

Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, OCT. 13, 1898.

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

So that there
is But Little
Scepticism
about the Value of

The News Item

As a Profitable

Advertising
Medium.

Read it, Your neighbor does.

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County Seat Indices.
AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Several from this place attended
the Forksville fair last week.

Miss Phoebe Coleman is visiting
her parents in Benton this week.

Rev. Patton is slowly recovering
from a severe illness last week.

Woodin buttons were at a high
premium at Forksville fair last week.

Dr. Voorhees of Instanter, Pa.,
was a welcome visitor in town this
week.

Miss Connley of Cleveland, Ohio,
is the guest of Atty. and Mrs. A. J.
Bradley.

The reason many a man does
not marry is that he is too much
engaged.

Frank Ring spent a few days
with his parents at Hughesville last
week.

Dr. Murrelle of Athens, is at the
Mountain House this week, engaged
in dental practice.

F. G. Lauer and wife of Dubois,
visited with Mrs. M. C. Lauer and
family this week.

Most of the business of this
country is done by check, and the
balance by check.

Mrs. E. V. Ingham and sister
Miss Carrie Colt are visiting Judge
Ingham and family this week.

The date of the Admr. Sale of the
personal property of the late Walter
Spencer, is Thursday, Oct. 13, 1898.

Coles Hardware of Dushore has
the contract for placing a steam heat
apparatus in Gallagher's new hotel.

Hon. John S. Line, District Dep-
uty of I. O. O. F. Lodge was in town
on Tuesday, en route for Sonestown
where he installed officers.

These Indian uprisings because
the white man wants the Indians'
lands will have to be stopped, and
will be when the Indian has no more
land worth taking.

NEWS ITEM subscribers all wear
Woodin buttons, that's right, but
if the editor doesn't get a wooden
inside he'll starve waiting for some
to pay up, and that's no joke.

John P. Kennedy has sold his
interest in the laundry at Hughes-
ville, and will embark in the barber-
ing business when a satisfactory loca-
tion is found.

This country is sending about
6,000,000 bushels of wheat weekly to
Europe. Here is a case of casting
its bread on the waters that will re-
turn ere many days in streams of
gold.

The Forksville fair last week
was well attended by the citizens of
this county and from a distance.
Owing to the inclement weather on
Wednesday the fair was continued
until Friday.

A professional hobo appeared at
one of our hotels in town last Friday
evening and handed the clerk a slip
of paper upon which was written by
a prominent citizen of the Second
ward, the following: "This is a good
Democrat and worthy of your sup-
port." He was given his supper
and also loaded up with the popular
juice. The fortunate Democrat later
began terrorizing the residents with
his yelling and was taken in custody
by officer John Minnier and lodged
in jail for the night. Can this be a
sample of the appreciation a "worthy
Democrat" has of being liberally
supported?

H. W. Osler, candidate for Sher-
iff, was in town on Wednesday.

August Buschhausen is wear-
ing a broad smile over the addition to
his family.

Sonestown.

Miss Jennie Creasy and children
of Newberry are visiting her sister
Mrs. H. P. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr, Chas.
Hazen, and J. C. Deininger attended
the county fair.

J. W. Buck's horse died last week.
Geo. Edwards will start a butcher
shop in the store formerly occupied
by Theo. Mencer.

Miss Celia Magargel was the guest
of out of town relatives for a few
days last week.

Miss Pearl Keeler is back from
Williamsport. She expects to spend
the winter here.

W. H. Trump is again superin-
tending the grinding of buckwheat
in the grist mill below town.

Miss Mabel Pennington of Nord-
mont will attend school here this
winter while residing with her aunt
Mrs. John Converse.

The men in the washboard factory
enjoyed a vacation Tuesday in order
to pick chestnuts.

Misses Maude Starr and Ada Hall
are spending the week at Rock Run.

Rev. Mr. Thomas, former E. V.
pastor here, came into town Monday
Mrs. Renn, a guest of Mrs. P. E.
Magargel returned to her home at
Lairdsville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Edgar called on
friends at Nordmont on Tuesday.

M. J. Phillips and Chas. Starr in-
spected the school house on Monday
with a view to making some im-
provements in the furniture.

Rev. E. B. Dunn organized a
teachers' meeting in the church last
Friday night.

Rev. J. J. Resh preached a very
good sermon to old people at the oc-
casion of harvest home on Sunday
evening. Mr. Irvin, the William-
sport temperance lecturer was ex-
pected to speak afterwards. He was
given the floor shortly after 8 o'clock
but would not talk saying it was too
late.

The Literary Society reorganized
last Friday evening. The following
officers were elected: Pres., W. B.
Hazen; Vice-Pres., Ada Hall; Secy.,
Myrtle Edgar; Treas., J. L. Snyder;
Janitor, Walter Lora; Editor of the
"Astonisher," Walter Hazen. No
debate will be given next Friday
evening but a good program has been
prepared by the committee. This
year the society will meet promptly
at 7:30 p. m. Friday evenings. Let
every one come and join.

THE BICYCLIST'S HUMP.

Assumes This Position in Blind Obedience
to a Law of the Lungs.

It has been generally believed that
fast bicycle riders lower their heads
and bend their bodies to reduce the
wind resistance of the body, but now
comes a French scientist who says that
this belief is wrong.
Dr. Eifer, well known in the medical
world of France, has been experi-
menting with cycle riders to discover the
reason for the hump-backed scorchers.
He finds it in a blind obedience to the
law that the lungs seek to draw in air
with the greatest ease. In fast riding
the air assumes a new relation to the
lungs and the human body adopts a
new position in the saddle. This posi-
tion is, considering the new work, the
only rational one.

Dr. Eifer says a profound savant has
declared that "a horse runs with his
legs and gallops with his lungs." This
proposition is equally true for runners
and cyclists. An inexperienced runner
stops not by reason of fatigue but be-
cause of being "winded." If breathing
is less rapid on the wheel it constitutes
none the less an obstacle. The suc-
cessful cycle crack must learn to
breathe slowly and deeply to oxygenize
his blood, and must avoid being sur-
prised into quick, jerky breaths, which
prevent the play of the lungs. This is
the primary cause of a "stitch in the
side." In the middle-distance race
with Starbuck at Manhattan Beach last
summer Fred Titus before he reached
the tenth mile suddenly clapped his
hand to his side and had to leave the
track. Thoughtless persons hissed him.
According to Dr. Eifer the fault was
not in Titus's spirit, but in his way of
breathing. He dashed off from the
start, and wise people knew that
"Star's" time would come. Titus could
be seen "swallowing" the air. No man
who does that can get his second wind,
and no man can win a long, well com-
peted race.

Dr. Eifer says he has lived among the
Indians and has never seen one finish
breathless. The Indian may finish
tired, but it will be his muscles, not his
lungs, that give out.
Dr. Eifer shows that the principal
obstacle to respiration is speed, which
is greater with the cyclist than with
the runner. So, not only is nasal breath-
ing recommended, but the inclination
of the head is best adapted to satis-
factory breathing. Nose breathing is
from the bottom to the top, while
mouth breathing is the contrary. So
the roof of the nose acts as a wind
break. When the cyclist, as speed in-

creases, lowers his head, the head
forms a shield against which the shafts
of air beat harmlessly.

As speed gets greater the cyclist
lowers his head still more, until at his
maximum of effort his nose is almost
parallel with the course. The tendency
to lower the head to influence breath-
ing is unconsciously shown by any pe-
destrian who faces a stiff wind.

Items of Interest.

There are 10,000 camels at work in
Australia.

The whistling buoy can be heard
about fifteen miles.

German school boys study harder
and play less than those of any other
country.

Pious Russians do not eat pigeons
because of the sanctity conferred on
the dove in the Scriptures.

A perfectly formed face is one-third
forehead, one-third nose, and one-third
upper and lower chin.

The entire collection of coins and
medals in the British Museum consists
of nearly 250,000 specimens.

Ostrich taming is a very profitable
industry in Africa; here it is computed
there are over 150,000 tame birds.

New Zealand has twenty-two estab-
lishments for freezing meats for Eu-
ropean markets. They can handle
4,000,000 sheep a year.

The title of "Majesty" was first given
to Lewis XI of France. Before that
time sovereigns were usually styled
"highness."

EMPLOYES OVER ONE MILLION PER- SONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Various Uses to Which Electricity Is
Applied—Telegraph and Telephone Give
Work to Hundreds of Thousands—From a
Railroad Car to a Fan Now Run By It.

More than 1,000,000 persons in the
United States, it is now computed, get
their livelihood through employments
dependent upon or connected with the
use of electricity, and compared with
the United States the number of per-
sons so employed in other countries is
practically insignificant. The rapid
increase of the electric business of this
country is shown by the fact that at
the time of taking the last national
census, that 1890, no serious effort was
made to give figures showing the ex-
tent of the use of electricity.

There are in the United States nearly
a million miles of telegraph wire, and
there are 22,000 telegraph offices,
exclusive of those maintained by the
railroad companies for the conduct and
regulation of their trains. Taking into
account telegraph operators, telegraph
company employees, and those in the
telegraph service of the railroads, there
are 150,000 persons connected with the
transmission of telegraphic messages
in the United States. There are now
600,000 miles of telephone wire in the
United States, more than 1,000 ex-
changes, and an equal number of tele-
phone branch offices, exclusive, of
course, of pay stations. The number
of employees of the telephone com-
panies of the United States is 25,000,
exclusive of those engaged in construc-
tion and repair work for the com-
panies.

The gradual substitution of the elec-
tric current for horse power on surface
railroads has added largely to the num-
ber of employees of electric railroads.
There are now in the United States
14,000 miles of electric or trolley roads,
and these roads give employment, it is
computed, to 100,000 persons as moter-
men, conductors, clerks, inspectors,
and electricians. Then there is the
item of electric lighting which is one
of the most important branches of the
development of electric service, but
likewise one the figures of which are
most fragmentary. Nearly every im-
portant city of the United States, and
many unimportant cities, too, are light-
ed by electricity, as well as private
houses, stores, public buildings, tunnels,
bridges, caves, mines and parks, and
the use of the electric current in man-
ufacturing is constantly on the in-
crease. Machines are run by electric-
ity, many manufacturing operations are
performed by it, elevators are run by
electricity, fans for cooking purposes
are run by electricity and as these uses
are extended the number of persons
employed is steadily being increased.

There are still to be added to the
figures of another branch of the busi-
ness, one of the most important, the
manufacture of electric appliances,
which, it is computed, gives employ-
ment to more than 250,000 persons.

Taking all the figures together, it is
probably not far from the truth to say
that there are 1,000,000 persons in the
United States dependent upon electric-
ity for a livelihood.

Measuring an Earthquake.

Some interesting computations and
investigations have been made on the
earthquake which disturbed Calcutta a
year ago. This earthquake was regis-
tered at nineteen observatories in Eu-
rope (the most distant of which was
Edinburg, 7,970 kilometres from the
epicenter). The seismographs and mag-
netographs made records of the distur-
bance, and the average of the results
obtained indicates that the mean sur-
face velocity of the first vibrations
was either nine or eleven kilometres
per second, according to the time taken
for Calcutta. These first vibra-
tions, which lasted for twenty-three
minutes, were followed by large, long
periodic oscillations whose velocity
was either 2.61 or 2.76 kilometres per
second. Crossing Italy the complete
wave must have been 54 kilometres in
length, and the height of its crest
about half a metre.

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.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No
beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathar-
tic clean your blood and keep it clean, by
stirring up the lazy liver and driving all im-
purities from the body. Begin to-day to
banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads,
and that sickly bilious complexion by taking
Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All drug-
gists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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..... 15,300 00
Furniture..... 1,200 00
Due from Banks Approved reserve A/c..... 75,703 09
Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer..... 562 50
Specie and Legal Tender Notes..... 10,152 51
\$ 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
Dividends 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 state-
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and be-
lief.
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, } Directors
JNO. D. REISER, }
W. J. LAWRENCE.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-
netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-
Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men
strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-
teed. Booklet and sample free. Address
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Ill.

The committee of Lackawanna Pres-
bytery appointed to superintend the sale of
the Laporte Presbyterian church prop-
erty has been authorized by the congre-
gational 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.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.
10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

For shoes and rubbers go to J. W. Buck.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

For better crocks go to J. W. Buck's.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak
men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Go to J. W. Buck, Sonestown, for
dry goods, boots, shoes, caps, under-
ware etc.

Excellent wheat flour from \$1.10
to \$1.25 at A. T. Armstrong, Sonest-
own, Pa.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak
men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

For good quality of underwear at rea-
sonable prices go to J. W. Buck's store.

Williamsport & North Branch R.R.
TIME TABLE.

In Effect Tuesday Sept. 13, 1898.

Northward.		Southward.	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
5:25	10:25	Halls.....	9:45 4:40
6:30	10:28	Pennsdale.....	9:41 4:35
5:40	10:40	Hughesville.....	9:32 4:25
5:48	10:48	Picture Rocks.....	9:25 4:15
6:51	10:52	Lions Mills.....	9:22 4:08
6:54	11:05	Chamouni.....	9:20 4:06
6:02	11:04	Glen Mawr.....	9:14 3:59
6:12	11:14	Starbridge.....	9:05 3:47
6:16	11:17	Beech Glen.....	8:58 3:42
6:20	11:21	Muncy Valley.....	8:58 3:40
6:28	11:30	Sonestown.....	8:52 3:32
6:45	11:49	Nordmont.....	8:45 3:25
7:01	12:08	Laporte.....	8:21 2:57
7:04	12:11	Laporte Tannery.....	8:19 2:54
7:20	12:30	Rindale.....	8:05 2:33
7:35	12:45	Satterfield.....	7:55 2:20

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, Pa.

CIDER MILL IN OPERATION

John M. Converse will be
prepared on and after Wed-
nesday, Sept. 14, to fill or-
ders on Wednesday, Thurs-
day and Fridays of each
week until Nov. 11, 898, at
his mill in Sonestown, Pa.

Boarders.

John V. Finkle has opened his large
and comfortable house for the accomoda-
tion of court boarders, and also for regu-
lar boarders by the day or week, at rea-
sonable 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.

L. R. Gumble,

Dealer in and
Manufacturer of
CARRIAGES AND WAGONS.
Your Patronage

Is solicited on the basis of low prices. Don't let this fact escape
We are getting rid of our large stock of hand made wagons.
We also deal in factory made platform spring wagons.

Blacksmithing and Repairing.

Factory
West Main Street
LAFOURTE.

Look out for

A. E. Campbell's

New Advertisement
in This Space Next Week.

He will have something important to say.

New York Weekly Tribune.

THE GREAT
NATIONAL FAMILY
NEWSPAPER
For Farmers
and Villagers,
and your favorite home newspaper,
The News Item,
BOTH One Year for \$1.25.

Send all orders to the News Item, Laporte.

THE N. Y. TRIBUNE ALMANAC, 340 pages. A National Book of refer-
ence for Governmental and political information. Contains the Constitution of the
United States, the Dingley Tariff Bill, with a comparison of old and new rates,
President McKinley's Cabinet and appointees, ambassadors, consuls, etc. The
standard American almanac. Price, 25 cents. Address, The News Item.

Do you Appreciate Values?

If so, I can readily do business with you. Call, and I can
fill your order to your entire satisfaction.

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.

Also an attractive line of

Gents Furnishing Goods.

Hats, caps, light wool and gauze underwear, umbrellas, trunks,
traveling bags and valises. Call and see the largest line of
clothing in this part of the country.

J. W. CARROLL, Hotel Carroll Block, DUSHORE, P.

LAPORTE Clothing Store.

We ordered carload quantities of Fall and Winter
goods for the opening of our new building, Oct. 1st.

The goods arrived as everybody knows and the new build-
ing is stocked and overstocked with goods.

Fairly overflowing with new fall and winter styles—tables
and counters actually groaning under the heavy loads of
Fashion's fancies.

Relief can only come in one way:

CLEAR OUT THE GOODS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE

by selling at a close margin.

While other stores are trying to get rid of old stock of
many years, we are now disposing of new goods at positively
LOWER PRICES.

JOE COOPER, The Clothier.