

THURSDAY, FEB. 16, 1899.

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

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Winter also struck a deadlock.

Oh, could we but share a slice of our annexed climate.

Just one week left to thaw out the spring election.

As if it wasn't bad enough, some people are really lying about it.

Chas. Cane of Dushore, was a business man in town Saturday.

Atty. A. Walsh of Dushore had business in town Wednesday.

It's all right this time, Mercury, but don't go down there any more.

Mrs. Stewart Chase returned home last week from her visit in York State.

W. E. Crawford, Esq., and H. S. Eavenson of Hughesville, were in town on Saturday.

Wm. Rogers and wife of Forksville were visitors at the county seat on Friday.

Misses Grace Lawrence and Bertha Pealer of Lopez spent Saturday and Sunday with Prothy. Lawrence and family.

Dist. Atty. A. J. Bradley, H. T. Downs, Esq. and E. J. Mullen, Esq. are in Williamsport this week arguing before the Superior court.

Wrecks of the freight train on the W. & N. B. caused the delay of the mail several hours on Friday and Saturday.

The mean temperature was the meanest we ever experienced. At the Republican News Item office the thermometer was kept under the stove for protection but the mercury disappeared and we are still waiting for it to come out of its hole.

Dr. Wackenuth desires us to express, through these columns, his thanks to the Independent caucus for having placed his name on the ticket, but owing to his time being occupied professionally, he would much prefer another candidate elected.

While installing a new gas machine in the cellar of the Forksville House at that place a few days ago, the well known and popular landlord Major Chas. Seeley was seriously injured. When the apparatus had been put in working order a match was struck to try the light when a terrific explosion occurred, which nearly devastated him of clothing causing a shattered limb about the knee, several bad burns and a serious cut across the abdomen. His son was also present at the time and was blown some distance but not seriously hurt. Mr. Seely is improving slowly.

The sale of the real estate of J. W. Ballard, advertised to be sold at the Court House, Laporte, Pa., on Saturday, February 11, 1899 at 1 p. m. has at the request of Attorney for Plaintiff, been adjourned by the Sheriff until Thursday the 23d day of February, 1899, at 10 a. m., same place. Also, the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of Bartley Whalen, adjourned for sale at same place at 10 a. m., is adjourned until Monday February 20, 1899, at one o'clock p. m. at same place.

WANTED:—An energetic man to sell teas etc., for the largest tea house in America. Territory, Northern Sullivan and Southern Bradford counties.

GRAND UNION TEA CO., 146 W. Water St., Elmira, N. Y.

Coldest Weather Records of a Decade Broken on Friday, Monday's Bizzard Equals the One of 1888.

The cold wave which prevailed from Thursday of last week until Wednesday breaks all records in the remarkable severe weather and its continuance. The oldest inhabitants were forced to admit that they had nothing to say. The thermometers showed the mercury down to 30° and in some parts of the county 35° below zero was reached Friday morning.

By Monday the temperature had raised to 4° below zero, but Old Boreas seemed to have lost control of his brakes and the high wind made it the most severe day and the coldest brand of zero weather this place ever saw; and it seemed impossible to keep the cold weather out of doors. Some of the wiser ones used the kitchen range to sleep on and every one was hunting for a fever to match their chills. Many took frost bites Sunday, having developed the Eskimo appetite for candle grease. The mail to Forksville was unable to get through Tuesday morning on account of the highway blockade. Later in the day the new road down Loyalsock was resorted to and the trip accomplished which was the only mail that reached Forksville. Mail on both the L. V. and Reading roads were blocked from Monday noon until Wednesday morning.

Shunk.

With mercury down to 24° below zero, township election is hot and the office seekers are on the stampede.

C. P. Tinkham has moved into the Swingle house on E. Water St.

Mrs. Peter Brown and Mrs. J. H. Campbell are at present on the sick list.

Born, January 29, daughter No. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duff.

Mrs. Rosette Morgan is visiting relatives on Bear Mountain.

Mr. Wheelock gave a magic lantern entertainment to a small audience in the hall here Friday night.

Married, February 4, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philetus Whipple at Ellenton, Miss Ida to Ed. M. Williams of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Williams began house-keeping at once in their pretty home on South St. Congratulations and cigars are in order.

Miss Ida Rightmire of Grover is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Rightmire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell have moved from Canton to this place.

Miss Cora Parish has returned from a visit with relatives at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swingle are spending some time with their daughter at Binghamton, N. Y.

George and Urbin Walker have sold their farms on the hill to Frank Frantz of Forksville.

Lumbermen are taking advantage of the fine sleighing and stocking the mill yard with logs.

Miss Maud Kilmer Sundayed with friends at Ellenton.

Hillsgrove. The C. E. of the church of Christ gave a very pleasant entertainment at the home of Jacob Galough Saturday evening, which was a success both financially and socially.

Rev. F. E. Spooner is assisting in a series of revival meetings at Sayre this week.

Mr. D. Keef of Dushore, was a business visitor in town Friday and Saturday. While here Mr. Keef was initiated into the Knights of Pedro. The red and black degrees were conferred.

Mr. Homer Peck is on the sick list.

Prof. A. C. T. Edkin, the successful teacher at Otterville, was shaking hands with friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Jenkins left Monday for Williamsport where she will make her home. Miss Jenkins is a very highly esteemed young lady and her society will be missed.

From Thursday morning at sun rise to Saturday the mercury fell from 2° above zero to 35° below.

A. J. Brong, who has been traveling extensively through the South during the past year, returned home last week.

Rumor has it that the purchase of the Rogers farm by F. S. Darby and the Sadler farm by DeLoss Hoagland were recent transactions.

Our lumbermen have finished their jobs and are now waiting for the drive.

Mr. Ellis Snell was a business visitor in Dushore the first of the week. His business interests here were looked after during his absence by F. Jenkins, his foreman.

CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore, Pa., At close of business on Feb. 14, 1899.

Table with columns for Assets (Loans and Discounts, U. S. Bonds, Premiums on United States Bonds, Stock Securities, Furniture, Due from Banks, Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer, Special and Legal Tender Notes) and Liabilities (Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, Circulation, Dividends Unpaid, Deposits).

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan: I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. SWARTS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Feb. 1899.

JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: ALPHONSO W. WALSH, J. D. REESER, W. J. LAWRENCE, Directors.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorable John S. Line and Conrad Kraus Associate Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarterly 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 for 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 said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to do the same and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 31, 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 check &c. H. I. Ingham.

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

3. Merritt Shaffer, vs Josephine FitzPatrick, No. 58 May Term 1898, Fugued Issue, Plea "Payment, Ingham, Mullen.

4. Martin Markle, vs E. V. Ingham, No. 132 Sept. Term 1897, Defendants Appeal, Plea "Non Assumpsit, payment, payment with leave ac. H. I. Ingham.

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

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. Finnan to the use of Charles F. Finnan, vs Michael Quinn; No. 5 Sept. Term 1898, Deft. appeal.

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

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. 23 Dec. Term 1898, Interpleader.

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

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth. Prothy's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 14, 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 Kellog 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 stones 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 stones 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.

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 Parlow); Executrix of Albert Parlow, decd.

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

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

Also the following widow's appraisement have been filed:

Widow's appraisement in the estate of Henry D. Mosier.

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.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of F. Fa. 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 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 west end 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 Remnyder, 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. REMSYDER, Administrator. A. J. BRADLEY, Attorney. Muncy Valley, Pa., Jan. 23, 1899.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County.

Jeremiah D. Davidson } No. 27. In Divorce.

Mary Davidson } September Term, 1898.

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 full notice, 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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