

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1899.

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County Seat Indices.
AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

mean house; bedbugs on deck, carpets at the bat.

—Miss Mamie Fries is on the sick list again.

—Joseph Pardoe of Forksville, was in town Wednesday.

—Milo Tripp of Canton, called on A. E. Tripp Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers are visiting friends in Forksville.

—Miss May Donovan was shopping in Hughesville Tuesday.

—Mrs. E. S. Chase of Eagles Mere, is spending a few days in town.

—A heavy body of ice still conceals the water of Lake Mokoma.

—F. W. Gallagher is laying new board walks about his hotel property.

—N. C. Maben had official business in the Western end of the county Friday.

—The County Commissioners were transacting business at their office on Tuesday.

—Prof. F. W. Meylert made a business trip to Williamsport on Saturday.

—Miss Anna Hazen of Sonestown, is the guest of Miss Anna Shoemaker this week.

—A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Mark O'Rourke has been quite ill since Sunday.

—Jas. Miller and family spent several days of last week with friends at Hughesville.

—Paddy Waldron has moved his family from Muncy Valley to Laporte Tanner.

—The young people of town enjoyed a social dance at Hotel Maine Thursday night.

—Miss Katie Beahen returned home last week from her visit with friends in Monroeton.

—Mrs. E. E. Wrede has added a new porch to her house which improves it very much.

—Miss Winnie Keeler gave a very pleasant birthday party to her many friends last Wednesday evening.

—Dr. Chas. Wackenhuth attended the banquet of the Lycoming Medical Society on Friday night last.

—John Girton of Muncy Valley, is in town applying paint and paper to residences in an artful manner.

—Mrs. Chas. Wackenhuth and son Charles, called on Sonestown friends Thursday last.

—E. V. Ingham and Chris Peale, of Eagles Mere, were business men in town Saturday.

—F. G. Lauer of Dubois, made his friends at this place highly pleased by a visit over Sunday.

—Theo. Heess and F. W. McCarty of Piatt, executed a good job in repairing the county windmill, this week.

—Rev. Powell left for Northumberland on Monday, and will have his wife taken to the Williamsport hospital for treatment.

—Lawyer Crawford of Hughesville, was tempting the speckled beauties in this vicinity on Tuesday; same old story, the largest ones got away.

—William Meylert Esq. is very seriously ill at his home in this place. He has been in poor health all winter. Mr. Meylert is one of the pioneers of this county and his many friends will earnestly hope for his recovery.

—We have had fairly good sugar weather most of the time this season and the farmers have made quite a quantity of the maple sweet. The warm weather thus far has not entirely reduced the volume of snow in the sugar orchards, which affords them a long season.

—Frantz Bienlich and son-in-law Herman Biddle, of Estella, were on business at the county seat one day last week. Mr. Bienlich will live a retired life while Mr. Biddle conducts the business on his splendid farm.

—The adage that three moves equals a fire by no means exhausts the love of moving when spring arrives as was proven last week when John Minnier moved from the Green house one day and back to the same the following morning.

—Mrs. M. C. Lauer and family desire to express through the columns of the NEWS ITEM their sincere thanks to all who assisted in saving their property at the time of the destruction of the Mountain House by fire. They also wish to express their grateful appreciation for the many evidences of sympathy and good will so generally shown them since the disaster.

—Judge Line of Bernice, D. D. G. M. installed the following officers of Laporte Lodge I. O. O. F. last Saturday evening: N. G., F. W. Meylert; V. G., John McEwen; Sec., W. C. Mason; Treas., R. A. Conklin; Rep. to G. L., Silas Henry. Chas. L. Wing was introduced into the mysteries of the third degree of this order on the same evening.

—Some miserable sneak thief succeeded in appropriating to himself two large hams last Thursday night by breaking a window pane in Mrs. Lauer's store and reached the meat that lay on the shelf nearby. Another attempt at robbery was made on Tuesday morning by fitting a key to the door, but the robbers were frightened away by Miss Ada Meylert who lives on the second floor, and hearing a noise went to one of the windows and gave an alarm which aroused Thos. Beahen and his guest Michael Sweeney who arose and started in pursuit of the two marauders who took flight up King street and made good their escape. If this kind of business continues, death is most sure to accompany some of these robberies, and it should.

—At the time robbers were trying to force an entrance in Lauer's store at an early hour Tuesday morning, the Jolly Twelve Club was in session at Gallagher's lunch room. The excitement of the hour destroyed their joyous propensities and in their homeward flight showed valor equal to that of Fallstaff in going to war. Frank "knew his onion" and secured Gallagher's shot gun while John accompanied one of his frightened friends home and there provided himself with a barrowed fire-arm to elevate his courage while making his uncomfortable journey to the Second ward. The club meeting has adjourned until some indefinite time.

Dushore.

E. F. Tubach is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Editor Streby is excavating for his new house.

A prize fight between Travis of Lopez and Macisee which was to have taken place here today has been unavoidably postponed.

A. Obert is making some extensive improvements around his newly acquired property.

Guy Kohler has opened a confectionery and cigar store in Deegan's restaurant. Ice cream will be served in its season.

Mrs. B. W. Jackson is critically ill. Her dissolution is expected at any time.

Dr. Randall has concluded to compete for the championship in trout fishing (the honor now rests with Mike Connor) and has provided himself with a great long-legged pair of laced boots. You will hear of him later.

Mr. Amos Cox is visiting friends abroad.

Rev. Mr. Benner of Reading, will occupy the pulpit in the Reformed church next Sunday evening.

The G. A. R. have made arrangements to hold Memorial services on Memorial Day. W. H. Hill Esq. will deliver the address.

Stockholders' Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sullivan Publishing Company will be held at the office of the Secretary in Laporte on Monday the 1st day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is solicited.

THOS. J. INGHAM, Sec'y.

Shunk.

Welda Sadler of Hillsgrove, was a brief caller in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Converse of Ellenton were calling on friends in town Sunday.

Miss Loe Fanning has returned from a long visit with Mrs. Charley Clark at Hillsgrove.

Mrs. Mortimer Williams of Auburn, N. Y., was called to this place again last week by the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Daniel Morgan.

Mamie the youngest daughter of Sylvester Brown, is very sick with scarlet fever, also Mamie the second daughter of T. G. McKay.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Caseman of Piatt, who died April 13, at the advanced age of 95 years, was held at the church in this place Sunday last. Despite the inclement weather a large concourse of friends gathered to pay their last respects to one who has long been with us, and who was a good neighbor and a christian woman. Rev. Fraiser of Millview conducted the services assisted by Rev. Klingler of Dushore.

Born, April 10, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dickerson. Mrs. Dickerson at this writing is in a very critical condition and small hopes are entertained of her recovery.

John Swingle of this place was married April 11, at Canton, Pa., to Miss Rosa Fitzwater of Beech Flats. Mr. and Mrs. Swingle, after a brief serenade by the calthumpian band of Shunk, are at home to their friends at their pleasant home on North street.

Malford Williams, who has been very ill for some time, is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Rosette Morgan returned from Elmira Friday after spending some time with her daughter in that city.

J. H. Campbell Sundayed with friends at Canton.

A. B. Kilmer made a business trip to Hillsgrove Saturday.

Washington Camp No. 220 P.O.S. of A. of this place are contemplating an oyster supper in the near future.

Mrs. Frank Pitcher of Elmira, and Mrs. Mark Shoemaker of Windfall, were called here last week to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Martha Caseman, also Jacob Caseman and family of Grover, and Jacob Bohn of Dushore.

Mrs. Clarence Watts and daughter of East Canton, returned to their home Sunday after a two weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Brown.

Watson Hosier of this place and Miss Nora Phelps of Mainsburg, who were married some time ago, have commenced house keeping on the Hosier farm on North street.

Hillsgrove.

Richard Biddle is very low at the present writing.

Wm. Converse formerly of this place, now of Ellenton, was a pleasant caller on I. O. O. F. Saturday evening.

C. D. McGilvray enjoyed a trip to Forksville Sunday.

Miss Maude Harrison, who has been visiting her parents in town during the past three week, returned to Williamsport Saturday.

Rev. F. E. Spooner will hold a series of revival meetings at Fribley Lycoming Co., this week.

B. E. Green moved his barber shop from his residence to his building on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were called to Cherry Mills Thursday last by the serious illness of Mrs. Jackson's mother.

Rev. F. E. Spooner has organized a singing school to be held on Tuesday evenings, as long as interest is manifested by the scholars.

Four Polanders employed in the tannery yard quit Saturday. They are to be succeeded by Americans.

Mrs. J. H. Hoffman, Mrs. J. J. Sadler and Mrs. Chas. Darby are all on the sick list.

Sonestown.

The E. M. R. R. Co. is making some improvements around the depot. Uncle Benny Welsh has an eye to the beautiful as well as the useful.

D. H. Lorah has the foundation about completed for his new building.

J. W. Buck is repairing his house and fences.

Chas. Hazen will soon put a new roof on his barn.

The farmers around here are busy now with their spring work.

Ellis Swank is preparing to make some repairs and alterations in his hotel.

We have a new barber shop in town.

John O. Wilson is repairing roads around town.

H. P. Hall will soon be Justice of the Peace.

Bernice Echoes.

A social dance was held in the K. of L. hall Thursday by some of the boys. A good sized crowd was present. Messrs. J. Hibbard, J. Murphy and F. Murphy furnished the music.

The boys met in the K. of L. hall Saturday evening and organized a base ball club for the coming season. The boys have secured a couple of new players from Long Valley, and will no doubt have a fine team.

Miss Margaret Connor, one of Dushore's enterprising young ladies, has a fine line of millinery goods at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Taylor on Friday and Saturday, and was well patronized.

While some of our sharp shooters were shooting at the target one evening a bullet missed the target and tore a hole in the pants leg of Patrick Hannon while he was passing along the L. V. track.

C. E. Jackson the well known landlord of Hotel Jackson, left on Monday for a weeks visit in Phila.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy is rejoicing over the arrival of a boy, number one.

Miss Meda Hall of Towanda, visited at Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor last week.

Miss Eva Hibbard after spending some time at Wilkesbarre returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Ballard of Dushore was visiting friends here Thursday.

Tramps are already circulating. There are a good many of them.

Mrs. James Brown died at her home on Main street, Saturday morning, April 15, after a few days illness.

Muncy Valley.

Perry Hess is the proud father of a new girl.

Mrs. C. M. Croll of Dushore, visited with her parents at this place last week.

Dr. Laird of Muncy, had business in town last week.

Thos. Simmons is erecting a new barn on his premises.

Saturday was the day set aside for trout fishing by A. P. Starr and H. Johnson which they appropriately observed. A story is in order.

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, Sullivan county, Pa., on

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1899,

at 10 o'clock, a.m., the following property viz:

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 on the north by lands of William Murray; on the east by land of William Murray, and land belonging to the estate of Daniel Scanlon; on the south by lands of Anthony Middendorf; and on the west by lands of James McKernan and William Whalen. Containing seventy-eight acres and eighty perches of land be the same more or less and being all improved and under a good state of cultivation, well watered, and having thereon erected a large frame house, large frame bank barn and the usual outbuildings, with a large apple orchard and numerous other fruit trees growing thereon.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of William O'Brien at the suit of Bryan Bennett (use.)

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.

WALSH, Atty.

Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., April 17, '99.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Levira 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 Chaddock 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 Chaddock; thence along line of Calvin Chaddock 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 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 Coeser

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.

BRADLEY & FEAR, Attys.

Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., April 4, '99.

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A positive clearing sale of well made, substantial, service-giving Clothing. The kind that I can fully guarantee. All to go for its clearing sale. Cost pushed aside. Prices cut to make immediate sale. 800 pairs of all worsted pants at half price. Too many overcoats, must sell at your own offer. Suits at less than you would think of offering for them. Underwear and Gents furnishings all must go.

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