

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

County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Vote the Independent ticket. —No wonder they insurged after reading Hoar's speech. —Judge Dunham is holding court in Towanda this week.

—That highly satisfactory union ticket the Democratic leaders made had—well, very bad luck. Can they go all of their own, or only part?

—Vote the Independent ticket. Be like Patrick Henry, choose freedom, and show that you are not afraid to exercise it at the polls.

—Considering the short preparation, it is a very respectable snow. Up to going to press it measured fourteen inches in depth, and still coming.

—L. B. Speaker, of Hillsgrove, was in town Friday on legal matters connected with the Brobst audit.

—Constable A. E. Tripp and Ernest Lauer was on legal business in the western part of the county on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gallagher, F. M. Crossley and wife enjoyed a sleigh ride to Muncy Valley on Sunday.

—Victor Hugo of Dushore, was in town Monday having his printing material moved to Dushore where a new paper will soon appear.

—Atty. J. H. Cronin, of Dushore, was in town on Friday attending to the auditor's report of the D.J. Brobst estate.

—A. H. Roberts, of Bernice, was in town on business Friday. Mr. Roberts has recently secured a patent on a slate picking machine, which will no doubt yield the worthy inventor a large revenue soon, as its work is very satisfactory.

—Republicans are not the only people who believe in expansion. We have politicians in the Second Ward who believe in expanding themselves into all the offices and their names into every column of the ballot. We may be viewing it through the wrong end of the glass, but it looks mighty small to us.

—Robt. Stogmon was on the sick list last week.

—Miss Ella Tripp is recovering from an attack of sickness on Monday.

—W.B. Heim was visiting his friend, Henry Honetter in Jersey Shore last week.

—Erastus Yeagle is confined to his bed with the grip.

—Miss Celia Donovan is suffering with the grip.

—Messrs. A. P. Starr and John E. Gallagher of Muncy Valley, recently inaugurated a contest for a gold watch in raising money for the Muncy Valley church. Mr. Starr began his campaign among his many friends at the county capitol about four weeks ago, all of whom will be much pleased to learn that he is the winner by extensive odds.

The Borough Preparing for Election. It eclipses the interest in the Senatorial Contest at Harrisburg.

In our last issue we published the names of those chosen for office by the Democratic caucus held on Tuesday evening of last week. On Friday evening a Union caucus was called in which the Second Ward Democrats had an interesting inning, and their personal animosity almost overshadowed the accepted importance of their sagacious leadership and nerve.

The Union caucus was called to order by T.J. Keeler, R.A. Conklin was elected chairman, and Wm. J. Lawrence to serve as secretary, while Arthur Miner and W. C. Mason did the tallying for the Democratic-union ticket, but unfortunate for the majority of the caucus they left the minority to file their excellent work.

—Harry Heess and George Bown, of Lincoln Falls, visited the county seat on Friday.

—Too much wind in the Senate brings on another war. We need more Americans in our Senate.

—Miss Manda Chamberland of Towanda, was instructing her many pupils in music at this place Tuesday and Wednesday.

—A sleigh load of young people about town enjoyed a ride to Sonestown Tuesday night to call on Landlord Swank.

—W. C. Mason was in North Orwell the early part of the week attending the funeral of his uncle E.P. Cheney.

—The young people of the Epworth League will give an entertainment in the M. E. church Thursday evening, February 23. A silver collection will be asked. Proceeds to help the stewards with Pastor's salary. All are most cordially welcome.

Peace With Spain at Last.

The treaty of peace negotiated between the commissioners of the United States and Spain at Paris was on Monday ratified by the United States Senate, the vote being 57 to 27, one vote more than two-thirds majority necessary.

Thousands of Filipinos Slain.

The long expected rupture between the Americans and Filipinos has come. The clash occurred at Calvoacan on Saturday and continued until Sunday when the rebel forces were driven back. Insurgents' loss 2,000 killed or wounded and 4,000 prisoners. Our casualties aggregate 250.

Hillsgrove.

The members of the M. E. church held a wood bee on Wednesday. Prof. A. C. T. Edkin of Otterville was a business visitor in town on Saturday and Sunday.

Coasting and skating is the order of the day. The grip has loosened its hold. None are sorry to bid it farewell.

Our popular liveryman Wm. Harrison was a business visitor in Williamsport the first of the week.

The lecture given in the Union church on Tuesday evening by Prof. George Henry was very highly appreciated.

S. T. Galough, a popular musician formerly of this place, now of East man, Georgia, will visit his parents during the week.

Sonstown.

A crowd of neighbors and friends assembled on Tuesday and helped Chas. Hazzen cut wood. They were well repaid by the excellent dinner served.

Mrs. E. J. Lockwood, and daughter Edna, shopped in Williamsport on Thursday.

J. F. Hazzen has returned home from a trip to Harrisburg.

Mrs. C.F. Wackenhuth of La Porte called on friends in town on Monday.

Notwithstanding the icy condition of the roads on Saturday night, the oyster supper was well attended. A very pleasant evening was spent, and about \$20. netted.

No debate was given at the last literary meeting. Those present were but few and they voted to carry the program over to this week.

"How many times did you fall?" was a common question here on Saturday. So far as known, W.B. Hazzen was the only one who answered "not once." The series of gymnastics invented, would have done credit to a circus performer.

Following the "good morning" was a twinkle of feet, a crash and an "ouch"—or let it be unspoken.

Clarence Castian from Kingston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bastion at this place.

Mrs. Lon Converse, Mrs. Chas. Starr and Ralph Magargle, have returned from a visit to Kingston.

Miss Louie Rea of Lopez, is visiting her parents.

J. C. Starr was in Hughesville on Saturday.

Miss Sallie Fairman of Hughesville is visiting relatives in town.

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 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.

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

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 Pardee) executrix of Albert Pardee, 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.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Register. Register's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 30, 1899.

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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 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 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 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.

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

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.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County.

Jeremiah D. Davidson vs. No 37. September Term, 1898. In Divorce.

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 hereof 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.

Henceforth, 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, 1899.

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