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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

W. E. Miller and wife of Forksville were in town Wednesday.

Dist. Atty. A. J. Bradley was transacting business in Philadelphia the latter part of last week.

Fred Darby of Hills Grove, was in town Tuesday, enroute to Philadelphia.

Little Miss Nora Moran of Muncy Valley, spent last week with Celia and Katie Donovan.

Mrs. Walter Spencer is visiting with her son J. H. Spencer of Williamsport this week.

Mr. J. W. Flynn drove to Muncy Valley on Sunday and attended mass while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donovan attended the funeral of Thomas Berry at Dushore on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy spent Sunday with friends at Muncy Valley.

H. S. Eavenson of Hughesville, was registered at the Laporte Hotel Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Ritter, who was confined to his room with grip is able to be at his duties again.

Harry Mutchler and R. E. Botsford of Nordmont, had business in town Tuesday.

S. A. Rote, of Ridgway, tax agent for Union Tanning Co. was a business man in town Tuesday.

After a few days visit with friends and relatives at this place, Miss Mollie Keeler left on Monday for New York where she will join a corps of army nurses and doctors that will embark for Manila on Saturday. Miss Keeler having spent several weeks in Porto Rico last summer which she highly enjoyed, believes she will be pleased with her trip to Uncle Sam's newly acquired territory. We wish her bon voyage.

Jacob Eberlin of Dushore, is remodeling the old Presbyterian church at this place into a double dwelling which will be occupied by Wm. Lawrence and M. P. Gavitt. It is not at all strange that politicians should become bedfellows.

Our popular merchant E. L. Place is getting there, because he is on the right track, and has the speed. His stock is just what wide awake people are after and he gives full measure every time. A full measure of what you want is what you want emphatically. Brisk business is the secret of low prices. He can sell cheaply because he sells largely, and he sells largely because he sells cheaply. Read his advertisement.

Owing to a rush of work in our job department our news columns are somewhat neglected. The long list of delinquents on our book seems to make it a necessity for us to leave the "editor's easy chair" and all its inspiration, and perspire at the job press. Why don't some of our old subscribers take a tumble and pay for at least one year; if not for three.

At a Democratic caucus held on Tuesday evening the following were placed in nomination: Judge of election, E. J. Flynn; Insp. Mark O'Rourke; Counselmen, F. M. Crosley, T. W. Beahan, Wm. Kennedy, Robt. Stormont; Treas. R. A. Conklin; School Directors, Ernest Hagel, M. Keeder, H. Krause; Constable, Tripp; High Constable, John

Rev. S. F. Frazier was in town on Wednesday to meet Rev. Chas. Roads. D. D. Roads is the Field Secretary of the State Sunday School Association and is spending a few days in convention work in the western part of the county.

The many accounts of deaths found in our exchanges from the Grip is making sad work of its many victims. The malady is no respecter of person or conditions, nearly every body is bowing down to the merciless tyrant. Frequently a victim makes an attempt to regain freedom only to be stricken down again and is sent either to his bed or coffin. There is no escape from unconditional surrender. The many severe cases that have recovered in our midst speaks highly for our able physician, Dr. C. F. Wackenhuth, who has not lost a case during the prevailing sickness period.

Estella.

Sleighting is excellent and the boys are making good use of it these moonlight nights.

Debate held in Estella School house Friday evening, Question, "Resolved that Political Parties are an evil to our country," was very ably discussed, decision given in favor of the negative.

Districts President, John Gibbs of Hills Grove, installed the officers of Washington Camp No. 131 P.O.S. of A. at the public installation Thursday evening Jan. 26, '99.

Past President, C. A. Boyle; President John P. Rogers; Vice President, Louis Rosbach; Master of Forms, A. B. Mcintyre; Treasurer, Ulysses Bird; Secretary, Seth W. Brown; Conductor, C. J. Fuller; Inspector, Fred Rosbach. Prof. George Hensey, who has been residing in this place for a short time has commenced his series of lectures subject, "Characters" Mr. Hensey is a very able orator, we wish him much success in his work.

La Grippe has deserted this place and the people once more carry on the regular routine of work.

Miss Nellie Webster of Forest City is visiting friends in town.

John Collins of Forksville, was visiting friends here Sunday afternoon. C. G. Webster lost a valuable cow last week.

The Ladies Sewing Society, will give an oyster supper Saturday evening Feb. 4, in the house formerly owned by Isaac Brown. Come one come all.

The Republicans of Elkland Twp met in caucus Friday evening Jan. 27, at Eldredsville and nominated the following ticket, Judge of election, A. L. Kilmer; Inspector, M. O. Barnes; School Directors, J. B. Everett and Jonathan H. Rogers; Overseers of poor, John Whittly; Constable, A. Rightmire; Town clerk, U. Bird; Treasurer, Albert Kaye; Justice of the Peace, J. J. Teevan; Commissioner, F. H. McCarty.

John Gaunt and family were visiting friends at Platt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barton and daughter Edith, of Pierre, South Dakota, who have been visiting Sullivan Co. relatives during the past few months, returned home last week.

Theodore Hess has just finished the erection of a windmill outfit on the barn of Grant Bedford, near Millview.

Louisa C. Brackman of Platt, is spending a few weeks with her brother at Millview.

The Forks and Overton S. S. Association hold their third semi-annual convention at Millview this week Thursday morning, afternoon and evening.

The Elkland Dist. S. S. convention is held at Estella on Friday.

Hills Grove.

The entertainment given on Saturday evening at the home of Vernon Hull, by the young ladies of the high school was a success. The Harrison Chaptman Orchestra were in attendance and rendered some excellent selections while the young ladies as the "Curious Catering Company," served to the guests the following Carte.

Chopped Commentators, Cured Cucumbers, Cold Carved Creature, Country Cousins Comfort, Cooks Curious Composition, Churned Cream, Cereal Compound, Communicative Cordial, Cold Comfort Condiments, after being cheered and refreshed by the "Curious Catering" the guests were conducted by the Complimentary Committee to the Japanese corner where a Curious Company of Cute Creatures in Curious Costums Cheered and Comforted them with Chocolate Creams. The most curious feature of the program was a cake walk in which the cake took part.

After spending a very pleasant evening the guests adjourned to their homes feeling that their curiosity had been satisfied and a great appreciation of the accomplishments of the young ladies in the culinary art.

Proceeds of the evening will be used to replenish the Public school Library

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued on 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 Bartholomew Whalen, 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 Beach.

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

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 Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their process, 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 of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

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

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

1 Mitchell, Young & Co. vs A. J. Hackley, No. 104 Sept. Term 1898. Scire Facias, Plea. "Payment, payment with cause &c. Hill, Inghams.

2 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.

3 Merritt Shaffer vs Josephine FitzPatrick, No. 98 May Term 1898. Forfeited Issue. Plea "Payment. Inghams, Mullen.

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

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

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

7 Wm. May vs Julia M. Palmatier; No. 2 Sept. term 1898. Deft. appeal.

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

9 A. C. Bower vs W. H. Plotts; No. 83, Sept. T. 1898. Forfeited.

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

11 Eliza J. Robinson vs J. P. & T. H. Shoemaker; No. 23 Dec. term 1898. Interpleader.

12 George W. Robinson vs J. P. & T. H. Shoemaker; No. 24, Dec. term 1898. Interpleader. W. M. J. LAWRENCE, Proth. Prothy'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 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. Brobst, 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. and there all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. JOHN H. CRONIN, Auditor. December 28, 1898.

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

First and final account of Ellen N. Grippin (nee Parloe) Executrix of Albert Parloe, decd.

First and final account of Matthew Quinn Administrator of Ellen Carroll, decd.

First and final account of George W. Craft Committee of Richard Green, a Lunatic.

Also the following widow's appraisement have been filed: Widow's appraisement in the estate of Henry D. Mosier, decd.

Widow's appraisement in the estate of John W. Norton, decd.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county on Monday, February 27, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m. for confirmation and allowance. W. M. J. LAWRENCE, Register. Register's office, Laporte Pa., Jan. 30, 1899.

Public Notice. All persons indebted to me will please call and settle by April 1st, 1899. I must have my money in order to do business. W. E. MILLER, Forksville.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued on 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 one o'clock p. m., the following described property, viz:

Lot No. 1. All that certain lot, piece, parcel or message 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 message, 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 stone corner 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 J. 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. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 16, 1899.

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

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Elizabeth Remsnider, 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

W. H. REMSNIDER, Administrator. A. J. BRADLEY, Attorney. Muncy Valley, Pa., Jan. 26, 1899.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County. Jeremiah D. Davidson vs No. 37. September Term, 1898.

Mary Davidson In Divorce. To Mary Davidson, respondent in above case: You are hereby notified, in pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, to be and appear in said court at Laporte on the fourth Monday of February, next, at 2 o'clock p. m., to answer the Petition or Libel heretofore prepared by the Libellant, Jeremiah D. Davidson, your husband, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Jeremiah D. Davidson should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Hereof fail not, under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted against you in your absence. H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., January 30, '99.

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