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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Mrs. A. E. Tripp and daughter, Ella, spent Saturday in Jamison City.

—Wm. Moran of Muncy Valley was a business caller in town on Saturday.

—Mrs. Victor Hugo of Dushore, was calling on friends in town, Saturday.

—Jas. C. Deininger of Harrisburg, spent a few hours in the county seat on Saturday.

—E. S. Chase's wife and daughter of Eagles Mere, are spending a few days in town this week.

—Miss Grace Lawrence, of Lopez, visited with her parents at this place over Sunday.

—Mrs. John McErn and Mrs. E. Yeagel are convalescing from their recent illness.

—The Glee Club entertained those who enjoy dancing, at the Ingham Pavilion Tuesday night.

—Geo. Lawrenson who was recently hurt while running logs, was able to go to Tivoli on Thursday.

—Dr. Wackenhuth was a banqueter with the Masonic Brethern of Montoursville, on Friday night.

—Proth. Lawrence, Sheriff Osler, and Max Frankle represented this place at Buffalo Bill's show at Williamsport on Thursday.

—Judge Thos. C. Morrison, of McKean county presided over our court a part of the week, during the trial of several certified cases.

—The Schomo Family held a very successful concert at Eagles Mere on Saturday evening, and also one at Laporte on Tuesday evening.

—Miss May Funston of Forksville is visiting with her parents at this place, and brother, Mortimer, who has just returned from Cuba where he served as a U. S. volunteer.

—And Michigan, with Pingree in charge of the state, can not keep the trusts out, either. It almost seems as if in this country two men had the same right to sell a pint of oil or a yard of rope that one man has.

—The Borough Graded school closed last week, having completed another successful term under the efficient supervision of Prof. M. P. Gavitt, Miss Charlotte Miller and Miss Julia O'Donovan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lauer, of Dubois, accompanied by their son, Roy, spent several hours in town on Saturday. Roy has recently returned from Berlin, where he has spent several years in a musical college.

—The optimist remembers that summer comes after winter; the pessimist remembers that winter comes after summer; but the weather of the past few days reminds every one that it is neither winter nor summer at present.

—Joe Cooper, proprietor of the Laporte Clothing Store was unable to find his wax "dummy" which stands out side his door, on Saturday evening at closing hour and concluded that some one badly needing a suit of clothes had practically illustrated necessity receiving proper recognition, but on Sunday morning he awoke to the fact that he was a victim of a plot. Participants to a little jollification had taken the dummy and hung it by the neck suspended from the belfry of the court house tower. It was a sight that provoked much laughter and comment until removed.

—Mrs. Edward Schrader was called to Towanda on Saturday, by the sudden death of a cousin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Yeagle are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby.

—Court attendance is small this week. Full proceedings will appear in our next issue.

—Jas. Cunningham of Dushore, while in town Wednesday, made this office a call with one of his political arguments.

—Few bad bills escapes Colonel Stone's death blow. His hands will be red with statutory blood by the time he has finished. He wants to see the Keystone free of debt.

—Little Ester Kostenbater of Glen Mawr, who has been spending a week with her cousin, Miss Emma Ritter, has returned to her home.

—Mr. W. B. Ritter, who has been spending a few days with his wife at New Columbia, has returned home and reports her health improving.

—Messrs. Jas. C. Deininger and Frank Shoemaker both passed very creditable examinations, this week, and have registered to study law under Attys. A. J. Bradley and Wm. P. Shoemaker respectively.

—Court Stenographer H. H. Coston was able to leave his duties at Scranton, for the first in some time past, and welcome his friends at this term of court. G. S. Burrows of Sumbury, who has been looking after Mr. Coston's business here, was, on Monday, honored by the Republican convention as a nominee for Prothonotary of Northumberland county.

—An old man in New Jersey died on Tuesday, having lived for several weeks before his death on ice cream exclusively. Summer girls will meditate upon this delicious fact with longing, almost envying death when it comes from such a diet. Billy Ritter too, is longing for just a few such customers to patronize his inviting ice cream parlor that already enjoys an abundant trade.

—Sheriff Osler's recent experience in making a levy under the trying exigence of having a double bitted ax swinging over his head like an angel's wing over the head of a deacon when watering his sugar before selling it, terminated in a trial and conviction of Wm. Reader, of assault with attempt to kill. While performing his duty the Sheriff was struck at twice, with an ax, the last blow was guarded off by the Sheriff's arm sufficient to only strike the rim of his hat. Immediately after the verdict was announced in court, Reader left town and has not yet been heard from. Dr. McHenry of Dushore is his bailor in the sum of \$500. We might add that the Sheriff discharged his obligations fully in this matter, and that any attempt to evade the law by use of an ax when Hite comes to exercise it is absolutely futile.

Charles Rolin Buckalew Dead.

Chas. R. Buckalew of Bloomsburg, for many years Congressman of this district and prominent in National politics, died at his home on Friday. Funeral services, of a very simple character were held on Monday.

Two Million Dollar Deal at Hughesville.

At the annual meeting of stock holders of the Williamsport & North Branch R.R. on Thursday of last week at Hughesville, a syndicate composed of S. D. Townsend, of Philadelphia; C. Wm. Woddrop and B. Harvey Welch, of Hughesville; H. H. Farrier, of Jersey City, and H. C. Adams of New York purchased all the bonds and stock amounting to over \$2,000,000. S. D. Townsend was elected General Manager, and B. Harvey Welch President.

The policy of the new management will be a modern and progressive one in every way.

Will Lecture in Sullivan County.

Mrs. S. V. Heaton, of Cassville, Pa., State lecturer and organizer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will make a tour of Sullivan county, beginning June 1st, 1899, at Muncy Valley, lecturing evenings, holding mothers' meetings afternoons and doing work in general belonging to the organization.

As she will spend two weeks in the county, visiting the various points, of which notice will be given next week, no one should fail to hear her.

The comes to us highly recommended as the following testimonial will show:

"The W. C. T. U., of Lancaster county, engaged Mrs. S. V. Heaton for their convention speaker. She is a woman in the prime of life, with a fine physique and a good voice. Her lecture, 'The Hand That Rocks the Cradle,' was fine and received hearty applause."—Lititz Express.

William Meylert.

The death of William Meylert Esq., of Laporte, on Sunday evening, May 14, 1899, removes from our midst one of the early settlers of Sullivan county and one of its most useful and respected citizens. Since the organization of the county in 1847, he has been closely identified with its history and has been connected with almost every movement having for its object the welfare and advancement of its interests.

William Meylert was born in New Milford, Susquehanna county, Pa., January, 18, 1828. He was the son of Seku Meylert and a brother of the late Michael Meylert. His boyhood days were spent in New Milford and Montrose, whither his parents removed in 1831. His education was obtained in the schools of these towns and at Lewisburg (now Bucknell) University. Shortly before the new county of Sullivan was detached from Lycoming, his father, who was an extensive dealer in real estate, together with William B. Clymer became interested in the purchase of wild land in this portion of the state. As a result of their investments abouts thirty-three thousand acres of land in the new county came into their possession. In 1849 Seku Meylert died and the charge of these real estate interests passed into the hands of his son, Michael Meylert, who was assisted in the work of locating and surveying by his brother, William. From that time to the date of his death Mr. Meylert's life was spent in Sullivan county. He assisted in locating and laying out the town of Laporte and has always taken an active interest in the welfare and prosperity of both the town and county.

When a young man he united with the Baptist church and was a faithful and earnest member. Much of his life has been devoted to religious work. He assisted in the organization of the Laporte and Eagles Mere Baptist church and was a constituent member. He was deeply interested in Sabbath School work and for many years was superintendent of the schools at Laporte and Eagles Mere. Until within the past few months, when failing health rendered it impossible, Sunday found him in his accustomed place in the school, an earnest student of the sacred word. He was instrumental in the organization of the Sullivan County Sabbath School Association and until his hearing became impaired was an active worker in the society. His earnestness and zeal in every department of religious work knew no abatement and one of the last acts he performed was to make an appeal to the American Bible Society for a supply of books for neighboring Sabbath School. The ties and associations thus formed in church work and in other lines of Christian enterprise covering a period of over fifty years were strong and sacred and brought him great pleasure and comfort during the closing years of his life. While a firm adherent to the principles of his church he was broad and liberal in his religious views and co-operated with every Christian denomination in supporting and carrying forward its work. He welcomed every effort that had for its object the bettering of his fellow men and contributed with a willing heart and a liberal hand to every Christian enterprise. In all these relations he will be greatly missed but his life and work will be a lasting influence for good and an inspiration to those who follow.

In his business relations he was upright and honorable. For many years he was associated with his brother in the development of real estate in and about Laporte and in this connection gave employment to a great many men, all of whom ever entertained for him the highest confidence and respect. He supervised the erection of the tannery at Laporte and for several years had charge of its operation. For some time he was interested in lumbering and about 1868 he engaged in the mercantile business which he continued for almost twenty years. For the past few years he has suffered from failing health and the loss of hearing. Much of his time has been spent in writing. He took a great interest in local historical matters and wrote a history of Sullivan county for the State Librarian, Dr. Wm. H. Egle. His mental powers continued strong and active to the end.

Until bodily infirmities caused him to withdraw from active participation in public affairs he was active in all his duties as a citizen. He served his country with loyalty and fidelity and discharged faithfully

every civic obligation. The cause of education was especially dear to him. For twenty-two years he served as a school director in Laporte and did much for education throughout the county. For almost twenty years he held the office of justice of the peace and his long service in this capacity is proof of the confidence and trust reposed in him by his fellow citizens. He was a useful citizen, a kind neighbor and a pure and upright man.

A brother and two sisters survive him while two sons and three daughters are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate father. The eldest son, Howard W., resides in California, and the eldest daughter, Mrs. E. S. Chase, at Eagles Mere. The other children are Co. Supt. Francis W., Miss Ada M. and Miss Fannie N., all of whom reside at Laporte.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. R. Powell, pastor of the Laporte Baptist church, and were largely attended by the neighbors and friends of the deceased. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in Mountain Ash cemetery.

The anti-monopolists of Texas have driven out the monopoly known as the Standard Oil Co., in order to give a monopoly of the oil business to the Corsicana organization. They are a logical lot, these Pops. Not?

Lopez Nuggets.

Rev. C. W. McAllister spent a few days in WilkesBarre the past week.

Master Clay Reeser, of Mehoopany, was visitor at home of Mr. W. Potter. Mr. Arthur Keiper and Miss Ida McCarrell were married May 12, by Squire Schock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews failed to profit by our warning, and the boys drummed out the treats as usual.

A limited number of tickets for the High School Banquet are on sale. Those wishing to attend would do well to secure their tickets now.

Both churches are making preparation for Children Day services.

Miss Jennie Hull, of Monroeton, is visiting at Mr. C. H. Jennings.

Messrs. Nat and Thomas Pealer took in Buffalo Bill's show at Wilkes Barre this week.

Master Clair Killgore is visiting his grand-parents in WilkesBarre.

A child of Thos. Knecht, formerly of Lopez, but now of Ricketts, had four fingers of the left hand amputated this week. Motto: Look out for the machinery!

Miss Grace Lawrence, teacher of the Primary Grade, spent Sunday with her parents in Laporte.

Every effort on the part of a progressive man is to meet a demand. As a result there are many productions of rather a savory character. The best way to get rid of these is to show them plainly that they do not "fill the bill." Shows are abundant. Good, moral shows are scarce. Why are the vulgar in the predominance? Because occasionally the vulgar is more appreciated, judging from applause, than the pure. Such productions should be met with the hiss, or the more formidable weapon—a withholding of patronage.

Not a moustache on the face of a clerk in Jennings Bros. store! Evidently the barber's air Castles are being realized.

The program for Commencement week in the Lopez High School is as follows: Sermon for Graduating Class, in Evangelical church, Sunday morning, June 11. Class day exercises, at school building, Monday afternoon, June 12. Commencement exercises in M. P. church, Wednesday evening, June 14. Banquet at Hotel Lopez immediately following the graduating exercises.

The Lopez Athletic Association gave an evenings entertainment to the dancers of Lopez, Tuesday evening.

BASE-BALL: Lopez vs Bernice, at Bernice, Saturday, May 27.

Look out boys! Bernice has blood in the eye and revenge in the heart. They have not forgotten the some three-score defeats they have already suffered. They'll give you Fits (Gerald) says.

Dr. Murray, who spent the past winter in Lopez, is, according to Dame Rumor, about to enter into the marriage state. The Doctor has our sincerest best wishes for his future happiness.

Mr. G. E. Darby of Hillsgrove, spent Sunday with Hon. J. L. Christian.

The laziest man in town! Herman denies it. The homliest! Riley was never so riley before. I wonder if they thought themselves unduly recognized.

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