Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1899.

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County Seat Indices.

AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Judge Dunham left on Saturday for Philadelphia.

—Atty. A. Walsh of Dushore was in town on business Monday.

—Leo Wrede returned to Tamaqua Monday, where he is railroading.

—Atty. and Mrs. F. H. Ingham were visiting in Eagles Mere on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Minnier spent Sunday with friends in Sonestown.

—M. A. Scureman, insurance agent of Dushore, was doing business in town Friday.

—Atty. and Mrs. E. J. Mullen returned on Saturday from a week's visit at Arnot.

—Mrs. C. L. Wing was called to Sonestown on Saturday by the illness of her mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gallagher were calling on friends in Eagles Mere, Sunday.

—Lumberman Pierce Shug of Hughesville, spent Tuesday night at the county seat.

—John Kostenbader and family of Glen Mawr, spent Sunday with the family of W. B. Ritter.

—Sidney Osler of Lincoln Falls, is visiting with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. H. W. Osler.

—Mrs. S. J. Weiser and daughter Grace of Mifflinburg are the guests of C. M. Yeager and family.

—On Monday, June 5, all trains on the W. & N. B. commenced running to the Union station at Sonestown.

—Sidney Rogers of Millview, was a pleasantly entertained guest at the home of Sheriff Osler on Sunday.

—W. W. Achenbach of Williamsport, transacted business at the law office of H. T. Downs, Esq., on Tuesday.

—Thos. E. Kennedy has purchased a pony team of horses which are said to be very fast roadsters.

—Lew Lovelace of Nordmont, was in town on business Tuesday.

—The Laporte Boro. School audit was completed on Tuesday. The same will appear in our next issue.

—The Laporte Twp. new school directors were sworn into office and the annual account audited on Monday.

—Frank Otterbine after a varied experience of travel through the west for the past four month, returned to this place on Saturday.

—Fun and excitement ran riot on Sunday when the Laporte base ball nine went to Ringdale and won a game from the celebrated nine at that place by a score of 8 to 9.

—A. E. Tripp returned from Canton by rail on Monday, having sold his horse and carriage while away last week.

—Judge Ingham returned from Philadelphia Monday evening. He reports that Elery is still bedfast, but improving.

—Geo. Lawrenson returned from Tivoli on Saturday, much improved from the recent injuries received in the woods.

—M. E. Reeder recently purchased a cow that has a record of producing seventeen pounds of butter per week.

JUNE 15, 1899, at 10 a. m. is the time fixed for the regular Argument Court.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth.

—Dist. Atty. A. J. Bradley, was transacting business in Forksville on Saturday.

—Thos. E. Kennedy, M.E. Reeder and Max Frankle took in the public sale of the Fred Roherle sale of live stock in Hughesville on Saturday last.

—Mortimer Funston, of the U. S. Reg. army, who is visiting with his parents at this place, will leave on Friday for Havana to join his regiment.

Fred Fleschut of Towanda, is a visitor in town, and has with him two French poodle dogs that are indeed attention attractors.

—For the first in many moons, Howard Lyons, the indomitable and indefatigable political manipulator of rural districts, gave his friends at this place a chance to peep at his genial phiz on Tuesday while here on business. Verily the wheel of political fortune is a rickety, unreliable affair, yet Howard still occupies a high seat in the political band wagon of Lycoming.

—A very pretty wedding was solemized at the St. Francis church Tuesday forenoon, the contracting parties being Mr. John C. Fries of this place and Miss Anna Rouse of Satterfield. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. J. A. Enright in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. A wedding dinner was served at the Laporte Hotel to the following named party. John Fries and wife, Thos. Rouse and wife, Michael and Jas. Rouse, Mame Crowley, Mame Rouse, Mrs. Jacob Fries and family, John L. Farrell, Thos. Cowley, Mrs. Breigher and Rev. J. A. Enright. The bridal couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

State Teachers Association.

The Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association will meet this year at Gettysburg from July 4th to 7th inclusive. The sessions of Tuesday, July 4th, will be devoted to patriotic addresses, Hon. Marriot Brosius, of Lancaster, speaking in the afternoon, and Dr. John H. Harris, of Bucknell University, in the evening.

At the morning session, Wednesday, July 5th, Dr. M. G. Benedict, State College, will read a paper on Children's Rights. The discussion of this paper will be opened by Superintendent R. F. Hoffecker, Norristown, and Superintendent Samuel H. Dean, Mount Carmel. At the evening session Dr. Joseph S. Walton, Philadelphia, Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, Philadelphia, and Hon. Henry Houck, Harrisburg, will each deliver an address bearing on Pennsylvania in education.

Dr. F. H. Stahr, of Franklin and Marshall College, will read a paper at the Friday morning session on To What Extent Should Culture Value be Attached to Public School Training. This paper will be discussed by Superintendent E. E. Miller, Bradford, and Superintendent Mylert, LaPorte.

The afternoon sessions of Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to the work of Round Table Conference.

Gettysburg, with its famous battlefield, is worth a visit at any time; the Executive Committee has prepared a program of interest to all teachers and friends of education.

FOR SALE.

House and lot on Main street, in Laporte. This is one of the finest residences at the county seat of Sullivan county. Address,

A. E. TRIPP, Laporte, Pa.

SERVICES IN M.E. CHURCH: Sunday School at 10 a. m. The pastor will not be able to fill the appointment Sunday evening on account of graduating exercises at Dickenson Seminary.

Sonestown.

Mrs. John Girton of North Mountain, was visiting at D. H. Lorah's on Friday.

Misses Mary and Anna Buck, of Strawbridge, spent Thursday with their brothers J. W. and L. H. Buck.

Mrs. P. E. Magargel and daughter Celia, are in Eagles Mere for the summer. Mrs. Magargel has charge of the cooking department at Hotel Allegheny.

Chas. Sones, of Williamsport, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch, and Mr. Dunbar, of Elimsport, are visiting at E. J. and H. D. Lockwood'r.

Mrs. James Bigger and daughter, of North Mountain, attended services at this place on Decoration Day.

Miss Anna Hazzen and Anna Hunter, spent Memorial Day at Eagles Mere.

Dushore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Molyneux of Picture Rocks were visiting friends here a few days ago.

During the storm last Thursday afternoon lightning struck the residence of Mrs. Benjamin on Carpenoer street, knocking down the chimney, tearng out the stove pipe and setting fire to the carpet and a couch. The fire was extinguished with some difficulty. No one was hurt, but Ed. had a close call.

Memorial Day was observed here with greater interest than ever before. An interesting feature of the day was the services at the grave of Leonard Deegan at 6 a. m., at which a large crowd was present. The Bernice Band furnished the music. E.J. Mullen gave an address. These services were under the direction of the Vol. Army, some of whom came from Wilkes Barre to share in honoring their fallen comrade.

The G. A. R. decorated the graves at Colley in the forenoon and in St. Basil's and Bahr's cemeteries in the afternoon, followed by a very able address by W.H. Hill Esq., in Gareys Hall. The Dushore Band furnished the music for the G. A. R. and was cheered by the volunteer army as it struck up a favorite piece played by their band at Chickamaugua Camp.

The Bernice base-ball team beat our home team at this place on Memorial Day to the tune of 20 to 12. Another licking like that and our boys may be ready to learn to play ball. Now if Laporte would send a challenge it might revive their drooping spirits. Great credit must be given both teams for the gentlemanly manner in which they conducted the game. We would be glad to see the Bernice team here again.

A fine dance under the auspices of the public school will be given in Cronin's Grove, June 16. Every body invited.

The rost lamb supper for the benefit of the Reform church last Saturday evening, netted about $15.

The members of St. Basils church are preparing to hold a grand pic-nic and dance in Cronin's Grove July 4.

His Cruel Rete

"Her face," she said, v[illegible] of her dearest neighbor, "is [illegible] open book."

"Yes," he replied, heartlessly, "I infer from the few remarks her husband let drop that she keeps it open most of the time."

Profit on a Whale.

The profit of a single whale that is captured is very large. One about fifty feet long weighs 140,000 pounds, and will give 60,000 pounds of blubber, from which 48,000 pounds of train oil can be made and 3,000 pounds of whalebone.

A Convenient Sewing Table.

Get two wooden boxes exactly similar in size and shape, about 12x18, and five or six inches in depth. Cover these with cretonne and line with plain cambric to match. Cover four legs about two inches square with cretonne, and fasten the boxes to them with screws. The legs can be of any length desired, and need not be planed, as they are to be covered. One box is fastened at the top of the legs and the other about a foot from the floor. Cretonne curtains can be shirred full and fastened around the upper box, two on each side, then draped and tied to each leg with ribbon bows just at the top of the lower box. Brass-headed furniture tacks to tack the covering give a finished appearance.

Tiny Pine Tree.

One of the most remarkable features of Japanese gardening is the way in which every plant and tree in a fanous garden will be reproduced in miniature, by a system of dwarfing which has been handed down from many generations back. Every characteristic of a large tree will be preserved, the foliage, the color and the texture of the branches, and yet the minature copy will often be not more than from one to three feet high. Professor C. E. Bessey tells of a case in this country in which nature has eclipsed the art of the japanese. While climbing Green Mountain, near Howdler, Col., Professor Bessey found growing from a crevice in one of the rocks at the summit a small pine tree, about 5½ inches high, and barely a quarter of an inch in diameter. It was unbranched and bore a single terminal tuft of leaves. The tiny tree had made a good fight for existence amid the inclemencies of its exposed situation, for when it was carefully examined twenty-five distinct annual rings were discovered. Such a case of natural dwarfing is almost unprecedented.

His Back to the Foe.

An army officer tells that in one engagement there were numbers of young fellows who smelt powder for the first time, and it is not surprising that at times the recruits were a trifle unsteady.

"However," said the old officer, "I only remember one case of actual flight, and when I think of it I can scarcely refrain from laughing.

"In the very thick of a hotly contested engagement one of my own men threw down his rifle and bolted.

" 'Here, you coward,' I roared after him, 'what are you running for?'

"Without so much as a glance over his shoulder, the fellow replied: 'Because I'm in a desprit hurry, an' I can't stay!' "

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned and auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county to make report, and to dispose of the exceptions filed to the return of the Sheriff of the sale, and distribution of the fund realized by sale of the property of William, Sarah and M. W. Reeser, at the suit of Edward Engleman and F. H. Behr, Exr's., of C. W. Engleman, decd., to the use of Lillie Moser, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the Court House (in the court room) in Laporte, Pa., on **Friday** the 30th day of June next at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

WM. P. SHOEMAKER, Auditor.

May 31st 1899.

Administratrix Notice.

Estate of Clinton E. Lawrence, late of Colley township, Sullivan county, deceased.

Letters of Administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated; all those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to

MARY M. LAWRENCE, Admrx.

Lopez, Pa., March 27, 1899.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of sundry writs 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, Pa., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1899,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described property, viz:

Lot No. 1.

All that certain lot piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Colley, County of Sullivan and State of Penna., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner in the road leading from Dushore to the Lee Settlement, thence by said road, south 48 degrees east, 11½ perches to a corner in said road; thence by lands of John Obert, north 47 degrees east, 14 perches to a corner; thence north 55½ degrees east, 14 perches; thence north 75½ degrees, nine and two tenth perches to a corner in the road leading to Colley; thence by the said road north 4 degrees east, 21 perches to a corner by said road; thence by lands known as the Francis Obert place, south 85¾ degrees east, 22 perches to a corner; thence south 4½ degrees west, 160 perches to corner on line of land of the estate of Peter Parr; thence by the same, north 85¾° west 39 perches to a birch corner; thence south 4¼ degrees west 24 perches to a corner; thence south 56½ degrees east 31 perches to a corner; thence south 33½ degrees west, 35 perches to a corner in north line of "Joseph Tatem" warrant; thence by said line, north 56½ degrees west, 102 perches to a post corner; thence by lands of John Obert, north 4¼ degrees east, 40 perches to a post and stone corner; thence south, 56½ degrees east 46 perches to a stone corner; thence south, 85¾ degrees east, 8 perches; and thence north 11½ degrees east 121 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 84 acres and 20 perches of land, be the same more or less, and being all improved and under a good state of cultivation, well watered, and having thereon erected a large frame dwelling house, frame barn and all other necessary outbuildings, with large apple orchard, and other fruit trees growing thereon.

Lot No. 2.

Also another lot, piece or parcel of land [illegible]ated in the Township, County and State aforesaid, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone corner in the road; thence south 87 degrees east, 116 perches to a post and stone corner; thence by other lands of which this is a part, south 3 degrees west 80 perches to an old beech stump corner; thence on the warrant line of the "Thomas Sparhawk, north 87 degrees west, 118 perches to a post corner in the aforesaid road; thence by said road, and on line of lands lately deeded to Gotleib Kinneman, north 7 degrees east, 68 perches to a corner in said road; and thence north 5 degrees west 12 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 57 acres strict measure, be the same more or less, and being all improved and under a good state of cultivation, well watered, good frame house, large frame barn, and other buildings, with a fine orchard growing thereon.

Lot No. 3.

Also another lot of land in said Township, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post corner in the road known as the "Colley Road," thence by the said road south 4 degrees west 21 perches to a corner in the road; thence by lands conveyed to Henry Obert, south 75½ degrees west nine and two-tenth perches; thence south 55½ degrees west 14 perches; thence south 47 degrees west 14 perches to a corner in the road leading from Dushore to Lee Settlement; thence by said road, north 48 degrees west, eleven and eight-tenths perches to a corner in said road; thence continuing by said Henry Obert lot, south 11½ degrees west, 121 perches to a stone corner; thence north 85¾ degrees west, 46 perches to a post; thence by other lands of John Obert, north 4¼ degrees east, 137 perches to a corner; thence south, 85¾ degrees east, 90 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 46½ acres more or less, and being all improved and under a good state of cultivation, well watered, with fruit trees of all kinds, and large frame house and frame barn, and other buildings thereon.

Lot No. 4.

Also another lot in said Township, bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner in the road on the line of lands of John Obert; thence by the same and lands of Mathias Obert, south 4 degrees west, 176 perches to a post and stone corner on the "Joseph Tatem" warrant line; thence by the said line, north 57 degrees west, 80 perches to a corner on Pigeon Creek; thence up said Creek, north 40 degrees east, 20 perches; north 19 degrees east, 98 perches; north 4 degrees east 24 perches; north 9 degrees west, 21 perches; and north 28 degrees east, 7 perches to the center of the bridge across said creek on the road leading to the Lee Settlement; thence by said road, south 42 degrees east, 37 perches; and south 71 degrees east, 10 perches to the place of beginning: Containing 50 acres more or less, and being partly improved, and the balance woodland.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of John Obert at the suit of Lewis & Vose, and others.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.

WALSH & CRONIN, Attys.

Sheriff's office, Laporte Pa., June 5, 1899.

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