Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, OCT. 6, 1898.

County Seat Indices.

AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Will somebody move to reconsider the straw hat.

—And yet scientists tell us that the sun is cooling off.

—Vote for W. H. Woodin for Congress.

—E. V. Ingham of Eagles Mere, called on Laporte friends Tuesday.

—Eli Bostian of Sonestown was in town shaking hands with voters on Tuesday.

—Mr. Chas. Landon and wife visited with friends in Wyoming county last week.

—Hon. Thos. J. Ingham and wife journeyed to Williamsport on Tuesday.

—Miss Anna Rea of Sonestown, visited with the Misses Upman on Saturday.

—Wm. Lowe and family of Laporte twp., visited with friends in town on Sunday.

—The pumpkin is striking mighty little frost except when it gets into a white-coated pie.

—Vote for H. W. Osler for Sheriff.

Victor Lauer and family of Scranton, are enjoying a visit at the home of Mrs. M. C. Lauer.

—Thos. E. Kennedy visited with his brother Jerry in Titusville the early part of this week.

—B. F. Crossley, Victor Hugo and family of Dushore, spent Sunday at the home of F. M. Crossley.

—R. W. Bennett, of Eagles Mere, the slayer of many bears, shook hands with friends in town Friday.

—Vote for Dr. J. L. Christian for Member.

—W. E. German, collector for the Williamsport *Sun* was a county seat visitor and a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday.

—Hats off to the Diamond Dandies. They won their first game on Saturday while contesting for supremacy with a nine from Bernice.

—It is hard to tell whether this is Indian summer, regular summer, or a summer imported from Cuba or summer's else.

—Elder Patton has moved his family into the brick house and arranged himself in comfortable quarters for the winter.

—Vote for Wm. J. Lawrence for Prothonotary.

—Messrs. Creesey and Cole employees of John P. Kennedy's laundry at Hughesville, were in town on Saturday.

—Dr. Murrelle, dentist of Athens, will be at the Mountain House on Monday next, prepared to practice his profession.

—Thos. W. Beahen has applied a coat of fresh paint to the Spencer store building, which greatly adds to its appearance.

—Hon. Russel Karns and family bade their friends at this place a farewell on Monday and left for Benton where they will make their future home.

—Sheriff Swank accompanied by F. M. Crossley, conveyed two youthful prisoners, residents of Lopez when not in jail, to the Reformatory at Huntingdon on Friday.

—Mrs. M. C. Lauer is having a new porch erected to the front of the Mountain House, which will be a great improvement to this popular hostelery when completed.

—E. I. Brundage of Nordmont, was transacting business in town on Friday. He reports Mrs. B., who recently had a cancer operated upon, improving nicely under the care of Dr. Wackenhuth.

—A good deal is said about the hardships of house cleaning season, but there are men who say they can see no difference between that season of the year and the time when the apple butter fever and the peach marmalade epidemic rages.

—E. L. Place, the popular merchant of town has secured the entire room on the first floor of Meylert's store building to make room for the extensive trade he is handling.

—Mr. S. Mead of Laporte twp., was in town on Saturday, surprising his friends with a potato weighing 2¾ pounds. Had it not have been for the rottening that effected his abundant crop his land would have yielded over 200 bushel to the acre.

—The following from Laporte attended the funeral of the late Bernard Dunne at Dushore, on Sunday last: Prothonotary Lawrence, H. T. Downs, N.C. Maben, F.W. Gallagher, A. A. Baker, F. W. Lewis and W. B. Ritter.

—Sullivan county is alright for W. H. Woodin, J. L. Christian, Wm. Lawrence and H. W. Osler. There is no reason to doubt but that these gentlemen will all be elected. They are all practical business men and well known to be prompt in business and courteous in manner, who can be relied on for the proper administration of the duties of the office to which they aspire.

—Dr. J. B. Lanbach of Benton, will open a dental room in Dr. Wachhuth's drug store on Monday, Oct. 24, where he will remain one week, fully prepared to sustain his enviable reputation as an expert in his profession. The Doctor will make regular calls every three months at his room in town, or oftener if necessary.

—Senator Cochran and Rufus K. Polk arrived in town on Tuesday with something interesting on the tapis and prepared to entertain their following of friends at a love feast, and in the evening gave a large attended stag party and supper at Gallaghers Hotel. The Senator showed himself to be a hustler that never permits any verdure to vegetate under his pedal extremities.

DIED.—At New Era Bradford Co. on Sept. 30, 1898, Bernard Dunne, a former resident of this county. The funeral was held at the Catholic church, Dushore, on Sunday, Oct. 2, 1898, and was largely attended, the deceased being an aged, well known and respected citizen of this and the adjoining county. He originally settled in Elkland twp. and cleared up a farm there. After a visit to his native land he returned and embarked in business at Overton, and later moved to Dushore, where he was in business and resided until about 1875, since when he has resided with his son-in-law John Brennan. He has for the past several years made periodical visits to this town, and it was with sincere regret that his friends and acquaintances here learned of his death. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mary Brennan, several grandchildren and numerous friends to mourn his loss.

Muncy Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Resh left on Monday for conference, and will be gone about ten days.

Messrs. Robt. Simmons and Jas. C. Deininger passed through town last Saturday with their camping outfit, after a week's camping at Beaver Lake. Jim thought it a very short week, and wished it longer.

Messrs. Ed. Franke and Wm. J. Lawrence were shaking hands with their friends at this place, each one thinking their chances very bright for next November.

Moses Belle of Muncy, moved his family to this place one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hopfer visited their daughter Mrs. Green, of near Highland Lake, last Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Webb and Mrs. S. Dewald visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Smith at Eagles Mere one day last week.

Harlinger Bros. of Benton have opened a jeweley store and repair shop in Temple's block.

Moses Belle will move his barber shop from the present place to Temple's block in a few days.

The thieves at this place are still on the move. Last week Judge Gansel had a lot of cabbage taken and Peter Hopfer a large pumpkin.

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Hillsgrove.

Rev. F. E. Sponser has been holding revival meetings in the Church of Christ for the past two weeks.

F. S. Darby, traveling salesman for J. B. Coarg & Co., is spending his vacation at the Hillsgrove House

Richard Biddle is on the sick list.

Frank Buck of Dushore was in town Friday last.

Bet you money on Dr. Christian being our next Representative.

We are pleased to note that the popular hostelery the Hillsgrove House is still maintaining its record as one of the best hotels in Sullivan county. The proprietors, Wm. Neff & Son are men of excellent business ability and by fair dealing are building a good reputation. When visiting Hillsgrove give them a call.

The fact that the intelligent voters of this town appreciate an honest, sober candidate will be shown by Mr. Osler's majority next November.

GLADSTONE'S READY WIT.

A Few Instances In Which He Downed the Opposition.

Mr. Gladstone was once the victim of a reporter's curious error, either in reporting or telegraphing, which was that where in a celebrated speech he declared, "We have burned our boats and destroyed our bridges," he must have been horrified to read, "We have burned our boots and destroyed our breeches." The noted phrase "Time is on our side" was rendered in one report as "Tim is on our side."

"We are very proud of our trees," said Mr. Gladstone once to a party of excursionists from Lancashire, "and are therefore getting anxious, as the beech has already shown symptoms of decay. We set great store by our trees." "Why, then," roared a Lancashire lad, "do you cut 'em down as you do?" "We cut down that we may improve. We remove rottenness that we may restore health by letting in air and light. As a good Liberal, you ought to understand that." Lancashire set up a roar of delight, and the discomforted interrogator came in for many a fleer from his companions.

Mr. Gladstone dearly loved a joke, even at his own expense, and he possessed considerable mimetic powers. He was once guilty of an amusing bull in a debate on the question of disestablishment. Dilating on the hold held on the affections of the people by the Church of England, he said: "When an Englishman wants to get married, to whom does he go? To the parish priest. When he wants his child baptized, to whom does he go? To the parish priest. When he wants to get buried, to whom does he go?" The House answered with a roar of laughter, in which Mr. Gladstone himself joined, adding, "As I was contrasting the English Church with the Irish, a bull is perhaps excusable."

On one occasion two gentlemen, invited as guests at a table where Mr. Gladstone was expected, made a wager that they would start a conversation on a subject about which even Mr. Gladstone would know nothing. To accomplish this end they read up an ancient magazine article on some unfamiliar subject connected with Chinese manufactures. When the favorable opportunity came the topic was started, and the two conspirators watched with amusement the growing interest in the subject which Mr. Gladstone's face betrayed. Finally he joined in the conversation, and their amusement was turned into gnashing of teeth—to speak figuratively—when Mr. Gladstone said, "Ah, gentlemen, I perceive you have been reading an article I wrote in the ——— Magazine some thirty or forty years ago."

Electric Headlights for Locomotives.

Numerous experiments have been made with electric headlights for locomotives, and the advantages of this form of lamp seem to be generally conceded. In a system that has met with considerable success, a steam turbine is used to drive a dynamo, both engine and dynamo being mounted on the smoke-box, behind the lantern. The entire apparatus is 26 inches long, 18 inches high, and 18 inches wide. The steam is directed against the rim of a wheel which has five concentric buckets, upon which the steam must impinge before it passes into the exhaust chamber. The normal speed is 1,800 revolutions per minute, and about 1 horsepower is developed. The dynamo produces a current of 25 amperes at 40 volts pressure, which is supplied to incandescent lamps in the cab, as well as to the headlight, which consists of an arc light of about 4,000 candle power. This apparatus has been used on more than 200 locomotives, and is growing in popularity.

The First Crematory.

Cremation is more extensively practiced in Italy than in any other country. The first crematorium was established in Milan in 1876, and there are now fifty in operation in Italian territory.

The specie room on ocean steamships is usually sixteen feet long, ten feet wide, and eight feet high. It is formed of steel plates a quarter of an inch in thickness, with a steel door, which has a burglar-proof combination lock.

The Iowa State Board of Health has passed a regulation asking city governments to prohibit the riding of bicycles with drop handle-bars within their jurisdictions, on the ground that it is detrimental to the health of riders to assume that position.

Public Notice.

Not having received value for a note, dated Sept. 7, 1898, given to David Marks of Muncy Valley, by Wm. Chamberlin of Eagles Mere, all parties are notified not to buy or speculate on same as it will not be paid. WM. CHAMBERLIN.

CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore, Pa., At close of business, July 14, 1898.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 122,837 83
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	12,500 00
Premium on United States Bonds	1,000 00
Stock Securities	15,200 00
Furniture	1,200 00
Due from Banks Approved reserve Agt	73,703 09
Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer	562 50
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	10,152 34
	$ 237,156 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 50,000 00
Surplus	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	2 672 09
Due National Banks	189 51
Circulation	11,250 00
Dividens Unpaid	66 00
Deposits	162,978 97
	$ 237,156 57

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss:

I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Sept 1898.

JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ALPHONSUS WALSH,
JNO. D. REESER,
W. J. LAWRENCE. } Directors.

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. These bids may be left with Miss Hattie Crocker, Laporte. Several bids have already been presented and time is asked for presenting others. The Congregation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. After the 15 of October the successful bidder will be informed by the Committee which bid they decide to accept.

REV. P. H. BROOKS,
On behalf of the Committee.

Fish and ham, prices right, at J. W. Buck's, Sonestown.

Ginghams, calicoes and dress goods, cash prices at J. W. Buck's.

Go to J. W. Buck, Sonestown, for dry goods, boots, shoes, caps, underware etc.

Excellent wheat flour from $1.10 to $1.25 at A. T. Armstong, Sonestown, Pa.

Williamsport & North Branch R.R TIME TABLE.

In Effect Tuesday Sept. 13, 1898.

Northward. p.m.	a. m.		Southward. a.m.	p m
5 25	10 23	Halls	9 45	4 40
f5 30	f10 28	Pennsdale	9 41	f4 35
5 40	10 40	Hughesville	9 32	4 23
5 48	10 48	Picture Rocks	9 25	4 13
f5 51	f10 52	Lyons Mills	f9 22	f4 08
f5 54	f10 55	Chamouni	9 20	f4 06
f6 02	11 04	Glen Mawr	9 14	3 59
f6 12	f11 14	Strawbridge	f9 05	f3 47
6 16	f11 17	Beech Glen	f9 01	f3 42
6 20	11 21	Muncy Valley	8 58	3 40
6 28	11 30	Sonestown	8 52	3 32
6 45	11 49	Nordmont	8 38	3 15
7 01	12 08	LaPorte	8 21	2 57
7 04	12 11	LaPorte Tannery	8 19	2 54
f7 20	f12 30	Ringdale	f8 05	f2 33
7 35	12 45	Satterfield	7 55	2 20
p.m.	p. m.		a m.	p m.

All trains daily except Sunday; "f" flag stations.

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 P a

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 accomodation 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 Boro. 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.