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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Hon. J. L. Christian was a county seat visitor on Friday.

—F. M. Crossley and wife visited relatives at Benton on Sunday.

—Lawyer E. J. Mullen transacted business in Sonestown on Tuesday.

—Atty. E. J. Mullen was transacting business in Hillsgrove Saturday.

—A. A. Collins of Forksville, was a business man in town on Tuesday.

—Diek Bennett of Eagles Mere was on business in town Wednesday.

—Frank Buck of Dushore, was at the county capitol on Wednesday.

—Mrs. E. V. Ingham of Eagles Mere, visited friends in town last week.

—Insurance agent M. A. Scureman of Dushore, was in town Saturday.

—M. E. Reeder was a business caller in Sonestown on Tuesday afternoon.

—L. E. Wells of Dushore, was shaking hands with Laporte friends on Saturday.

—Dist. Atty. A. J. Bradley was in Pittsburg the early part of the week on legal business.

—Wm. Kiess of Sonestown, transacted business at the county seat Wednesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gray of Picure Rocks, were guests of C. L. Wing and wife on Saturday.

—Mrs. Anna F. Meylert has returned from her winter visit in Buffalo, to spend the summer months in town.

—Mrs. Louisa Barrows and daughter Olive, and Miss Alma Lauer spent several days of last week in Williamsport.

Dr. Wackenhuth and family were in Williamsport on Friday. Master Walter Wackenhuth, the Doctor's youngest brother, accompanied them to this place.

—Mr. Otis Rose of this place and Miss Clara Hall were united in marriage on Saturday by Rev. E. R. Powell, at Satterfield.

—Victor Smith of Buffalo, and Robt. Wright of Athens, were in town one day last week with their wheels.

—Ulysses Bird of Estella, was at the county seat on Friday attending to the business of Admr. of Richard Biddle deal.

—Joe Cooper, the enterprising proprietor of the Laporte Clothing Store visited with relatives in Elmira this week.

—Justice of Peace Chas. R. Lauer on Friday last performed a marriage ceremony at his busy office. The contracting parties were Frank Harris and Mary Fox of Eagles Mere.

—A large number of our citizens attended the musical and dramatic entertainment in St. Francis hall, Mildred, on Friday evening.

—Hon. Thos. J. Ingham and Mrs. E. V. Ingham were the guests of Hon. E. P. Ingham of Philadelphia, the early part of this week.

—The Executive Committee of the Sullivan County Sunday School Association held a meeting at Muncy Valley on Thursday, May 11, and arranged program for the Annual Convention which is to be held in Lopez, August 17 and 18th.

Dr. C. D. Voorhees of Instanter, was married to Miss Effie Fulmer of near Eagles Mere, Tuesday evening. The Doctor was granted a divorce shortly after moving from here one year ago. Congratulations.

—Geo. Lawrenson met with a painful accident which nearly resulted in extinguishing life while at work on Webster's log job last Thursday afternoon. He was engaged in breaking a pile of logs when he accidentally slipped and fell in front of the rolling logs, two of which passed over him breaking four of his ribs and causing serious internal injuries. Dr. Wackenhuth was summoned and set the broken members and now has him under fair condition of recovery.

—Bennett & Peale's saw mill at Eagles Mere was dangerously threatened by fire, on Wednesday of last week, originating from a spark from the engine of the Eagles Mere R. R. Over a hundred men were soon on hand to give battle with the flames which did but little damage.

J. F. Park of Monroeon has placed at the Bethel cemetery near Forksville, in the Wheatly and Snell lot, the most beautiful monument and markers to be found in the county. The idea advanced in placing markers to show where each grave is to be made is something new and no doubt will be largely followed.

The Lewis Publishing Co., of Chicago is delivering the new history it has published of Sullivan county. The first part of the work contains a history of the early settlements of the county which was written by Hon. Thos. J. Ingham of Laporte, who is probably more familiar with the early history of this county than any one else. Mr. Ingham spent much time in preparing the matter for publication and the citizens of Sullivan county are very much indebted to Mr. Ingham for today having a well written history of the county. —*Sullivan Gazette.*

Hillsgrove. A photograph gallery has been opened at this place by W. LaValley of Honesdale.

Miss Katie Benfield of Forksville, is the guest of Mrs. John Gibbs.

Dr. M. E. Plumbstead has left this town and returned to his practice at Sayre.

A little girl has come to live with A. Strickland.

Miss Ora Featherby of Estella is visiting her brother here, this week.

Miss Carrie Fields of Proctor, was calling on friends in town Sunday.

The roof was burned from one of the Company's houses on Tuesday.

Rev. Waltman of Sayre, is assisting Rev. Spooner in a series of revival meetings at this place.

Jas. Dutton is rushing his bark job with a large crew of men.

John Brombeck has moved from Potter county to this place and will work for the Tanning Co.

Robert McEwen has a contract for peeling three thousands cord of bark this season.

Estella.

The recent rains have been a very welcome visitor in this vicinity.

Miss Cora Brown, who has been at Hillsgrove for the past week, has returned.

The P. O. S. of A. have rented their blacksmith and wagon shop to C. J. Fuller.

Mrs. J. G. Plotts of this place is attending her daughter, Mrs. E. I. Sturdevant, who is in a hospital at Philadelphia, in a most critical condition.

J. P. Rogers while at Williamsport last week, got the bicycle fever and purchased one. He says, he isn't going to ride fast.

The quoit pitchers Messrs. Wm. McGuire and Jesse Lewis challenged the long famous "Best," Benj. Little and Hamp Pardoe. The score stood 4 to 3 in favor of the latter. They were applauded by repeated cheers of "you can't be beat." No money was at stake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rogers visited friends and relatives at Canton last week.

A social dance was given at J. P. Rogers last Wednesday evening in honor of John Collins. All those in attendance report a pleasant time.

Mr. H. H. Green of Hillsgrove was calling on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Tompkins (nee Boyle) formerly of this place, late of Sayre, died very suddenly Sunday morning.

Deceased was a very devoted wife and mother and has from childhood led a christian life, and was respected and beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at this place Tuesday.

Rev. Waltman will preach in the Disciple church at this place next Sunday at 11 a.m.

HIS FINAL SUMMONS.

William Meylert Passed Peacefully Away Sunday Evening.

At 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening Mr. William Meylert, whom for years Laporte has claimed as an honored and respected citizen, passed peacefully away. From the bosom of a loving family, the Reaper has taken to his reward a kind father and a pure christian man.

Deceased had been bedfast for the past six weeks with a general breaking down of old age which gave but slight hope of his recovery.

Mr. Meylert was a life-long member of the Baptist church and a hard and earnest worker in the Sabbath School. He loved the church, he loved the school, he loved and enjoyed the life of a true christian and its labors, and each Sunday found him in his accustomed place in church work, but better still, his week-day life was as exemplary as his Sundays' teaching. He was well and favorably known to the majority of the people of this county and commanded their confidence and esteem.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Powell. Interment in Mt. Ash cemetery.

An obituary will appear in these columns next week.

Bernice Echoes.

The fair and entertainment held in the St. Francis Hall Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings of last week was a social and financial success. All the plays were given by the St. Francis Dramatic Association and were fully up to date, and all the characters took their parts like old veterans. All lovers of entertainment were well pleased with the program.

A. L. Budd and R. S. Ballard of Troy, Pa., were here last week on a fishing expedition. C. E. Jackson was their escort.

M. Cuddy of Towanda was in town Thursday of last week on business.

Edward Brown and Miss Mary J. Tunstall of this place, were married at Waverly, N. Y., Wednesday, May 10. They will take up their residence at this place.

Mrs. A. E. Farrell of Lopez, visited relatives here last week.

Judson Cummings attended the wedding of F. Mathews and Miss Cora Lilley, of Dushore, Wednesday of last week.

James Wheatley had his foot quite badly smashed while at work in the mines one day last week.

Mr. W. Brint of Wilkes Barre, was the guest of Rev. J. C. Campbell last week.

The new mines has not been in operation for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Basley spent last week visiting friends at Scranton.

Miss Blanch Sweeney of Satterfield was the guest of Miss Maggie Wright last week.

Sonestown.

The bar-room of the Magargel House is being remodeled which will make it more convenient.

E. J. and H. D. Loekwood are entertaining their cousins, the Lawhead Bros., of Elmira, this week.

Mr. Roberts of Philadelphia, who is interested in the American Mfg. Association at this place, stopped at the Lorah House over Sunday.

We notice a new lot of bananas, oranges and lemons at J. W. Buck's store today.

The E. M. R. R. men are putting in full and over time now.

The American Manufacturing Co. mill is running full time.

The mine roller factory is running this week; not making rollers but planing matter for some buildings at Eagles Mere Chautauqua.

Tom Houseknecht is now a resident of town.

We often hear of men going on a "wild goose chase," but Armour Robbins got the goose last Wednesday.

"Squire Hall is now prepared to do business in his line.

Cabbage, cauliflower, tomato and celery plants will be for sale at reasonable prices. Please leave orders at the store of Mrs. M. C. Lauer.

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.

Lopez Nuggets.

Miss Forrest, a former missionary to Japan, gave two very interesting lectures in the M. P. church this week. Miss Forrest succeeded not only in interesting her hearers but also received a very liberal collection.

Mrs. W. L. Jennings has returned from a sad visit to her home, having suffered the severe trial of losing her father.

Mrs. B. W. Jennings and son, Worth, left on Tuesday to visit her mother in Jamestown, N. Y.

The Lopez Athletic Association is constructing a new ball ground near the town. Our Base-Ball, under its Manager, B. W. Jennings, invites challenges from teams representing neighboring towns.

Judging from appearances the hotel and restaurant business is a profitable one here. Jas. P. McGee, manager of the Hotel Lopez is repairing and adding to this already comfortable hotel. H. W. McKibbins has transformed the old Clark property into one of the best hotels in the county, while W. W. Steafather places himself in line with the majority of the American people, by illustrating his favor of territorial expansion, having added quite an addition to his saloon.

Three of the grades in our Graded Schools have finished a very successful year's work. Miss Wandall, of the Grammar grade, Miss Hilerman, Intermediate, and Miss Hoffman, A Primary. The teachers are to be congratulated upon the work they have done.

Mr. J. N. Mathews, who lately entered into the marriage state has not yet returned from his wedding tour. Judging from the last reception tendered to a married couple in Lopez by the tin can brigade, Mr. Mathews would be fortunate if he did not announce his coming.

May! frost! cold weather! Hardly a congenial trio. Yet we seem to stand the usual order fairly well.

Jennings Bros. mill shut down for the last two days while some repairs were being made.

Mr. Herman Schram, the popular proprietor of the Lopez Sporting Emporium lately announced by a number of kegs (emitting quite a suspicious odor) placed before his door that he had changed his business. Later Mr. Schram wishes us to state that appearances deceived us, as he was the victim of a practical joke, which he attempted to reciprocate by giving a "shingling" to the supposed perpetrator. Unfortunately "Jim" did not go to sleep.

By the way, where is that mammoth base ball aggregation, advertised to appear at Bernice this season?

The school children enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon picnic before the closing of the schools. Nearly three hundred children with their teachers assembled at the Base Ball Park and spent the afternoon in sports and the consideration of cake and lemonade. The three remaining grades will not close until June, owing to the lateness of opening in two cases, and to the illness, during the winter, of the Principal the High School is also late in closing.

"There's a new Kohn in town." A little boy this time. If you see August congratulate him and ask for the cigars.

Mrs. Chas. Arey, who has been in a critical condition is now convalescing. Thanks to the skill of her physician, Hon. J. L. Christian.

Washington Camp No. 639 P.O.S. of A. of Hillsgrove, assisted by the G. A. R. will observe Memorial Day on May 30th.

At a regular meeting of the Order, President, G.S. Speaker was appointed officer of the day and the following program was adopted:

All participants to meet at the I.O. O. F. hall at 1 o'clock; bugal call of assembly sounded at 1:15; order of march Div. 1, I. O. O. F. and Hillsgrove Cornet Band; Div. 2, colors, guarded by P. O. S. of A.; Div. 3, G. A. R. and flower girls; Div. 4, Union and Christian Church Sunday Schools.

Parade will proceed to the cemetery where ranks will be opened and the G. A. R. will conduct the Decoration ceremonies. The order of march will be reversed and continue to the Union church where an excellent program will be rendered. A choir of local singers assisted by the Spooner Orchestra will furnish music. Atty. Crawford of Hughesville, will deliver the address. All are cordially invited.

BY ORDER OF COM.

Notice.

The examination for permanent certificates will be held May 20, 1899, at Laporte.

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