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Mr. Wu, the Chinese Minister, was a guest at the last Gridiron Club dinner in Washington, and was at first somewhat puzzled regarding the fun that always goes with a Gridiron dinner. When one of the members stopped the winner to complain of the soup and the President demanded that the soup pot be brought in, to see what gave the peculiar taste complained of. Mr. Wu looked serious and inquired of his neighbor if the trouble could not be adjusted without breaking up the dinner. He saw the hotel proprietor brought in, and then the soup pot, and he expected to see trouble over the dinner before it was served. But when the President of the club fished out a civil service reform bill from the pot as the source of the complaint against the soup, the Chinese Minister saw the humor of the affair and from that moment there was no guest who could not on quicker or enjoyed more the jokes of the Gridiron than did he.

In Silence.

"Tell me," pleaded the artless maid, "wherein lies the secret of the art of conversation?"

The sage assumed the attitude he was wont to assume when in the act of imparting wisdom, and said: "My child, listen!"

"I am listening!" breathlessly she answered.

"Well, my child," he rejoined, "that is all there is of the art of conversing agreeably."

Sonestown

Ed. Darling has returned from an extended sojourn in WilliamSPORT.

Otto Long who has been in Nordmont the past winter was home over Sunday.

Miss May Mencer stopped in town enroute from Bloomsburg Normal.

Miss Mattie Secules of Edkin Hill has been paying a short visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Peter Gavitt of Laporte is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. W. Buck.

A runaway occurred on the Elk Lick road above town last Sunday. The occupants of the buggy were Charles Starr, wife and child. Beyond a broken wagon no damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bostian were Laporte callers on Saturday.

At the mock court last evening the prisoner was convicted despite the heroic efforts made by his counsel, H. C. Boatman to save him. J. F. Hazen was prosecuting Atty. acting for Oscar Miller, fish warden who preferred charges against Harry Starr for violation of fish law and Sabbath breaking. The Judge, F. H. Gallagher tempering his charge with mercy gave only some good advice and fixed a penalty compelling prisoner to catch the judge a mess of trout.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed at the entertainment. The players acquitted themselves excellent and the house was crowded. Receipts, \$10.30.

E. J. Lockwood was the recipient of a number of useful and pretty articles on Monday evening in honor of his birthday. A company of young people surprised him about nine o'clock, and games were then in order until about 3 a. m. A very pleasant evening was spent. Those present were, Misses Anna and Leah Hazen, Ada Hall, Alia Magargel, Bertha McClintock, Maud Starr, Mattie Secules, Pearl Keeler, Myrtle Edgar, Messrs, J. F. and Walter Hazen, Harry and Clint Starr, Alvin Steck, Jesse Loveless, Ralph Magargel, Ed. Hazen, Will and Al. Starr.

Mrs. Catherine Hall of Hughesville returned home after a winter spent in this neighborhood.

W. B. Hazen is attending the Ganoga Hill institute near Central.

Rev. Mr. Skinner of Laporte was here last week. He will give a lecture illustrated with stereopticon views in the E. V. church on Friday evening.

Miss Maud Laird of Nordmont spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Treasurer's Sale OF UNSEATED LANDS.

Agreeable to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes, passed the 12th day of March, 1815, and the supplements thereto, RANSOM THRESHER, Treasurer of the County of Sullivan, hereby give notice to all persons concerned that unless the County State, Road, School and Poor Taxes due on the following tracts of Unseated Lands situated in said county and paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract as shall be necessary to satisfy the same, shall be sold at the Court House in Laporte, said county of Sullivan, on the 13th day of June, 1898, being the second Monday of June. The sale to be continued by adjournment from day to day if deemed necessary for arrears of taxes due, and assessed and cost accrued on each tract respectively.

Unseated Lands.

Table with columns: ACRES, WARRANTEE, TAX. Includes entries for Baker, John; Epple, Henry; Epple, William; Fox, Samuel; Fox, George; Fox, Samuel; Gray, William; Gray, William; Getting, Christian; Getting, Grover; Jacoby, Leonard; Jackson, Jeremiah; Keiser, John; Lasky, Edward; Lukens, Daniel; Norris, Joseph P.; Quirk, John; Reed, Collinson; Reed, Collinson; Roberts, Hugh; Roberts, Hugh; Roberts, George; Stein, William; Stein, Philip; VanPhul, William; Wager, Philip; Weitzel, Jacob.

COLLEY TWP.

Table with columns: ACRES, WARRANTEE, TAX. Includes entries for Anderson, John; Brown, George; Compton, Adam James; Clark, John; Chase, Hiber; Chase, Dudley; Carpenter, Samuel; Crispin, James; Culbertson, John; Carpenter, Casper J.; Campbell, Gustavus; Carpenter, Charles; Carpenter, Elisha; Cottingham, Gattre; Dally, Jeremiah; Dally, Mary; Dally, John; Fitzsimmons, Thomas; Goodheart, Elisha; Gillett, Eliphallet; Goodheart, James F.; Housewart, John; Honey, George; Helster, Peter; Heber, Chase; Kester, Jacob; Kerr, Geo. Adolphus; Logan, Sheboun; McMillan, Michael.

DAVIDSON TWP.

Table with columns: ACRES, WARRANTEE, TAX. Includes entries for Ballott, John; Beasley, Johnson; Bantly, Paul; Bolt, William; Cope, Israel; Coates, Jacob; Custard, Mary; Coates, Mary; Evans, Elizabeth; Evans, John and James; Evans, Joel; Ewing, Jasper; Ewing, Robert; Hess and Creveling; Harvey, Peter; Hess, Samuel and Wesley; Harvey, Nicholas; Hess, Samuel and Wesley; James, Grace; James, Thomas; Paschall, Joseph; Miley, Martin; McMillan Alexander; Montgomery, William; Sample, Catherine; Strawbridge, James; Woodside, Eleanore; Woodside, Archibald; Woodside, John Jr.; Yarnell, Rebecca.

ELKLAND TOWNSHIP

Table with columns: ACRES, WARRANTEE, TAX. Includes entries for Bryson, Samuel; Carpenter, John; Cook, Stephen; Conly, Robert; Cooley, Henry; Hunsinger, Aaron; Proctor & Hill; Rogers, C. S.; Proctor & Hill; Dorsey, John; Eddy, George; Fox, George; Harris, Jesse; Hurley, Henry; Hurley, Chas.; Harrison, Jacob; Hirsch, George; Lloyd, Peter Jr.; Lucke, Henry; Russel, John; Pleasants, Israel; Peters, Richard; Roberts, Hugh; Roberts, Jas. F.; Roberts, George; Rush, Benjamin.

FOX TOWNSHIP

Table with columns: ACRES, WARRANTEE, TAX. Includes entries for Epple, Henry; Epple, George; Hughes, George; Hull, John; Hull, Mahlon; Hilton, James; Jones, Israel; Johnson, James; Kahn, Peter; Penrose, Thomas; Alberts, George; Bingham, William; Boyl, John; Bonham, Ephraim; Beck, Henry; Braham, William; Carpenter, Samuel; Copson, James; Delaney, Thomas; Horakney, Jeremiah; Jackson, William; McKane, Thomas; Reese, Daniel; Seckler, Michael.

LAPORTE TWP.

Table with columns: ACRES, WARRANTEE, TAX. Includes entries for Bachm, Philip; Bachm, Philip; Bachm, Philip; Baum, Philip; Fox, Samuel M.; Franklin, Thomas; Foz, Halpna; Foz, Sarah; Franklin, Walter; Gardner, Richard; Graf, John; Graf, John; Graf, Andrew; Garrigus, Susan W.; Gardner, Richard; Gray, Robert; Harvey, Jonathan; Herbig, Joseph; Harvey, Jonathan; Hall, Charles; Harvey, Jonathan; Levi, Daniel; Levi, Daniel.

Table with columns: ACRES, WARRANTEE, TAX. Includes entries for Morris, Richard H.; North, Richard; North, Richard; Pleasants, Israel; Pleasants, Samuel; Parker, Thomas; Parker, William; Parker, William; Roberts, Hugh; Reynolds, Thomas; Roberts, E. F.; Ransastaw, Joseph; Smith, Daniel; Smith, Daniel; Swain, Samuel R.; Whalen, Robert; Weaver, William.

SHREWSBURY TWP.

Table with columns: ACRES, WARRANTEE, TAX. Includes entries for Brody, William; Benson, Peter; Brady, John; Boyd, John; Bruner, John; Dougherty, John; Feno, John; Feno, John; Hoover, Jacob; Hunter, John; Swain, Robert; Ogden, Joseph; Richardson, Isaac; Swain, John.

Seated List.

Also at the same time and place the following tracts and parcels of land duly assessed and returned on the Seated List will be sold for arrears of taxes in the names of the present or former owners, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed April 29, A. D. 1844.

ACRES. NAME. TAX.

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COLLEY TOWNSHIP

Table with columns: ACRES, WARRANTEE, TAX. Includes entries for Blewick, Catherine; Davidge, S. B.; Daddow, Mrs. E. A.; Daddow, John; Harris, Mrs. Mary; Kinsley, Jacob; Miller, J. and Miller, J.; Meyers, W. F.; Parsons, Edward; Parish, T. J.; Smith, A. L.; Roth, John; Shultz, H. C.; Threshouldback, J. H.; Oliphant, Chas. heirs.; DeKalb, Frank and Tobias.

DAVIDSON TWP.

Table with columns: ACRES, WARRANTEE, TAX. Includes entries for Bradley, E. F.; Dunham and Collins Trustees; Haus, Jeremiah; Keeler, John F.; Little, J. P.; Lorah, Jacob; Lorah, Leroy; Rihb, J. J.; Herring, William; Wells, Mrs. K.; Watters, William.

DUSHORE BOROUGH

Table with columns: ACRES, WARRANTEE, TAX. Includes entries for Bigger Bros.; Carl, E. A.; Jordan, John M.; Jordan, Edward; Saker, George, heirs.; Bird, E. E.; Horton, Nathaniel; King, Thomas; Moynex, Margaret; McCarry, O. L. Bros.; Newman, Galen estate; Sullivan, James; Wells, Mrs. K.; Davis, John, heirs.

ELKLAND TOWNSHIP

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FOX TOWNSHIP

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LAPORTE TOWNSHIP

Table with columns: ACRES, WARRANTEE, TAX. Includes entries for Boddy & Co.; Botsford, M.; Cook, Nelson D.; Collins, Thomas; Cronk, Charles; Cheney, B. L. heirs.; Dunham E. M.; Hill, E. F.; Holmes, Henry; Hunter, Auran; Shafer, M. B.; McFarlane, James; Overseers poor, Cherry.

LAPORTE BOROUGH

Table with columns: ACRES, WARRANTEE, TAX. Includes entries for Brewster, Mrs. J. T.; Becht, George J.; Batten, Letitia; Clark, Mrs. Mary; Elliott, G. W.; Hill, W. H. Estate; Lett, Walter; Lawshe, John; Mix, H. G.; Ratum, J. H.; Stevenson, William; Waddrow, C. W.; Wadner, Benjamin; Streeter, Man.; Streeter, Harry; Butcher shop and ice house, Stroup Bros.

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RANSOM THRESHER, Treasurer.

Treasurer's office, Laporte, Pa., March 24, 1898.

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