

Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, MAR. 31, 1898.

Ignorance is the mother of scepticism. Ignorance does not abound to any great extent in Sullivan County.

So that there is But Little Scepticism about the Value of

The News Item

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County Seat Indices.

—Republican Primaries next Saturday.

—It was a hot time in the old town, all right.

—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 a 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. Hees of Elkland twp was transacting business in town Saturday.

—Miss Stella Reede of Muncy Valley 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 Wyalusing.

—With the loss of the Laporte Hotel this town looks like the desolate island of Cuba.

—County Commissioners 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 induced to back down as Spain has, life will be worth living again.

—Mrs. C. D. Voorhees and daughter left on Friday to visit with friends at Shunk before leaving for her future home at Elk County.

—The liquor stock saved from the el was placed in Prothonotary Lawe's office for temporary safety. Some light he was preparing for a campaign.

—Miss Rinehart of Williamsport is assisting her sister Mrs. C. F. Wackenhuth in domestic affairs while locating in their new home.

—Miss Grace Lawrence left on Tuesday for Bloomsburg where she will complete her course of study at the Normal.

—It was an exterior cause that made 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 by Perry W. Parks closed Monday night. A concert was given in the M. E. church Tuesday evening by the graduating class.

—A gold watch chain containing a photograph was found in the street at this place Friday night. The owner came away by calling at this office.

—Thos. M. Stafford of Wyalusing, for many years a prominent teacher of Bradford county, now a leading representative of the New York Mutual Life Insurance company, was transacting business in town Monday.

—The sword can be beaten into plow shares just in time to get ready for oats sowing.

—E. L. Webb of Muncy Valley was doing business in town Wednesday.

—Fire Insurance adjusters will hold a meeting over the remains of the hotel on Friday to ascertain the amount of damage done.

—An illustrated lecture will be given in the Methodist church Saturday evening 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, children 10.

—The M. E. church was almost a victim 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 extinguished 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 youngest 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 at 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 dry good merchants throwing out hints about the seductive shirt-waists that has not yet burst its cements of pine box in the innumerable cellars to bloom in billowing plumpness in the show window to be announced in advertisements. A few days more of this weather and the door yards will begin to assume as much importance as the Navy yards. And why shouldn't they? When nature's sword thrust forth their tendrils blades in defiance of Jack Frost to give beauty to Mother earth and fill human hearts with the joyous 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 Monday.

There was ice over the small pools of water Wednesday morning.

Hyman Herr returned Tuesday from a 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 Kine is on the sick list.

Mr. J. J. Harding, wife and little daughter 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 as well as fast as her many friends

—The wreck of the Maine has employed the poets so generally that Spring is 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 the proportion about three-fourths water, just as the book says.

—The warriors can console themselves in the fact that, though the piping times of peace are going to continue, there is plenty of good business stirring to keep them employed.

Everybody Says So.

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

Doubles the Pleasure of a Drive. A fine carriage doubles the pleasure of driving. Intending buyers of carriages or harness can save dollars by sending for the large, free catalogue of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., Elkhart, Ind.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Go to J. W. Buck, Sonestown, for rubbers, blankets, carpets, clothing and dressgoods at December low prices. High est prices paid for butter and eggs.

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Mercantile Appraisement.

The vendors of domestic and foreign merchandise etc., in Sullivan County, Pa., will take notice that they are appraised and classified by the undersigned appraiser of mercantile and other license tax for the year 1898, as follows, to wit:

Class. CHERRY.
10. Blight, W. H. 775
11. Hunsinger, P. W. 775
12. Sick, C. S. 775
13. Sick, Wendall 775

COLLEY.
14. Dieffenbach, D. D. 775
15. Jennings Bros. 4075
16. Johnson, C. A. 775
17. Finkler, T. 775
18. Muslemann, Geo. Agt. J. S. Harrington 775
19. Lopez Drug Co. 775

DUSHORE BORO.
14. Barth & Kester 775
15. Carroll, W. 775
16. Carroll, D. E. 775
17. Cunningham, James 775
18. Crum, J. 775
19. Connor, Patrick 775
20. Cole, Samuel 1075
21. Degan, George 775
22. Harrington, J. H. 775
23. Honneter, G. H. 775
24. Hoffa, J. S. & Co. 1075
25. Kline, Bernard 775
26. McDermet, Henry 775
27. Morris Leventon & Co. 1075
28. Mingo & Molynex 775
29. Peter, Charles E. 775
30. Pomeroy, F. B. 775
31. Reeser, John D. 1275
32. Rettenbury, V. V. 2075
33. Sylva, E. G. 775
34. Tubach, Emil F. 775
35. Yonkin, Davidson 775

ELKLAND TWP.
14. Hartung, August 775
15. Jennings, C. B., Agt. 775
16. Miller, D. L. 775
17. Hart, Wm. 775

FOX TWP.
13. Campbell, A. E. 1075
14. Brown, Charles 775

FORKS TWP.
14. Norton & Hottenstein 775

FORKSVILLE BORO.
14. Lancaster, B. S. 775
15. Rogers M. A. & Son 1575
16. Smith, Jacob H. 1075

HILLSGROVE TWP.
13. Hoffman, W. L. 1075
14. Hull, Vernon 1325

LAPORTE TWP.
14. Botsford, Z. E. 775

LAPORTE BORO.
14. Kline, Bernard 775
15. McFarlane James 1275
16. Tripp, A. E. Assignee 775

SHREWSBURY TWP.
14. Cheney, C. F. 775
15. Kehrer, D. 1075

BILLIARD TABLES.
2 tables, McGee, Robt. Dushore, Borough 4075
1 do Roe, Wm., Cherry twp. 3075
1 do Malen, N. C., Laporte Boro. 4075
1 do George, J. P., Colley twp. 4075

WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSE.
Finan, L. D., Dushore Borough
O'Neal, Wm., do

DISTILLERS LICENSE.
Schnaad, John, Cherry twp.

BREWERS LICENSE.
Hilbert, Leonard, Cherry twp.

And that an appeal will be held in the office of the County Commissioners, Laporte, Pa., on the 10th day of April, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., when and where you can attend if you so prefer.

H. W. OSLER, Mercantile Appraiser.

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