

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1898.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—What has Laporte ever done to Lopez? —Mr. Geo. Gorman of Nordmont, had business in town Monday. —Mrs. E. J. Mullen is on a visit with Towanda friends this week. —Miss Freda Crossley is visiting with relatives in Columbia county. —Mrs. Geo. Chase spent Sunday with her parents at Picture Rocks. —Miss Emma Ritter is in Harrisburg this week, visiting with friends. —Judge Dunham is presiding over the court held in Danville this week. —H. A. Karns has gone to Benton where he will so-journ several weeks. —Squire Swank of Muncy Valley was a business man in town Tuesday. —Mrs. S. F. Colt and family of Buffalo, are the guests of Laporte friends. —Atty. S. B. Karns of Benton, was making business calls in town Monday. —Robt. Stormont is having a new coat of paint applied to his handsome dwelling. —Dist. Atty. A. J. Bradley had business transaction in Philadelphia this week. —Mr. E. J. Flynn has moved into the residence vacated by Chas. Tinklepaugh. —Prothonotary and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence were visiting with friends in Dushore Sunday. —Laporte base ball team should be named after some rapid rising baking powder. Eh! —Any unusual noise this week may be attributed to the nailing up of the Altoona platform. —The Democrats don't want to annex Hawaii, but they never refuse to annex an office. —Excavating has commenced on the site where the new hotel will be erected by F. W. Gallagher. —Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tinklepaugh, this week, left for Johnsonburg, Pa., where they will make their home. —Hotel Maine, Thos. W. Beahen Prop., is receiving a fresh coat of paint which adds materially to its appearance. —What's the use of the Democrats kicking about foreign aggression? They needn't aggress if they don't want to. —Miss Rinehart, who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wackenhuth, returned to her home in Williamsport Saturday. —Mrs. Wm. Rogers and Mr. Leo Wrede journeyed to Millersville Tuesday, where they will attend the Normal Commencement, when their sister Miss Jessie will graduate and return home on Friday.

—For the moment Sampson and his fleet are playing second fiddle in the Santiago orchestra. —Prof. M. P. Gavitt and father spent a portion of last week with relatives in Susquehanna county. —Mr. Geo. E. Walker of Hills-grove, was a business visitor in town Monday. —Change of timetable on the W. & N. B. R. R. this week. —Ed. Schrader and family attended the funeral of his mother in New Albany on Sunday. —Judging by the prospects of war news this week, the Altoona convention will have considerable trouble in achieving prominence in the newspapers. —Prof. Ford and family arrived from Philadelphia on Tuesday and will at once take up their summer abode in his new dwelling and school building. —Frank Shoemaker having completed the spring term at Lock Haven Normal, is spending a few weeks with his brother, Atty. Shoemaker, at this place. —There's no knowing what may happen at Altoona with a Democratic convention in session and no National Guard at call. —Mrs. Wm. Lawrence went to Bloomsburg Tuesday to witness the graduating exercises of the Normal, in which her daughter, Miss Grace, takes part. —The Democrats seem to think that we should capture the Philippines just for our health. We do need these islands, if for nothing more than spice. —Daniel Bedford, wife and daughter, who have been visiting at Mrs. Bedford's sister, Mary Whitely Snell of Forksville, for the past few weeks, started for their Western home, Hudson, Iowa, on Friday. —Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Stradling and Miss Mary Lloyd of the faculty of the Laporte Normal School will arrive this week. Prof. Moyer comes Monday. —There is small hope that the Democratic mule will succeed in swimming ashore this trip since Editor Strey in his last issue pictured the condition of the court house. It was a Democratic board of Commissioners that let the contract and built it. Bro. it was simply a case of ring rule ringing the necks of tax payers; let's shake over the better change we now have. —Hon. Russel Karns, F. W. Gallagher, Atty. E. J. Mullen, Sheriff Swank, John W. Flynn and Atty. Walsh were the prominent Democrats from this county that left on Tuesday for Altoona to join the insurgents in convention. It is evident that this is an uneasy time for the poor old Democratic mule in this county. The above board of strategy might as well burn their blockhouses as it is a question whether Jenks will demonize his barrel in behalf of Sullivan county politics. Keep your eyes on the Jenks rough riders when they return from their trip in search for a Hobson to sink something (\$) in the Republican channel. Shunk. Where are you going the Fourth. A. V. Shattuck is in town. Mrs. Geo. Battin, who has been visiting relatives in Virginia, has returned home. Mrs. S. H. Campbell of Canton is visiting in town. Atty's Cleveland and Hickok of Canton were doing legal business in town last week. Miss Nellie Morgan visited relatives here Saturday. Miss Maud Brechley and Mrs. Emory Tillson of Springfield were visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brechley over Sunday. W. M. Trippe of the hardware firm of J. H. Trippe's Sons, Canton Pa. was in town Thursday. A. E. Campbell, our popular merchant made a business trip to the city last week. Miss Tilda Battin is the guest of her brother at Athens this week. J. P. Kilmer is looking after his lumber interests at Marsh Hill. Mrs. M. J. Tripp of Canton is visiting relatives in town. Mrs. Charles Warren and children are visiting her parents at Mt Vernon Ohio. Miss Rosa Fitzwater of Canton called on friends in town one day last week. Clark Jones of Grover, was a caller at O. J. Williams Sunday. Alvin Pardoe and Mrs. Hattie Loden of Elkland called on their sister Mrs. Reuben Battin Thursday. Mrs. Charles Foster spent last week with friends at Hillsgrove.

—Not desiring to establish the precedence form the old custom of weekly newspapers to take a week off for the Fourth of July, we will join the worn and fatigued ranks by skipping the first issue in July. Wishing our readers a happy holiday the NEWS ITEM tips its hat and closes up shop for one week. Next issue, July 14. —The Laporte Normal School opens on Wednesday, July 6th. In addition to the Normal course designed for teaching a very strong preparatory course for intermediate and advanced pupils has been established. The aim of the school will be to give culture and inspiration to all who avail themselves of its advantages. The faculty is strong and able and will give our young people a course of instruction that will prove of life-long value and service. The school should receive strong support and liberal patronage from all our people. Whilst the war for the freedom of Cuba is stirring the hearts of the people it is difficult to attract attention to the tamer affairs of the nation. The political questions deemed so important heretofore, are quite in the background. Republicans seem to be resting on their laurels won in 1896, with an easy confidence in the future. It is not our purpose to preach calamity, or cry wolf without cause, but we deem it proper to remind our readers that while the brave men in uniforms are carrying the flag to victory on land and sea, citizens at home must see that the sword is sustained by the purse. The hands of McKinley must be upheld; and in his financial, and in his progressive measures he depends largely on Republicans. Nothing can be plainer than that we need Hawaii and yet McKinley has been embarrassed for months by a blind opposition. He must also be sustained in his financial measures; if left to the tender mercy of free silver men and free traders, ruin would soon stare us in the face. Cleveland's wretched financial blunders would be repeated, and bad made worse by Bryan's forty-cent dollar. Is Bryan's dead? By no means. It has been steadily crushing out the hard money element of the Democratic party in every State, and in our own State, has thrown Harry and all sound money Democrats overboard. The free trade and free silver combination is mustering for another struggle, and gathering in all the forces of discontent and ignorance. They want to make "gains" this year to inspire hope for the next Presidential contest. It is not wise to underestimate this powerful combination. Our victory in 1896 was not gained without hard fighting. We can beat them again, but not by calm confidence and supine inaction. There must be organization and work and now is the time to begin the contest. Pennsylvania is the banner State of Republicanism. With a clear appreciation of the measure necessary for the welfare of the Nation, and with matchless leaders, it has lead the battle for protection to labor, for honest money, and National progress. Since our great victory of 1896 there has been some contention about offices, some jealousies on the part of those who wish to be leaders, some handfuls of mud have been thrown at our staunchest and best men, but these are ordinary incidents which follow every successful Presidential election. They amount to nothing when the intelligent masses rouse to action. The result in Pennsylvania is not in doubt so far as the success of our ticket is concerned, but the great majority of 1896 must not be frittered away. The enemies of the administration must not be encouraged and the foundations for the election of a Republican President in 1900 must be made firm and sure. Col. Stone, our candidate for Governor, is an able leader. He is not half known yet. He will make a Governor that we shall be proud of. The beneficent efforts of his administration will soon be felt, and he is likely to leave the position of Governor at the end of his term for higher honors. Gen. Gobin is in the tented field, adding another war record to the glorious services he rendered in the Rebellion. Our candidates are all able and pure, and such men as the people delight to honor. Teams wanted to haul lumber apply to Wm. Robbins Sonestown Pa. Bananas, oranges, lemons, fresh candy, peanuts etc. New mowing machines and hayrakes for sale cheap apply to John W. Buck. Fine fresh oranges, lemons and bananas John W. Bucks, Sonestown. Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 50c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

RIGHTS IN HOLDING A TITLE

The Question Mooted in Connection With Governor Atkinson's Appointment. The question of how a woman's right to preserve her own individuality may or may not be changed by her marriage has been much mooted in connection with the titled conferred upon Miss Lewis Butt, of Augusta, Ga. At the time of the unveiling in Richmond, Va., of the Jefferson Davis monument, Miss Butt, who was on a visit in that city, was surprised that among the many Southern States represented in the decorations Georgia had no place. The day before the ceremonial was to come off she got permission of herself undertake the ornamentation of the exterior of one of the handsomest houses in the town, and at night held a large reception, at which she was congratulated and lauded by Governor Atkinson of Georgia, who declared that she had rendered the State a political service. Miss Butt replied that she should be made a member of the Governor's staff. The Governor agreed that such an acknowledgment should be made, and that if he were re-elected he would make the appointment. Last autumn saw Governor Atkinson again installed in office, and Miss Butt received an appointment to the staff. She began to fulfil the duties of her post, riding with the staff on parades and receiving with them, and several times represented the Governor at functions he could not attend, bearing always, of course, the title of colonel. The young woman's marriage some two months ago brought about a complication in the matter of names, for inquisitive people began to demand whether she should be called Colonel Butt or Cunningham, or whether she had a right to the title at all. The question is still unsettled, but Mrs. Cunningham is in possession of the sword of office, the only portion of uniform she assumed. It is a handsome jewelled affair, which was presented to her by the staff. The "Stupid Boy" Championed. The "stupid boy," who has long posed upon the dunce's block, serving to point a moral and adorn a tale for other little boys to jeer at, has at last found a kindly champion. She says: "It is well to remember that a boy is not necessarily stupid because he is pronounced stupid. He may be stupidly judged. The fire of intellect may kindle slowly; it may be smouldering under a heap of ashes, hopelessly suppressed. Genius does not always shoot up like a skyrocket. It may come like the rising of the sun to meridian splendor—slowly and steadily. Moreover, a stupid judgment of a boy is damaging to him. To call him a blockhead, a dunce, an idiot, is unwise, as well as unkind. "Give the stupid boy a chance, and it will be known ere long whether he is really or only apparently stupid." As an example of this the case of Isaac Barrow is given. When he was a boy his father considered him so stupid that he used to say if it pleased God to take from him any of his children he hoped it would be Isaac. Yet Isaac was not taken. He grew, instead, to be one of the greatest preachers of England, a professor in the University of Cambridge and a teacher of Sir Isaac Newton. Administrator's Notice. Estate of Mary McCarty, late of Elkland township, deceased. Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, Administrator in 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. Downs, Atty. JOSEPH PARDOE, Admra. THOS. MCCARTY, Admra. 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. 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. 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.

Williamsport & North Branch Railroad TIME TABLE. IN EFFECT TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1898. NORTHWARD. SOUTHWARD. P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M. STATIONS. A. M. A. M. P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.

L. R. Gumble, Dealer in and Manufacturer of CARRIAGES AND WAGONS. Farm AND Lumber Wagons, Blacksmithing and Repairing. Factory West Main Street LAPOORTE.

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