

# Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15, 1898.

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County Seat Indices.

AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Our tired pores now have rest.  
—The pumpkin is looking for its baptism of frost.

—Mrs. Belle Stanley of New York, is spending a few days in town.

—Chas. Peck of Hills Grove, made a flying trip to Laporte Monday.

—Mr. Erwin of Watertown, is the guest of M. E. Reeder this week.

—Court guests can secure board at Eagle Hotel for 60 cents per day.

—Miss Anna Kennedy of Muncy Valley, called on Laporte friends, Friday.

—Albert Dyer, a prosperous business man of Lopez, was in town on Friday.

—T. J. Keeler and daughter, Miss Mollie, visited friends in Benton, Sunday.

—Thos. E. Kenned and wife visited with friends in Muncy Valley on Sunday.

—Miss Grace Lawrence left last Friday for Lopez, where she will teach school.

—The Pittsburg man who shot his mother-in-law was carrying the joke entirely too far.

—E. V. Ingham, Dr. Holden and Christ Peale of Eagles Mere, drove to Laporte, Sunday.

—Think before you vote. Put country, honesty, sobriety and capability above party ideas.

—This is bracing weather for the gold reserve, which picks up a million or so nearly every day.

—J. H. Gorton, one of Muncy Valley's enterprising citizens was a business man in town Monday.

—Dr. M. E. Plumbstead and H. H. Green of Hills Grove, registered at the Commercial Hotel, Monday.

—Sheriff Swank, while enjoying his noted pastime Monday night, mustered two coons out of service.

—One can now look with some degree of toleration at the blanket that hangs on the foot of the bed.

—Our patriotic-voter cruisers have their war paint on. They will soon be dropping 13-inch ballots in the box.

—The W. & N. B. have a shange of train time since Tuesday. Consult the time table elsewhere in this issue.

—J. H. Green is beautifying his residence by placing a new fence in front and making other improvements.

—Messrs. J. W. Flynn, Wm. Kennedy, F. W. Gallagher and Rev. J. A. Enright drove to Muncy Valley, Sunday.

—Did you lay aside last week's NEWS ITEM. If so, you will have campaign argument on tap till November.

—Lawrence Bros. are pushing the new hotel of Gallagher's to rapid completion. It will soon be ready for occupancy.

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—Thos. W. Beahen has completed his large new barn, which will be an auxiliary to Hotel Maine. Court guests will find ample stabling room here.

—Spain thought she was steering toward peace, but it was only peace on this side of the Atlantic. At home the natural order is still prevailing.

—Contractor Tripp is engaged in moving the Grim law office back a distance and erecting a front to it 18x18. It will be occupied by Joe Cooper as a clothing store.

—Mrs. Rose Cole, of Benton, who has been spending the past three weeks with Hon. Russel Karns and family at this place, returned home on Saturday.

—F. W. Gallagher and Hon. Russel Karns accompanied candidate for Congress, A. Walsh, and his conferees B. F. Crossley and J. W. Flynn to Sunbury where the conference meets.

—At the Baptist church next Sunday evening, the pastor will preach on the subject, "Christianity in Business." This will be the third sermon in a series on "Practical Christianity."

—The name of W. H. Woodin, candidate for Congress, is becoming more popular day by day, and judging from present indications his majority will reach far ahead of any predecessor aspiring for congressional honors in this district.

—The Treasury now holds more than \$225,000,000 in gold. In regards to the government generally and to the President's chair particularly, we might add, that this is not the only place in Washington that's well filled.

—Having paid off his score with a handful of mortgages, Leiter, the rough rider of the Chicago wheat pit, finds that he has won a deficit of several millions. The young man ought to tackle something big along with that other successful deficit financier, the Hon. Grover Cleveland.

—To speak honestly and frankly with you, H. W. Osler has an unmatchable fitness to fill the office of Sheriff. He is more competent to fill the place satisfactorily and with sobriety which we consider a mighty big argument in his favor to place before an intelligent people who go to the polls in these enlightened days with their eyes open. Whatever your politics, it is to your interest that he should be elected.

—The opinion is very generally expressed that the Republicans nominated a good county ticket last week. The issue this fall is honest government and the selection of men for office whose integrity and sobriety is unquestioned and who are not in league with ring politicians whose oppressiveness makes the very air of their surroundings fairly smoke.

—The lack of space prevented us last week to make mention of a trio of G. A. R. men that hid themselves away on Convention day last week, to swap stories on old war day.

They were Messrs. Geo. and Thos. Simmons and John Brewster, who sadly bewailed the fate that denied them the privilege of becoming heroes again in the Spanish war. The meeting was brought about by George who is not satisfied with being a mediocre; he wants to be a peg or two above that, and believes that a dead hero is better than a live non-descript who never "fit, bled or died" for his country; won a bicycle race, shot a burglar, was chased off the hill by a big bear at dead of night, or did something other than plod through the world like a canal horse.

When the war broke out we learned that he tried to enlist, knowing that his nifty arm and steady eye were as good for a few Spaniards as they once were for the Johnnies. But Uncle of course rejected him for some trivial defect such as weigh or perhaps girth, such as himself. Perhaps the examiner thought George was rolled out too much and would make to high a target for Spanish Mauser bullets. Geo. is tall and narrow, but most of his chest measure is made up of a big heart, and altogether it is much better that he was made to stay at home and attend to Uncle's mail matters, see that the *Inquirer* and *News Item* get properly circulated and make Republican votes.

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## LEATHER NECKTIES.

They Look Very Much Like a Belt for Dolly's Waist.

Although he sign on the card reads "Leather Neckties" there is nothing about these natty little affairs to suggest a tie. On the contrary, they look very much like a leather belt for dolly's waist. They are, in fact, miniature belts, made on exactly the same style, with the harness buckles and side straps complete. They are of black patent leather, the buckles covered with the same, or of white morocco finish, with nickel buckle. They match the waist belts in every particular, and might be called a neck belt with propriety.

They are as narrow as the narrowest string ties, and extremely neat in appearance. They never come untied, and do not need to be pinned to keep the bow straight. They always "stay put," as the saying goes. The only danger is that my lady will not be satisfied with this neat little arrangement, but will want to make a change soon for a wider and heavier affair, which will eventually lead to her appropriating her cherished Fido's collar.

## Political Liberty to Women.

During the annual meeting of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, held in Brooklyn, Mrs. Carrie Lane Chapman Catt, chairman of the Committee of Organization, N. A. W. S. A., said to a reporter that England was getting far ahead of America in the extension of political liberty to women.

"The Parliament of England," she said, "has just conferred municipal suffrage upon single women and widows of Ireland, upon substantially the same terms as men. Municipal suffrage was granted to the women of England in 1869, and was so successful in its operation that in 1881 it was extended to the women of Scotland. Now, after 29 years of satisfactory experience in England and 17 years in Scotland, it is extended to the women of Ireland. Full suffrage, including the Parliamentary vote, was conferred upon the women of the Isle of Man in 1880, to the women of New Zealand in 1893, and in 1894 the same privilege was extended to the women of South Australia."

## My Lady's Gorgeous Slipper.

My lady's slipper sees a very radical change. It is no more plain and unadorned, no longer does a simple little bow or unobtrusive rosette ornament it. Instead, the slipper is now a very gorgeous affair. It glistens, both by sunlight and the gleam of gas or electricity, for it is a jeweled slipper, and, oftener than otherwise, elaborately jeweled.

The style is to have these slipper jewels match the pin or necklace you are wearing, both in the gems themselves and in the setting. When fantastic and curious designs are worn, in oddly finished gold, the effect is exceedingly picturesque and attractive. Rhinestones are to be favorite slipper ornaments, diamonds being, of course, too valuable to be allowed to twinkle carelessly on one's feet.

The ornament most admired will be a gold or jeweled buckle, either large or small. This will rest upon a bow or rosette of satin, and will be of many quaint and odd designs.

## Fashion Echoes.

Women are adopting pajamas right along. Those who have tried them say that their name is solid comfort.

Leather belts of all sorts are supplanting the jeweled girdles used so much to brighten winter costumes. Enamelled link cuff buttons set with the semi-precious stones are among the newest.

Not only is there the rumor of hair nets coming in again, but they are once in a while in evidence.

Sashes lavishly bedecked with spangles have the true Parisian touch and are made in ribbon in all the evening shades.

Jackets promise to be very dressy, and black and white is a favorite combination.

## A Watch in Her Neck.

It will now become necessary to revise the "Guide to Highway Robbery." The petty thief who steals along the street with his sharp eye fixed on the dainty and valuable little watches that rich women carry has a new trick to learn. The watch on the front of the waist is no longer before his eyes. Nor has it a little watch pocket of its own. A brand new repository, never heard of before, has come into fashion—the neck.

The why and wherefore of this new fad cannot be discovered. But the girls are doing it, and they claim it is the safest and best way of carrying a watch yet devised. Of course they ought to know.

## The Feminine Observer.

Lots of men can trace their marriage to an unfortunate love affair.

No girl ever fools a man by kinking up the short hair at the back of her neck with a hot iron.

Men probably stand hearing the women talk so much about the neighbors because they are afraid if they don't they would talk about the taxes.

A girl always knows that the men know why she liked to see a football game, but she won't ever admit that it's so.

## As to the Babies.

Never feed a baby simply to keep it quiet.

Four hours between meals is a good rule for babies.

The frequent feeding of infants is often the cause of their stomach derangements.

Weigh the baby once a week. If he does not show an increase in weight each week something is wrong.

## 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 16th 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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Rev. P. H. BROOKS.

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## Williamsport & North Branch R.R. TIME TABLE.

In Effect Tuesday Sept. 13, 1897.

Northward.	Southward.
5:25 10:25	9:45 4:40
5:30 10:30	9:41 4:35
5:40 10:40	9:51 4:25
5:48 10:48	9:59 4:13
5:51 10:51	10:02 4:08
5:54 10:54	10:05 4:06
6:02 11:04	10:14 4:00
6:12 11:14	10:24 3:52
6:16 11:16	10:28 3:47
6:20 11:21	10:32 3:40
6:28 11:30	10:42 3:32
6:45 11:49	10:58 3:15
7:01 12:08	11:14 3:07
7:04 12:11	11:17 3:04
7:20 12:20	11:34 2:57
7:35 12:45	11:50 2:40

p.m. p.m. All trains daily except Sunday: "T" flag stations.

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

## CIDER MILL IN OPERATION

John M. Converse will be prepared on and after Wednesday, Sept. 14, to fill orders on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays of each week until Nov. 11, 1898, at his mill in Sonestown, Pa.

## Boarders.

John V. Finkle has opened his large and comfortable house for the accommodation of court boarders, and also for regular boarders by the day or week, at reasonable rates. Corner of Maple and Muncy Sts., Laporte.

## Administratrix Notice.

Estate of Walter Spencer, late of Laporte Borough, Sullivan county, deceased. Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated; and those indebted thereto, will please make immediate payment to EMMA SPENCER, Admrx. A. J. BRADLEY, Atty. Laporte, Pa.

## Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, viz: First and final account of Mary E. Kline administratrix of Patroculus Kline decd. First and final account of Emily E. Anders administratrix of John H. Anders decd. First and final account of Milton Battin and L. H. Battin executors of Joseph Battin decd. First and final account of J. J. Bradley Esq., administrator of Cyrus B. Miller decd. First and final account of A. L. Smith, guardian of Emma C. Benfield. Also the following widows' appraisements have been filed: In the estates of W. W. Boyle decd. and Solon Haverly decd. And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county on Monday, September 26, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. for confirmation and allowance.

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

## Trial List, September Term, 1898.

- Mitchell, Young & Co. vs. A. J. Hackley, No. 104 Sept. Term 1898. Scire Facias, Plea. Payment, payment with cause, see Hill, Inghams.
- James McFarlane vs. W. C. Mason, No. 92 Feb. Term 1897. Defendants Appeal, Plea. "Non Assumpsit" payment, payment with leave to set off, Hill, Inghams.
- A. C. Haverly vs. Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr. No. 71 May Term 1897. Trespass, Plea "not guilty." Mullen, Thomson.
- Merritt Shaffer vs. Josephine Fitzpatrick, No. 98 May Term 1898. Feigned Issue, Plea "Payment." Inghams, Mullen.
- A. L. Smith vs. Robert McEwin, No. 139 May Term 1897. Debt, appeal, Plea, Payment payment with leave and set off, Bradley Inghams.
- Durward Saddlemire vs. C. H. Jennings & B. W. Jennings, trading and doing business as the Lopez Manufacturing Company No. 54 Sept. Term 1897. Trespass, Plea, "not guilty." Hill, Inghams.
- Martin Markle vs. E. V. Ingham, No. 152 Sept. Term 1897. Defendants Appeal, Plea "Non Assumpsit" payment, payment with leave a. c. Hill, Inghams.
- F. M. Lewis vs. J. W. Ballard, No. 5 Dec. Term 1897. Defendants Appeal, Plea, "Non Assumpsit" payment, payment with leave a. c. Mullen, Walsh.
- James McFarlane vs. Joseph Hembury Ditt and Henry McKibbins and John G. Scouten, Garnishees, No. 7, Dec. T. 1897. Scire Facias, Plea, Payment, Dows, I.
- Viola Jennings vs. George H. Moore, No. 42 Dec. Term 1897. Interpleader, Hill, Mullen.
- Russel Karns vs. Harry Paulhamus No. 59 Dec. Term 1897. Defendants Appeal, Plea "Non Assumpsit" with leave to give special matter in evidence, Karns, Bradley.
- F. H. Tomlinson vs. Jacob A. Meyers and William J. Taylor, No. 1 Feb. T. 1898. Ejectment, Plea, not guilty, Hill, Mullen.
- John W. Seck vs. John Stackhouse and Wm. Stackhouse Dfs. and Rush J. Thomson and Geo. C. Jackson, Garnishees, Attachment, Plea, Nulla Bonna, by R. J. Thomson, Walsh, Thomson.

Prothy's office, Laporte, Pa., Aug. 6, 1898.

## COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorable John S. Line and Conrad Kraus Associate Judges of the Courts of Over and Terminus 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 19th day of Sept. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances to the things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognition to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

ELLIS SWANK, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Aug. 11, 1898.

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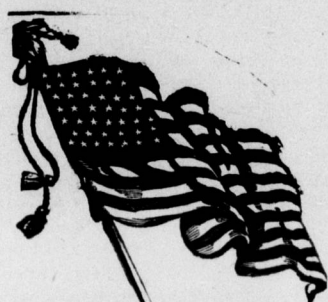
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## New York Weekly Tribune.

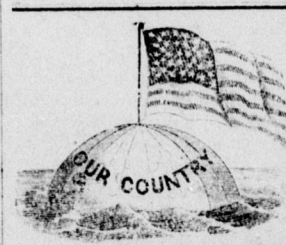


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