

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 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 GANCES AT THE TIMES.

And the fleet it still is flitting. And Cervera he is sitting. With his thumb upon his nose. And nothing him is hitting. And no fighting is he fighting. As on his way he goes.

—And still the fleet flits. —We are having more weather than war.

—Remember the rain, and take your umbrellas.

—H. H. Cozon is taking stenography notes it court this week.

—These incessant rains are neither desirable nor funy any more.

—Gen. Rumor is the most active factor in the war thus far this week.

—B. F. Crossley of Dushore was a brief business caller in town Tuesday.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Waldron on Sunday, May 22, a daughter.

—Dr. Wackenhuth was on a professional call to Bloomsburg Saturday.

—Miss Katie Fries spent a few days with friends in Dushore last week.

—The daily newspapers are carrying on the war with their 13-inch nerve.

—What's the use of Sampson's sinkers when he can find nothing to sink.

—The only way the Spaniards can hit our vessels is to have them anchor over a mine.

—Cervera has a new curve every day. We believe Dewey is the only man that can get on to them.

—Arthur Miner was at Wilkes Barre last week representing the I. O. O. F. convention from this lodge.

—M. Doyle Marks, representative of D. S. Andrus & Co's. Music House Williamsport Pa. was in town Tuesday.

—It seems to us as though Sampson has been plowing the sea long enough to now plat that Spanish fleet.

—Simon Breigher last week moved his family from Athens to this place, occupying the Karns residence at Lake Mokoma.

—Vivid correspondents describing battles that haven't occurred is another case where as far as it goes the pen is mightier than the sword.

—E. I. Brundage completed the job of saw the stock of logs at James McFarlane's saw mill at this place last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cheney left after a pleasant visit with friends at this place for their home in Binghamton on Monday.

—Found, a string of Catholic beads on the sidewalk near the Commercial Hotel on Tuesday. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

—Vernon Hull and landlord Geo. Walker of Hillsgrove dropped in town a few hours on Tuesday to transact business matters.

—Hon. Russel Karns has in his possession a most beautiful flag, costing \$50, which he will on Memorial Day present to a patriotic order in Benton, which is named in his honor.

—Among the Attorneys from adjoining counties interested in our courts this week are James Platt Esq. of Tankhannock, S. B. Karns, Esq. of Benton, D. C. DeWitt, Esq. of Towanda, W. E. Crawford, Esq. of Hughesville.

—Supt. J. M. Coughlin of Wilkes Barre gave an interesting educational address in the Court House Monday evening under the auspices of the Sullivan County School Directors' Association. His remarks were original and exactly to the point.

—Henry Tripp is assisting A. E. Tripp with the finishing work on the Summer School building of Prof. Ford's. The handsome structure as it nears completion speaks silent words of commendation for the builder who is making it complete in every particular.

—The new Baptist church was struck by lightning during the heavy storm of Friday night of last week. It was struck at the base of the cross on the steeple, running straight down one corner tearing off the shingles until it reached the corner of the belfry when it glanced off into space showing no further trace of its course. The damage was slight.

—The United States supreme court on Monday decided conviction under the oleomargarine laws of Pennsylvania and New Hampshire to be invalid, thus holding the laws unconstitutional. Old Brindle will be horrified when she hears of this decision, and will doubtless think that while oleo is feeling better we will find it a long road that has no churn.

—Messrs. Sturdevant & Murray of Wilkes Barre will give a graphophone and animatiscopo entertainment in Kennedys Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The Dalton Post in commenting upon their entertainment says: "To say all were pleased would be putting it mildly, for the entertainment was of such a character that those who attended could not be otherwise than pleased."

—As long as the Republic continues so long will Memorial Day be crowded with sacred memories, therefore let us not be too much absorbed in the present war as to forget Memorial Day next Monday. The men who saved our country at the cost of life earned the right to an earthly immortality. Their lasting monument is not a granite shaft in the cemetery but the institutions of which every American has reason to be proud. Let all hands join in scattering flowers over the sod which covers their bodies as a remembrance of their sacrifice.

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.

Muncy Valley.

A. P. Starr returned home Friday last.

Mrs. Mm. Bay left for Williamsport Saturday.

C. F. Cheney of Eagles Mere was in town Saturday.

The Muncy Valley tannery caught fire Saturday night about 9 o'clock, but was discovered in time to be extinguished without much damage.

Mrs. Joseph Schaffer has returned to the Williamsport Hospital where she will have an operation performed on a tumor growing on one side of her head.

Miss Jennie Haws returned home from Williamsport, where she has been making her home for some time.

Will Moran has been on the sick list, but is now able to be out.

Sonestown.

E. V. Messersmith and his mother of Washingtonville, visited friends in town last week.

Russel Lowe, now of Watsonstown, came among old friends last week.

George Houghton, Hughesville's undertaker, was in town on Saturday.

During the hard thunder shower last Thursday evening Saddler Warburton's house was struck by lightning and Mrs. Warburton severely burned on her side.

Mrs. Chas. Billamboz returned on Tuesday evening from a four days sojourn at Picture Rocks.

Charles Hazen is earning the gratitude of all by putting a gravel walk along his lot. The path there was

generally muddy when no other place is except at the corner by the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor are guests of the latter's father Samues Crist.

Jesse Thompson of Williamsport spent Sunday with H. P. Hill and family.

Mrs. Cook and three sons of Athens, visited in town on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Layhead and daughter Blanche of Elmira are being entertained by E. J. Lockwood and wife.

The baby girl of George Hazen's has been ill.

Why didn't A. stay longer at practice Saturday evening? C. knows but he won't tell.

Misses Rita and Emma Armstrong have returned from a short visit to Strawbridge.

Mrs. K. C. Horn of Nordmont spent the early part of the week with relatives at this place.

An evil trick last Sunday eve., On two was played by fate: She took her stand, he took his lean On the post of L—'s gate.

With smothered laugh, behind that post A listener crouched low. And now the sugared words he said, In town are "all the go."

MORAL TO ALL.

If e'er you are wanting to ease your mind, First look to the gate and see who's behind.

New Rule at Five O'Clocks.

Fashionable women have this season discovered how to obviate the necessity of taking too much tea and yet to preserve the aspect of sociability as they make the rounds of the five-o'clock affairs. This is by taking plain hot water, flavored with a little of the lemon or cordial that is an invariable accompaniment to the fashionable tea service. There has been a decided tendency to vary the usual wafers by some sort of fresh warm bread. At some houses delightful Sally Lunn is handed round, and miniature tea biscuits, too, hot, and to be eaten with butter, have been often seen. Small fresh round sponge-cakes, often the work of the hostess herself, are offered at some studio afternoons, and there is a universal suppression of sandwiches. These are no longer deemed necessary or even desirable.

Woman's New Importance.

The position of woman has changed greatly for the better in late years. In the latter part of the sixties Miss Laura Addington, of Iowa, built up a large business as a real estate draughtsman and conveyancer. She had talent, if not genius for the work, and was so skillful that she won the confidence of both the bar and the banks. In response to their request the Governor appointed her register, notary or some other official connected with that kind of work. The Chief Executive issued a commission to L. Addington. When asked, it is said, why he did not write the first name, "Laura," in full, he answered: "It's enough disgrace to the State to have to appoint a woman, and there ain't any necessity for letting it be known to the whole world."

Art of Talking Well.

One wonders if the great increase of women's clubs has had anything to do with the desire on the part of society women to improve their conversational powers. It is certain that the average club-woman learns to think very quickly when on her feet. It is also true that some New York women this season have felt their inability to converse well, and have secured a conversation teacher for the purpose of improving them in this respect. She is quite different from the current-topics instructor or the class-lecturer. Her object is solely the cultivation of conversational powers, and she does this, taking anything as her subject. She prefers not to take her pupils in classes, and, it may be added, her pupils prefer to come singly.

The Ladies' Valet.

The latest creation of the century is the Ladies' Valet. This is not a person, but a little business concern. It has a certain number of subscribers, upon whom it calls once a week to perform the functions of the valet and maid. It receives boots, clothing and bonnets. It does no laundry work, and no boot cleaning. It repairs footwear, sews buttons and half soles and heels. It cleans clothing, darns and renovates. It retrims hats and makes them presentable. It returns all the goods within a few days after they are received. For this weekly visit and all this work the charges are a moderate annual subscription.

To Prevent Hold-Ups.

An inventive genius in Media, Pa., has rigged up a device which he confidently predicts will put an end to street car hold ups. He is a conductor on an electric line and has lined the interior of his car with wires charged with electricity. Along these wires runs a small trolley device, intended to be kept in his hand constantly, no matter where he may be in the car.

Food Values of Land.

It is estimated that twenty-two acres of land is necessary to sustain one man on fresh meat. The same space of land, if devoted to wheat culture, would feed 42 people; if to oats, 88; potatoes, Indian corn and rice, 176; and if to the plantain or breadfruit tree, over 6,000 people.

Sheriff Sale.

By virtue of an alias writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County and to me directed and delivered there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Laporte Pa., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1898,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property to wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in Davidson township, Sullivan county, Penna., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post in the alley, thence south 67 degrees east one perch to a post in said alley, thence by lot of Dennis Palmatrix, north 45 degrees east 9 3/4 perches to a post, thence along said lot south 67 degrees east 8 perches to a post, thence by land of the grantors hereof north 67 degrees west 9 2/10 perches to a post, thence south 48 degrees west 22 perches to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and twelve perches of land more or less. Land all improved and under a good state of cultivation, and situated in the village of Muncy Valley near the railroad station.

No. 2. Also one other lot of land situated in the same township, county and state, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron bolt corner of D. M. Taylor's lot, thence along Railroad street, south 60 degrees east 6 perches to an iron bolt, thence by land of the grantors hereof: south 24 degrees west 12 1/4 perches to a post, thence by and of the same, north 66 degrees west 12 1/2 perches to a post at D. M. Taylor's line, thence by lot of D. M. Taylor north 50 degrees east 14 5/10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 100 perches of land be the same more or less. Land all improved and under a good state of cultivation with a large two-story framed building erected thereon and being suitable for a store, and a dwelling house and the property situated in the village of Muncy Valley, convenient to the railroad station.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Julia M. Palmatrix at the suit of J. Will Moran (use).

ELLIS SWANK, Sheriff.

MULLEN Attorney. Sheriff's Office, Laporte Pa., May 24, 1898.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

Estate of Elizabeth J. Shipman deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county founded upon proceeding in the Orphans' Court of Lycoming county, there will be exposed to public sale at the Hotel of Phoebe Magargel in the township of Davidson county of Sullivan and state of Penna. Bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a line tree, corner of lands late of Griffith Phillips and Christian Graff, thence south six and one-half degrees east sixty-five perches to a maple, thence North eighty-five and one-half degrees East one hundred and forty-one perches to a post, thence by lands of said Griffith Phillips, south six and one-half degrees West fifty-five perches to a post, thence South eighty degrees West one hundred and forty perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty acres of land more or less, all improved and being a part of the Grace Evans' warrant with the appurtenances consisting of a story and one-half house, a 1 1/2 acre lot and part frame and other out buildings, an orchard of apple and other fruit trees.

To be sold at 2 o'clock on the day of sale, and if not sold at that time, the sale to be continued on the first day of the month of June, 1898.

THURSDAY, the 23d day of JUNE, A. D. 1898.

at 1 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a line tree, corner of lands late of Griffith Phillips and Christian Graff, thence south six and one-half degrees east sixty-five perches to a maple, thence North eighty-five and one-half degrees East one hundred and forty-one perches to a post, thence by lands of said Griffith Phillips, south six and one-half degrees West fifty-five perches to a post, thence South eighty degrees West one hundred and forty perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty acres of land more or less, all improved and being a part of the Grace Evans' warrant with the appurtenances consisting of a story and one-half house, a 1 1/2 acre lot and part frame and other out buildings, an orchard of apple and other fruit trees.

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W. F. SHIPMAN, Adm'r's return.

May 23, 1898. W. F. SHIPMAN, Adm'r's return.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Smith Bowdman and John Manuel, of Shrewsbury, Sullivan County, Pa., under the partnership name of Bowdman & Manuel have this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts of 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 BOWDMAN, JOHN MANUEL, A. J. BRADLEY, Atty.

Laporte Pa., April 1, '98.

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 acres on the east side, bounded by the James Bryan tract on the north, H. Cooil on the west, Bowers, Kneiper and Tolan on the south, and the reserved part 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 advanced and retained as stated in the balance of the purchase money, which balance 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'r.

Of the Estate of Charles D. Eldred, deceased.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Edward R. Phillips, late 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 18th 1898.

Williamsport & North Branch R.R. TIME TABLE.

In Effect Monday Sept. 6, 1897.

Northward. Southward.

Table with 4 columns: p.m. a.m., Halls, Pennsdate, Hughesville, Picture Rocks, Lyons Mills, Chamouni, Glen Mawr, Strawbridge, Beech Glen, Muncy Valley, Sonestown, Nordmont, LaPorte, Williamsport, Ringdale, Satterfield.

p.m. p.m. All trains daily except Sunday; "F" flag stations.

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R. E. EAVENSON, Gen. Manager, Hughesville, Pa.

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