Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899.

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County Seat Indices.

AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Farm work is being rushed.

—J. A. Conner and family went to Tivoli on Thursday.

—Dr. Wackenhuth had a professional call in Dushore Sunday.

—F. M. Crossley was down to Muncy Valley on Monday.

—B. F. Crossley of Dushore, was the guest of his parents on Sunday.

—Mrs. Clara Starr of Sonestown, spent a few hours in town on Friday.

—Dist. Atty. A. J. Bradley was on business at Sonestown Saturday.

—Little Harry Schrader is on the sick list.

—Miss Anna Kennedy visited at this place over Sunday.

—J. W. Flynn and family were in Dushore on Friday.

—Mrs. A. E. Tripp was shopping in Dushore on Wednesday.

—Mrs. John McErn is confined to her room with rheumatism.

—The water in the streams chills the disposition of the trout to bite.

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

—Clayton Dunham of EaglesMere, was a Sunday caller on friends in town.

—Atty. A. Walsh of Dushore, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

—Street Commissioner John Hassen has the stone crusher in operation.

John Finity left Monday morning for Michigan, where he will work in a tannery.

—Samuel Cole's workmen placed a new pump in the court house well last week.

—Lumberman Charles Sones, of Williamsport, was a caller in town on Friday.

—Mrs. Jas. Bussler of Hughesville spent Saturday with friends in the county seat.

—E. J. Messenger of Susquehanna county, was a caller on friends at this place last week.

—Maynard J. Phillips of Muncy Valley, was a business caller in the county seat on Monday.

—A. T. Armstrong of Sonestown, had business transactions at the county capitol on Friday.

—Dr. Wackenhuth and family drove to Jamison City on Thursday, returning on Friday forenoon.

—W. J. Cotter of Muncy, spent Thursday in town in the interests of the Prudential Insurance Co.

—Jacob Perr, the popular clothier of Hughesvill, accompanied by his wife, drove to this place on Friday.

—Joe Cooper the ever-up-to-date clothier, has had his store building painted which adds greatly to its appearance.

—Prof. L. L. Ford is having the interior of his school building remodeled and put in shape to meet greater demands for the coming season.

—Joe Cooper had a three day's scrap with stomach trouble last week. But he still lives to tell the tale of his woes, which were many.

—Mrs. E. R. Powell, after an absence of nearly four months with poor health at the home of her parents in Lewisburg, returned to this place on Saturday.

—C. H. Steck of Sonestown, was a business man in town Wednesday.

—Services in the M. E. church: Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 7:00 p.m.; preaching at 8.

—Mark O'Rourke has given up tanning life and has moved his family in part of A. Buschhausen's residence.

—Pres. Elder Rev. J. H. Black, will preach in the M. E. church Sunday evening, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

—Miss Jennie Miller of Forksville will be at this place on May 5 and 6, with a new supply of millinery goods and trimmings of the latest style.

—P. Burns, Julia Burus, Nellie Crowley and Lizzie Driscoll of Bernice, were registered at the Laporte Hotel on Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. E. Miller of Forksville was in town on Tuesday. She was accompanied home by Miss May Funston who will assist her daughter in the millinery business.

—Over fifty neighboring friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schrader gathered at their home on Wednesday evening of last week and enjoyed a social dance, of which all report a good time.

—A new million dollar ship yard on the Delewar means that we shall presently have several more merchant vessels flying the American flag and carrying bananas to the hungry Cubans and Manila rope to the busy Filipinos.

—Regarding the capture of fifteen of Dewey's men by the Filipinos, an exchange says, "It will not be well for the captors if these American sailormen are tortured or butchered." But what concerns us most deeply is that it will not be well for the captured sailormen either.

Fine Musical and Dramatic Event.

At St. Francis Hall, Mildred, on May 9, 10 and 12, there is to be given a grand musical and dramatic entertainment which in novelty of form and high quality of personel will excell anything an audience in that place has ever heard. For the benefit of the St. Francis church, the management with a carefully selected cast of splendid singers and players who have developed a satisfactory standard of proficiency, added with the no little amount of attention being directed to the details of the presentation of a play which is in itself more difficult than is usually undertaken by amatures, it will doubtless prove a most successful production. All lovers of culturéd entertainment should avail themselves of this splendid oportunity.

Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Sonestown Lodge, No. 221, I. O. O. F., on Apr. 8, 1899, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it hath pleased the Supreme Architect of the universe to remove from our midst our late brother, W. H. Magargel, who died April 4, 1899, and

WHEREAS, the intimate relation held by our late brother with the members of this lodge, render it proper that the memory of our late brother be ever fresh in our minds, therefore be it

Resolved, that this lodge tender its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives of the deceased brother in this their sad affliction.

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of six months and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days.

Resolved, that these resolutions be entered on our minutes and a copy given to the family of the deceased brother, and that they be published.

J. FRANK HAZEN, JOHN W. BUCK,
MAYNARD J. PHILLIPS, Com.

$25,000,000 Increase

Newark, N. J., April 22—A special meeting of the Continental Tobacco Company was held in the office of J. Bayard Kirkpatrick, the local agent. Harris I. Drummond, Vice-President, presided. The meeting was called for the purpose of voting on a proposition to increase the capital stock of $25,000,000 for the purpose of purchasing the plant of Liggett & Meyers, of St. Louis, and other plants, the names of which were withheld. Fifty-eight millions of the sixty millions of stock was represented and voted in favor of the increase.

Prominent Men in Pogue Money Case

Philadelphia, April 22.—Chief of the Secret Service Wilkie and Federal District Attorney Beck are working on the counterfeiters' case. The prisoners are being put through the sweating process in the hope of extorting something regarding bigger men supposed to be back of the gigantic scheme. There are rumors of the arrests of men well known in the financial world out the $100 bills into circulation.

TELEGRAPHIC TICK

News Notes From Every Part of the Civilized World.

Newgate, London's famous prison, will be torn down.

Treasury experts predict a famine in paper currency by fall.

Russia's efforts to float a big loan in Paris are said to be futile.

A repetition of the 1881 floods along the Missouri River is feared.

Gen. William R. Shafter has left Sycamore, Ill., for San Francisco.

Cubans in Santiago are said to be again face to face with real starvation.

It is denied at Berlin that Germany has purchased one of the Caroline Islands.

French workmen want the twelve hour law repealed, so they can work longer.

A national testimony for Blackburne, the noted English chess player, has been started.

Cecil Rhodes is defeated, the Dutch controlling the Cape Colony Parliament by six votes.

Fire wrecked Tudwig's four-cent store and damaged the Fashion and Williams blocks at Scranton. The loss will reach $150,000.

An insurance agent in New York has received a check for $283,828, the largest single payment on a life insurance policy ever made.

Lady Roberts Austen, President of the Parish Council of Surray, is the first English woman to be elected to preside over a public body.

The lowest bidder will get the job of preaching to Georgia convicts.

The Building Trades' strike at Hoboken has been won by the men.

James P. Talliaferro has been elected United States Senator from Florida.

Former Representative S. G. Hilborn, of California, died in Washington.

The Silver Republican organization will be maintained for next year's fight.

Rostand, author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," is not insane, as has been reported.

Active field operations against the Filipinos will be stopped during the rainy season.

President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, is now in New York on his way home from Europe.

The steamer Manhattan for New York carries the United States torpedo boat Somers as freight.

There is reason to believe that considerable counterfeit gold coin is in circulation in San Francisco.

Chicagoans are alarmed at a report that 25,000 gypsies are to hold a national meeting there in May.

Brockway's friends on the Elmira (N. Y.) Reformatory Board of Managers have been retired by Roosevelt.

Jack Wallace, a negro at Tupelo, Miss., is one hundred and ten years old and the father of forty-eight children.

The farm on which Abraham Lincoln was born, near Hodgenville, Ky., has been sold to David Grear, of New York. It is probable the farm will be converted into a park.

The building and contracting firm of Marvin & Brown, of Chicago, has begun suit for $50,000 damages against the Chicago Master Steamfitter's Association and numerous officers and members of that body for alleged "blacklisting."

A meeting will soon be held at Atlantic City, at which one of the largest combines known will be formed in the drug trade It will be composed of New York, Baltimore, Detroit, Philadelphia and Indianapolis concerns.

Ten thousand camel loads of figs are expected this season.

New Rochelle's (N. Y.) first city election was carried by the Democrats.

John Barrett, ex-United States Minister to Siam, has arrived in London.

Mayor Jones has asked the Aldermen to aid him in making Toledo a model city.

Col. W. J. Bryan spoke Wednesday night in New York on the subject of Expansion.

Charges against Rev. J. N. Thompen, of Ramsey, N. J., have been dismissed after a church trial.

Undertaker Thomas Brown, of New York, is dead. In his life he buried nearly 80,000 persons.

The tannery and yards of the United States Leather Company at Lincoln, Me., were burned. Loss, $150,000; insured.

Col. D. P. Livermore, the oldest telegrapher in the country died at Hallowell, Me. He was ninety-four years old.

The Musicians' Protective Association, a labor union organization, has decided to boycott the coming saengerfest in Cincinnati.

The United States transport Warren did not sail for Manila Wednesday because of the 1,300 troops detailed to go on her only 1,000 had arrived.

E. J. Baldwin, the well-known millionaire and horseman, has mortgaged part of his magnificent estates, Rancho La Punta and Rancho Ciengo O'Paso de la Tieja, to secure a loan of $450,000 advanced by the German Savaings and Loan Society of San Francisco. The pledged estate comprises 20,000 acres, and said to b worth $3,000,000.

The New York Journal offers to subscribe for ten per cent. of the municipal bonds to be issued for an underground railway, and to float the remainder ($45,000,000) by popular subscription.

The roof has been taken off of famous Faneuil Hall, in Bostdn. The historic building is being made as near fireproof as possible by the substitution of steel and concrete for wood in its floors and partitions. The roof has been removed and a new one of steel will be placed in is stead.

William Hayes, of Petersburg, Ind., died, leaving a large estate. His will provided that his body be placed in a vault for two years after his death. Then there was to be a celebration, with dancing, brass bands, etc., and a grand feast. The time is up, and 2,000 people took part in the merrymaking.

John Barrett Talks

London, April 24.—Mr. John Barrett, formerly United States Minister to Siam, who has recently returned from Manila, emphasizes the most important point in the Philippine situation, that the greatest responsibility for he prolongation of hostilities will rest on those who encourage the insurgents to believe that if they hold out long enough public sentiment in America will change, the present policy be abandoned and the islands will secure complete independence. Mr. Barrett ascertained in Hong Kong a month ago that the insurgent Junta there had the most complete information from day to day of the drift of American opinion. Their sole encouragement is the belief that the opinion within a year will favor the abandonment of the present policy, and for this and no other reason the insurgents will try to keep up their resistance as long as possible. If this support is withdrawn no attempt will be made to resume hostilities after the rainy season, nor would there have been any resistance if the Spaniards and others hadn't created the belief among the natives that the Americans were the worst oppressors in the universe.

Mr. Barrett had rather a good opinion of Aguinaldo. He said he opposed resistance until compelled to act by the young Filipinos who are officers of the army. All the older leaders likewise opposed the fighting.

Many Killed in Train Wreck

Chatanooga, Tenn., April 25.—A freight train wreck occurred near Sloan's Valley, on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad. Many persons are reported to have been klled. The body of an unknown man has already been recovered. Conductor J. E. Pepper and Brakeman Jennings, of Somerset, Ky., are missing, and are believed to be dead. There were several tramps on the train, all of whom lost their lives. The train was running at a high rate of speed when a car broke down at the end of high bridge known as McKee's.

Williams for Vice-President?

Boston, April 22.—Friends of George Fred Williams say that he has been offered a Vice-Presidential nomination by no less a person than William Jennings Bryan, and that he is now considering it. They believe that he will give his consent. The offer is said to have been made to Mr. Williams while he was in New York at the big Chicago platform dinner, when O. H. P. Belmont and Judge Tarvin, the Kentucky Circuit Judge, who himself has aspirations, were present at a conference.

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 Scaulon, decd 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; 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 twent-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 Moeser

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.

BRADLEY & FREAR, Attys.

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

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