

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1898.

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

So that there is But Little Scepticism about the Value of

The News Item

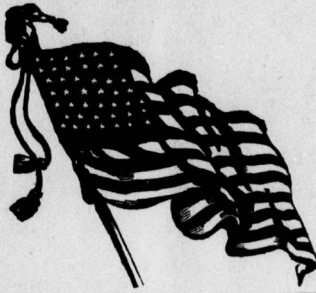
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OUR FLAG LONG MAY IT WAVE!



County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Remember the NEWS ITEM, and pay your subscription.

Miss Mary Finan of Dushore was in town on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Lynn of New Columbia spent Sunday with friends in town.

Judge Dunham is presiding in the Tunkhannock court this week.

County Com. H. G. Huffmaster was at the county capitol Monday.

Miss Charlotte Miller is visiting with her sister in New York City.

Whenever the guns of the Vesuvius boom Santiago real estate rises.

Philip Peterman of Nordmont, was a business man in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pealer of Lopez, were calling on friends in town Sunday.

Geo. Westbrook of Montoursville was a business man in town on Monday.

Dist. Atty. A. J. Bradley had legal business in Philadelphia last week.

Misses Lizzie Dempsey and Katie Beahan drove to Eagles Mere Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Gehris of New Columbia is spending the week with her sister Mrs. W. B. Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ritter spent a few days with their daughter at Pittston last week.

Mr. Nelson Hall and wife of Emmons, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Place Monday.

The lack of ammunition is still the conspicuous feature of the Democratic situation in little Sullivan.

Harrison Krips, photographer at Eagles Mere, effected a landing this week on our advertising space.

Misses Katie Beahan and Hannah McCarty were shopping in Dushore Friday.

Mr. Edward Schrader was called to New Albany on Sunday to see his mother who was at the point of death.

Frank Magargel of Muncy Valley and J. B. Magargel of Sonestown were at the county seat on Monday.

Miss Jennette Spencer, stenographer for Burrow Bros. at Picture Rocks, is home enjoying a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. H. A. Hunsicker and her mother, Mrs. Boice, of Philadelphia, are at Mrs. Wrede's for the summer season.

The rumors of a third call are again rousing the hopes of those who have been left in the distribution of commissions.

This week's advertising in these columns furnishes proof of public appreciation of household advertising in the Home newspaper.

The Democrats are in need of an issue, and needs it badly too.

Dr. Heberton of Hughesville, with a party of gentlemen, occupied the Weirwood cottage a few days last week.

When Congress was putting a tax on cigarets, it is a pity that another tax or two was not put on the infernal odor of the things.

All of us put up with this cold wave in June and never say a word, but in January we kick about it. Human nature is peculiar.

The Cadiz fleet has sailed again. As it cannot walk to keep out of danger, about the only thing left for it is to sail a little occasionally.

J. D. Howey of Danville, court stenographer of Montour county, is the guest of F. W. Gallagher this week while out on a search for speckled beauties.

A pleasant birthday surprise was given to Mrs. W. B. Ritter last Saturday evening by a large number of her friends who called at her home and spent a most enjoyable time.

It is not enough to help the new and feeble, but to support him after. Timon of Athens. As the only Republican organ in the county is well established, now try to strengthen it, by paying your subscription debts.

Parkersburg women have petitioned the county courts for better roads. We can now look forward to the near future when the State will be full of boulevards.

It is rumored that Hon. Russel Karns declares himself out of politics and looking for nothing but health and quiet,—favors not within the gift of politicians.

The Third base ball nine of Lopez and the Second nine of Laporte met in conflict on the diamond at this place on Saturday. Our Sampson batters met their Manila by a score of 26 to 37.

Seeing Santiago and Manila dropping into the clutches of the Yankee, Spain gives out that Havana is well defended. But that is a Spanish habit—always boasting of the prowess of the warrior who is not in the ring.

A great many people give a great deal of attention to a very large number of things that never happen nor likely to happen and that never concern them either.

SOME NEWSPAPERS Are Born Advertising Mediums. OTHERS NEVER GET THERE. THE NEWS ITEM SPEAKS FOR ITSELF IN THIS RESPECT. ADVERTISE WHERE IT PAYS BEST.

Before Germany gets into a fracas with Uncle Sam she will want to be sure she knows some other place to get the 2,700,000 pounds of pork and lard we send her every week.

Mr. Frank Farrell of Dushore while in town Monday shaking hands with friends, called at our sanctum and prolonged the life of his advance subscription account another year.

With Fourth of July to celebrate from Alaska to Santiago, and from Maine to Manila, Uncle Sam will have a mighty lively day on his hands, which will have twenty-four hours of daylight.

The summer season has opened and again we see upon our streets, guests who have come to enjoy the mountain breeze. Of those, first to enjoy the hospitality of the Mountain House this season are: Mrs. J. W. Hastings, Mrs. H. S. Bollman and Miss S. F. Buttler of West Pittston.

If you are a business man get aboard the NEWS ITEM advertising squadron. It always hits the mark aimed at. It fires no worthless shells. Competitors all put to Manila flights when advertisers begin to shoot their goods through 13-inch advertisements of this squadron.

It was a case of stern relentless parents and a skipping from the parental roof by two of our gallant youths in the dead of night never to return again, supplemented by their re-appearance after a few days out in the wet. They found it two hard to wean themselves from their dad's potatoes.

In another column can be read the advertisement of W. L. Hoffman which will be of vast concern to our Hillsgrove, Muncy Valley and Victor readers. If you mean to be victor instead of victim go to any of his big stores. You are always safe to deal with a man whose acquired abilities are strengthened by the allies of integrity, courtesy and enterprise as you will find the above to be.

Mrs. M. C. Lauer of the Mountain House, on Tuesday, entertained as her delightful guests, Mrs. M. C. Mercour and Mrs. Ann Hubbard Mercour of Eldredsville, Misses Willard and Mercour of Pittsburgh, and Miss Mercour of West Pittston. The former ladies enjoyed a drive to the county seat, where the two Misses Mercour were met and taken to Western Sullivan where they will be held captives in social enjoyment for several weeks.

L. E. Wells and family are visiting relatives at Newark Valley, N. Y.

Charles E. Pealer and family are taking a vacation visiting relatives at Jersey Shore, Emporium and other places.

Ed. Billion and Miss Green of Wilkes Barre are visiting at Picture Rocks.

Frank Snell of the 12th regiment Pa. N.G. was home over Sunday on furlough. He expects to be promoted a corporal on his return.

His regiment is expecting an order to go to Porto Rico as soon as the invasion begins.

A young runaway couple from Nan ticoke spent Saturday at this place having outwitted their parents at Ricketts. The girl is only fifteen.

Addie Fairchild of the Review force has enlisted in the army. Brother Newell's Company is recruiting one by one—elsewhere.

Muncy Valley. It seems to be quite cool after the rain.

On Wednesday June 22, there will be a large canvass show in Meyer's Park.

Well Children's Day is past and the children did fine work with their speaking and singing and the church looked grand with its decorations of flowers, bunting and flags, every thing was a success, collection amounting to \$10.15.

Frank Magargel having new peas and potatoes out of his garden on Tuesday June 21st thinking he is ahead. Can you beat it?

It is reported that our station agent has secured an assistant. Think he can't do the work alone.

E. E. Webb went to Dushore Tuesday in behalf of his pension.

Atty. E. J. Mullen was in town Tuesday on business.

It looks as though the Muncy Valley tannery expected to run a while yet, they have just received 14 car loads of hides.

As previously announced by letters and circulars the LaPorte Normal School opens on Wednesday, July 6, for a term of six weeks. Miss Mary Lloyd, an experienced Philadelphia teacher of rare attainments and qualifying success has been secured as the fifth member of the faculty. Prof. F. W. Moyer will instruct in Methods of Teaching, School Management, Mathematics and Civics. Dr. Stradling will instruct in Mathematics, Latin and Natural Philosophy. Mrs. Stradling will have charge of the work in English, History and Psychology. Miss Lloyd instructs in Drawing and Reading. Supt. F. W. Moyer will give instruction in local educational work designed especially for teachers. The course of evening entertainments is being arranged and will be announced soon.

The superior advantages offered the teachers and advanced pupils of this county by the Normal School should attract a large number of students.

[With apologies to the memory of the late Mr. Poe, the editor imitates his most favorite poem, prompted by his failure in carrying out his speculative plans which were entered into with the expectation of his delinquents coming to his rescue.]

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered weak and weary
O'er many a patent bill that lay before,
While I sat there nearly sleeping, presently there came a creeping,
As of something slyly keeping stealthily tread out,
And I thought of ghostly lore.

Long I sat there listening, fearing, every step distinctly hearing
As the sentinel walked to and fro,
I no sooner at all was making, but my very knees were shaking
With the perspiration breaking out in beads from every pore.

Fell "kerplunk" upon the sanctum floor,
Still my heart kept rapid beating 'till I thought me of retreating
And into the back room quickly tore.
Now in this same room quite handy, there the devil had stowed some handy brandy
And I thought "I will not bandy words with conscience o'er"

A little tip, for building plans do press me sore,
Soon my spirits 'gan uprising with alacrity sure,
So I took a little more—just a fignure more—
"Now," said I, "this skulking evil—be it saint or shall, to me, at least be civil," and I fear I somewhat swore,
But of that I'll not be sure.

Now it seems he heard the fleeing when I sought to hide my being
In the little back room store,
So no further moments losing, nor no smiling welcome choosing
In he came and sat persisting, many a small unsettled score
That were sent in from the days of yore.

There he sat well contented as if he the office had rented
And would hold it evermore,
"This is bad," I heard him mutter, very bad, but let her flutter,
I must have my bread and butter even if I am a bore.

This he said, but nothing more,
"Ha!" said I, "he thinks I fear him. Little does he know that near him
Stands a demon that will make him roar:
Fierce I grew as valiant Hector (twas perhaps the pleasant nectar)

When I saw my creditor scanning all my unpaid bills o'er,
Fierce I burned into the very core,
Out I came. He rose to meet me, and held out his hand to greet
But his face a sudden pallor bore,
For my soul was hotly burning, and my glance upon him turning
I could see a sudden yearning to escape beneath the floor—

But staying, the only saying, "I've dug a well for which you're owing,
This I want and nothing more."
"Be this kick our sign of parting, fiend!" I cried, toward him starting,
But he saved himself by darting out the sanctum door
Left his hat and unpaid bill, nothing more.

And that building I was planning, still keeps me hoping, yet quite hopeless,
Hunting up some new, strange creditor never seen before,
But that hat and bill one gave me on the night he tried to brave me—
And the loudly pish that saved me while I think I swore—
Will be the editor's cause for dwelling building, never, never more.

Eagles Mere. The road machine has been at work and the streets are in better condition than ever before.

Hotel Eagles Mere looks radiant in its new coat of paint and the internal arrangement are much improved. The steam heat plant is ready for business.

Lake side has a good representation on its register.

Hotel Lewis is full of carpenters and painters who are making full time.

We notice Plumber Wm. Mc Connell with his hands full of water and drainage contracts.

Mayor Hooper's family from Baltimore are occupying the Bodine cottage.

Hotel Raymond is ready for guests having been put in prime order.

Mr. Miles is on hand, true to his attachment for the city in the mountains.

The big road plow and six horses are getting the streets of Chautauqua into prime condition with the assistance of a gang of Italians. Side walks are being put down, the new kitchen is going up and cottages are in course of preparing for the rush of next week.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Mary McCarty, late of Elkland township, deceased.

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of Mary McCarty late of Elkland township, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

NOTICE. All those claiming lands, twice assessed in Seated and also in Unseated lists, can meet the County Commissioners at their office in Laporte on July 19, 1898, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m. of same day.

By order of County Com. ROBT. STORMONT, Clerk.

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 is to be exposed to public sale at the Hotel of Phoebe Magargel in Sonestown, in the township of Davidson county of Sullivan and state of Pennsylvania on

THURSDAY, the 22d day of JUNE, A. D. 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being in the township of Davidson county of Sullivan and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a line tree, corner of lands late of Griffith Phillips and Christian Graf, 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-four perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty acres of land more or less, all improved and being a part of the Grace Evan's warrant with the appertinences consisting of a story and one-half house, a barn part lot and part frame and other outbuildings, an orchard of apple and other fruit trees.

TERMS.—Terms of sale 25 per cent. on day of sale when property is struck down and the balance on confirmation of the sale.

W. F. SHIPMAN, Administrator. May 23, 1898.

Harrison Krips. PHOTOGRAPHER.

1500 Columbia Ave. PHILADELPHIA.

Begs to announce to the public that after a year's absence he will re-open his branch Photographic Studio at Eagles Mere, for the season of 1898, on JULY 4th. Mr. Powell who has managed the business heretofore will be on hand.

In and outdoor photography executed in an artistic and satisfactory manner.

Williamsport & North Branch R. R. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Northward and Southward, listing stations and times.

Connections with the Philadelphia & Reading at Halls, for all points north and south, and the Fall Brook and Beech Creek railroads, at Satterfield for all points on the Lehigh Valley railroad. At Sonestown with the Eagles Mere railroad.

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

IF SOME BUSINESS MAN HAD AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THIS SPACE IT WOULD PAY!

WHY? Because it would be READ just the same as you are reading this. Give it a trial.

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.

L. R. Gumble, Dealer in and Manufacturer of CARRIAGES AND WAGONS. Farm AND Lumber Wagons. We are getting rid of our large stock of hand made wagons. We also deal in factory made platform wagons.

Blacksmithing and Repairing. LAFORTE. Factory West Main Street.

CAMPBELL The Merchant, SHUNK, PENNA.

TO THE LADIES: My new Spring stock of Dry Goods, Notions and Furnishings are now opened for your inspection. Call and examine. The prices are right. Don't fail to look over my bargain counter, for I always have some bargains for you. Boys and girls black hose, 5c pr. Ladies vests, 5c each.

Gents, This is to Your Interest: Fresh stock of seeds just arrived, at following prices until sold: Timothy, \$1.75 bushel; mam clover, \$4.15 bu.; orchard grass, \$2.00 bu.; red top, \$1.50

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, hats, caps and straw goods. An endless variety. New goods, latest styles and best prices. Please examine before going elsewhere. Grocery department replenished weekly. Agent for Ward plows and rakes. Wheel harrow and Bowker fertilizers. Country produce taken in exchange for goods. A share of your patronage is solicited.

Yours very respectfully, A. E. CAMPBELL.

The Improved U. S. Cream Separator. Close Skimming, Easy Running, and Durability. VERMONT FARM MACHINE CO., Bellows Falls, Vt.

Direct from Mill to Wearer, Which Saves you 4 Big Profits. E. ROSENBERGER & CO. 202-204 E. 102nd St., NEW YORK CITY. \$5.00 SUIT FOR \$2.98. BOYS' ADONIS SUITS. JUST THINK OF IT! A CUSTOM MADE TO ORDER \$14.00 MAN'S SUIT FOR \$6.98.

Do you Appreciate Values? I'll so, I can readily do business with you. Call, and I can fill your order to your entire satisfaction.

My Spring and Summer Line is Complete. Casimere Suits, \$4.50 to \$8.00. Worsted Suits, \$5.50 to 20.00. Serge Suits, 5.00 to 10.00. Clay Suits, 4.00 to 18.00.

Gents Furnishing Goods. Hats, caps, light wool and gauze underwear, umbrellas, trunks, traveling bags and valises. Call and see the largest line of clothing in this part of the country. J W CAROLL, Hotel Carroll DUSHORE, Pa.

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