Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1898.

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County Seat Indices.

—Time!

—Mad is Madrid.

—Hail Columbia!

—The "verge" is here.

—Rally round the flag.

—Second edition of spring.

—It looks like the brink of Summer.

—It will be quite a shell game when it starts.

—The season of sudden showers has arrived.

—The shadow of the war tax is already upon us.

—Hotel Eagles Mere will be opened on May 1st this season.

—Do your best and you will be able to do better to-morrow.

—Chas. Lauer was a business visitor in Williamsport Monday.

—The man who confesses his ignorance is on the road to wisdom.

—Wm. Hartt of Elkland was doing business in town Tuesday.

—Mrs. Alfred Taylor of Muncy Valley was calling in town Monday.

—A chain of circumstances is generally love's most binding chord.

—The road to success has but few resting places along the route.

—The theory of charity is always right. The practice is often wrong.

—W. C. Mason Esq. and son Robert were in Hughesville Monday.

—No fraud is more horridly wicked than cheating in a love game.

—To marry for money may turn out to be like going to the hornet for honey.

—It is a great accomplisment to know how to make the best of life as it comes.

—Mrs. Darby Kennedy of Muncy Valley is visiting with friends in town this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ritter spent Sunday with friends at New Columbia.

—County Treasurer Thrasher was attending to the duties of his office on Monday.

—Prof. M. P. Gavitt and Thos. E. Kennedy were doing business in Williamsport Saturday.

—That suggestion of a stable government probably means an interference of the horse powers.

—The County Commissioners were at their office the early part of the week transacting business.

—Mrs. E. V. Ingham of Eagles Mere returned from Philadelphia last week and is spending a few days with friends in town.

—When a man tries to convince the people that, politically the nation is wrong find out if he was always square in politics himself.

—Miss Alma Lauer returned Monday from a several months visit with friends in Philadelphia.

—Atty. Crawford of Hughesville enjoyed his first catch of Spotted beauties in this vicinity last Friday. He captured a nice mess.

—President McKinley is now ready to pitch some cannon balls right over Spain's home plate. And the indications are strong that the Spaniards in Cuba will soon make a home run.

—Died, Saturday April 16, Grover, son of Alvin Hill who recently moved from Muncy Valley to this place. Deceased was five years old, and had suffered nearly two weeks with fever before his demise. Funernal services were held in M. E. church on Monday. Interment in Mountain Ash cemetery.

—A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love. The real friend is the one who sympathizes with you in your troubles, who aids you in your adversity, and tries to make you think cloudy skies are sunny ones.

—Talent is unminted gold.

—Adversity has sharp teeth.

—More good will be sure to come if we are grateful for the good that has already come.

—In this time of war realities it is apropos to remark that we never heard of any one being killed in the accidental discharge of duty.

—If the great powers of Europe really want to see how this whole country can keep step to the music of the Union, they can be accommodated by putting in their oar in behalf of Spain.

—The surest way to keep a woman's affection is to continually tell her that you are quite prepared for a change at any moment.

—There is no surer way of making a woman look upon a man as a bore than to have him tell her of her past follies, particularly when she knows he is speaking only the truth.

—Just as soon as we learn that we all make our own luck or our own destiny, we will be much better off. Wasting time, force and energy in worry or dissatisfaction over our conditions in life is weakening and keeps us down. Trusting to luck is another bad thing. The successful men and women of the world do not take any stock in luck. Believing in luck and that sort of thing is degenerating. Our joys and happiness, success and achievements, are all brought about by persistent, inteligent and well-directed effort. Effort backed up by indomitable will power. courage and hope will bring about the most happy and gratifying results. On the other hand, blindly trusting to luck and believing that you have no hand in controlling your destiny or environment is the philosophy of the fool. A thorough study of cause and effect will convince any sound mind that we all must reap what we sow. The best thing that any one can do is to cultivate a disposition to work faithfully and cheerfully and do the very best they can. The steady trend of higher civilization and standard of Christendom is being moved forward by its own force, through the propaganda of those who have attained success, reaching down and lifting others up from below and placing them on the fields of action. Work! is the passport; don't be afraid of it.

—Both House and Senate have united with President McKinley upon such action as will put Spain to the choice of surrendering Cuba to the Cubans or fight to continue its cruel proprietorship of the island. Details are unimportant to the readers of the News Item.—Results are looked for, and results may be expected within a very short time if the European powers do not interfere. The United States has no fear of being able to cope with Spain, single handed, but it does not wish to draw other powers into the controversy if that can be avoided. Nor does it wish to assume needless responsibility with regard to Spanish and Cuban bonds,—a responsibility which the wily Sagasta would gladly thrust upon us, could he find a pretext. These and many other matters have required careful consideration, before positive war measures could safely be adopted. The time consumed in weighing and determining these questions may be considered as time well spent, and serves as a satisfactory offset to the clamor and abuse that have been heaped upon the Presiden by the reckless shouters for war at all hazards.

A policy has been determined upon and a plan of action laid out whereby the onus of the first blow may be thrown upon Spain,—an onus which in reality attaches to Spain already, in the blowing up of our battleship in Havana harbor and the murdering of our soldiers and sailors, which seems clearly to be chargeable to the Spanish authorities, indirectly if not directly.

President McKinley has certainly used every conciliatory means consistent with humanity and the honor of our Nation, to stop Spanish cruelties and useless slaughter in Cuba, but without avail. A dogged and generally insolent persistence in the avowal of their rights to deal with Cuba as they feel disposed, has been the spirit if not the language of their every communication. A degree of shrewdness in all their diplomatic doings has given a superficial coloring of good intentions toward the victims of their oppression, but, in no sense have the harshness and cruelty of their treatment been abated. In their diplomatic sparring they have tried to lead the United States into the erroneous commission of some overt act, whereby a breach of international law might be made the pretext for an appeal for "aid and comfort" from the European powers. But the President has moved slowly and cautiously, anticipating every possible danger, and avoiding every possible error.

War, at best, is a calamity, but under present circumstances it appears to be a necessity,—a necessity created by the cry of starving men, women and children, who appeal, in the name of humanity, for succor and relief. Since war alone can only furnish these, let it be short, sharp and unquestionably decisive. Let the Nation put forth its strength irresistibly, and promptly wipe out every vestage of Spanish authority and misrule in Cuba. Let the people who have fought for justic and freedom, have both,—and have them in reality.

—A. E. Tripp was in Canton on business matters Saturday.

—Dr. Wackenhuth now pulls the reins over one of the finest drivers in the county. He purchased it last week from a party in Canton.

—Z. E. Botsford of Nordmont, while in town on business Wednesday, oiled the wheels of his party paper by calling and paying his subscription. Who's next?

—Dr. Wackenhuth was appointed coroner by Gov. Hastings to fill the vacancy made by Dr. Everitt.

—Atty. H. T. Downs was transacting legal business in Williamsport Tuesday.

—It is apparently useles to be good in this world unless you are good for something.

—Whether asked or not, the powers should advise Spain to take the olive branch. It doesn't look as if it might get anything that bore more resemblance to laurels.

—And now the fond papa thinks it his duty to carry home a box of tin soldiers for the edification and education of his son aged 8 months, who at once promptly proceeds to swallow one, demonstrating thereby how he would put down a rebellion.

Notice.

The examination of applicants for common school diplomas in districts having adopted the Berkey system of grading will occur as follows:

For Elkland, Forks and Fox Townships, at Forksville, Apr. 29th.

For Davidson and Laporte Townships and Laporte Boro, at Laporte, May 14th.

For Colley, at Lopez, May 21st.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9:30 a. m.

F. W. MEYLERT, Co. Supt.

Assignee's Sale.

Two farms, with beautiful Susquehanna river flats, a grist mill with 4 runs of Buhr mill stones, two dwelling houses, a blacksmith shop and wagon shop combined, and fifteen building lots, will be sold at public sale at Sugar Run in Bradford County on Friday May 6th. 1898 at 1 o'clock p. m. For particulars address.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Edward R. Phillips, kate of Davidson Township, Decd. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are re quested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to.

DANIEL S. PHILLIPS, Executor.
Sonestown, Pa., April 16th 1898.

Executors' Notice.

Letters Testamentery have been granted to A. B. Kilmer and C. N. Porter on the estate of Daniel Porter, late of Fox twp., decd. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned without delay.

A. B. KILMER,
Shunk, Pa., April 6, 1898. C. N. PORTER.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between G. W. Meyers and C. E. Crawley under the firm name of Meyers & Crawley was dissolved on the 2nd day of April 1898, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are receiveable by said G. W. Meyers to whom also all claims and demands against the said partnership are to be presented for payment.

G. W. MEYERS, C. E. CRAWLEY,
Muncy Valley, Pa., April 5, 1898.

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Stockholders Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Sullivan Publishing Company will be held at the office of the Secretary in Laporte Borough on Monday the 2nd day of May 1898 at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is requested.

THOS. J. INGHAM. Secretary.

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5 15	10 40	Halls	9 45	4 40
f5 20	f10 45	Pennsdale	9 41	f4 35
5 31	10 58	Hughesville	9 32	4 24
5 40	11 07	Picture Rocks	9 25	4 14
f5 44	f11 11	Lyons Mills	f9 22	f4 08
f5 47	f11 14	Chamouni	9 20	f4 06
5 54	11 21	Glen Mawr	9 14	4 00
f6 04	f11 30	Strawbridge	f9 07	f3 47
f6 09	f11 36	Beech Glen	f9 02	f3 40
6 12	11 40	Muncy Valley	8 49	3 38
6 18	11 46	Sonestown	8 52	3 32
6 34	12 04	Nordmont	8 37	3 15
6 54	12 25	LaPorte	8 21	2 57
6 57	12 28	LaPorte Tannery	8 19	2 54
f7 13	f12 45	Ringdale	f8 05	f2 33
7 27	1 00	Satterfield	7 55	2 20
p.m.	p. m.		a m.	p.m.

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COURT PROCLAMATION,

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorables John S. Lilse and Conrad Kraus Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Deliverer, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 29 day of March 1898, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 23d day of April 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other rememberances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognization to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

ELLIS SWANK, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Apr. 14, 1898.

Trial List, May Term, 1898.

1 Henry McDermott vs Thomas Mahaffey, No. 56. May Term 1895. Trespass, Plea, "not guilty". Dewitt | Collins & Inghams.

2 H. J. Shaylor, vs Stewart Chase, No. 33. Sept. Term 1896. Replevin, Plea, "Property & C", Hill | Downs & Crawford.

3 Mitchell, Young & Co. vs A. J. Hackley, No, 104 Sept. Term 1895, Scire Facias, Plea, "Payment, payment with cause &c, Hill, | Inghams.

4 Frank Middendorf, vs The Lehigh Valley Rail Road Company, No. 60 Sept. Term 1896, Trespass, Plea, "not guilty". Mullen & Walsh | Thomson & Streeter.

5 James McFarlane, vs W. C. Mason, No. 92 Feby. Term 1897. Defendants Appeal. Plea. "Non Assumpsit, payment, payment with leave to set off. Hill, | Inghams.

6 R. H. Brewer, vs The County of Sullivan, No. 47 May Term 1897, Trespass. Plea, "not guilty". Mullen, | Bradley & Inghams,

7 A. C. Haverly, vs Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr. No. 71 May Term 1897, Trespass. Plea "not guilty". Mullen, | Thomson.

8 Merritt Shaffer. vs Sosephine FitzPatrick, No. 98 May Term 1898. Feigned Issue. Plea "Payment. Inghams, | Mullen.

9 Durward Saddlemire, vs C. H. Jennings & B. W. Jennings, trading and doing business as the Lopez Manufacturing Company No. 54 Sept. Term 1897. Trespass. Plea, "not guilty". Hill, | Inghams.

10 Martin Markle, vs E. V. Ingham, No. 152 Sept. Term 1897. Defendants Appeal. Plea "Non Assumpsit Payment, payment with leave &C. Hill, | Inghams.

11 F. M. Lewis, vs J. W. Ballard, No. 5 Dec. Term 1897. Defendants Appeal. Plea, "Non Assumpsit Payment, payment with leave &C. Mullen, | Walsh.

12 Viola Jennings, vs George H. Moore, No. 42 Dec. Term 1897. Interpleader. Hill, | Mullen.

13 Russel Karns, vs Harry Paulhamus No. 59 Dec. Term 1897. Defendants Appeal. Plea "Non Assumpsit" with leave to give special matter in evidence. Karns, | Bradley.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth.
Prothy's. office, Laporte, Pa, April 9, 1898.

Statement of Laporte Township.

Nicholas Karge and Michael Jordan in account with Laporte township as Overseers of Poor for the year ending March 14, 1898.

	Dr.	Cr.
Orders issues to N. Karge Overseer	32 00	
By receipts filed		30 00
Orders issued to M. Jordan services	16 00	
By receipts filed		16 00

George Karge in account with Laporte twp. as Treasurer for Poor Funds ending March 14, 1898.

	Dr	Cr
Bal due from '96 settlement	8 54	
Received of County Treasurer	163 00	
do P. Karge Collector	293 71	
Money Borrowed	100 00	
By amt of orders redeemed		404 19
Commission on same		10 10
Cash in hands		150 96
	$565 25	565 25

Geo. Karge in account with Laporte twp, as Treasurer for road funds for year ending March 14, 1898.

	Dr	Cr
Received from County Treasurer	358 50	
do do	130 82	
do N. N. Bogart	146 57	
do P. Karge, col for '96	46 15	
do E. J. Mullen	800 00	
do do	140 00	
do P. Karge, road tax	208 50	
do do	81 45	
do County Treasurer	400 00	
do do	365 28	
do James Murray	2 70	
do County Treasurer	238 79	
do P. Karge collector	196 90	
Orders received by Treasurer		991 19
interest on above orders		26 54
By receipt from James Murray		150 00
Treasurer's percentage		79 19
	3115 66	3246 92
Balance due Treasurer	131 26	

N. N. Bogart in account with Laporte twp. as Supervisor for the year ending March 14, 1898.

Amt of duplicate	221 78	
By exonerations		4 39
Land returns		8 33
Collected by cash		13 59
do work		170 55
Amt turned over to successor		24 92
	221 78	221 78
Orders issued	567 04	
By receipts filed		537 02
Orders issued not receipted for		30 02
		$567 04
To cash collected	13 59	
By vouchers for work and plank		12 71
Balance in hands of supervisor		88
		13 59
Order on R. Magargel judgment	54 00	
By receipt filed		54 00
Supervisor services	280 38	
Orders issued to pay Supervisor		265 44
Certificate for bal due "		14 06
By cash		88
		280 38

James Murray in account with Laporte twp. as Supervisor for the year ending March 14, 1898.

Amt of duplicate	173 81	
By exonerations		8 42
Lands returned		6 30
Collected by cash		22 95
do work		120 35
Amt handed over to successor		15 79
		173 81
Cash received from Treasurer	150 00	
By receipts filed on cash		124 00
Balance in hands of Supervisor		26 00
		150 00
Orders issued	3952 38	
By receipts filed on Orders		3663 58
Orders issued not receipted for		288 80
		3952 38
Supervisor's services	358 50	
Team work	72 00	
Orders issued for Supervisor		317 60
By cash		48 95
Certificate issued for bal due		63 95
	430 50	430 50

Liabilities of Laporte twp on roads for settlement ending March 14, 1898.

Amt brought forward from settlement of 1896	1850 00
Judgment of B. Kline	600 64
do J. W. Carroll	264 46
do Geo. Fiester	146 57
do E. J. Mullen	940 00
Order of George Carge	131 26
do N. N. Bogart	14 06
do James Murray	63 95
	4010 94

We the undersigned Auditors and Clerk for Laporte twp. certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. J. LORD, H. KARGE.
J. A. TROUGH, Auditors.
E. C. PETERS, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Smith Boudman and John Manuel, of Shrewsbury twp., Sullivan Co., Pa., under the partnership name of Boudman & Manuel have this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said John Manuel, and all demand on the said partnership are to be presented to him or his attorney.

SMITH BOUDMAN, JOHN MANUEL.
A. J. BRADLEY. Atty.
Laporte, Pa., April 1, '98.

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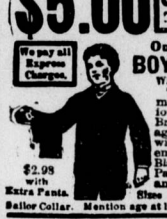

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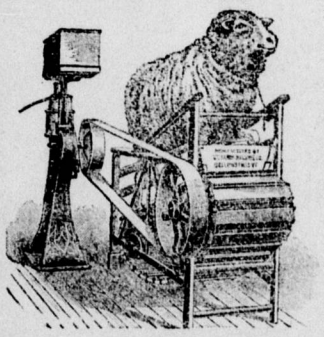

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