

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

County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

The latest cure for insomnia is to serve on the jury. What a wonderful thing is man. He admits it himself. Jack Frost evidently has some trouble about transports.

Editor Geo. Strey of Dushore, was a business man in town Tuesday. Mr. Samuel Cole and Rev. J. W. Klingler of Dushore, were county seat visitors on Friday.

Joe Cooper, our popular clothier, will, by another week, be moved into his new store on corner of Main and Muncy streets, where he will open up a large line of new goods.

Delroy Heim of Company M. returned home on Wednesday. A. Miner is visiting his friends in Tunkhannock at present.

Estella. Very warm and dry weather. Mrs. Rosa Packard of Alba is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Osler.

Rev. John Wilson of Trowbridge, Pa., is visiting friends in this locality.

Miss Cora Brown who has been spending the summer at Williamsport, has returned home.

John Swingle of Shunk, and niece of Binghamton, N. Y., were calling on friends in town Saturday.

W. T. Moore of Jakersville, has purchased Isaac K. Brown's farm. Ulysses Bird made a business trip Hills Grove Saturday.

Miss Susie Kaye is visiting friends at Towanda.

Lloyd McCarty of Dushore passed through town Saturday.

Our blacksmith, A. E. White, made a business trip to Dushore on Monday.

Messrs. Frank Biedlich and S. S. Rogers have just finished putting in their wheat.

Miss Nellie Webster of Jakersville who has been dress making here for the past two weeks, has returned home.

The boys of this place talk of organizing a base ball team. If they do, the Forksville boys will have to practice up.

There is to be given on Friday night, September 23, a supper for the benefit of the Methodist preacher. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. S. W. Lewis, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

J. J. Webster and Geo. Lawrenson of Jakersville came down on Sunday and returned Monday.

MODERN ARMY SURGERY.

For Good Reasons the Work of the Surgeon Begins When Wounded Reach Hospital.

"There seems to be a misapprehension on the part of a good many persons as to the modern medical service of the army," said an army surgeon who had been detailed for the Porto Rico campaign.

If paying one's debts is a virtue, then our subscription book shows very few men that are strictly virtuous.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brewster closed their summer residence on Tuesday, and left for their home in Washington, D. C.

Hons. Thos. J. Ingham and E. M. Dunham attended the funeral of F. B. Pomeroy in Dushore on Monday.

At the Democratic State Senate conference in Williamsport on Friday, Cochran, the present incumbent was nominated.

Married, in the Sacred Heart church by Rev. J. A. Enright, Tuesday, September 20, Mr. Chas. Coleman and Miss Katie Fries, both of this place. We extend congratulations.

The man who thinks he and his business are so well known that he doesn't need to advertise, is the man who will gradually drop to the rear in the race. Advertise in the NEWS ITEM. It never fails to hit the mark aimed at.

Private E. M. Schanbacher and G. W. Williams of Co. M. were given the glad hand of their friends at this place Monday while on their way home from the front, somewhat disappointed at not having had the sensation of being shot at.

At a meeting of the school board of Laporte twp., in the Court House on Monday, the following teachers were hired: Ringdale, Lizzie Kernan; Thornedale, Thomas Kernan; Sugar Point, May Mencer; Sugar Ridge, Bessie Swank; Kings, John Beahan; Celestia, Emma Karge; Nordmont, Mary Smith.

LEATHER NECKTIES.

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

Although the 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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

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.

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 of Warning.

Notice is hereby given to the party who stole the ginseng from my room in the Meyer Hotel at Muncy Valley on the night of September 9th, and who has since been detected, to return same by Monday next, or prosecution will at once be commenced. HAYMAN HERR.

The committee of Lackawanna Presbytery appointed to superintend the sale of the Laporte Presbyterian church property has been authorized by the congregational meeting held Sept. 16, to extend the time for the reception of written bids to Oct. 15, 1898.

For Sale or Exchange.—A pair of black match horses, 7 years old, perfectly sound, good roadsters, will work anywhere, weight 2,000 lbs. Will exchange for heavier team. Trial allowed. Apply, J. H. Gansel, Laporte.

Williamsport & North Branch R.R. TIME TABLE.

In Effect Tuesday Sept. 13, 1898. Northward. Southward.

Table with 2 columns: Northward and Southward. Rows include stations like Halls, Pennsdale, Hughesville, Picture Rocks, Lyons Mills, Chamont, Glen Mawr, Strawbridge, Beech Glen, Muncy Valley, Sonestown, Northmont, LaPorte, Ringdale, Satterfield.

All trains daily except Sunday. Connections with the Philadelphia & Reading at Halls, for all points north and south, and the Fall Brook and Beech Creek railroads.

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.

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.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, on the 30th day of September, 1898, for the charter of a corporation, to be called "The Citizens' Military Band," of Bernice, Pa., the character and object of which are the acquiring a knowledge of the art and science of music, to furnish music and entertainment for the public of Bernice, Pa., and to have a permanent organization to be known as "The Citizens' Military Band," of Bernice, Pa. A. J. BRADLEY, Solicitor, Laporte, Pa., September 7, 1898.

Wreath From the Emperor.

The German Emperor, who is Honorary Colonel of the First Royal Dragoons sent a costly wreath to the regiment in memory of the Battle of Waterloo. The wreath consisted of laurel leaves, blossoms and berries, with a scarlet gold- and ribbon—the colors of the regiment—and is to adorn the top of the regiment's standard.

An Assistance.

"I'm afraid," said the Spanish officer as he saw shell fall short and drop in the ocean, "that we haven't accomplished anything by all this shooting."

A Stone That Grows.

A West Gouldsboro (Me.) man tells a queer story about a stone that grows. It is an egg-shaped, flinty looking rock, which he picked up in a cave near his home over thirty years ago.

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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.

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