

# Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1899.

Ignorance is the mother of scepticism. Ignorance does not abound to any great extent in Sullivan County.

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## The News Item

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Prof. Meylert, had business in Williamsport on Saturday.

—Mrs. A. J. Bradley was shopping in Hughesville on Thursday.

—Simon Fromberg of Mildred, was a business man in town Monday.

—Hon. Thos. J. Ingham, left for Philadelphia Monday afternoon.

—Butcher Kraus and son Henry, spent Thursday in Williamsport.

—Hon. T. J. Ingham, was a business caller in Sonestown on Friday.

—Joseph Traugh of Nordmont, transacted business in town Saturday.

—Mrs. M. Donovan spent Wednesday with friends at Muncy Valley.

—Judge Dunham, held court in Bloomsburg the early part of this week.

—Sheriff Osler and H. T. Downs, were in Hughesville several hours on Monday.

—Mrs. A. E. Tripp, and daughter Ella are visiting friends in Canton this week.

—Silas Henry of Eagles Mere, was shaking hands with friends in town last Saturday.

—Lumberman F. W. Peale of Eagle Mere, was a business man in town Saturday.

—Clinton Lloyd, Esq. of Muncy, was a business caller in the county seat Thursday.

—Dr. Wackenhuth, attended the meeting of the Locoming Medical Society held at Williamsport on Friday.

—F. B. Darby of Platt, was transacting business at the county offices on Monday.

—Prof. Schomo and son Latimer, returned Saturday from a weeks sojourn in Athens Pa.

—Miss Mable Spencer returned on Monday from her much enjoyed trip to New York city and West Orange N. J.

—Some of our local sports had such implicit faith in "Fitz" that they lost several dollars after Gallagher had received the news over the wire.

—Engine 706 of the Lehigh Valley is pulling the passenger train on the W. & N. B. The company having found it necessary to send one of their engines to the shops at Renovo for repairs.

—James Binkey, who is employed in the Stockdale tannery, has moved his family there.

—Prothy, Lawrence and Sheriff Osler were doing business in Dushore on Tuesday.

—Miss Emma Ritter and brother, Herald, spent Thursday of last week in Williamsport.

—The Borough is laying a new board side walk along the park on both Main and Muncy streets.

—Preaching in M. E. church at 8 p.m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Epworth league at 7 p.m.

—Frank Otterbein left on Saturday for Boston, where he spend a few day revolving around the Hub.

—Atty. H. T. Downs and Sheriff Osler were business men in Hughesville on Monday.

—Joseph Pardoe and Thos. McCarty of Elkland transacted business at Atty. Downs' office on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Moses Miller of Ringdale, suffer the loss of their twelve month child on Monday.

—Dr. Wackenhuth was called to Ringdale Saturday to dress a wound Thos. E. Kernan inflicted on his foot with an axe.

—Commencement exercises of the Lopez High School occurred Wednesday evening. We will give a full account next week.

—County Treas. Ransom Thrasher took to himself a life partner on Tuesday, and joined in happy wedlock with Miss Celinda Yonkin, of Dushore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Klingler. Congratulations.

—The following party of gentlemen from Williamsport arrived in town on wheels Saturday afternoon and were entertained royally on wine and cigars at Gallagher's Hotel returning on Sunday by way of Eagles Mere: W. W. Painter, Geo. E. Graff, R. H. Thorn, J. F. Eder, Robt. A. Hinsel, J. W. Bowman and Frank R. Otto.

—To think that a Democratic State Convention could be held without Sullivan County being represented would be downright treason, and likewise F. M. Crossley, Atty. E. J. Mullin, F. W. Gallagher and Thos. E. Kennedy, boarded the morning train Tuesday and departed for Harrisburg. There are those in town of that faith to-day who ought to be clipping coupons from numerous bonds, as a reward for past devotion to duty on these State Convention days—and Crossley is surly among them.

—"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Then he made the editors, the liberal advertiser, and prompt paying subscribers, and it was good. The next day a blizzard set in and he created the man who doesn't believe in advertising, and another who didn't trade with his home paper. Then he acted. The devil then got into the moulding room and created the fellow who takes a paper for years and fails to pay for it. The devil then rested, but the editor hasn't had any rest since.

—Henry Watson Meets Instant Death.

While at work in the Bernice coal mines Saturday morning at about 10:30 H. E. Watson's life was instantly crushed out of him by the roof of the chamber falling upon him. His helper, Michael Quinn, who was close to him, was more fortunate and escaped with injuries which he will recover from.

—Mr. Watson was about 45 years of age and well known in this county. He leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn his loss.

—Thirty Years in Office.

But Columbia Democrats have not yet had enough of Krickbaum. The result of the Democratic primaries held in Columbia county on Saturday has caused many politicians of that faith to wear a disgruntled expression. That wing of the party which is opposed to Wm. Krickbaum resorted to every method which their ingenuity could suggest to defeat him for County Commissioner, but in spite of their efforts the "Old Man" ran ahead in nearly every district. Editor Krickbaum has been in public office for the past thirty years, and notwithstanding the fact that his candidacy has always met with resentment by the opposing wing, he has never been defeated.

—Twenty-five Per Cent Raise in Wages.

—Detroit, June 11.—The final conference between the representatives of iron and steel manufacturers and the Iron and Steel Wage Committee was completed last night. The net result is a general raise of twenty-five per cent. for some 46,000 men employed in the iron and steel industries.

—Summer Normal School.

The new Summer Normal School circular will be ready for distribution next week. Supt. Meylert is busy arranging the program. Among the instructors are Dr. A. T. Smith, the new principal of the Mansfield Normal School, Dr. Perrine of Bucknell University, ex-superintendent M. R. Black, and Dr. C. H. Albert of the Bloomsburg Normal School. The session opens July 10, and promises to be very successful.

—\$500.00 More in Prizes.

Another great offer which is open to all boys and girls. The great success of the first series of prize pictures has caused the publishers of the great Philadelphia "Sunday Press" to announce another competition in which prizes worth \$500.00 will be given to the successful boys and girls. There are over 100 prizes, and any boy or girl can compete. The contest will begin next Sunday, June 18. Everybody should get the "Sunday Press" of that date.

### Commencement at Dushore.

The graduating exercises of the Dushore High School were held in Garey's Hall last Thursday evening and were attended by a crowded house. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The stage was made attractive by beautiful floral decorations and the class motto, "This ends our first lesson," was handsomely worked in a floral design and placed above the stage.

The class of '99 consisted of the following young ladies and gentlemen: Hattie Scouten, Marcella Farrell, Walter Hunsinger, Florence Whalen, Emma Whitebread, Harry Carpenter. Their orations and essays were well rendered and showed careful preparation. The diplomas were presented by C. T. Lawrence, Esq., president of the board, who warmly congratulated the class upon their successful completion of the course of study.

Following the exercises a banquet was held at the Obert House which was largely attended by the friends of the graduating class.

### Shunk.

Mr. A. E. Campbell, spent part of last week in Williamsport.

Mrs. Ora Kilmer has a new organ. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell visited friends in New Albany last week.

Dana W. Battin made a flying trip to Dushore on his wheel last Tuesday.

C. C. Makinster left for his work on Monday, success to him.

Mr. Allen of Canton was stopping with W. E. Parter last.

Mrs. Biddle and daughter Esther, visited friends in Canton over Sunday.

A social dance was given on Wednesday at the home of Mr. Bowers of Elkland, in honor of the marriage of his daughter Rose to Mr. William Parter.

Mrs. Biddle visited at the home of Mrs. Addie Battenon Friday.

Mrs. Edwin Fanning passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Martha Letts, June 2nd, aged 79 years. Deceased had been an invalid for some time and was calmly waiting for the Masters call.

Mrs. Arthur Drickenson is so far recovered from her dangerous illness to be able to visit her mother on Sunday.

During the storm that passed here on Monday, ten head of cattle belonging to a party in Williamsport and being in charge of Zack Kilmer, were killed by lightning while standing under a tree that was struck.

### Sonestown.

Miss Ida Anderson is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Ralph Magargle and Chet. Steck, have gone to West Virginia.

Mrs. Lee Gavitt is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law J. W. Buck.

Christopher Swank is the guest of his son ex-sheriff Swank, our popular landlord.

Walter Lorah, a student at Ganoga Institute, visited his parents at this place over Sunday.

Miss Lela Buck spent Saturday at Strawbridge, with her grandmother. Children's Day in M. E. church will be held next Sunday evening.

FOR SALE.—A first class organ. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

Want to Entertain Joe Wheeler.

—Joplin, Mo., June 12.—The city of Joplin and the ex-Confederates of South Missouri have joined in an invitation to Gen. Joe Wheeler to visit Joplin and other cities of the line-district. As a guest of Joplin Gen. Wheeler will be allowed to fix the time of his visit and will get a rousing reception if he accepts the invitation.

Captain Henry Nichols Dead.

—Washington, June 12.—A cable despatch was received at the Navy Department from Capt. Barker, in command of the naval forces at Manila, announcing the sudden death of Capt. Henry Nichols, the commander of the monitor Manadnock, from sunstroke.

Girl Thrashes a Robber.

—Vincennes, Ind., June 12.—As Miss Lizzie Kluck was returning home alone she met a young man, who grabbed her purse and started to run. She gave chase, caught him, recovered her pocketbook and then gave him a sound thrashing. He begged for mercy.

Bank of England Buys Gold.

—London, June 12.—It is understood the Bank of England has bought \$2,500,000 in American eagles to strengthen its reserve, to which end most of the gold now on its way will be devoted.

Cable Ship Booker Reaches Ceylon.

—Washington, June 12.—Gen. Greely has received a despatch from Major Maxfield announcing the arrival of the cable ship Hooker at Ceylon, with all on board in good health.

National Treasury Statement.

—Washington, June 12.—The Treasury statement shows: Available balance, \$271,854,492; gold reserve, \$233,116,218.

**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, Ex'rs., of C. W. Engleman, dec'd., 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., 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; and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to  
MARY M. LAWRENCE, Adm'x.  
Laporte, 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, 11 1/2 perches to a corner in said road; thence by lands of John Obert, north 47 degrees east, 14 perches to a corner; thence north 55 1/2 degrees east, 14 perches; thence north 75 1/2 degrees, nine and two tenths 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 85 1/2 degrees east, 22 perches to a corner; thence south 4 1/2 degrees west, 160 perches to corner on line of land of the estate of Peter Parr; thence by the same, north 85 1/2 degrees west 39 perches to a birch corner; thence south 4 1/2 degrees west 24 perches to a corner; thence south 56 1/2 degrees east 31 perches to a corner; thence south 33 1/2 degrees west, 35 perches to a corner in north line of "Joseph Tatem" warrant; thence by said line, north 56 1/2 degrees west, 102 perches to a post corner; thence by lands of John Obert, north 4 1/2 degrees east, 40 perches to a post and stone corner; thence south, 56 1/2 degrees east 46 perches to a stone corner; thence south, 85 1/2 degrees east, 8 perches; and thence north 11 1/2 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 situated 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 Gottlieb 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 75 1/2 degrees west nine and two-tenths perches; thence south 55 1/2 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 11 1/2 degrees west, 121 perches to a stone corner; thence north 85 1/2 degrees west, 46 perches to a post; thence by other lands of John Obert, north 41 degrees east, 137 perches to a corner; thence south, 85 1/2 degrees east, 90 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 46 1/2 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 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.  
**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.

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IS NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

We have carefully gone through all the different lines of the leading manufacturers of reliable clothing and have selected, what in our judgment, was best in each line.

Every dollars worth was bought on a cash basis, taking advantage of every discount that is possible for any house to get.

We know of no one, no matter who or where located, has bought the same class of goods cheaper, and we are equally positive that no one can, or will, sell them to you any lower.

## SHOES! SHOES

Our stock of shoes this season is larger than ever, with better accomodation. We bought all our shoes for spring and summer direct from Boston and in very large quantities.

Do you know when you get an article at cost? If you do we will ask you to come and see our low prices now. see our reductions and you will be convinced that you can buy merchandise at our store 40 per cent cheaper than any other place. Come and see the plain facts. Our large store with small prices.

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