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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Never touched us. —Dewey has set a rapid pace. —Not a Spaniard reached first base. —Mr. Bernard Sheehan is serious-ly ill. —Mrs. E. I. Brundage is on the sick list. —Frank Buck of Dushore was in town on Monday. —Judge Dunham is hold court in Towanda this week. —M. C. Miller of Ringdale, was a county seat visitor Tuesday. —Chas. Reeder of Hughesville, was a visitor in town Monday. —Dewey didn't have such a good hand, but oh! how he played it! J. Harry Spencer of Williamsport was calling on friends in town Sunday. —Atty. S. B. Karns of Benton, was a business visitor in town Tuesday. —John W. Buck of Sonestown, was a county seat visitor Monday afternoon. —Prof. Morgan Gavitt and Sheriff Swank were business callers in Dushore Saturday. —Wm. Cheney and wife of Binghamton, are spending a few days with friends in town. —Hons. John S. Line and Conrad Kraus were transacting legal business in town Wednesday. —Mr. Sampson now has the floor after Dewey's very interesting little piece is spoken. —Mrs. P. E. Magargel and son J. B. Magargel of Sonestown, were callers in town Tuesday. —M. Blodgett of Sinnamahoning, Pa., was a pleasant caller on friends in town Tuesday. —Hereafter when foreign nations get rantankerous all we need say is, "Dewey uncork your gun." —A. E. Tripp accompanied by his daughter, Ella, was transacting business in Dushore Saturday. —Hon. Thos. J. Ingham returned home Tuesday after a week's business trip in Bradford county. —Among those from Dushore seen at the funeral on Tuesday were, G. E. Donahoe and wife, F. H. Farrel and wife, and Den Kief. —If the war spirit grows much higher we may soon expect to see men offering heavy bonuses for the privilege of volunteering. —With the prices of provisions chasing skyward, it is a pleasure to note that the dandelion greens crop was never better. —If Spain has anything else she wants to give up before her honor is satisfied, she might as well mention it, and have it all taken in a job lot, Manila was too easy. —For the time being there are no Republicans or Democrats, but as soon as this scrimmage is over they will take a fresh start and begin to claw each other again. —In the closing of the Borough Schools on Friday of last week, Prof. M. P. Gavitt and Miss Charlotte Miller completed another very successful term. —Died, Thursday morning of last week, an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Binkey. Interment in Mt. Ash cemetery on Saturday. Parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

—Arthur Miner and Delroy Heim left for Williamsport Saturday to enlist as volunteers. They returned home on Monday saying the overplus is already to great and their services were not needed.

—Raw recruits, raw weather, raw mud at Camp Hastings seems to be causing no small amount of grumbling among the boys. They would probably love their country better if less of it would stick to their shoes.

—Emperor William tells Ambassador White that he is with us. Since Dewey's victory it seems to be unanimous. The countries that were slow about declaring neutrality have been climbing in out of the wet as the news from Manila gradually soaked in.

—Dr. Wackenhuth and his coachman Jethro Batten had a narrow escape with their lives Monday night while driving down a steep hill at Nordmont. A portion of the harness gave way causing the wagon to run upon the heels of a very spirited horse which at once struck out as if bounded for the land of everlasting grass. The occupants were thrown out sustaining severe bruises about their bodies. The horse hung himself up at the railroad trestle causing him slight injuries and completely demolishing the wagon.

—The shadow of a great sorrow rests upon our townsman and land-lord F. W. Gallagher and his estimable wife. It is the gloom which death, stern and pitiless, casts sometimes upon life's brightest scenes; when love's sacred ties are rudely severed at one fell stroke, and the fond heart's blossoming hope is blighted by the chill breath of a passing night. When death comes to the aged, our grief is assuaged by the knowledge that they have lived the allotted time of man; have tasted of life's joys and sorrows so deeply perhaps that to most of them death comes as a welcome release. But when death touches the young, when the child is taken from the loving father and mother, how cruel seems the separation. When the little gems of intellect are the object of much care, once gone, most idle must seem the mother's moments; her fleeting minutes changed to lagging hours, hours full of grief and sadness. The husband no longer at evening as he returns from toil is greeted by a laughing cherub who begs with glancing eloquents to be lifted to his favorite place—his father's shoulder. There is a midst of thick darkness. Life tastes bitter. Ever to be reminded of him by the brave buds of spring, the early summer sky, into whose blue depths the grieved ones look and wonder where beyond has his young spirit found a resting place. Surely he is one of those who "shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall be their shepherd and guide them into fountains of waters of life."

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gallagher wish to tender their heart-felt thanks to all for the assistance and kindness shown to them in their sad affliction.

Sonestown.

Mrs. Jas. Bussler of Hughesville is visiting relatives in town. Miss Mary Minsker of Blosserville is teaching a school at this place.

Mrs. A. T. Armstrong spent Monday in Williamsport.

The Epworth League will celebrate Anniversary Day next Sunday using a special program.

The people are busily engaged in preparing the grave yard for Memorial Day.

A flag pole was raised last Saturday evening and a large flag suspended across the street in front of J. W. Buck's Store. Other flags will be raised soon. The town is taking on quite a Fourth of July appearance.

Miss Rita Armstrong has a wheel. It is a Crescent.

Mrs. A. Edgar was in Nordmont Tuesday.

Officers in the E. L. were last week elected as follows.

Pres. Geo. Hazen; Vice President, H. C. Boatman, Dora Cook, Walter Hazen, Myrtle Edgar; Treasurer, Mrs. Low Converse; Secretary, Nora Crist, Leah Hazen; Organist, Myrtle Edgar, Mary Buck.

Geography Social.

A Geography Social will be held at the residence of R. A. Conklin Tuesday evening May 17, for the benefit of the Baptist Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor. Each one is requested to represent by dress or otherwise some geographical name. All are invited. Ice cream and cake will be sold at the usual prices.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 12.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, Philadelphia, April 5, 89.

1. The thirty-three years since the rifle and the sabre were displaced by the hammer and the plough; thirty-three years since the uniform of blue was exchanged for the habiliments of peace; thirty-three years of achievements that impress the trism. "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."

Monuments have been reared to our heroes and to their heroic deeds, some casting shadows on placid waters, others standing above mountain tops; "but neither classic bust, nor monumental marble, nor lofty cenotaph, nor stately urn, nor enduring bronze, nor everlasting granite, can add to the glory of our dead comrades in this land they loved so well.

Again we are approaching Memorial Day, again with fragrant flowers, sweet music and patriotic eloquence, shall we stand by the side of the graves of our comrades and pay to them the tribute of our heart's affection—of our loving remembrance of their gallant deeds—and over the little green mounds, which are now their bivouacs, renew our devotion to their memories and to the for which they battled.

Loving hands shall place the ever-green and the rose, the lily and the violet, on the hillocks of green which mark the resting-places of our soldier and sailor dead, sweet voices shall sing their praises and fervent hearts shall teach eloquent tongues to reverentially voice gems of thought in memory of our heroes gone.

Our Memorial Day is not a day for sack-cloth and ashes; it is not a day for mourning or for fasting, nor should it be a day devoted by any patriotic American to frivolous festivities or to holiday pastimes. It is a day for the flag, for flowers for music, for patriotism, a day for communion with the dead who died that the Nation might live, for the dead who offered all that they had that "this Nation might not perish from off the earth."

Let all the people gather spring-time's brightest garlands to decorate our heroes graves; not one shall be forgotten. In twining wreaths on monuments to leaders we pay a tribute to those who were led; a rose-bud on the grave of private soldier or sailor symbolizes our love for the memory of all who wore the Union blue whether on land or on sea; whether they sleep their last sleep amid tablets of marble or of bronze or found their final resting-place beneath the waters of our rivers and seas. "The meanestrill, the mightiest river Runneth gliding with their fate forever."

2. If arrangements have not already been made for attendance of Posts at Devine Service on Sunday, May 29th, they should be perfected at once. This is one of the essential features of our Memorial Services and churches of all denominations will gladly aid in your participation in the worship of God.

3. It is recommended that where feasible, Posts will arrange with the Pastors of the churches at which this part of the service is held, to select texts illustrative of "The gains to American citizenship by the success of the Union soldier" and "The unquestioned and everlasting right of the cause of those who battled for the Union."

4. The success attending the visits to the public schools by the comrades on the school-day next preceding May 30th has been so great that the continuance of the custom is urged. Tell the children in your own way what the old flag represents, how it was followed in suffering danger and death; how it was brought back with not a star missing and with freedom for all emblazoned on its stripes. Impress love of country and the duties and blessing of American citizenship; what it cost to preserve it for them and for those who shall follow them. Tell the school children of our Memorial Day, and what it means, and the future men and women of America, with the object lesson of patriotic teaching from the lips of living men who bore their part gallantly on battlefields, will remember them while memory lasts, and they will learn too what patriotism means.

5. Interest your neighbors in Memorial Day, whether they be soldiers or non-soldiers. Make a place for organizations to be with you. Though a Post be numerically small it can make its ceremonies and its services on Memorial Day so interesting that men, women and children will want to participate in paying homage to our dead comrades.

6. In localities where there is more than one Post arrangements will be made by them for a division of the work. This can best be accomplished by the officers or committees.

7. It is again directed that May 30th is Memorial Day, not decoration day. The latter term is one applied by those who seek to divert the day to games, races, etc.

The only authoritative Grand Army designation is Memorial Day and it is urged that the newspapers, the public and all comrades give emphasis to this on every occasion.

By command of Department Commander W. D. Stauffer.

CHAS. L. LEIPER, Assistant Adjutant General.

Wall paper with fine borders to match. Just received at J. W. Bucks, Sonestown.

If you need fence wire, call on J. W. Buck, he has different sizes on hand.

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.

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 Deliverers, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 30 day of March 1898, to use 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 remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognition to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of 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 Mahaffer, 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, Downes & Crawford.
3. Mitchell, Young & Co. vs A. J. Hackley, No. 104 Sept. Term 1895. Soligen, Plea, "not guilty". Payment with cause &c. Hill, Inghams.
4. Frank Middendorf, vs The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, No. 59 Sept. Term 1895. Trespass, Plea, "not guilty". Mullen & Walsh Thomson & Streeter.
5. James McFarlane, vs W. C. Mason, No. 92 Feb. 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. 77 May Term 1897. Trespass, Plea "not guilty". Mullen, Thomson.
8. Merritt Shaffer, vs Josephine FitzPatrick, No. 83 May Term 1898. Feigned Issue, Plea "Payment". Inghams, Mullen.
9. Durward saddlebire, vs C. H. Jennings & B. W. Jennings, trading and doing business as the Lehigh Mountain Lumber Company, No. 64 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. E. 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 Paulhan, 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 demands 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.

Register's Notices.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office viz: First and final account of Joseph Pardee, Executor of Joseph Pardee, 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. Diefenbach, dec'd; Daniel Porter, dec'd; and William W. Waack, deceased. And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county on Monday, May 25, '98, at 3 o'clock p. m., for confirmation and allowance. WM. J. LAWRENCE, Reg. 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 Sullivan 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 25, 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 "Kidney Lot," being the west end of said lot, and all of said "Kidney Lot," after reserving thirty-five acres on the east side, bounded by the James Bryan tract on the north, the body of the west valley, Knicker 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, Adm. 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 20th day of April 1898, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are receivable by said John J. Webster to whom all claims and demands on 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, late of Davidson Township, Dec'd. 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. DANIEL S. PHILLIPS, Executor. Sonestown, Pa., April 18th 1898.

Executors' Notice.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to A. B. Kilmer and C. N. Porter on the estate of Daniel Porter, late of Fox twp., dec'd. 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, C. N. PORTER. Shunk, Pa., April 6, 1898.

Williamsport & North Branch R.R. TIME TABLE.

In Effect Monday Sept. 6, 1897.

Table with columns for direction (Northward/Southward), time (a.m./p.m.), and station names (Halls, Pennsdale, Hughesville, Picture Rocks, Lyons Mills, Chamouni, Glen Mary, Strawbridge, Beech Glen, Nordmont, LaPorte, Lehigh Valley, Ringdale, Satterfield).

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