

THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 1899.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Judge Dunham is presiding in Tunkhannock this week.

Mrs. F. W. Gallagher is confined to her room with quinsy.

F. M. Crossley had business in Muncy Valley on Monday.

Washington Sheet of Sonestown, was a county seat visitor on Monday.

Atty. F. H. Ingham had a business call to Philadelphia last week.

Hon. Conrad Kraus was a business man in town Monday.

The County Statement will appear in these columns next week.

Albert Kaye and wife of Eldredville, visited at H. W. Osler's over Sunday.

George Simmons, Jr. and Clinton Starr of Sonestown, made calls at this place Friday.

Co. Supt. and Mrs. F. W. Meylert visited friends at Eagles Mere the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frisbie, of New Era, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. B. Cowell over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higley and daughter May, were visiting relatives in the western part of the county last week.

Dr. Rotherick of Sonestown, was among the business men in town on Saturday.

A. E. Tripp was called to Shunk this week by the illness of his father Benjamin Tripp.

Wm. H. Remshyder of Muncy Valley, was transacting business at the county offices last Friday.

John W. Buck, Sonestown's popular merchant, was calling on business friends in town Thursday.

Hon. and Mrs. Thos. J. Ingham left Monday afternoon for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will remain for some time.

A. B. Kilmer, Esq. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren of Shunk, were transacting legal business in town on Monday.

Rush Rogers and Miss Gladys Schomo drove over from Estella and called on Sheriff Osler and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. Powell, who is at present stopping with her parents in Northumberland, is improving slowly from her recent illness.

J. A. Gibbs, Dist. Pres. P. O. S. of A. accompanied by Rev. Spooner of Hills Grove, were journeying through this section of the county last week installing officers in the various camps.

The Dushore Gazette says there will be a new paper started at that place about the first of March, and will be conducted by John G. Scouten and Victor Hugo. The political complexion will be of a Democratic hue, so we are told.

The County Auditors completed their report on Saturday night and Messrs. Caseman and Brown left for their homes on Sunday. A. F. Heess the minority member of the board, remained to finish the copying on Monday. This is the first board of Auditors that have performed their work without the assistance of an experienced clerk, and they have brought to their office abilities fully equal to all its complicated duties and a scrupulous measure of official fidelity. Their report is neat and thoroughly complete.

On Friday evening a number of young people of this place enjoyed a ride to the Ellis Swank Hotel, Sonestown. It was a cool evening but this did not prevent the merry ones from enjoying themselves for when they reached their destination they were warmly received by their genial hosts Ex-Sheriff Swank and family. Dancing was highly enjoyed until an early hour Saturday morning.

President Judge E. M. Dunham and Associates J. S. Line and Conrad Kraus heard the equity case of Wheeler Plotts vs Geo. D. Warburton and Julius Durkie, on Friday last in the court room. After hearing evidence court was adjourned until Friday, January 27, when the case will again be taken up.

Our Representative Dr. J. L. Christian is already in the forefront of his official duties and the number of committees he has been chosen to serve upon proves the ability and character the House places upon our worthy Member. The most important committee, that of Appropriation, will have his wise counsel as well as the committee on Accounts, Legislative Appointments, Comparing Bills, Health and Sanitation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Remsnyder, after a two week's illness from pneumonia died on Wednesday morning, January 11, inst., at the home of her son, William, of Muncy Valley. Deceased was born December 16, 1825. She was well known and highly respected in the community where she resided for years.

Sonestown.

Miss Edna Taylor of Strawbridge visited her sister Mrs. A. T. Armstrong last week.

J. F. Hazen is absent on a railroad tour that may embrace Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Washington.

Miss Jane Gritman of Nordmont, is staying at town.

George Edwards of this place is entertaining his father.

Mrs. C. J. Brink and son John, of Eagles Mere, were down on Saturday, the latter remaining until Monday.

Landlord Swank gave a ball on Friday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Edgar spent last week in visiting friends at Lairdsville.

The blind Prof. McKean gave a musical and elocutionary entertainment in the M. E. church on Saturday evening.

Rev. J. J. Resh has closed a three weeks protracted meeting in the M. E. church, and Rev. E. B. Dunn began his revival immediately afterward in the E. V. church.

An oyster supper will be held on February 4th, for the salary of Rev. J. J. Resh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig of Johnsonburg and M. M. Armstrong of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their brother A. T. Armstrong.

Miss Ivy Bennett of Edkin Hill, is the guest of relatives at town.

Mrs. Dora Cook visited friends in Benton on Saturday.

The E. V. S. S. has elected the following officers: Supt., William Miller; Asst., W. B. Hazen; Sec'y., Walter Lohr; Treas., Mrs. R. W. Simmons.

Resolutions of Condolance.

At a special meeting of the Dushore borough school board the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Death has removed from our midst a distinguished member of our school board, Bryan S. Collins,

Resolved: That while we bow in submission to the Divine decree, we deeply deplore his untimely death, by which we are deprived of a most highly esteemed member of many years standing.

Resolved: That the cause of education in this county has lost an earnest, conscientious and progressive worker, and that a man of sterling integrity and brilliant attainments has gone to his eternal reward.

Resolved: That we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his heartbroken wife, bereaved children and relatives, a kind and indulgent father and a sincere friend.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be handed to his afflicted family and that they be published in the county papers; and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

CHAS. T. LAWRENCE, B. KLINE, F. H. FARRELL, M. E. HERRMAN.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth Remsnyder, late of Davidson Township, 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; all those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to Wm. H. REMSNYDER, Administrator. A. J. BRADLEY, Attorney. Muncy Valley, Pa., Jan. 26, 1899.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri 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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1899,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described property, viz:

Lot No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Cherry, County of Sullivan, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded as follows viz:

Beginning at a hemlock by Isaac Kellogg warrant, thence west one hundred and sixty perches to a small beech; thence north thirty degrees east one hundred and twenty perches to a stone heap by lands of Jesse Harris; thence east one hundred and sixty perches to a beech by lands of William Brown; thence south thirty degrees west one hundred and twenty perches to the place of beginning.

Containing ninety-eight acres and allowance of six per cent. for roads. Excepting from the above thirty acres sold out of said tract by Dennis Donovan to Conrad Weisbrod which was taken from the south west end of said tract, which leaves a balance of sixty-eight acres as the amount of land intended to be conveyed to Bartholomew Whalen.

Lot No. 2.

Also all that lot, piece or parcel of land situated in same Township, County and State, bounded as follows: Beginning at a post in the middle of the road, thence along the middle of said road, south nine degrees east one hundred and sixteen perches to a post in the middle of said road (said road being the old turnpike leading to Haverly Settlement); thence along the line of lands of John Barth, north eighty-eight degrees west, twenty-four perches to a post and stone corner; thence along other lands of George W. Yonkin, north nine degrees west, fifty-six perches to a post and stone corner; thence north fifty eight degrees west, seventeen and 8-10 perches to a post and stone corner; thence along line of lands of Barth, thence north thirty-two degrees east, fifty-five perches to the place of beginning.

Containing sixteen acres of land more or less.

The two pieces above described making one farm and having thereon erected a log house, and a granary; a good orchard of fruit trees, and well watered; about forty acres improved and under cultivation and the balance woodland.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Bartley Whalen, at the suit of Catherine Begeh.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. HILL, Attorney. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 16, 1899.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorable John S. Line and Conrad Kraus Associate Judges of the Courts of Order and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 17th day of Dec. 1898, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 27th day of Feb., 1899, 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 those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county, that they be then and there to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 6, 1898.

Trial List, February Term, 1899.

Return day, Monday, February 27, 1899, at 2 p. m.

1 Mitchell, Young & Co. vs A. J. Haeckley, No. 104 Sept. Term 1898, Scire Facias, Plea, "Payment with cause ac. Hill, Ingham."

2 James McFarlane vs W. C. Mason, No. 92 Feb. Term 1897, Defendants Appeal, Plea, "Non Assumpsit, payment, with leave to set off, Hill, Ingham."

3 Merritt Shaffer vs Sosephine FitzPatrick, No. 98 May Term 1898, Feigned Issue, Plea "Payment, Ingham, Mullin."

4 Martin Markle vs E. V. Ingham, No. 152 Sept. Term 1897, Defendants Appeal, Plea "Non Assumpsit, payment, with leave ac. Hill, Ingham."

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

6 Wm. May to the use of Horace May vs Julia M. Palmatier, No. 1, Sept. term 1888, Defendants Appeal, Wm. May vs Julia M. Palmatier; No. 2 Sept. term 1898, Deft. appeal.

8 John E. Finn to the use of Charles F. Finn, vs Michael Quinn; No. 5 Sept. term 1898, Deft. appeal.

9 A. C. Bower vs W. H. Plotts; No. 93, Sept. T. 1898, Trespass, Mullin.

10 Ralph Magargel (use) vs The Township of Laporte, No. 107, Sept. term 1898, Deft. appeal.

11 Eliza J. Robinson vs J. P. & T. H. Shoemaker; No. 25 Dec. term 1898, Interpleader.

12 George W. Robinson vs J. P. & T. H. Shoemaker; No. 24, Dec. term 1898, Interpleader.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth. Proth'y's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 14, 1899.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned and auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County to make report and if necessary restate account and do such other things connected with his appointment in the matter of the Executor's account of the estate of D. J. Brost, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the Court House (in court room) in Laporte Pa., on

FRIDAY, the 31 day of February next, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN H. CROMIN, Auditor. December 28, 1898.

A Close Call.

A well-known Portland, Me. man, who is the possessor of a wooden leg, had a queer experience the other day. In some way the paper in his waste basket under the desk caught fire, and the flames were communicated to the wooden leg, gaining considerable headway before he realized what was up. He had a hot time of it for a few minutes but came out of it with a leg still fit for service.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1899,

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

Lot No. 1. All that certain lot, piece, parcel or messuage of land situated in the Borough of Laporte, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the north east corner of lot No. 176 on south side of Main street, thence along lot No. 176 south two hundred and sixty feet to Meylert street, (formerly Raspberry Alley), thence east along Meylert street one hundred and sixty-eight feet to lot No. 75, thence along lot No. 75 north two hundred and sixty feet to Main street and thence along Main street west one hundred and sixty-eight feet to the place of beginning containing 33600 square feet and being lots No. 76, 77, 177 and 178 of the allotments of the Borough of Laporte. Having thereon erected a large two story frame dwelling house with kitchen attached and other out buildings. Being all cleared and having several fruit trees planted and growing thereon; also an unfailing well of pure spring water thereon.

Lot No. 2.

All that piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being in the Borough of Laporte, County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows

Beginning at a point the north east corner of the lot known as the "John Green Lot" now owned by E. M. Dunham thence north along the west side of public street one hundred feet to the south side of Park street (formerly Strawberry Alley) thence along said street, west one hundred and two feet to the north east corner of lot of Walter Spencer's heirs, thence along said Spencer lot south one hundred and eighty feet to "Blacksmith shop lot," thence along said Blacksmith shop lot, east fifty-two feet to a corner of lot of E. M. Dunham, thence north along said lot eighty feet to another corner and thence west along same fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Said land being all cleared and improved.

Lot No. 3. All that certain messuage, lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Laporte, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a post and stone corner of land of Philip Karge, (formerly owned by Peter Dohm) thence along said Karge land, north fifty-seven degrees west one hundred and forty perches to a post and stone corner, thence north thirty-three degrees east sixty-four perches to a post and stones in warrant line, and being the corner of Hannah Fox and Sarah Fox warrants, thence along said warrant line south fifty seven degrees east one hundred and forty perches to a hemlock stump and thence south thirty-three degrees east sixty-four perches to the place of beginning.

Containing fifty-six acres strict measure be the same more or less (and being part of the Samuel M. Fox warrant). Said land being uncleared.

Lot No. 4.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the Borough of Laporte County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on Main street in said Borough where the lot now occupied by W. Ballard adjoins this lot, the said lot of J. W. Ballard being the lot known as the Clark lot, with Blacksmith shop thereon, on the north side of Main street thence east along Main street fifty-two feet to a corner, to a corner near a public road, thence nearly parallel, with said road north eighty feet to a corner, thence west fifty-two feet to line of lot of J. W. Ballard aforesaid, thence along said lot south eighty feet to the place of beginning.

Containing four thousand one hundred and sixty feet, be the same more or less. Having erected thereon a two story frame wagon shop.

Lot No. 5.

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situated, lying and being in the Borough of Laporte, in the county of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the north side of Main street at a point one hundred and twenty-nine feet east of the south-east corner of lot number one hundred and fifty-six (156) thence north eighty feet, thence east fifty feet, thence south eighty to Main street and thence along Main street west fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Containing about fourteen perches of land more or less. Having erected thereon a blacksmith shop.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of J. W. Ballard at the suit of T. J. Keeler.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. BRADLEY, Attorney. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 16, 1899.

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