Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1898.

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

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County Seat Indices.

AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Life growing sweeter—
In tenderer tune;
Moving to meter,
And dreaming of June.
Gleam time and dream time—
Past is earth's strife;
Spring time and song time—
Love time and life!

GOOD MORNING.

—Hooray for Dewey!

—It was a regular reduction sail.

—Let it be 16 to 1 for the Maine.

—It was a blue washday for Dons.

The Maine already has a number of monuments.

—Alvin Hill is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

—Judge Dunham is holding court at Towanda this week.

—Send in your programs for Memorial Day exercises.

—Ralph Magargel of Sonestown was in town on Tuesday.

—Dr. Wackenhuth is being kept unusually busy these days.

—It was a hot, Dewey May morning in Manila Sunday.

—Dr. Derr of Muncy Valley was calling in town on Monday.

—Theo. Mencer of Galeton was in town Tuesday transacting business.

—John W. Buck of Sonestown was a business visitor in town Monday.

—Judge Dunham was a caller at Washington D. C. one day last week.

—C. H. Jennings of Lopez was appointed post master of that place.

—John Scher was this week appointed post master of Dushore. Congratulations.

—The Yankee gunners are making plenty of hits but no runs.

—If Spain's honor is satisfied, we are sure that our own is feeling all right.

—Judge Ingham is in Bradford county this week attending to legal business.

Milton Botsford has moved back to Nordmont after a year's sojourn at Athens.

—There was no bull fight in Manila Sunday; they had a Spanish Bull Run.

—We drove a big nail in Spain's coffin Sunday and seriously punctured her fleet.

—The NEWS ITEM dons a new dress this week, and like all two-year olds feels justly proud.

—J. C. Deininger of Harrisburg was in town Saturday visiting with his many friends.

—C. C. Ferris and wife of Milton are spending a few days at the Mountain House.

—The stone crusher is working on full time. Main and Muncy streets are being repaired.

—John J. Webster and M. A. Warburton were transacting business in town Saturday.

—The Dons will not have to hold a court of inquiry to find out what struck the Maria Christina.

—John Green has returned to this place from Washington where he has been spending the winter as usual.

—C. W. Turner for many years connected with the *Reporter Journal* was appointed post master of Towanda.

—A. T. Armstrong of Sonestown is negotiating for the real estate on which the late Laporte Hotel was located.

—Miss Mabel Spencer was at the Dushore High School Commencement Wednesday evening.

—Dewey is perhaps afraid somebody will order him to stop. He should save enough manila rope for Weyler.

—Dewey's delivery seems to have been all that was to be desired. Evidently his batters were thinking of the Maine.

—Our patriotic devil badly burned his mouth—whistling, there was a hot time in the old town of Manila last night.

—Apparently a piano would be the sort of model for a man to follow as it is either upright, grand or square.

—Mr. Geo. Cooley and daughters Misses Mabel and Mary left on Thursday for Utica N. Y., where Mr. Cooley will move his family in a few weeks.

—Geo. Karge, Wm. Low and E. C. Peters were in town Saturday transacting business pertaining to the township of Laporte.

—Miss Jennette Spencer, Book keeper and stonographer for Burrow Bros. of Picture Rocks spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

—The boy who faithfully performs in the best way the little tasks that come to him now, is going to be the trusted man of the future.

—When the married woman has to learn to be a cook, she generally finds herself a widow when her culinary education is complete.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ingham left on Monday for Eagles Mere where Mr. Ingham has opened his hotel for the season.

—Dewey ought to take out a patent on his scheme of converting Spanish cruisers into submarian crafts.

—Strayed, to the premises of James Gansel's, a light bay horse with mark on left front leg below knee Owner can have same by calling on Chas. Lauer, Laporte Pa. and paying charges.

—If you are not already a subscriber of the NEWS ITEM please consider this sample copy a special invitation to become one.

—This is the age of advertising. Few commercial enterprizes which depend on popular support have grown great in the past 15 years without the most liberal advertising.

—Don't give your support to peddlers or transient dealers. They offer you goods, cheap in price, but worthless in quality. Remember that your home dealers carry goods to please, carry your account when your finances are low, help pay your taxes, and makes a market for your produce.

—The Hon. Chas. Emory Smith knowing by experienced that there is nothing too good for an editor, proceeded at once upon his recent appointment of Postmaster General, to give to the editor of this journal a commission to look after the duties of the postoffice at this place. The office will be continued in its present location at the store of Walter Spencer, and, as heretofore efficiently cared for by Miss Mabel Spencer who will be the assistant.

—Jerome Laird while on his way from Celestia to Sonestown Sunday afternoon came within hand shaking distance of a large black bear between the Lake road and the Armstrong house. The beast sprang upon a log at the sound of footsteps and looked at Jerome for a moment and then hurried on. Had he been armed it would have been an easy victim.

The Asiatic squadron of the United States navy is commanded by Commodore George Dewey, a veteran of the civil war. He is 60 years old and an officer of ripe experience. He took part in the capture of New Orleans, the engagements at Port Hudson and Donaldsonville. and he fought in the two attacks on Fort Fisher, being on the steam gunboat Agawan. He came out of the war with the rank of lieutenant commander.

—At a meeting of the Sullivan Publishing Company stockholders in Laporte Monday the same officers elected at the first meeting were voted to still retain their offices which are as follows:

President, W. C. Mason; Treasurer, W. C. Rogers; Directors; W. J. Lawrence, J. W. Buck, F. H. Ingham, Vernon Hull, J. L. Christian, T. J. Ingham, W. C. Mason; Secretary, Thos. J. Ingham.

The directors voted to declare a dividen for the stockholders.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

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College from which he graduated in 1814. he taught in an academy at York Pa., and there began his study as a lawyer. He began practice as an attorney-at-law in Gettysburg at which place he started the educational reform which was the founding of our present free-school system. The history of that remarkable man of the nineteenth century. Abraham Lincoln, is familiar to all; how all of his schooling did not count up a full year; how he borrowed books and newspapers from the neighbors; how he clerked in the country store studying and law books which by chance came into his reach; how he kept on learning more and more every day and at last gaining the highest office which Americans can give an American. He, it was who became through the aid of Providence the liberator of four and a-half million bond-men and who gave at the Gettysburg Cemetery, on November 19, 1863, one of the greatest and grandest orations in the English language. In the present time an education is necessary to obtain wealth. A wealthy person may become highly educated, but it is more often that they fail because work is the essence of success.

ALUMNI, REUNION AND BANQUET.

The rooms of the Forksville House had been fitted up for the grand occassion. The dining room was beautifully decorated and the eatibles were delicious and most tastily served. There were fifty guests seated at the banquet table. The toast master, W. E. Randall announced the toasts in a pleasant and happy way, and all nicely responded to. With this over the Alumni repared to one end of the room and proceeded to the election of their officers which was as follows: Meeting called to order by Presi. E. M. Schanabacher. Miss Jennie Molyneux was elected Secretary protem. Officers for the ensuing year—Pres. Claire Nye; Vice Pres., Geo. Miller; Toast Master, Jennie Molyneux; Secretary, Antoinette Lancaster.

MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNI.

Class of '88.

W. H. Collins, F. M. Rogers, Mary Molyneaux.

1889.

Ettie Randall, Mary Clarke, Jennie Rogers, George Warburton, Fannie Bird.

1890.

A. J. Bird, Albert Lewis, Jennie Molyneaux, Sadie Molyneaux.

1891.

Wm. Rogers, *J. W. Collins, Brenton Lancaster, Willard Bird.

1892.

H. M. Fry, J. Lyman Snyder, *Blanche Fleming.

1893.

Antonette Lancaster, *Blanche Collins, Dora Hannan, G.A. Rogers, R. S. Rogers, Nelson Tomkins, E. M. Schanbacher.

1894.

None.

1895.

Claire Nye.

1896.

W. E. Randall, James Clarke, Fannie Rogers, Sadie Huckell.

1897.

Silas Molyneaux, John Warburton Kate Benfield.

1898.

George F. Miller, Wm. F. Clarke, John T. Molyneaux.

*Dead.

With the election of the officers thus terminated one of the most prosperous years in the history of the Forksville High School. A year fraught with intellectial and moral benefits that can never be known until the curtain rises that separates time from eternity.

JUNIOR CLASS.

The Junior Class held a very successful exhibition and banquet on Thursday evening.

The church was crowded to listen to the wit and humor of Young America. The banquet was held at the residence of Hon. W. C. Rogers and everything moved off in the usual smooth manner.

P. O. S. of A. Resolution.

Resolved: We, the members of W. C. No. 639 P. O. S. of A. of Hillsgrove in regular session recognizing the actions of Pres. McKinley as just and honorable offer to him if needed our entire support as volunteers in defense of our country and flag.

N. J. MOULTHROP, Pres.

—Now we all would like to know just what Dewey is dewing.

—If Spain keeps on fooling around her Uncle Sam, she will have occasion to imitate him in a ceremony that is observed in this country on May 30.

—Perhaps Blanco may by this time be willing to admit that in a nation of nobodies there is a chap named Dewey who is somebody.

—Perhaps Dewey is using that cable as a tow line and is bringing the Philippines home with him.

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

COURT PROCLAMATION,

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorables John S. Line 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 May 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 1895. 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.

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 aie to be presented to him or his attorney.

SMITH BOUDMAN, JOHN MANUEL.

A. J. BRADLEY. Atty.

Laporte, Pa., April 1, '98.

Register's Notices.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office viz:

First and final account of Joseph Pardoe, Executor of Joseph McCarty, deceased.

First and final account of August Hartung, Administrator of Eva M. Traband, deceased.

First and final account of A. L. Smith, Guardian of Jennie Benfield.

First and final corrected account of Jasper Clark, Administrator of Mary Clark deceased.

Also the following widows' appraisements have been filed:

In the estates of D.D. Dieffenbach, decd.; Daniel Porter, decd.; and William Waddell, deceased.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county on Monday, May 23, '98, at 3 o'clock p. m., for confirmation and allowance

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Register.

Register's office, Laporte, Pa., April 25, 1898.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order issued by the Orphans' Court of Lycoming county, Pa., dated the 7th day of March, A. D. 1898, and supplemented by an order of the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county, there will be exposed to public sale. at the Court House, in the Borough of Laporte, Sullivan county, Pa.,

Saturday, May 28, 1898.

at 1 o'clock, p. m.

The following described premises of the estate of Charles D. Eldred, deceased: A strip of land situated in Elkland township, Sullivan county, known as the "Ridgway Lot," being the west end of said lot, and all of said "Ridgway Lot," after reserving thirty-five acress on the east side; bounded by the James Bryan tract on the north, H. Cooly on the west, Bowers, Kneiper and Tolan on the south, and the reserved part of said lot on the east, and being part of the John Bryan survey.

TERMS OF SALE as fixed by order of the Court: Ten per cent in cash on the day of sale, which shall be considered and retained as stipulated damages on failure of the purchaser to pay the balance of the purchase money, which balance is to be paid upon confirmation of the sale by the court and tender of deed by the administrator, and possession then given to the premises.

DAVID W. BUFFINGTON, Admr.

Of the Estate of Charles D. Eldred, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between John J. Webster and M.A. Warburton under the firm name of Webster & Warburton was dissolved on the 30th day of April 1898, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are receivable by said John J. Webster to whom also all claims and demands against the said partnership are to be presented for payment.

JOHN J. WEBSTER, M. A. WARBURTON,

Estella, April 30, 1898.

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 requested 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.

Williamsport & North Branch R.R

TIME TABLE.

In Effect Monday Sept. 6, 1897.

Northward.			Southward.	
p m.	a. m.		a,m.	p m
f 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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Measure same as for a Sack Coat, giving length wanted, also hight and weight.

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