

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

T. E. Kennedy was a Sunday visitor in Hughesville.

Miss Annie Bunch left on Monday for Sayre Pa.

Mrs. O. W. Bennett has for sale a stylish line of millinery.

W. E. Porter of Shunk, called on A. E. Tripp Friday.

H. A. Karus of Benton, was in town Tuesday calling on friends.

Judge Dunham is trying a murder case in Towanda this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gallagher were shopping in Dushore Wednesday.

Sam Ritter spent Sunday at Glen Mawr.

A. Buschhausen, last week, purchased a horse of Albert Dyer of Lopez.

Lawyer Shoemaker was noticed in Hughesville on Wednesday of last week.

Butcher, Henry Kraus made a business trip to Williamsport last Wednesday.

R. E. Eaverson was up the line on Tuesday and registered at the Laporte Hotel.

Mrs. O. W. Bennett and Miss Maggie Donovan were shopping in Dushore Friday.

A dance was given at the residence of M. Donovan, Monday evening. A good time is reported.

The grand musical and dramatic event at Mildred will take place in the St. Francis hall on the 8, 9 and 10 inst.

Chas. Haight, the popular undertaker of Forksville, last week secured a diploma from the Champion College of Embalming of Syracuse, N. Y.

The out of town stockholders of the Sullivan Publishing Co. attending the meeting Monday, were Hons. J. L. Christian and W. C. Rogers, and John W. Buck, Esq.

A. E. Campbell of Shunk was in town on Wednesday greeting friends he had not been able to meet on the previous day.

Prof. J. E. R. Killgore of Lopez, made this office a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Chas. Yeager enjoyed a ride with Dr. Wackenhuth to Sonestown on Sunday. Thanks, Doctor, we shall be glad to, when time permits.

Editor and County Chairman Scouten was in town Tuesday to ascertain the weight his journal had in the contest of County Superintendent. He may try again.

Hon. and Mrs. Thos. J. Ingham returned home last week from their winter's sojourn in the South. The judge is looking excellent after his much needed rest.

Law student A. F. Heess of Dushore, was shaking hands with his many friends in town Monday and Tuesday.

W. B. Ritter and family were called to New Columbia on Wednesday to attend a family reunion and a birthday party of his only sister, Mrs. H. H. Douty of Warrensville.

Miss Anna Kennedy of Muney Valley and Norman Stackhouse of Eagles Mere, were united in wedlock by Rev. J. A. Enright at his residence in Mildred, on Wednesday. Congratulations.

JUST WHAT WE WANTED. W. B. Ritter will open his ice cream parlor for the season of 1899 on Saturday, May 6, next. Chocolate and vanilla will be the opening flavors. W. B. wants the public thoroughly informed that he can furnish ice cream for wedding and tea parties on short notice and at reasonable prices. Telephone call, two long rings, when wanting to call up the ice cream parlor.

The arrest of Ellery P. Ingham on the charge of conspiracy with H. K. Newitt to bribe an officer of the government has attracted great attention. It is not yet determined when the trial will take place. His declaration that he is innocent of the charge, and has done nothing in the case unbecoming to a lawyer or gentleman, is fully credited in this county where he is so well known. This opinion is expressed by every one who speaks of it, and his best informed friends have full confidence that he will be honorably acquitted.

Co. Supt. F. W. Meylert to Succeed Himself.

At a meeting of the county school directors held in the court house on Tuesday F. W. Meylert was elected for a third term as Superintendent of the schools of the county.

The meeting was called to order by Co. Supt. F. W. Meylert and the business organization effected by placing Prof. M. R. Black in the President's chair, and Ernest Hegel and Hon. B. W. Jennings in the Secretary seats. After the list of directors had been read Atty. E. J. Mullen raised objection to the Eagles Mere Boro. directors having a vote in the election of County Superintendent on the ground that the new district could not be recognized until the commencement of the next school year.

ARMED WITH IRON-CLAD. Prof. Meylert arose and read the instructions sent from the State Department of Public Instruction affirming the right of these directors to a voice in the election, and quoting the law for authority. The objection was then raised that the new board of directors had not yet organized. Prof. Meylert drew from his pocket minutes of the meeting when the organization was effected, and read the same adding that officers were present to vouch for their genuineness. An earnest attempt was then made to debar the three directors of Shrewsbury Twp. who were made residents of Eagles Mere Boro. by the recent charter granted, but a ruling from the Department of Public Instruction was read before the meeting and the President acted accordingly and gave them a voice. The vote was then taken which gave Supt. Meylert almost two to one for the re-election to his third term.

Estella.

Forest fires and farmers are busy. Well, boys, it is about time to get out your bat and ball, and organize a baseball team for the summer.

Messrs. A. L. Plotts and J. P. Rogers began work on Homer Beninger's house Monday.

Where are the other two buildings that were to be built in Estella this summer? A little more enterprise will make the town grow, gentlemen.

The Primary grade of the Estella School under the management of Miss Mary Clarke, closed Friday after a very successful term of school. Dialogues and recitations were rendered in the afternoon with due credit to all who aided in the exercises, and greatly enjoyed by all those present.

Misses Alice More and Lucie Kaye have gone to Towanda to work. Good bye girls, but we hate to see you go as there are not many left.

Miss Georgie Webster and L. W. Brown were visiting at L. M. Warburton of Sugar Run the early part of last week.

Mr. Frank Louder of Hillsgrove was calling on friends in town last week.

Muney Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magargel spent Sunday with friends at Lairdsville.

Mr. Alex Magargel and son James Sundayed with friends at Lairdsville.

The tannery was shut down on Monday for repairs, and you could see fishermen going in all directions. Miss Mabel Taylor who spent the winter at Dushore, returned home last week.

Frank Magargel unloaded a car load of fertilizer last week at this place.

Farmers are very busy now getting in their crops, this fine weather. Miss Anna Beahan of Laporte is visiting friends at this place for a few days.

Last Sunday evening the Epworth League of Sonestown took charge of the services at this place and some very good points were brought out on the subject which was, "How shall we divide our time?" Also some very fine singing was furnished by the choir.

Rev. Black, Presiding Elder, held services at this place last Sunday.

Bernice Echoes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson returned to their home at Coal Glen, Tuesday. They were accompanied by the former's sister Miss Laura.

Mrs. Julius Vogel and Mrs. John Harney of Mildred spent Friday of last week at Wilkes Barre.

Mr. Waltman of Laddsbury has accepted a position here, and is a member of the famous Military Band Supt. I. O. Blight and Chas. Baldwin of Towanda, were among the business callers in town Wednesday.

A rag bee was held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Watson on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served the ladies of which about thirty were present.

Mrs. Thos. Pyne visited friends at Dushore Monday.

Supt. W. B. Gunton transacted business at Wilkes Barre the latter part of last week.

Miss Agnes Boland was calling on friends in Dushore Wednesday.

Miss Mary Helsenman visited friends in Forksville last week.

A. L. Willmot was at Monroeton Tuesday.

Miss Ella Cahill was snopping at Dushore Thursday.

James Wheatly of Arnot, will move his family to this place in the near future.

The S. L. & S. Coal Co. is re-opening the old Jackson drift and will remove the pillars that are left which will amount to about twenty-five thousand tons of coal.

A musical and dramatic entertainment will be given in the St. Francis Hall at Mildred on May 9, 10 and 12 for the benefit of the St. Francis church. This bids fair to be one of the best series of entertainments ever given here. Do not forget the date.

Wm. Johnson, Jr., of Mildred, who has been disabled with a swelling on his knee, is able to be around again.

Joseph Ryan is visiting friends at Philadelphia.

C. Walters who is attending Business College at Elmira, spent a few days vacation with his parents of this place.

Miss Amy Kelley of Leroy, is visiting friends at this place.

Thomas Finn, Jr., while playing ball Thursday fell and broke his left leg twice below the ankle.

Forest fires were raging around here all last week and men were kept busy fighting them. The rain Sunday evening was a welcome visitor.

Saturday evening the band serenaded Foremen R. H. Guy and J. S. Taylor. The gentlemen each handed the band \$5.00 and a box of cigars.

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 Scanton, deceased on the south by lands of Anthony Middledorf, 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.

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

Wild Beasts of India.

Official statistics for British India alone show that about 21,000 people and 90,000 domestic animals are killed there every year by wild beasts.

The University of Cairo.

A university in Cairo is said to have 11,000 students, more than attend any other two universities in the world.

LONG FIGHT FOR LIFE FAILS

Francis O. Randolph Again Condemned by a Jury in the U. S. of Colombia.

Washington, March 30.—The following cablegram has been received at the State Department from Secretary McNally, of the United States Legation at Bogota, Colombia:

"Randolph tried yesterday at Medellin. The jury has returned a verdict of deliberate homicide."

The cablegram is dated March 21 and marks the end in probability one of the longest efforts ever made to save the life of an American citizen, Francis O. Randolph comes from one of the best families in the South. He was a man of fine qualities and obtained the position of Judge in Alabama, but left there, as the official reports state, "under a cloud."

He went to Colombia and it was at the little town of Calli in that country that he killed a man in September, 1895. The man was a reputable German merchant named Simmonds. The killing grew out of a dispute over some property he had sold to Randolph, who was living under the assumed name of Charles Hardford.

Randolph was transferred from Calli to Medellin on the ground that he could obtain a fair trial at the former place. He was convicted and sentenced to death, and then began a protracted legal struggle, during which United States Minister McKinney, by direction of Secretary Olney, managed to appeal the case and secure a retrial. Randolph's defense has been continued actively by the present Administration, at the urgent solicitation of ex-Secretary Herbert, but it is believed that Secretary McNally marks the end and that Randolph must pay the penalty of his crime.

New Motor Company.

Trenton, N. J., March 25.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State at Trenton, N. J., of the New England Electric Vehicle and Transportation Company, with a capital of \$25,000,000. The company is authorized to manufacture and operate vehicles.

Robber Gets 49 Years.

Carrollton, Ill., March 25.—In the trial of Frank Ainsworth, who in an attempted hold-up of a night express train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy shot and killed Engineer Fred Dempsey, the jury has returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at forty-nine years in the penitentiary.

700 Hands in Mill Strike.

Providence, R. I., March 25.—Seven hundred operatives in the Warren Manufacturing Company's mills at Warren have gone on strike. The corporation had decided to discharge an employe for circulating a petition for the formation of a union, and the other workers decided to stand by him.

Li Hung Chang Likely to Be Restored.

Pekin, March 27.—On trustworthy authority it is learned that Li Hung Chang has regained his former great prestige in state affairs. This report is current in the capital that he is about to resume the administrative control of the Government.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Grain.—Wheat—Prices advanced sharply, until May reached 77c, near the close, when unloading began and reaction took place, leaving the market finally 13c, net higher, but about 1/2c, on the top price of the morning. From opening to close the market was in an excited state, occasionally reacting a little, but in the main steadily tending upward through lack of offerings. An early feature in the market was active selling of July wheat by foreign houses, possibly half a million bushels coming on the market from these sources, but with only temporary effect around the start. The Liverpool market was firm at 2 1/2c advance. Antwerp closed 1/2c higher and No. 1 Northern spring at Liverpool bid up, lower, although wheat closed 5/10 points higher. No. 2 red was quoted 2 3/4c, and No. 1 Northern Duluth the same figure, f. o. b. afloat basis. On the curb May ranged from 76 1/2c to 75 1/2c, closing 75 1/2c, at 1 o'clock.

Corn.—A good demand from short interests advanced corn sharply, and final prices were 1/2c above the previous night. In addition to sympathy with wheat, wet weather in corn states had some effect in encouraging demand. No. 2 corn closed 8 1/2c, over Chicago May for old and 6 1/2c, over for new, f. o. b. afloat basis. On the curb May ranged from 40 1/2c to 40 1/2c, bid, closing 40 1/2c, bid at 1 o'clock.

Oats.—The market was quiet but firmer. No. 2 oats closed 33c; No. 3 oats, 32c; No. 2 white 36c; No. 3 white 35c; track mixed, 32 1/2c; track white, 35 1/2c; No. 2 white clips 30 1/2c.

Rye.—Market firmer. No. 2 Western 52 1/2c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Western 54 1/2c, f. o. b. afloat; State rye, 58c, f. i. f. New York carlots.

Barley.—Market nominal. Feeding 37 1/2c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 54 1/2c, delivered New York.

Beans and Peas.—Beans, marrow, 1898, choice, per bushel, \$1.50; Lima, California, \$2.50; 2.55; green peas, bbls., \$1.10; do. bags, \$1.02 1/2; do. Scotch, bbls., \$1.15; do. bags, \$1.07 1/2; 1.10.

Reeves.—Receipts, 569 head. No inquiry for live cattle and feeling weak. Little trade in dressed beef, but prices were rated steady.

Calves.—Receipts, 108 head. Common to good veals sold at \$5,000.700 per 100 lbs. City-dressed veals sold at 9 1/2c, per lb.; country dressed hothouse ambs quiet at \$2,500.700 per carcass.

Hogs.—Receipts, 2,910 head. Steady at \$4,150.4.25 per 100 lbs. fair to prime hogs; country dressed almost nominal at 4 1/2c, per lb. for heavy to light weight.

Badly Baited.

Mr. Krosser—It's no wonder that the rats have refused to touch the poison I bought at the druggist's.

Mrs. K.—I don't see why. I'm sure I followed the directions.

Mr. K.—Directions! Do they say to spread the stuff on the floor, take you made?"

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