THURSDAY, MAR. 31, 1898.

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County Seat Indices.

-Republican Primaries next Saturday -It was a hot time in the old town

-Judge Dunham is holding court in Troy this week.

-Master, Saylor Lawrence drove to Dushore Monday.

-The life of the house-keeper will soon be one grand sweet scrub.

-John W. Buck of Sonestown was business visitor in town Tuesday.

-Atty- E. J. Mullen was a business visitor in Williamsport Wednesday. -Mr. Frank Shoemaker is visiting his

brother at this place. -Atty. Wm Shoemaker was transacting business in Lewisburg Monday.

-Theo Heess of Elkland twp was

transacting business in town Saturday. _Miss Stella Reede of Muncy Vallsy visited with Mrs. T. J. Keeler Saturday.

-Hon. J. S Line of Bernice was a county seat visitor in town Monday. -F. P. Vincent was circulating

among his friends in town Saturday. -M. C. Miller of Ringdale was transacting business in town Wednesday.

-Spain capitulated just in time to give local politics a fair starting chance.

-Dr J. W. Murrelle of Athens will be at this place April 9th for the practice of dentistry and will remain a few days only. -Judge Ingham returned home Monday after a week's business trip to Wya-

lusing. -With the loss of the Laporte Hotel

this town looks like the desolate island of Cuba. -County Commissiones Huffmaster

Rogers and Secules were at their office on Saturday. -Jas. C. Deininger came up from

Harrisburg Friday to see his friends at this place and Sonestown.

-Mrs. Chas. Tinklepaugh returned from Williamsport Tuesday where she has been visiting for several days.

-Mr. E. V. Ingham of Eagles Mere. was looking after business interests the early part of this week in town.

-A. A. Baker returned Friday from a two week's business trip through Columbia Co., traveling for a nursery company.

Now, if this interminable rainy season can be inuced to back down as Spain has,

life will be worth living again. Mrs. C. D. Voorhees left on Friday to visit with friends at

shunk before leaving for her future home Elk County. -The liquor stock saved from the

el was placed in Prothonotary Lawe's office for temporary safety. Some ight he was preparing for a campaign. -Miss Rinehart of Williamsport is sisting her sister Mrs. C. F. Wackenuth in domestic affairs while locating in their new home.

-Miss Grace Lawrence left or Tuesday for Bloomsburg where she will plete her course of study at the Normal.

rmal.

—It was an exterior cause that made take con. 2 3 8 to take con all the trouble about the Maine, and an interior cause that made bad work of the hotel. It makes all the difference in the world where a thing happens.

-The singing school conducted dy Perry W. Parks closed Monday night. A con cert was given in the M. E. church Tuesday evening by the graduating class.

-A gold watch chaim containing s photograph was found in the street at nis place Friday night. The owner cau we same by calling at this office.

-Thos. M. Stalford of Wyalusing, for ny years a prominent teacher of Bradford county, now a leading representative of the New York Mutual Life Insurance company, was transacting business in number of people called Sunday to see

-The swords can be beaten into plow shares just in time to get ready for oats sowing

-E. E. Webb of Muncy Valley doing business in town Wednesday.

-Fire Insurance adjusters will hold a Friday to ascertain the amount of just as the book says. damage done.

-An illustrated lecture will be given in of this week, by Rev. W. S. Skinner. Subject "The curse of drink" a most thrilling and fearful story setting forth the evils of intoxication. Twenty-four touching pictures. Admission, 15 cents,

-The M. E. church was almost a vic tim of conflagration Friday night. A quantity of wet wood was placed on the back of the stove to dry and left there while the parties went away thinking to return soon. The wood took fire from the heat of the stove and was discovered by Hattie Lawrence who gave the alarm in time to have it extinguised before doing any damage.

-- The News ITEM was about the only newspaper that told its readers there would be no war arising from the Maine affair. The avalanche of war papers didn't scare the ITEM, the youngster is too well acquainted with them. It also had to much faith in McKinley who is going to give freedom to suffering Cuba and settle the Maine disaster honorably and do it all without shedding the blood of a great and noble nation either.

-Dr C. F. Wackenhuth last Friday entered upon his duties as physician a this place, and is getting but little of the rest that he had hoped to enjoy after leaving a large field of practice about Jamison City. While our people much regretted the loss of a good neighbor and an excellent physician in the person of Dr. Voorhees, they now rejoice to learn that they have one who hopes to equal his successor and well able to do so. As Dr. Wackenhuth has achieved other success he is most certain at this place as well.

-You can feel the hints of spring in the air these days. You can get a suggestion of it in the advertising columns of the NEWS ITEM. You can observe it in city shop windows. You can see indications that Miss and Madam are getting ready to bedeck themselves a few days hence, in finery such as, soon, the birds and woods will don. The drygood merchants throwing out hints about the seductive shirt-waists that has not yet burst its crements of pine box in the imporium cellas to bloom in billowing plumpness in the show window to be a nouncen in advertisements. A few days wore of this weather and the door yards will begin to assume as much importance as the Navy vards. And why shouldn't they? When natures swords thrust forth their tendril blades in defiance f Jack Frost to give hearts with the joyout conviction that the dead shall live.

Muncy Valley.

The people wonder why Mr. Taylor Stroup wears such a broad smile just now but if they should go to his home and see the big girl which will make her home with him, then I wonder if their wonder wouldn't cease to wonder.

Mr. Wm. Sheets of Muncy Valley received a message Wednesday of the death of his brother John at Port Layden. P M. Taylor arrived home Friday last from Potter Co. where he was delivering pictures

M. J. Phillips left Saturday last for

Williamsport. J. H. Stackhouse made a trip to Williamsport and returned Saturday.

John Welago of this place got wiped up in a fight Saturday night last and was struck over the head with a club. He was taken to the Williamsport hospital

There was ice over the small pools of v morning.

Hyman Herr retrned Tuesday from trip to Lock Haven.

T. J. Schug'is erecting a saw mill about 2 miles from this place and will be in

operation soon. Straw Bridge.

Miss Laura Rine is on the sick list. Mr. J. J. Harding, wife and little daugh ter Rita made a three day's visit to Williamsport over Sunday.

We are very sorry to say to the many friends of Miss, Etta Buck that she is not "alescent as fast as her many friends

success.

Mr. P. Edkin made a flying trip to Forksville Sunday last. He reports the roads in bad condition.

Mr. A. C. Edkin came home to-day from Forksville. He will spend a few days with his parents at Cedar Grove and on April 4th will leave for Muncy where he will attend the first term of Muncy

Normal School. Mr. George Houseknecht will move on the Fiester Property near Strawbridge about April 1st.

Mr. Wm. Shoemaker of Strawbridge has purchased two fine teams of horses, hem and report very fine horses.

-The wreck of the Maine has employed the poets so generally that Spring getting off easy this year.

-The geography class looks out of the window and sees that the surface of the earth is composed of land and water, with meeting over the remains of the hotel on the proportion about three-fourths water,

-The warriors can console themselve in the fact that, though the piping times the methodist church Saturday evening of peace are going to continue, there is plenty of good business stirring to keep them employed.

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Cascarets Candy Cathartle, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel, colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and billousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

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Mercantile Appraisement.

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The venders of domestic and foreign mercicise etc., in Sullivan County Ps., will take not that they are appraised and classed by the un signed appraiser of mercantile and other lice tax for the year 1898, as follows, to wit:
Class:

CHERRY

O....Blight, W. H.

H. ...Hope, C. P.

H. Hunsinger, P. W.

L. ...Vogel, Julius.

M. ...Vogel, Julius.

COLLEY. Dieffenbach, D. D... DUSHORE BORO.

Barth & Kester...
Carroll, J. W...
Carroll, D. E...
Carroll, D. E...
Cunningham, Jame
Crimmins, J. H...
Connor, Patrick.
Cole, Samuel.
Deegan, George.
Harrington, J. S...
Hoffia, J. France, J. S...
Honnette, G. H...
Honnette, G. H...
McDermott, Henry
Morris Leverton &
Mingos & Molyneus
Pealer, Charles E.
Pomeroy, F. B.
Reeser, John D.
Rettenbury, J. V.
Sylvara, E. G.
Tubach, Emil F.
Yonkin, Jacob H...
DAVIDSG DAVIDSON TWP. Armstrong, A. T... Buck, John W... Magargel, J. B.... Hoffman, W. L... Herr Hayman Mencer, Theo Magargel, Frank Penticost Lumbe ELKLAND TWP,

Hartung, August.... Jennings, C.B., Agt. Miller, D. L. Hartt, Wm.... FOX TWP

FORKS TWP Norton & Hottenstei FORKSVILLE BORO. Hoffman, W. L.. Hull, Vernon LAPORTE TWP. sford, Z. E..... LAPORTE BORO.

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ELLIS SWANK, Sheriff. Laporte, Pa.

Report of Laporte Borough Auditors fo the Year 1897.

Walter Spencer, Treasurer, in account with Laporte Borough for the fiscal year 1897, made March 14, 1898.

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do Proportion license money 35 00
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Balance due borough......

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By Treasurer's receipt.

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Treas receipt.

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Treas receipt.

Lands returns.

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J. HARRY SPENCER, H. A. KARNS, THOS. E. KENNEDY, Auditor Laporte, March 19, 1898.

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