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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

A house-cleaning epidemic is imminent. -Jacob Fries, Jr. is now on the sick list. -Leo Wrede left on Tuesday for a trip to Tamaqua. -Mrs. J. V. Finkle is slowly recovering from her recent illness. -Atty. Shoemaker was a business caller in Hughesville one day last week. -Herman Green has accepted a position as head clerk with Joe Cooper. -Messrs. J. B. and Frank Magargel of Sonestown, made the county seat a business call Tuesday. -M. E. Reeder and family left on Friday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Baltimore. -Mrs. W. B. Ritter who has been confined to her room with heart trouble, is now able to be up. -Rev. J. A. Enright and brother, Patrick, were callers in town Saturday. -Mrs. M. Donovan spent the early part of the week with friends in Muncy Valley. -Master John Lawrence is now convalescing from his severe illness with purpura. -Misses Onie Mason and Olive Barrows, are visiting with friends in Eagles Mere this week. -Little Francis Moran of Muncy Valley is spending a week as the guest of Katie Donovan. -Mike Collins moved to Bradford Co. on Tuesday and will locate on a farm recently willed to him. -Miss Celia Donovan has returned home from her two weeks visit with friends in Muncy Valley. -Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coleman have gone to house keeping in the new dwelling made from the Presby. church. -Mrs. John Andrews has moved to the farm of Rohr Keeler in Elk Lick. John Minnier will occupy the house vacated by Mrs. Andrews. -Mrs. Clinton Lawrence and family left for their home on Monday, having spent a few days with Proth. Lawrence and family. -The Sullivan Herald published at Dushore by John G. Scouten and Victor C. Hugo made its bow to the public on Thursday last. It will be thoroughly democratic and energetic so it says. -J. M. Brown, son-in-law of Station Agt. W. B. Ritter, moved his family to Tamaqua on Tuesday, where Mr. Brown has secured employment with the Reading Railway Co. as fireman. -The funeral of Harry Magargel late of Sonestown, is said to have been the largest ever held at that place. The following from this place attended which was held on Friday last: Prof. Meylert, Atty. Mullen, Atty. Bradley, W.C. Mason, Frank Gallagher, Thos. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Chas. Wackenhuth and son. -Chas. Keeler, formerly of this place, who has been serving on the police force during the Mansel administration, was dismissed with several others by the new mayor. -The annual convention of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union of the Northumberland Association will be held this year at Picture Rocks on May 5. This office has been selected to execute its high grade printing.

-Sheriff Osler was transacting business in Dushore Monday. -Homer Peck and Sam McBride of Hillsgrove were business men in town Friday. -A. D. Lundy, of Williamsport, was in town Friday adjusting the insurance of Mrs. M. C. Lauer. -Miss Irene Rose is visiting with friends in Pittston this week. -Wm. Stormont of New York, is visiting his parents at this place this week. -Silas Henry of Fairfield, was a pleasant caller in town over Sunday. -Preaching services in M. E. church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. -Gen. Manager of W. & N. B.R., R. E. Eaverson of Hughesville was transacting business in town Wednesday. -The elegant spring weather the past two days is hailed with delight and the song of the gardner will soon be heard. -Robbers Fire a Vanderbilt Residence. Oakdale, L. I., April 11.-Idle Hour, the beautiful home of Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., was totally destroyed by fire which was discovered shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. It is believed that the fire was started by incendiaries, whose motive was robbery. Young Mr. Vanderbilt and his bride escaped clad only in their night clothes. -Muncy Valley. H. L. Middendorf, former proprietor of the Exchange Hotel at Dushore, has taken possession of Hotel Moran, and promises the public first class accommodations. -Frank Magargel was in Laporte on business Tuesday. Thos. E. Kennedy, the popular landlord of Laporte was a visitor in town Friday. A large number from this place attended the funeral of Harry Magargel at Sonestown last week. Jacob Warner has moved to Unityville and will live on his brother-in-law's farm. George Taylor of Mt. Vernon, had the misfortune to fall and break one of his ribs Monday. Mrs. I. Dubler is reported on the sick list. -Bernice Echoes. Wm. Kast has moved his family to Mildred, in the house he recently purchased from John Harney. Nelson Cox has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Kast and David Wilhimes occupies the one vacated by Mr. Cox. The Citizen's Military Band of this place will give an open air concert as soon as the weather will permit. The boys are in good shape this spring. Band Master Rutherford deserves great credit for the manner he has conducted his band during the winter. They are now supplied with a first class lot of music. Deputy Sachem C.B. Watson went to Towanda Thursday evening and installed the officers of the Tribe of Red Men at that place. The State Line & Sullivan R. R. Co. is erecting two new houses on Little street. William Eppler of WilkesBarre is helping in the meat market at this place. Miss Mattie Walters visited friends at Wilkes Barre last week. Spring is here but warm weather failed to accompany it. Rev. J. C. Campbell is attending the Presbyterian conference at WilkesBarre this week. Prof. E. L. Sweeney and Patrick Hammon were at Dushore Saturday transacting official business. Samuel Wood who is attending college at Berwick is home on a vacation. Mrs. John Moyer of Mildred spent last week at Dushore, with Mrs. C. L. Lilley. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor visited friends at Dushore Saturday. A. H. Roberts after spending last week at Towanda in the interest of his patent slate picker, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Michael Donovan visited friends at Towanda Friday. Mr. H. Finkle of Lopez held an auction sale of dry goods and notions in the K. of L. hall last week, and done a good business. M. C. Allen of New Albany was the auctioneer. James Wheatley, a rock contractor from Arnot, commenced work in the Gunter mines last week. Mrs. J. J. Boyd of Dushore, spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. H. W. Taylor. John Donovan visited friends at Waverly last week.

Married. On Tuesday of last week, at 10:30 a. m., at the home of the bride's parents near Huntersville, J. W. Rogers, of Lincoln Falls, Pa., and Miss Mattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bethuel Diggan, were married by Rev. I. B. Crist, of this place. Miss Hattie was a school teacher for several years, and the teaching profession, through her marriage, loses one of its shining lights. The groom is a prosperous and wide awake business man, and will make life a grand success. Immediately after the ceremony, and an elegant dinner, the bridal party, accompanied by a number of excellent young people of Lincoln Falls, left for their future home at Lincoln Falls, Sullivan county. -Hughesville Mail. Thousands Reap Cash Benefits of Prosperity, Good Times are Here Again. Tollers in every line get big advance in their weekly wages. The boom reaches from Main to the Mississippi and from Illinois to Alabama and the average increase is ten per cent. Reports collected show that in the iron and coal industries of the country and the cotton and wool mill sections of the New England States, a general advance in wages has taken place. According to the reports 700,000 wage-earners have benefited by the improved business conditions and the number is steadily growing. Hillsgrove. The recent heavy rains enabled Mr. McEwen to start his log drive Saturday morning. Hillsgrove tannery is now running full time, and rumors of the wages being raised in some departments are current. S. E. Harrison has moved his family from the Company house on Bunker Hill to the rooms owned by W. H. Biddle on Rural Ave. Nick Aumps has vacated W. L. Hoffman's truck farm and is succeeded by Martin Quick of Lopez, who will conduct it. The Hillsgrove Cornet Band have reorganized with several new members added. They will soon be giving open air concerts. '99 makes the twentieth year of the existence of this organization. They have at present eighteen instruments in good condition and a jolly set of boys behind the guns, who are always ready to turn out for charitable and patriotic purposes. We express the sentiment of the entire community when we say, long live the Band and T. B. Barrett their successful leader. An eleven pound boy came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brombeck, Wednesday of last week. John Speaker wore a broad smile, April 1, -a twelve pound boy. Richard Biddle who has been sick for the past five months is very low at the present writing. Fulmer Jenkins was a business caller at Estella Sunday last. Our schools closed Wednesday, 12. The fact that our directors made a wise selection of teachers is demonstrated by the progress of the school during the past year. The P. O. S. of A. have added an organ to their lodge furniture. Rumor has it that a debating club will be formed after school is out. Go in on your muscle boys and show the people what you can do. Miss Bessie Peck of Lopez, called on friends in town during the week. The Greatest Merchant Shipbuilding Since 1891 - War Names Used. Washington, April 4.-The merchant vessels, including barges, built in the United States and officially numbered by the Bureau of Navigation for the first three quarters of the fiscal year, numbered 632 of 169,794 gross tons, compared with 541, of 58,159 gross tons, for the corresponding period of 1898, and 460, of 125,035 gross tons, for the corresponding period of 1897. Half of the construction for the March quarter was in steel. The total construction for the fiscal year will exceed 250,000 tons, and will be the largest annual output since 1891. By far the greatest part of this construction is for the coasting trade. Five steel steamships for trade with the West Indies have been built under the Postal Subsidy act of 1891. The construction of other sea-going steamships for the Hawaiian and Porto Rican trade has been begun in view of anticipated legislation. Since July 1 twelve merchant vessels have been named by their owners after Admiral Dewey, six after Admiral Sampson, two after Admiral Schley, one for Ensign Worth Bagley and one for Bob Evans, two for Gen. Joe Wheeler and one for Fitzhugh Lee. War memories also are preserved in the merchant marine thus far this year by one Maine, three Oregon, two Iowa, two Olympias, one Rough Rider and two Manilas, and the entrance of a Spanish element is shown in the names Tres Hermanos, Buena Ventura, Aguilita, Maria Dolores, Expresso Di Gibra, Pedro Engracia and Ambrosio Bolivar.

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. Notice. In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Monday the 23d day of May 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by Thos. J. Inglish, Henry T. Downs, Rush J. Thomson, John H. Cronin, and A. J. Bradley for a charter of an intended corporation to be called Sullivan County Bar Association the character and objects of which is to promote intercourse and friendship among the members of the Sullivan County Bar, and to advance the interest of liberal education, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements. WM. P. SHOEMAKER, Solicitor. Laporte, Pa., March 29, 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, [Inglishs. 2 James McParlane, vs W. C. Mason, No. 92 Feby. Term 1897, Defendants Appeal, Plea, "Non Assumpsit, payment, payment with leave to set off, Hill, [Inglishs. 3 Eugene W. Robinson vs Laporte township School District, No. 49 May Term 1897, Ejectment Plea, not guilty. 4 Maria Markle, vs E. V. Inglish, No. 152 Sept. Term 1897, Defendants Appeal, Plea "Non Assumpsit Payment, payment with leave &c, Hill, [Inglishs. 5 F. M. Lewis, vs J. W. Ballard, No. 5 Dec. Term 1897, Defendants Appeal, Plea, "Non Assumpsit Payment, payment with leave &c, Mullen, [Inglishs. 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, Delt. appeal. 8 John E. Finan to the use of Charles F. Finan, vs Michael Quinn, No. 5 Sept. term 1898, Delt. appeal. 9 Ralph Magargel (use) vs The Township of Laporte, No. 107, Sept. term 1898, Delt. appeal. 10 The Dushore Water Co. vs The Borough of Dushore, No. 1, December term, 1898, Assumpsit. 11 Eliza J. Robinson vs J. P. & T. H. Shoemaker, No. 24, Dec. term 1898, Feigned issue. 12 George W. Robinson vs J. P. & T. H. Shoemaker, No. 24, Dec. term 1898, Feigned issue. 13 Thos. E. Kennedy vs Laporte Twp. Poor Dis. No. 85, Dec. term 1898, Delt. appeal. WM. J. LAWRENCE, Prodn. Prothy's office, Laporte, Pa. Apr 7, 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 precept, bearing date the 10th day of Mar. 1899, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 27th day of May 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 records, records, returns, 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., April 10, 1899. CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore, Pa., At close of business, April 5, 1899. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts.....\$ 118,850.84 U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation..... 12,500.00 Premium on United States Bonds..... 1,000.00 Stock Securities..... 15,200.00 Furniture..... 1,200.00 Due from Banks Approved Reserve Act..... 70,914.51 Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer..... 32.50 Specie and Legal Tender Notes..... 17,715.36 \$ 227,073.01 LIABILITIES. Capital.....\$ 50,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 13,821.79 Circulation..... 11,250.00 Dividends Unpaid..... 39.99 Deposits..... 162,001.22 \$ 227,073.01 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 11th day of April 1899. JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: ALPHONSUS WALSH, JNO. D. REESER, FISHER, WELLS, } Directors. Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ of Levial 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 FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m., the following described property, viz: All that lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Colley, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows; viz: Beginning at a corner (rocks) being the north-east corner of John Clark warrant, thence along north line of Calvin Chadlock warrant south eighty-eight (88) degrees east, fifty-seven perches to stones corner, north-east of Henry Dieffenbach's lot; thence along his line south two degrees west one hundred and thirty perches to stones corner; thence north eighty-eight degrees west fifty-seven perches to warrant line of John Clark and Calvin Chadlock; thence along line of Calvin Chadlock south two degrees west, seventy-four perches to the south-west corner of the same; thence north eighty-eight degrees west one hundred seventy-nine perches to a corner to be made; thence north two degrees east, one hundred twenty-four perches to the south-west corner of lot of estate of William Miller, decd.; thence along south line of said lot south eighty-eight degrees east one hundred six perches to south-east corner of same; thence along east line of said Miller lot, north two degrees east eighty perches to stones in warrant line; thence along north line of John Clark warrant south eighty-eight degrees east seventy-three perches to the place of beginning. Containing two hundred and twenty-one acres be the same more or less. Having thereon erected a frame dwelling house, a large frame barn, and numerous other outbuildings; well watered, with a large orchard of fruit trees thereon. Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of William Reeser, Sarah Reeser and M. W. Reeser at the suit of Edward Engleman and F. A. Behr, Executors of C. W. Engleman decd. to use of Lillie Moeber. H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. BRADLEY & FREAR, Attys. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., April 4, '99.

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