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# The News Item

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County Seat Indices.  
AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Spring is official, yet the weather does not indicate it.

—Edgar Kiess of Hughesville, was a county seat visitor on Monday.

—County Com. Philip Secules and daughter were in town Tuesday.

—Conductor Herman Knipe's wife and son are visiting in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Chas. Wackenhuth visited friends in Williamsport the early part of the week.

—Prof. M. P. Gavitt is on the sick list. Walter Lowe is teaching his grade during his illness.

—W. K. Brosius of Williamsport interviewed our Hotel men on Monday in the interest of Wenks bottling works.

—Snyder Bros., Oscar and George, and Henry Stepp of the Second ward spent Tuesday in Williamsport.

—Rev. Patton has resigned his charge at this place and will move to Hughesville the latter part of this week.

—Jas. C. Deininger came up from Stonestown Friday and called on Laporte friends between trains.

—Mrs. C. L. Wing, who suffered a close attack of appendicitis at the home of her sister in Picture Rocks, is now slowly recovering.

—Lost, a pair of glasses in leather case, Saturday evening. A suitable reward will be paid the finder returning them to A. C. Jenkins.

—A bill has been introduced in the legislature taking away from county commissioners the power to appoint the mercantile appraisers. The appointing power is given to the auditor general.

—E. L. Place will move his family to Greenwood this week, where he will enter in the mercantile business, in hopes of retrieving his late loss.

—A son of Geo. Woodhead of Elkland twp., was burned to death by having his clothing take fire while boiling maple sap in the woods one day last week.

—Dist. Pres. John A. Gibbs and wife of Hills Grove were in town on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Gibbs installed officers in the P. O. S. of A. Camp Saturday night.

—May 1st has been designated Dewey Day by the Pennsylvania legislature. If legal holidays continue increasing in number all men will spend as many days in idleness in a short time as do the men who are elected to make laws.

—The game law which has passed the legislature makes the constables of the state fire, game and fish wardens. They will have authority to arrest without warrants any person fishing or hunting illegally and they may search any person believed to have fish or game in his possession illegally. The usual fees upon conviction will go to the constable, and \$10 additional, the state and county to each pay half of the latter.

—Shakespeare has said, "there's a divinity that shapes our ends rough-hew them how we will." There is much of truth in the saying, but from the various disheartening experiences an editor has in running his business with a big list of delinquents, we should be inclined to think that not the divinity, but "the other fellow," had the most to do with shaping its ends.

An Easter supper will be served at the residence of T. J. Keeler, on Tuesday evening, April 4. Supper served from 6:30 till all are served. Price, 25 cents. Ice cream, extra. Proceeds for benefit of Baptist church.

—F. W. Gallagher was a business man in Dushore Tuesday.

—L. R. Gumble was in Hills Grove the early part of the week.

—Landlord McGibbins of Lopez was in town Wednesday having his license transferred from the Scouten property to the Clark building.

—Easter services at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Preaching at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Resurrection Life."

—E. R. Schomo's singing class, assisted by his entire family will give a concert in the M. E. church Saturday evening, April 1st, consisting of vocal and orchestra music comprising solos, duets, trios, quartets and choruses, all new music. You will miss a rare treat if you fail to attend, as this promises to be one of the great events of the season.

Editor Smith, of the Punxsutawney Spirit, who has sacrificed himself upon the public altar to the extent of four terms in the legislature, laments the attacks upon members of that body. If they continue it will become "a disgrace instead of an honor to be a member of that body, and we can expect nothing less than its degeneracy." Mr. Smith is evidently not acquainted with the words of the poet:

"Honor and fame from no condition rise. Act well your part, there all the honor lies." Membership in the legislature is a disgrace only to those who make it so. They should so act that it would not be necessary to speak ill of them. The press of the state would delight in being able to "point with pride" to the legislature, if the members of that body would only act in a way that made it possible to take pride in them. But when the minority persist to rule and clog its workings, then what.

"Life should be full of earnest work. Our hearts undashed by fortune's frown; Let perseverance conquer fate, And merit seize the victor's crown."

It is always well to bear in mind these wise words that are doled out as balm, even if at times it is equal to swallowing a double dose of compound cathartic pills supplemented by a goodly dose of ipicac, for life is a perplexity and a riddle. No one can understand it, no one can master it. It is high and it is low; it is great and it is small; it is the greatest thing in the world; it is the poorest thing in the world; it is of inestimable value, and it is of no value; it is a bundle of contradictions and a mass of contrarities. No knowledge can understand it, but the general judgment of the race upon this mysterious thing which we call life is that it is sad. It is not the judgment of the poor and the ignorant alone, but of the wise, the rich, the prosperous and the gifted. All poetry exhales it; all literature perpetuates it; all history records it; philosophy reckons with it; editors can not escape it, all human hearts feel it.

### East Forks.

W. F. Clarke of this place started for North Dakota Monday where he expects to teach school.

Wm. Powers made a business trip to Towanda Monday.

James Collins of Ricketts is spending a few days with his father at this place.

James Clarke of this place is sick with lagrippe.

Thomas Gibbs is visiting friends at Stevensville.

Charles Saam who has been seriously ill, is now improving.

Albert Lukon, a sixteen-year-old Ohio boy, confesses he murdered an old woman to obtain \$70.

Joseph Medill, for a half a century editor of the Chicago Tribune, died at San Antonio, Texas.

Cornelius Vanderbilt may secure a legal residence in New Jersey to escape taxation in New York.

Pastor Eob, of Elizabeth, N. J., has created excitement by expressing disbelief in the story of Jonah.

A corset of flowers has been sent to Assemblyman Dagget, of Wisconsin, father of an anti-tight-lacing bill.

The funeral ship Roumania, which is expected to arrive from Santiago on March 27, will bring 1,300 bodies.

The newsboys of Havana have boycotted El Diario because it favors a long American occupancy of Cuba.

Professor Taylor, of Columbia, has discovered how to make diamonds, but his method is too costly to be of practical use.

Secretary Alger will start on the Ingalls for Cuba and Porto Rico within two weeks. There will be only four in the party.

## ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In the matter of *In the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County, No. 2, Mary McCarty, decd. May Term, 1899.*

In pursuance of an order and decree issued out of the Orphans' Court of said County, there will be exposed to public sale upon the premises in Elkland township, Sullivan county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1899, at ten o'clock a.m., the following described valuable Real Estate viz:

All that certain tract, parcel or piece of land lying and being in Elkland township, Sullivan county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz:

**Lot No. 1.** Beginning at an old sugar stump the corner of Frank McCarty's land, thence along his line south 56 degrees east 136 rods to a post in private road; thence by the same, along said road south 22 degrees west 4 rods to a post in the public road leading from Eldredsville to Lake Run; thence along said road, south 61 1/2 degrees west 17 rods; thence by the same, south 53 degrees west 25 rods to a stone pile by a large sugar stump; thence by the same (having left road) south 56 degrees east 18 rods to a post and stones corner on the old line; thence still by the said Frank McCarty and Thos. W. McCarty, south 34 degrees west 83 rods to a stone corner near Elk Creek; thence by Thos. W. McCarty and J. P. McConnell north 56 degrees west 140 rods to post and stones corner; thence by the said McConnell, south 34 degrees west 6 and 3-10 rods to a post and stones corner, on the lower side of the Lake Run road; thence by lot No. 2, along said road north 21 degrees west 13 and 6-10 rods; thence north 24 degrees west 20 rods; thence north 21 degrees east 12 rods; thence north 12 degrees west 18 rods; thence north 64 degrees west 12 rods; thence north 28 1/2 degrees east 13 rods; thence north 16 1/2 degrees east 6 rods; thence north 5 1/2 degrees west 12 rods; thence north 40 1/2 degrees west 10 rods, to the intersection of the Lake Run road with the road leading from Lake Run post office to Shunk; thence along said road, by land of Anthony Glockner, north 83 degrees east 14 rods; thence north 23 1/2 degrees east 23 rods; thence north 55 1/2 degrees east 16 rods; thence south 62 1/2 degrees east 12 rods; thence south 38 degrees east 28 rods; thence south 27 degrees east 28 and 4-10 rods to the old line; thence by George Rosback land (leaving road) north 35 degrees east 23 and 6-10 rods to the piece of beginning. Containing 144 acres and 52 perches be the same more or less. Which said lot is designated the "Homestead," and has thereon erected a large framed dwelling house, large framed barn and other out buildings, and being all cleared and under cultivation, except a small portion of wood standing thereon for household purposes.

Also another lot, piece or parcel of land in same Township, County and State, and adjoining the above described piece, as follows, viz:

**Lot No. 2.** Beginning at a post and stones corner of lot No. 1, on the lower side of the Lake Run road, on line of J. P. McConnell, thence on his line south 34 degrees west 85 rods to post and stones corner on line of John Louden; thence on his line north 50 1/2 degrees west 111 and 4-10 rods to post and stone corner of said Louden's land; thence by land of T. C. Heess, north 34 degrees east 71 and 8-10 rods to post and stones corner; thence by the same, north 55 1/2 degrees west 21 and 8-10 rods to post and stones corner of Adam Baumack's land; thence on his line north 34 degrees east 60 and 8-10 rods, to a sugar corner of C. C. Heinze's lot; thence on his line south 55 1/2 degrees east 11 rods to post corner; thence by the same north 34 degrees east 19 rods to a post by the road leading from Lake Run post office to Shunk; thence along said road by land of said Heinze, south 75 1/2 degrees east 14 rods; thence north 86 degrees east 12 rods; thence south 51 degrees east 11 and 2-10 rods; thence south 63 1/2 degrees east 12 rods to intersection of said road with the Lake Run road; thence along said Lake Run road by lot No. 1, south 40 1/2 degrees east 10 rods; thence south 5 1/2 degrees east 12 rods; thence south 16 1/2 degrees west 6 rods; thence south 28 1/2 degrees west 13 rods; thence south 6 1/2 degrees east 12 rods; thence south 12 degrees east 18 rods; thence south 21 degrees west 12 rods; thence south 24 degrees east 20 rods; thence south 21 degrees east 13 and 6-10 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 102 acres and 84 perches, be the same more or less. Reserving from this said described lot of land, one-half acre, which is leased to the Elkland School District, as long as it shall be used for school purposes. Fifty acres of last described lot being cleared and in pasture, and the balance thereof is woodland.

The Administrators are empowered to sell the above described property either in separate lots as described, or in the whole as one farm, as to them may seem best for the interests of the estate.

TERMS OF SALE.—One fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the remaining three-fourths within one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation Ni. St. The purchaser or purchasers will be required to give good and sufficient bonds to the Administrators, that they will comply with the terms of sale.

JOSEPH J. PARDOE, THOMAS W. McCARTY, Administrators of the Estate of Mary McCarty, deceased.

Downs, Attorney.

An Easter Souvenir.

A Delightful Treat for All in Next Sunday's "Press."

An Eastertide treat will be given everybody who gets next Sunday's "Philadelphia Press" (April 1). From the splendid colored tile page of humor, the magazine will be brimful of features which will attract old and young. There will be special treats in fiction. Be sure to get the Easter "Press" next Sunday.

Win Jackson of Chicago, is visiting his mother at this place, who is seriously ill.

John Speary has returned from N. Y. State where he had been visiting. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ring, on Sunday, a boy.

H. N. Bigger has rented his foundry and machine shop to Andrew McDowald of Towanda.

The Sullivan Herald has received its new press. The scribe at Bernice will please take notice.

Wm. Hottenstein of Forks twp., is visiting his daughter Mrs. W. Norton at this place.

M. D. Swarts is on the sick list.

Madam Rumor says a wedding this week.

Clerk Davy has resumed his position in Pomeroy's drug store for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. M. Pruyn of Niagara Falls is visiting at D. E. Mings'.

J. S. Harrington has removed his stock of boots and shoes to the Garey block, and E. F. Tubach now occupies the store room vacated by Harrington.

E. G. Sylvara has contracted with Henry Huffmaster to erect a fine dwelling house on his lot above the R. R. crossing.

In a recent shooting contest Dr. Randall broke 29 out of 30 clay pigeons thrown from a trap.

—Henry Obert has purchased the Amos Cox property on Church St. and takes possession April 1st. John Campbell the present occupant removes to New Albany.

Some of the other movers are: George Streeby to rooms over Jerry Deegan's restaurant; J. Goldstein to Wm. Lawrence's house vacated by Streeby; A. Bennett to the Mutchler property on German St.; Wm. Weed the new blacksmith, to the house vacated by Bennett; Mr. Coleman to the Martin farm in Cherry; Otto Musselman of Overton will occupy the house vacated by G. L. Campbell, and there are others who have not decided where to go.

—Mr. Wm. Heim and family extend thanks to the ladies of the Second ward for their kindness to Mrs. Heim during her sickness, also their kindness to the family.

DELROY HEIM.

### Administratrix Notice.

Estate of Clinton E. Lawrence, late of Colley 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

MARY M. LAWRENCE, Admrx. Lopez, Pa., March 27, 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, APRIL 8, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m., the following described property, viz:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in Fox township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning at a maple tree which is the corner of a tract surveyed on warrant to William Cathcart; thence east 91 5-10 perches to a hemlock tree; thence south 186 perches to a beech tree; thence west 91 5-10 perches to a post; thence north 186 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 100 acres with the usual allowance. Having thereon erected a small plank dwelling house, a framed barn and other outbuildings; a small orchard of fruit trees thereon; about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation, balance woodland.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Jethro Battin at the suit of Ransom Thrasher.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., March 13, '99.

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, Sullivan county, Pa., on

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1899, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following property viz:

All that piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Davidson, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Two-thirds of a tract of land in the warrant name of Rebecca Yarnall. Beginning at a corner of land of T. B. Cole on the warrant line of said tract, thence north sixty-six degrees and a half west, two hundred and twenty-four perches and six-tenths to the corner of said tract; thence along the tract line north twenty-three and a half degrees east two hundred and five perches to a corner of the tract; thence south sixty-six and a half degrees east two hundred and twenty-four and six-tenths perches along the tract line to the corner of T. B. Cole land; thence along the line of T. B. Cole south twenty-three and a half degrees west two hundred and five perches to the place of beginning. Containing according to a resurvey made by Wm. A. Masou surveyor, two hundred and eighty-seven acres and twenty-two perches more or less. All unenclosed land.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of J. F. Rink at the suit of R. T. Smith & Son.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., March 6, '99.

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Here is a special offer in men's blue or black overcoats at 5.00 are worth every cent 8.00. Men's dress suits, fine made, strictly all wool, at 6.00 are worth 10.00. Men's black suits were sold at 5.00, now 2.75. Youths' suits at 2.25, are sold all over at 4.00. Children's overcoats at 1.25 are special bargains. Children's suits, heavy weight, 1.00. Special offer in all wool heavy top shirts at 50c. Heavy wool undershirts or drawers at 50c, worth 1.00. Ladies' ribbed vests, extry heavy, 20c.

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It consists of Men's, Youths' and Children's Suits and Overcoats. Horse and bed blankets. Men's, Boy's and Children's Caps. Lumbermen's socks, felt boots and overs. Outing and lumberman's flannels and all other goods too numerous to mention. Call and examine; why take your money out of town when you can buy cheaper at home.

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Men's Overcoats, former price \$6.00, now \$2.75; men's black or blue overcoats, former price, 8.00 and 9.00, now \$4.50; men's overcoats, former price 12.00 and 13.00, now 6.50; men's storm coats, former price 7.50, now 3.75; youth's storm coats, former price 4.50, now 2.50. All heavy top shirts and undershirts at exactly half price; men's suits at 2.75, 3.50, 5.50, and 6.00 are lower prices than you ever heard of before. Youth's suits, 3 pieces, at 2.50 3.50, and 4.00 are great bargains.

LADIE'S COATS will be closed at much less than half price. Former price, 2.50, now 1.00.

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