Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 1898.

County Seat Indices.

AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Think up your thanks.

—Corbett won't have much of a Thanksgiving.

—Christmass is beginning to show in the windows.

—Added to our other blessings there is a big bear crop.

—Fred Keeler of Nordmont was a business man in town Tuesday.

—Howard Lyons of Williamsport, stopped at the county seat between trains Saturday.

—Co. Supt. F. W. Meylert is busy this week making his formal visits to the schools in Cherry township.

—It is officially reported that an acid factory employing seventy-five men will be in operation at Nordmont by next spring.

Proth'y Lawrence and M.P.Gavitt have purchased the Presbyterian church at this place.

—Mrs. William Lawrence is visiting Wilkes Berry friends this week.

—Wm. Fraley and family left Wednesday morning for visit with Scranton friends.

—John Chilson an employee of Milton Reeder, had his led broken above the knee by falling from a pile of lumber at the Sock mill on Tuesday.

—Samuel Cole, the popular hardware dealer of Dushore, was doing business in town one day last week.

—Lyman O. Harvey of Sonestown was in town Friday and bought a NEWS ITEM receipt reaching nearly to the new century. Sorry we havn't more subscribers like Lyman.

When death takes one from a community, few give the event serious thought, but when one turns to self slaughter when in the bloom of youth as did A. Judson Boyles, who, rather than to bear the ills made by his own hand, "flew to others that he knew not of," awakens in all a realization. We deplore the sad event, which seems to be one of those mysteries we cannot fathom, and extend tender sympathy for those upon whose lives has fallen the blight of this appaling affliction, yet it is an evil from which a moral good can be drawn. Through this sad deed shines a warning. Nothing so much demoralizes a young man or woman as impurity of body and mind. They lose their self respect and become brutes in thought and act. The understanding loses its judgment; the memory, its retentiveness; the heart, its fervor; the will, its resolution. The eyes are the windows of the soul. Death, says Jeremiah, has entered by my windows, and my soul is become a prey to my eyes. Holy Job made a league with his eyes. He knew well that the eyes were the inlets to all the malice of the heart; and that if he kept a strict guard upon them and the avenues of his sences, his interior would be secure and out of danger. If you, therefore, wish to prevent evil thoughts, let your eyes be modestly reserved, and make a league with them never to look upon anything which is not permited you to desire. Purity is like a looking glass; it is tarnished by the slightest breath. In our day, there is special reason why we should be on our guard against low, degrading influences. This is the epoch of newspapers and of money making. Newspapers are full of miserable scandals that excite the curiosity of the young, and just now, as never before, except, perhaps, in the time of Lord Byron, the country is in a caldron of immoral excitement. Let your reading be confined to what will elevate, dignify and enoble your nature.

MOUNT DESERT'S DEER.

They May Not Be Shot and So Are on Most Friendly Terms With the World.

The hunting season in Maine opens on Oct. 1, but the herd on Mount Desert will not be molested, because there is a special law which forbids the hunting, killing or taking of deer on this island for a term of five years. A few deer on the island are undoubtedly killed each season, but without the facts ever reaching the knowledge of the game wardens.

Since the law went into effect two or three years ago, the deer on Mount Desert have been rapidly increasing until now the island abounds with these wily creatures. The farmers have already begun to regard the deer as an unnecessary evil, and complain that they enter fields and damage their crops. In several instances the town officials have been notified of damage done to crops by deer, and compensation has been demanded. As the deer have never been hunted, they have become quite tame, and bold enough to make frequent raids upon the farmers' fields and gardens. Some of the animals even mingle with the cows and sheep, and have got on friendly terms with the dogs. The farmers, no doubt, find it convenient at times to kill a good fat doe, but do not boast of it, for fear of being prosecuted and fined by the wardens.

Farmer Walls, who lives down at Otter Creek, was surprised to find a handsome doe in his barnyard one morning this summer. The doe was standing contentedly in the midst of the cattle and did not appear to be frightened when Walls entered the barnyard. The deer had come up from the pasture and into the yard with the cattle on the previous evening unnoticed in the darkness. When the cows were turned back into the pasture the deer followed them. A few days later, when Mrs. Walls was washing out some clothes in her kitchen, she was startled by the same doe poking her nose through the half-raised window. Farmer Walls, who was in the stable, heard his wife scream, and going to her assistance, drove the visitor away.

Two fine looking deer held up a coaching party on the Ocean Drive one day last week by placing themselves directly across the road and refusing to move until [illegible] to do so by the whip of one [illegible] coachmen. The odd-looking [illegible]ons of the tourists, no doubt, fascinated the animals while the pleasure seekers were more than delighted to see their first wild deer.

The deer on Mount Desert are being preserved chiefly for the benefit of sportsmen who visit Bar Harbor and the adjoining resorts, and who will find excellent sport and good shooting when the five years' close time has expired.

Samoa's Snake Sivas.

Samoa, it is well known, is one of the very few islands in the Pacific where snakes are found in plenty.

None of the reptiles here, however, are venomous, and in consequence the natives show absolutely no fear of them.

Their indifference to the reptiles is made most markedly manifest at the hamlet of Iva, on the northeast coast of Savail.

The dancing girls of the place are in the habit of employing the snakes for personal adornment in their dances. They tie them about their necks, their ankles and their wrists, festoon them in their head-dresses, and tuck a few extra ones in the belt in readiness to replace such as may escape in the dance.

At their best these sivas danced by the Samoans are revolting shows of savagery. It can be easily imagined that they are made no more attractive by the village maid and her crew of attendant girls careering round adorned with an assortment of writhing red snakes.

How Fish Breathe.

Fish do not breathe air, but the life-supporting constituent of air—oxygen gas—which is soluble in water to the extent of 3 volumes in 100 at ordinary temperatures and 4 in 100 at freezing point.

The water containing the dissolved oxygen is made to pass over the gills, where it is separated from the blood only by a very thin membrane, through which the gas is able to pass.

Fish in ice-bound rivers have to depend entirely upon this store of oxygen for their respiration, and if it becomes exhausted they are suffocated, just as we should be if deprived of oxygen.

It rarely happens, however, that any considerable area of water is entirely covered with ice, especially in the case of rivers. Holes and cracks are almost sure to occur here and there, by which the oxygen of the air can reach the water and become dissolved in it. During a long frost fish may always be found congregated beneath air holes in large numbers. They are there to breathe.

For Easy Travel.

Pneumatic cushions of rectangular form are placed beneath the floor, seats and seat backs of a new English railway carriage to lessen the shocks and jars of the road, the frames supporting the seats being loosely mounted to have free movement on the cushions.

Heat of the Sun.

A geologist has figured out that the whole coal supply of this planet, if burnt at once would not give as much heat as the sun does in the tenth of a second.

As to Lager Beer.

No matter how many orders are received, no beer ever leaves the best German breweries until it has been standing for at least three months.

A PECULIAR ISLAND.

MONEY HAS NO VALUE IN LONELY TRISTAN D'ACUNHA.

Its Queer Old Governor and the Reason of His Being There—A Happy and Contented People Who Know Nothing of the Outside World.

Did you ever hear of a place where money was useless? Well, there is such a place. It is the island of Tristan d'Acunha, in the South Atlantic, about midway between the Cape of Good Hope and the South American coast. But you mustn't jump to the conclusion that money has no value there because the island is uninhabited. It has a population of sixty-four, and is the tiniest of Great Britain's many small colonies.

Once a year the British government sends off a ship to the island. Just why this should be done is not quite clear. A yearly mail service is quite unnecessary, for although the sixty-four inhabitants are British subjects they never receive any mail. They lead a solitary existence, knowing nothing of the great world beyond their shores and caring less.

Some time ago, for some reason or other, the King of Italy sent a donation of two hundred dollars for distribution among the inhabitants. A gentleman named Gane, who had visited the island, commenting on this fact, wrote a

PETER WILLIAM GREEN.

letter to the London Graphic, which throws an additional light upon these strange islanders. He said in part:—

"It may not be generally known, but it is none the less a fact, that money is of no value to these people. When I was there, in 1884, I offered money in exchange for their curiosities, but it was politely but firmly declined. They had no use for it, they said. On the other hand, articles of clothing such as woollen undervests and socks, suited to the rigor of the climate, were received with the utmost appreciation."

The island of Tristan d'Acunha which has been described as the lonliest British possession on the face of the globe, well bears out its reputation. It is a mountainous place, the highest peak rising to an altitude of 8,236 feet above the sea level. The "head man" of the island, known as the Governor, is a picturesque old fellow named Peter William Green. He was shipwrecked over sixty years ago, and when his shipmates were finally taken off, the kindness which he had experienced at the hands of the islanders led him to remain behind and cast his lot with them.

He was afterward married to one of the women of the island. So great became his popularity that upon the death of the then Governor, the islanders unanimously elected Peter to fill his place and this office he has occupied ever since. He is known to be over eighty years old, but is hale and vigorous His administration of primitive justice has won him the respect and esteem of his followers.

The Cigarette in Europe.

The cigarette was first introduced into this country at the close of the Crimean War by British officers, who had found themselves under compulsion to adopt Turkish fashions of consuming tobacco, seeing that there was not a decent cigar to be obtained for love or money throughout the length and breadth of the Ottoman Empire Pipe smoking was strongly discouraged at regimental messes forty odd years ago; indeed, it is scarcely tolerated at the present day in some of the "tone-giving" military and "noble" clubs in Germany.

Pace of Camels.

Seven miles an hour is the camel's best pace, nor can it maintain this rate over two hours. Its usual speed is about five miles an hour—a slow, lounging pace, beyond which it is dangerous, with nine camels out of ten, to urge them, or else, as Asiatics say, they "break their hearts," and literally die on the spot.

Killed the Chief Priest.

It used to be the custom when the chief priest of one of the Congo tribes showed symptoms of illness to kill him forthwith, either by strangulation or by the aid of a club, the natives believing that if he were allowed to die by disease all the rest of the world would perish.

Glove Silver.

Glove silver was the strange name given to a custom which prevailed in England during the Middle Ages—namely, the granting of a certain sum of money to servants to buy gloves with on Lammas Day, or, as it is called now, Bank Holiday.

Cards Infested With Germs.

A distinguished French specialist says that cards frequently played with are absolutely impregnated with germs. On a square centimeter of one card he found no fewer than 6,160 bacteria.

Toll on Suez Canal.

The toll on an ordinary ship passing through the Suez canal averages about $4,000. The distance is 92 miles.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Levari 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 Laporte, Pa., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1898.

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property viz:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being situated in the Borough of Laporte, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows:

Beginning at the south-west corner of Cherry and Muncy streets. thence south sixty-six feet along Muncy street to the north-east corner of John Weiks lot, thence along said Weik's north line west two hundred and sixty feet to a corner in Blackberry Alley, thence along said Alley north sixty-six feet to a corner in Cherry street, thence along Cherry street East two hundred and sixty feet to the place of beginning, Containing sixty-three perches be the same more or less.

Land all improved and having erected thereon a two story framed dwelling house and out buildings, fruit trees etc.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Anna Hill and B. F. Hill at the suit of T. F. Rolason and H. E. Metcalf.

ELLIS SWANK Sheriff.

BRADLEY Atty.
Sheriff's office, Laporte Pa., Nov. 21, 1898.

For gum boots and rubbers go to J. W. Buck, Sonestown.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorables John S. Line and Conrad Kraus Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer 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 28 day of Sept 1898, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 12th day of Dec. 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 rememberances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognization 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.,, Oct. 31, 1898.

J. W. Buck has some of his holiday goods on hand already.

Trial List, December Term, 1898.

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

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

3 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.

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

5 Martin Markle, vs E. V. Ingham, No. 152 Sept. Term 1897. Defendants Appeal. Plea "Non Assumpsit Payment, payment with leave &c. Hill, | Inghams.

6 F. M. Lewis, vs J. W. Ballard, No. 5 Dec. Term 1897. Defendants Appeal. Plea, "Non Assumpsit Payment, payment with leave &c. Mullen, | Walsh.

7 F. H. Tomlinson vs Jacob A. Meyers and William I. Taylor, No. 1 Feb. T. 1898. Ejectment. Plea, not guilty. Hill, | Mullen

8 J. Wm. Allen and Martha Allen vs Taper Hunsinger and Rush J. Hunsinger No. 98, May T. 1898, Replevin. Mullen and Thomson, | Hill and Piatt.

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WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth.
Prothy's. office, Laporte, Pa, Oct. 31, 1898.

Powder, shot, caps, and a full line of hunter's amunition including buckshot shells at J. W. Buck's.

Incorporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application for the incorporation of the Borough of Eagles Mere was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions, in and for the county of Sullivan, on the 20 of September 1898, and an order then made by the Court that the same be filed with the Clerk, and notice thereof given in one newspaper of the said county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the next regular term of the court following the presentation of such application and the filing thereof; and that a hearing will be given to said application at the next regular term of said court.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Clerk.
INGHAMS Attorneys, Oct. 20, 1898.

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.

Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, viz:

First and final account of August Marshall, Executor.

First and final account of Carl F. Heess, Guardian.

First and final account of Chas. L. Little Administrator.

First and final account of Peter L. Messersmith, Executor.

First and final account of Hannah Brobst and Lyman B. Speaker, Executors.

Also the following widow's appraisement: In the estate of Miles A. Burns, deceased.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county on Monday, December 12, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m. for confirmation and allowance.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Register.
Register's office, Laporte Pa., Nov. 14, 1898.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Frederick Heinze, late of Elkland township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

CHRISTIAN E. HEINZE, Executor,
Lake Run Pa., Oct, 11 1898.

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.

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 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	.....Chamounl.....	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
HughesvilleP