with the necessary records, instruments, examinations, and other remembrances to those things to which the offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their obligation to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to constant there to prosecute against them as will be just.

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 MRS. MARY W. ROBBINS, Admrx., Northmont, Pa. S. B. KARNs, Laporte.

Foreign Attachment. J. D. Rhodes vs Robert J. Mercer. In the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Pa. 33 February 1898. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: We command you, that you attach Robert J. Mercer late of your county, by all and singular his goods and chattels, lands and tenements, in whose hands or possession or control the same may be, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas to be shown at Laporte in and for said county on the fourth day of February next, there to answer J. D. Rhodes a plea of Assumpsit, bail to dissolve \$100.00, and also that you attach and singular the goods and chattels money, rights, credits and effects lands and tenements of the defendant in whose hands or possession they may be found and summon as garnishee the person or persons who hold or possess such property and especially sheriff to attach the amount one-half interest in all these two certain pieces of land or tracts of land in the warrants against the said Robert J. Mercer, to wit: the warrants in the names of Henry Sibley and Joseph Sibley, on the East by land in the warrant name of Andrew Hurlley, on the South by and in the warrants names of Samuel Hurlley and Andrew Hurlley, on the West by land in the warrants names of Wm. Steadman and Jeremiah Jackson, being the two tracts of land known as "The Western and Laporte Coal Lands," that he be and appear before our Court on the said fourth day of February, to answer what shall be demanded against him and to give the judgment of the Court therein. And have you then and there this writ.

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., Platt, Pa., January 16, 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.

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