

Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Judge Ingham transacted business in Eagles Mere Wednesday. Mrs. F. W. Meylert was shopping in Williamsport on Saturday. Prof. M. P. Gavitt mingled with friends at Sonestown on Saturday. Maria Covert of Nordmont, was doing business in town Tuesday. Atty. Bradley spent Wednesday of last week in Williamsport. Geo. Lawrenson spent several days of last week with relatives at Tivoli. Atty. H. T. Downs made a business trip to Williamsport on Wednesday last. Last Sunday Phila. Inquirer contained an excellent two-column portrait of Hon. E. M. Dunham. Proth. Lawrence and Sheriff Osler attended the funeral of Mrs. Jackson at Dushore on Monday. Harry Achenbach of Williamsport spent several days of last week in the county seat looking up the piano trade. W. W. Jackson and Mrs. P. P. Sturdevant of Dushore, transacted business at Judge Ingham's office on Wednesday. The Bradford county delegates to the Republican state convention are instructed for Judge Archbald for the supreme court. Many farmers, as well as farmer's wives, in the summer adopt the eight-hour system. They work eight hours before dinner and eight hours after dinner. We are pleased to note that Supt. B. G. Welsh, of the Eagles Mere R. R. is making many needed improvements. Mr. Welsh is up to date and believes in looking after the comfort of the patrons of the road. A new plank road is being built by Laporte township down the Sock road. Miss Jennie Miller of Forksville was in town last week with a fine lot of millinery goods. M. A. Scureman, Dushore's popular insurance agent was doing business here on Friday. Dr. Wackenhuth is having a new coat of paint applied to his residence which adds greatly to its beauty. Merchant A. H. Buschhausen and family spent Sunday at the home of his father-in-law M. Gallagher at Ringdale. Harry Schrader, who suffered an attack of appendicitis is reported by his physician, Dr. Wackenhuth, out of danger and soon to recover. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crossley and family, Prof. and Mrs. M. P. Gavitt enjoyed Sunday with Mr. Gavitt's parents near Sonestown. Chas. Lauer has charge of the construction of a switch at Nordmont to be used by the acid factory now under the course of erection. The following persons represented this place at the Baptist Sunday School Convention which was held at Picture Rock last week: Rev. E. H. Powell, A. Conklin, Mrs. Maggie Chase, Robert Mason, Herman Yeager. The murder case tried by Judge Ingham at Towanda last week, resulted in a verdict of "guilty." The attorney for W. J. Henry the defendant, filed their reasons for setting aside the verdict. Monday, May 15 will be fixed for the time of arguing the case, and Henry will not receive a sentence until after this date. Services in M.E. church for May 14, follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Preaching at Nordmont in the arnoon at 3 o'clock.

Muncy Valley.

A. P. Starr was out on a fishing expedition last week, and returned with the same story and the usual number of the beauties. Jeremiah Kelly of Hughesville, made this place a business call on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brock rejoice over the arrival of a new girl. C. E. Steck of Sonestown was circulating among his friends in town on Friday. Robert Smith and Irvin Miller are engaged in hauling lime. Dr. Laird of Muncy was in town last week at work with his dental tools. Alvin Miller has been exchanging horses again. Mr. Buckley of Athens, a superintendent for the Union Tanning Co., was a business man in town Friday.

Sonestown.

James Deininger is up from Harrisburg spending a few days with his many friends. The funeral of Mrs. William Fulmer held at this place last Wednesday was well attended by friends. Mrs. J. P. Gray of Picture Rocks, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Kiess. The washboard factor is rushed with orders and working its fullest capacity. Mrs. Belle Magargel and Mrs. A. Sheets were visiting at Lairdsville on Wednesday. D. H. Lora is a business man in Dushore last Thursday and Friday. Miss Dora Weaver of Picture Rocks, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Billiamboz. Supt. of E.M.R.R., B. G. Welsh, is having the passenger coaches fixed up in neat shape.

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The supervisor of this distric, A. Rightmire, has been repairing the road. Mrs. Elizabeth Heess has returned from a visit to Philadelphia and Lewisburg. Mr. Fred McCarty is building an addition to his house. Charles Brown and wife have moved from the William Porter house to that of John S. Brown, of Lincoln Falls. Mr. A. T. Shattock is on the sick list. Our teacher, Charles Palmer, has been beautifying the school house yard with flower beds. Joshua Battin is still on the list of invalids. Those who will not work in the day-time should not work at night. One night last week Fred McCarty's corn crib, Mrs. Campbell's clothes line and Morris Williams's smoke house were visited. Lizzie Rogers of Lincoln Falls and Victoria Laird of Muncy, were guests at Able McCarty's home last Saturday. Martin Wilcox has recently moved on the farm which he purchased of Frank Morgan on North street. His cousin, Mrs. Beebe will cook for him at present.

Memorial Day.

At a regular meeting of S. S. Simmons Post No. 477 G. A. R. it was resolved: That we hold Memorial services on May 30, 1899, at Sonestown at 9 o'clock a. m., and at Laporte at 2:30 p. m. The following committees were appointed: On speakers—G. W. Simmons, I. T. Low; on music—T. S. Simmons, George Kiess; committee on flowers at Sonestown—Mrs. P. E. Magargel, Mrs. Sallie Simmons, Mrs. J. L. Derr, Miss Celia Magargel; at Laporte, Mrs. R. A. Conklin, Miss Ethlin Mason, Miss Mabel Pennington, Mrs. A. J. Bradley. It was also resolved that George Kiess be appointed to raise money to buy a new flag for this post. All organizations and Sunday Schools are cordially invited to attend and take part. ISAAC T. LOW, Com. Notice. The business of the Mount House, lately destroyed by fire, has been transferred to the house formerly kept by Chas. Tinklepaugh, corner of King and Cherry Sts., and is now open for guests. Good accommodation for those attending May court. Charges reasonable. I Thank the public for past favors and soliciting future patronage. MRS. M. C. LAUER. Notice. The examination for permanent certificates will be held May 20, 1899, at Laporte. MR. CHAS. LEWIS, MISS ANNA BIDDLE, Com. B. GRACE LAWRENCE,

THANKS PRESIDENT

Thanks Exchanged Between McKinley and Emperor William on Prospective Laying of German Cable.

Washington, May 2.—This telegraphic correspondence between President McKinley and Emperor William has been made public by the State Department.

From Weissbaden Schloss, President of the United States: "The imperial Postmaster General has just informed me that Your Excellency has kindly given your consent to the landing of the German cable on the shores of the United States. This welcome news will create unanimous satisfaction and joy throughout the German Empire, and I thank Your Excellency most heartily for it. May the new cable unite our two great nations more closely and help to promote peace, prosperity, and good will among their people."

WILLIAM II. R. President McKinley's reply was as follows: Washington, D. C. His Imperial and Royal Majesty, Wilhelm II. R. I have received with pleasure Your Majesty's telegram regarding the joining of the two countries by a direct cable.

I afforded me sincere gratification to give consent to the landing of this new cable on the shores of the United States and the more so as I saw therein an opportunity to further the high mission of international telegraphy in drawing closer the distant nations and bringing their peoples into more intimate association in the interest of mutual advantage, good will and amity.

The new cable will prove an additional bond between the two countries is my fervent wish and hope. WILLIAM M'KINLEY. Food for Troops in the Tropics. Washington, May 8.—A special order respecting the food supply of the United States troops in the tropics was sent to Gen. Otis at Manila, Gen. Brooke at Havana, Cuba, and Gen. Davis at San Juan. The order reads as follows: "By the President's direction you have from time to time been requested to make suggestions as to the change of rations for your troops, which you have complied with, but to better enable the President to determine, under provisions of Section 1,146, Revised Statutes, what alterations, if any, in established ration would be conducive to the better health of troops serving in tropical climates, the Acting Secretary of War directs that you institute a board of three officers, noted for their ability and experience, serving respectively in the line, medical and subsistence departments, to fully examine in to the subject of any desired changes in the ration for the troops of your command; and that you submit the substance of the report, of its investigations by cable, and a full report by mail, together with your recommendations. Refer to the board previous correspondence and other valuable information relating to dietetics. Particularly should the experience of officers and enlisted men of long service in the tropics receive full consideration."

Tornado in Northern Texas.

Dallas, Texas, May 8.—A report reached Dallas that a tornado had swept over parts of northern Texas and the Indian Territory, causing great damage to property and killing and injuring several persons. The storm is said to have been particularly severe at Tom Bean, in Fannin County, Tex., and in the Chickasaw Nation in the Indian Territory. A bad storm is reported also from Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Street Car Strikers Use Dynamite.

Duluth, Minn., May 8.—The street railway sympathizers and strikers used dynamite to stop traffic. Four cars were derailed. One was smashed almost beyond repair and all of the glass in the others was broken. One man was seriously injured and four others were slightly hurt.

Big Strike Inaugurated in Havana.

Havana, May 7.—The stevedores have inaugurated a strike for an advance of \$3 a day in American money, instead of \$2.50. An attempt to supply the places of the strikers with Chinese resulted in a severe fight, but about one hundred Chinamen are employed, in spite of the opposition of the strikers. The Chinese Consul has asked Gen. Ludlow, the Military Governor of Havana, for protection for the laborers. The Chinese Consul has also protested against the removal of the Chinese quarter outside the city, which has been ordered by Surgeon Major John G. Davis on the request of citizens of Havana.

Lee to Rule Havana.

Havana, May 7.—It is reported that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is to succeed Gen. Ludlow as Governor of Havana, retaining also his command of Havana and Pinar Province. The relations between Gen. Ludlow and Governor-General Brooke are strained and the former is to resign.

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 Sealon, deeded on the south by lands of Anthony Middenorf, 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.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

News Notes From Every Part of the Civilized World.

Timothy Hogan, a notorious mail robber, escaped from the Ohio Penitentiary in a box.

The French Cabinet has accepted the proposal to transfer the ashes of Balzac to the Pantheon.

Two plumbers were drowned in a sewer in Chattanooga, Tenn. A rain-storm flooded the sewer.

Mrs. Tillie Myres and Mrs. Lulu E. Batfield, sisters, have both filed petitions for divorce in Toledo.

The anti-Semites of the Bohemian Moravian frontier are claiming the Jews make sacrifices of girls.

The Democratic National Committee will have a \$2 banquet in St. Louis, May 25. W. J. Bryan will speak.

More than 2,000,000 soldiers will be under arms in a review next month before the Empress Dowager of China.

France has intimated to Spain that it would regret to see its exterior debt taxed, or its rate of interest reduced.

W. M. Strother and Chas. Winston, both colored, were hanged at Washington. They were convicted murderers.

Kaiser Wilhelm has presented a silver writing set to Count Von Bellow, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is fifty years old.

The Czar has made an assignment of 1,500,000 roubles to the Red Cross Society in aid of the famine sufferers in the Eastern provinces.

Louis McCabe and Thomas Smith, of Glendale, S. C., are charged with the murder of Roland Blake in order to prevent him marrying McCabe's daughter.

In Bear Creek has been found a gunny sack containing a woman's scalp and black hair, half of the right ear and torn, bloody clothing. A full outfit of woman's clothing with complete garments for children of three and one years were in the sack.

Judge Speer, of the Federal District Court, Savannah, Ga., has made an important decision under the National Bankruptcy law, to the effect that the United States courts have no jurisdiction over a homestead taken by a bankrupt; that the homestead belongs to the State Courts, and cannot be considered in the United States court as an asset of the bankrupt.

The Steel Trust will be reorganized on a basis of \$700,000,000.

Admiral Schley has been elected Commander of the Loyal Legion.

The White Squadron will rendezvous at Bar Harbor in August.

Several hundred discharged U. S. soldiers are stranded in Porto Rico.

B. V. Robinson, for years a lion tamer, has died of old age at Vineland, N. J.

Grover Cleveland and Joseph Jefferson will spend most of the month in Maine fishing.

Katherine Leiter, cousin of the Vicerine of India, is trying to go on the New York stage.

Ambassador Choate will entertain the American peace delegates on their arrival in England.

Richard Harding Davis and Miss Cecil Clark of Chicago have been married at Marion, Mass.

To emphasize his objections to his sister's betrothal, William Rosser, of Herkimer, drowned himself.

Germany will submit all claims for the destruction of property to the Samoan Commission for settlement.

Colored ministers will devote the sunrise hour of June 4 to special services for the protection of their race.

New York Markets.

GRAIN—Wheat—The market, was largely dominated by crop and weather news, and again experienced an irregular range of prices. Quotations of cash wheat, f. o. b. aboard basis, were as follows: No. 2 red 82c.; No. 1 Northern New York, 83 1/2c.; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 82c. to arrive; No. 2 red, 79 1/2c. elevator. Corn—Corn ruled moderately firm, although rather quiet, sustained by the visible supply decrease of 2,292,000 bushels, the advance in wheat and export business. The market was quiet and uneventful. No. 2 oats closed 32 1/2c.; No. 3 oats, 31 1/2c.; No. 2, white, 35 1/2c.; No. 3 white, 34 1/2c. Rye—Market easy; No. 2 Western, 67 1/2c.; State rye, 68c. (c. i. f., New York car lots. Barley—Market quiet; feeding, 43 1/2c. 4c. and malting 45 1/2c., both c. i. f. Beans—Beans, marrow, 1898, choice, per bushel \$1.50; do., Medium, 1898, 14.00; common to fairly good cows at \$2.00a3.00. Calves—Prime lots at \$5.75a6.00; \$4.50a5.25; for medium to prime calves, Common stock \$3.50a4.00; country dressed at 5a8c.; little calves at 1a5c. Sheep and Lambs—Common to prime woolled sheep at \$4.50a5.75 per 100 lbs. ordinary to prime unshorn lambs, at \$6.00a6.85; clipped do. at \$5.50a6.15; spring lambs at \$3.50a6.00. Hogs—Good to prime hogs sold mainly at \$4.15a4.20 per 100 lbs. choice, \$1.37 1/2c.; do., pea, 1898, choice \$1.32a1.36; do. Butter—Creamery, Western extras, per lb. 17c.; do., firsts, 16a16 1/2c.; do, thirds to seconds, 14 1/2a15 1/2c. do., State, extras, 16 1/2c.; do., firsts, 16c.; do., thirds to seconds, 14 1/2a15 1/2c. State dairy, half-arkin tubs, fancy, 16c.; do, firsts, 15a15 1/2c.; State dairy, tubs, seconds, 14 1/2c.; do., thirds 13 1/2a14c. Cheese—Old Cheese—State full cream fall made, large, colored, fancy, per lb. 12c.; do., large, white, fancy, 12c. New Cheese—State full cream, large, choice 9 1/2a9 3/4c. Eggs—Jersey, and nearby, fancy, per dozen, 13 1/2a14c., State, Pennsylvania and nearby, average prime, 13 1/2c.; Western storage packed 13 1/2c.; Southern, 12a13 1/2c.; duck eggs, 13a17c. Hay and Straw—Hay, prime, per 100 lbs., 7 1/2a7 5/8c.; clover and clover mixed, 40a52 1/2c. Potatoes—Maine Rose, per sack, \$2.75; State and Western, per 100 lbs., \$2a2.37; do., per sack, \$2a2.12; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per bbl., \$2a3. Beeswax—Medium to prime cheese sold at \$4.90a5.80 per 100 lbs.; bulls at \$5.00

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