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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

June is doing her juniest. Now for summer with a vengeance. The days are growing longer at both ends. Oh June, with all thy bugs, we love thee still. Schley may get there on the second ballot. This is a 16 to 1 war. Sixteen rumors to one fight. Miss Ester Buck spent Sunday with her parents in Dushore. County Com. Philip Secules was in town Wednesday. Wm. J. Lowe was doing business in town Wednesday. A. T. Armstrong was a business visitor in town Tuesday. Judge Dunham is trying cases in Wilkes Barre this week. Joe Gansel and H. A. Karns were at Eagles Mere Sunday. Where will the Spaniards hide that auxiliary fleet when it is ready. F. M. Crossley and wife visited with friends in Dushore on Sunday. John H. Lawrence of Dushore had business transaction in town of Wednesday. Atty. John H. Cronin was transacting business at the county offices Wednesday. John Hileman of Dushore is at work dressing stone for fixtures about the court house. The County Convention of the P. O. S. of A. will be held at Hills-grove on June 17. Henry Tripp after a few days sojourn in town left on Friday for his home in Canton. Laporte Twp. Auditors were in town Monday and Tuesday attesting the accounts of school funds. John W. Flynn is now wearing the proverbial broad smile. An 11 pound boy, Monday morning. M. C. Millre of Ringdale, is treating the boys on his expense over the advent of a little girl, Friday. Mr. Dan Lora and son Lloyd of Sonestown were callers in town Sunday. There are always two sides to every story, and your side is always the right one. Joseph Traugh and Mrs. Daniel eeler of Nordmont, were trading town Monday. Some very beautiful flowers may be seen in the front yards of a number of residences in town. Borough Auditors, Thos. E. Kennedy and H. A. Karns adjusted the school accounts on Monday. The Dons will soon have to conclude that bull fighting is more in their line than Yankee fighting.

Judges Line and Kraus were official business callers at the county seat Wednesday. The caterpillar is now the strong rivals of the mouse in the power to appall feminine humanity. The Laporte base ball team will play the married men of this place Saturday afternoon on their grounds. Mrs. Morgan Gavitt returned home on Monday after a few days visit with her parents at Strawbridge. Hon. Russel Karns, A. E. Tripp, wife and daughter Miss Ella, Ed. Schrader and wife, H. A. Karns were in Dushore on Saturday. Lute Wells of Dushore, always agreeable and well met, was a pleasant business visitor at the county seat Tuesday. Atty. A. Walsh will erect a new dwelling house on his lot near the brick house, before the summer is over. St. Johns P. E. Church. There will be divine services, with sermon, in this church on Sunday afternoon, June 12, at 3 o'clock p. m., the Rev. Charles F. Sweet will officiate. W. J. Mullen of Scranton, L. C. Baker of Lewisburg and W. L. Fry of Williamsport, are guests of F. W. Gallagher this week while enjoying a fishing vacation. Miss Blanche Haverly of Overton, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Lawrence this week. She is interested in forming a class of girls to be instructed in instrumental music. Dr. Waackenhuth has sold his spirited steed recently purchased, to Chas. Lauer. The doctor is again on the purchase list and anyone with something special can easily effect a sale by applying. What troubles the Spaniards most, no doubt, is the reflection that Sampson and Schley have whole fleets full of tars of the same brand as those of the Merrimac. The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, having completed their organization, will serve ice cream and cake on Saturday evening June 11, at the home of Mrs. Andrus. All are cordially invited. Preaching at Sugar Hill on Sunday June 12, at 11 a. m. Sunday School at Laporte, 10 a. m., Epworth League at 7 p. m., preaching at 8:00. Subject—"Telling the Story." Everybody welcome. J. A. PATTON, Pastor. Thos. E. Kennedy proprietor of the Commercial Hotel met with gratifying results in having his well sunk deeper. A very strong vein of water was struck at a depth of five feet. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kennedy are spending a few days in town before taking up their residence in Dushore, where Mr. Kennedy will engage in the steam laundry business. His many friends wish him success in his new enterprise. Ice cream will be sold every Saturday evenings during the summer at the Baptist Church Parlor commencing Saturday evening June 11. Proceeds for benefit of Baptist church. At a meeting of the Boro. School Directors Monday evening it was voted that Prof. M. P. Gavitt and Miss Charlotte Miller be retained to conduct the schools next term by virtue of their efficient work during the past two years. It was also decided to establish a third grade as the school has grown too large for two.

Estella. Very warm weather the thermometer registered 90 in the shade Monday. Mrs. Merton Webster and children of Jakersville are visiting at Mrs. Webster's parents J. Elli's Browns this week. Mrs. S. W. Lewis who has been very ill with heart trouble is recovering. The singing class organized by Prof. Smith is progressing finely. Miss Georgia Webster of Jakersville is visiting at Geo. B. Nortons. Mrs. Geo. C. Wright of Eldredsville, died June 6th. She has been an invalid for a number of years, she leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. Mrs. Maguire had two valuable sheep killed by dogs Friday night. George Lewis and wife of Hills-grove were visiting friends in this vicinity Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Horton of Towanda were visiting at J. M. Tomkins last Saturday. The school directors of Elkland twp have decided to build a new school house at Estella this summer.

Hills-grove. Mrs. James H. Hoffman started Monday for Denver Col. where she will visit her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Labar retruded Friday from a two weeks visit at Scranton and Wilkes Barre. Mr. Milton Labar of Moscow Pa. is visiting his brother at this place. J. H. Keffe and family were visiting friends at Scranton during the past week. C. D. McGilivray officiated at the Sadler House during their absence. Isaac Mc Isaac of Jamison was in town Friday last. John D. McEwen and Frank Miller of Williamsport were transacting business in town Friday last. Eli Snell of Elkland spent most of the week with the boys in town. Cordelia Hart of Elkland is visiting friends in town. John Hart papered the church room last week. The new paper and curtains behind the pulpit add much to the beauty and comfort of the room. G. L. Morten and Co of New Albany closed their millinery store at this place Wednesday last. The singing class under the supervision of Prof. Smith is doing finely. Mr. Smith is an able instructor and the number of the class present plenty of talent to be improved. Joseph Fawcett and wife of Elkland, called on friends in town Sunday. P. M. Whitacre is on the sick list. W. E. Ranaol, a prominent druggist of Forksville, made Dr. Gamble a call on Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Holtzower and daughter Miss Esie, and Mrs. Emie Miller of Williamsport, has come to our town to spend the summer months. A Gypsy train consisting of fourteen covered wagons, thirty-four horses and about fifty people camped in Speaker's sugar camp Thursday and Friday. The P. O. S. of A. will hold their annual county convention, June 17, in our town. All are cordially invited.

Sunday School Convention. The Third Annual Convention of the Forks and Overton District S. S. Association was held at Overton, in the Reform church, June 2, 1898. The convention was called to order by the President, J. W. Rogers. Song service, followed by devotional exercises conducted by the president. Appointment of committees. The convention was very cordially welcomed by E. C. Musselman in an address. Response by J. Robert Molyneux. The question, "What Am I Here For?" was discussed by Rev. Fisk and others. The conclusions drawn were to prepare to do better work, to receive and impart help instruction, to exert higher influence and to gain knowledge of God's word. Question box discussed. Singing. Dismissed by Rev. Fisk. The afternoon session was opened by singing "Whiter Than Snow," after which the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. S. F. Frasier. Singing, "Wonderful Words of Life." The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, J. W. Rogers; Vice President, E. C. Musselman; Secretary, Jennie Molyneux; Treasurer, E. T. Molyneux. The topic, "Proper Use of the Word of God in Sabbath School," was discussed by Benj. Fawcett and A. A. Collins. The gist of the talk was, teach the Word with the Bible for a text-book. Singing by choir. Committee on credentials reported all the schools represented and the number of delegates present, twenty-one. The Agency of the Holy Spirit in the Sunday School Work, was thoughtfully and intelligently made clear by Rev. S. F. Frasier, E. C. Musselman also added some excellent remarks. Question box opened and several questions were profitably discussed. Singing by choir. Dismissed by Rev. S. F. Frasier. Evening Session opened at 7:30 with song services by the choir of Reformed church. Devotional exercises by E. C. Musselman, after which Rev. Ward Mosher of Forkville delivered a very interesting and profitable address having for his subject the question "how shall our Sunday school scholars be brought into personal relation with Christ." The address was followed by a symposium in which a goodly number took part, among whom was Rev. Frank Bleier of West Chester, who spoke very earnestly and wisely concerning the duty of all Christian workers. A very pleasant feature of the evening program was the singing rendered by the Warburton Hill singing class, led by Prof. Smith. A patriotic resolution commending the action of President McKinley and government officials regarding the Cuban question, was unanimously adopted by the convention. Thus closed the most interesting convention ever held since the organization of the Association. The next convention will convene in November at Millview. Let all plan to be present. H. L. MOLYNEUX, Secretary.

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