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> County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES

-Better not throw away the old straw hat.

-The school army will effect a landing next week.

The hot wave cannot let go until the county fairs are finished. Thos. W. Beahen is erecting a

new barn on his property. -Hon. J. S. Line of Bernice, was

transacting business in town Wed-

Thos. E. Kennedy had business in Hughesville between trains on Monday.

-Mr. Chas. Lawrence of Dushore, was transacting business in town on

Miss Bessie Wrede accompanied her sister Miss Jessie to Millersville on Monday.

-Mr. Luke Wells of Dushore was in town Friday, shaking hands with his many friends.

-Judge Dunham returned home Tuesday from his summer vacation in Middletown, N. Y.

-Atty. E. J. Mullen and Prof. M. P. Gavitt, were business visitors in

Williamsport Monday. R. E. Eavenson, Gen. Mgr. W.& N. B., was a business man at the county seat on Monday.

-Mrs. Chas. Wackenhuth and son are spending a few days with friends in Williamsport this week.

The Baptist church spire that was slightly damaged by lightning some time since, is now undergoing

-Miss Jennette Spencer has returned to Picture Rocks to resume her employment as stenographer for

J. Harland Murrell and C. Lawrence Humphry of Towanda, were registered at the Mountain House over Sunday.

-Martha Ambrewster of Camden, Prof. Fitts and wife, and Mrs. Goodall, of Philadelphia are late arrivals at the Mountain House.

-Del Edkin, baggage master on W. & N. B., used the conductor's ounch with proficiency during the absence of Mr. Knipe on the mid-day run Monday.

-Miss McDonald of Philadelphia, Messrs. James Norton and F. B. Norton of Cascade, and Russel Harrington of Proctor, were guests of E. L. Place this week.

-Mrs. B. L. Russel, Harrisburg, was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Keeler while at this place organizing an advisory board in connection with the Children's Home Society.

-With 67 carloads of Milwaukee beer on the way to China, it may be regarded as settled that the natives of the Yellow Kingdom are becoming rapidly civilized.

-Hon. E. P. Ingham arrived here from Philadelphia on Thursday last and spent a short time with friend previous to journeying to Eagles tere, where he with his family will

THE COMBINE SOUGHT TO BE MADE.

All the Anti-Republican Forces Trying to Make a Dicker With Each Other.

The Democratic Harmony Committee and Mr. Wanamaker's Mugwump Organization Meet on the Same Day in Philadelphia—Mr. Wanamaker Gets Off the Same Old Sour Grapes Speech and the Democrats Have One of Their Same Old Fights. How the State Treats the Local Taxpayer.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.-"If Donnel-Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—"If Donnelly says there ever was more than two policemen at any polling place in my ward he is a liar." shouted ex-Magistrate Jeter J. Hughes, the leader of the Delehunty Democracy, at the harmony meeting here last week.

Whereupon Magistrate Donnelly, of the Ryan Democracy, in a harmonious spirit of repartee and a geographically limited sense of judicial dignity, responded:

responded:
"If I had you outside I would punch

responded:
"If I had you outside I would punch your face."
The meeting of which this was a characteristic incident, and the meeting on the same day of Mr. Wanamaker's so-called Business Men's League, which seems to be an invention for pulling the business man's leg, together with the announcement of an attempt to make a truck-and-dicker deal between the two representative bodies, with Dr. Swallow between as the tongue of the wagon, made the last week a Democratic one, so far as news is concerned. For whatever is anti-Republican, by whatever name it is called temporarily, is Democratic, since it is the Democratic party which will profit in the state and nation by every yote cast against Republican candi-

profit in the state and nation by every vote cast against Republican candidates.

Moreover, there is no longer any concealment of the terms of the bargain that is sought to be made, nor of the stake which each party to the combine is expected to throw into the pot. The Democrats have already, at the Altoona convention, turned their backs on the national principles upon which they fought the last campaign. True, they did not do so without consulting the national leaders of their party, for I happen to know that in response to how far they could go without being I happen to know that in response to an inquiry from Colonel Guffey, as to how far they could go without being cast out of the fold, National Chairman Jones gave him full liberty to adopt or denounce any doctrine as might seem to him good, adding plaintively that he didn't see "the chance for Democratic success was very good anywhere this fall fall anyhow." Nor would they be, in the face of the magnificent Republican administration which the people are to vote their opinion of in November, but that the discordant efforts of a few disappointed Republicans, who think their membership in the millionaires' club ought to make them the dictators of the party, and of a serviceable lot of others who are always willing to shout for anybody who will pan out for "the legitimate expenses of the campaign," are enough to give interest to the situation and challenge every local Republican to do his duty.

Doctor Swallow, for his share, has already cast into the pot the distinctive principles of the Prohibition party, and is too busy abusing and maligning everything Republican (with the same reckless tongue which brought him to trial in the Williamsport conference of his church upon the charge of being both a common and a specific and particular llar), to intimate to his hearers that whisky ought not to flow free as water.

The sacrifices which Republicans

water.

The sacrifices which Republicans who are asked to leave their party will be expected to make were clearly outlined in Mr. Wanamaker's speech which was received with enthusiasm almost amounting to a turnult among the select gathering of 25 people to whom he read it. They are expected to see the Democrats and go them one further; to cast behind them not only their national but their state principles; to forget that there are such things as Democrats and Republicans, and to enter into secret alliance with any and every force which in the past has shown itself hostile to their party or the principles it represents, to the sole end of overthrowing the present leadership of their party, under which it has won the grandest and greatest victories in all its victorious history. That's all, and with the frankness of a tall that has determined to wag the a tail that has determined to wag the a tail that has determined to wag the dog, or wag itself off a-trying, they brandish the declaration in advance that the men they hope to elect to the legislature under the guise of R. publicans will all be pledged in advance not to go into the Republican caucus; in other words, not to abide the judgment of the party majority on any party of the party majority on any party

Whom they will vote for for governor Whom they will vote for for governor and the other state positions, and for congressmen-at-large, and for congressmen in the various districts, they do not say. The presumption is that their Democratic allies have made silence upon this point a condition of fellowship, leaving the matter open for separate dickering in various districts, according to circumstances. Well, it may be possible to make people forget and about the war and the tremendous on May 27, 1868, in Berw

tere, where he with his family will on start for the city.

-Mr. Mechener left for his home 'hiladelphia on Tuesday. When ing his friends good bye he omised to meet them again next season. The Professor knows where to come to when he wants to find invigorating air and congenial surroundings. There is but one Laporte.

defeated by the party in their aspirations for office. It is more like a demand from Spain that Dewey and Schley shall be not promoted, but dismissed from their commands.

Mr. Wanamaker's speech at his little gathering, as a matter of fact, was disappointing, although it was much admired by the city papers, which get from four to six columns of good advertising from him every day. It was brilliant and vigorous, but it was the brilliancy of the will-o-the-wisp, and the unprofitable vigor of a kicking mule. It was full sof vituoerative abuse of Republican administration of state affairs, but alleged nothing specific, and only repeated in general and more picturesque terms the old and discredited charges for which Dr. Swallow, when he put them in definite form, was criminally convicted in the Dauphin county court. It set up a ghost of dishonesty in state affairs, and then scared at it, although not one dollar has been fost or stolen from the state treasury by mismanagement or dishonesty in all the years of Republican administration, and it cried out against alleged extravagance and oppressive taxation under which the people are groaning, although not a man in all the state of Pennsylvania, except he has money at interest, pays a special license for conducting a particular bustaxation under which the people are groaning, although not a man in all the state of Pennsylvania, except he has money at interest, pays a special license for conducting a particular business, or is a stockholder in a bank, a railroad company, or some like corporation, pays one cent of tax toward the support of the state government, directly or indirectly. If anyone will take the trouble to look at the official records he will see that there is only one county in the state, that of Philadelphia, which does not get directly back from the state in appropriations for local purposes, and which go to lighten the burden of local taxation, thousands of dollars more than it pays in, running in some of the poorer counties as high as eight times as much. There are only two counties, Philadelphia and Allegheny, which do not get back more money for common school purposes alone than all that their citizens pay in. The individual citizen in Pennsylvania, under the legislation which the Republican party has made, pays nothing as an individual toward the support of the state government. The corporation taxes and the special taxes and the license fees upon particular classes of business foot the entire bill, and amount to over \$3,000,000 besides, which is divided among the counties to lighten the burdens of local taxation.

This is the sort of a Republican record which anybody has to go up against who undertakes to make anti-Republican fight on state issues. The truth is that the state of Pennsylvania is not the oppressor of its citizens, but their benefactor, and nobody is "groaning" under anything worse than an unsatisfied ambition to hold office, or something he has eaten that doesn't agree with him There are a good many people, you know, who mistake their inactive liver for an active conscience.

Mr. Wanamaker's speech was brillantity composed, however, and as a piece of vituperative English reflects credit on the man who wrote it. "But that," as Mr. Kipling would say, "ig another story."

WILLIAM H. WOODIN.

SKETCH OF THE CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE.

William H. Woodin, who has been nominated for Congress as the Republican andidate for the Seventeenth district, including the counties of Columbia, Montour, Sullivan and Northumberland, comes of a family not only of that region, but of a family who has made much of that region. He and his have been actively identified with the manufacturing affairs of that portion of the Keystone State. His grandfather, whose name he bears,

sional district two years ago. The present occupant of the Congressional station is Monroe H. Kulp, of Shamokin, a Republican, who is so popular in the Seventeenth district, which is controlled generally by a Democratic constituency, that he has been able to defeat such a strong Simon-pure Democrat as Charles R. Buckaleu. Congressman Kulp has now served two terms and is desirous of retiring. Mr. Woodin should carry the district, as all the elements of the Republican party are united in the interest of the young manufacturer.

William Hartman Woodin was born on May 27, 1868, in Berwick, where he received his early education in the public schools. At the age of 14 he entered the Monroe H. Kulp, of Shamokin, a Repub-

may be possible to make people forget all about the war and the tremendous questions which it leaves yet to be settled; forget that there is such a thing as Democracy and Republicanism, and turn e campaign whose issues are as important as any in 30 years upon the mere question of how many pasters and folders the legislature should employ, and what it should pay them per day, but the success of the scheme is open to suspicion.

William Hartman Woodin was born in the public of the received his early education in the public schools. At the age of 14 he entered the preparatory department of Woodbridge School of Mines, New York city, and completed his education at the School of Mines of Columbia College. Returning to Berwick, he made himself master of the practical workings of the great institutions. School of Mines, New York city, and COURT PROCLAMATION, the practical workings of the great institution of which his father was then presi dent, learning the details of the business from cleaning castings to moulding car wheels, later on becoming general superintendent of the concern. He represents the young element of his party and the business interests of the community, in which he figures both modestly and prom-

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E. C. PETERS, Nordmont. Notice

The members and adherents of the Presbyterian church of Laporte, Pa., are hereby notified that a congregational meeting will be held at Judge Dunham's home on the 15th day of September at 10 o'clock a. m., with a view to receive bids for the church lot and building and furniture, and take action to sell the same if the way is clear.

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Register's Notice.

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Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, viz:
First and final account of Mary E.Kline administrative of Patroculis Kline deed,
First and final account of Emily E. Anders administrative of John H. Anders deed.
First and final account of Milton Battin and L. H. Battin executors of Joseph Battin deed.
First and final account of A. J. Bradley Esq., administrator of Cyrus B. Miller deed.
First and final account of A. J. Smith, guardian of Emma C. Benfield.
Also the following widows' appraisements have been filed: In the estates of W. W. Boyle deed, and Solon Haverly. deed,
And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county on Monday. September 62, 1888, at 3 c'clock p. m. for confirmation and allowance.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Register.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Register. Register's office, Laporte Pa., August 29, 1898.

'Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order issued by the Orphans Court of Lycoming county, Pa., dated the 7th da of March, A. D. 1898, and supplemented by a 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

House, in the borough of Laporte, Sullivan cour Pa., on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2d, 1898 at 10 'clock p. m. The following described pre ises of the estate of Charles D. Eldred, deceased A strip of land, situated in Elkland townsh Sullivan county, known as the "Ridgway Lobeing the west end of said lot, and all of se "Ridgway Lot," after reserving thirty-five acon the east side; bounded by the James Brys tract on the north, H. Cooly on the west, Bowe Kneiper and Tolan on the south, and the reserv part of said lot on the east, and being part of the John Bryson survey. More particularly describ as follows: Beginning at a birch morthwest coner of said lot, thence south 3 west 34 perch thence south 55½ east 241 perches, thence not 34 east 35 perches, thence north 354 west 241 perches to place of beginning, containing 81 acr 4 perches.

4 perches.

Terms of sale as fixed by the order of 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, Admr., of the Estate of Charles D. Eldred, deceased.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a 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 La-Porte. Pa., 120 DAY, SEPTEMBER 34, 1898, at 100 elock a. m. the following described proper-

at 10 clock a. m. the following described property All that piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Davidson, County of sullivan, and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows.

Beginning in the center of the road hear the school house, thence north 27½ degrees cast along road 19½ perches to a stone on right bank of outlet of Lewis Lake, thence down outlet south 37 degrees east 21½ perches to a post on left bank of outlet, thence south 30 degrees west 10 8-10 perches to a post, thence north 57 degrees west along Riley Stenback lot and church lot and school house lot 22 perches to the place of beginning, Containing two acres and four perches strict measure be the same more or less.

Land all improved and under a good state of cultivation, with a two story framed dwelling house, stable and other out buildings, well wats Selzed, taken into execution and to be soid as the property of Mary Jane Painton at the suit of Mend D. Detweler, et el.

Ingrams Attys.

Sheriff's office, Laporte Pa., August 9, 1898.

INGHAMS Attys. Sheriff's office, Laporte Pa., August 9, 1898

Trial List, September Term, 1898.

1 Mitchell, Young & Co., vs A. J. Hackley, No. 104 Sept. Term 1895, Seire Facias, Plea, "Payment, payment with cause &c., Hill., Inghams.

2 James McFarlane, vs W. C. Mason, No. 92 Feby. Term 1897, Defendants Appeal, Plea. "Non Assumpsit, payment, payment with leave to set off. Hill., Inghams.

3 A. C. Haverly, vs Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr. No. 71 May Term 1897, Trespass. Plea "not guilty". Mullen, [Thomson.

4 Merritt Shaffer, vs Sosephine FitzPatrick, No. 98 May Term 1898, Feigned Issue. Plea "Payment. Inghams, [Mullen.

5 A. L. Smith vs Robert McEwin, No. 139 May term 1897, Trespase. Plea, Payment with leave and set off. Bradley [Inghams.

6 Durward Saddlemire, vs C. H. Jeanings & B. W. Jennings, trading and doing bushess as the Lopez Manufacturing Company No. 51 sept. Term 1897. Trespass. Plea, "not guilty". Hill., Inghams.

7 Martin Markle, vs E. V. Ingham. No. 152 Trial List, September Term, 1898.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth.
Prothy's. office, Laporte, Pa, Aug. 6, 1898.

COURT PROCLAMATION,

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Judge, Honorables John S. Line and Conrad
Kraus Associate Judges of the Courts of Over and
Ferminer and General Jail Deliverer, Quarter
Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued
their precept, bearing date the 18 day of July
1898, to me directed, for holding the several
courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the
191 day of Sept, 1888, at 20 years, to the Coroner
Justices of the Peace and Constables within the
county, that they be then and ther in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their
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other rememberances to those things to which
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