

Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1899.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Prof. Gavitt, was down to Sonos, town several hours on Friday.

—F. M. Crossley and wife, were visitors in Dushore on Sunday.

—Lawyer Shonaker made a business call in Sonestown on Monday.

—Miss Katie Beahen spent Saturday with friends at Dushore.

—Miss Jennett Spencer is home from Picture Rocks, on a vacation.

—Ellery Swank of Sonestown, was calling on friends in town Sunday.

—M.A. Seureman, of Dushore, was in town Saturday on life insurance business.

Mr. Percy Bivins and mother, of Philadelphia, are Laporte guests for the summer.

—There will be no NEWS ITEM published next week, it being printers' vacation.

—Miss Nora Moran of Muncy Valley, is visiting with Katie and Celia Donovan.

—Mrs. M.H. Gavitt and children, spent several days with friends near Strawbridge, last week.

—Mr. M. Donovan, while running liquor at the tannery last week, burned his foot and ankle quite badly.

—Mr. Erastus Yeagle, who has worked for the tannery company at this place for several years, has moved to Williamsport.

—Hon. Thos. J. Ingham returned from Philadelphia on Monday, where he has spent several days with Hon. E. P. Ingham, who is still confined to his bed, but slowly recovering. Owing to his serious illness the political persecution case waged against him was postponed until the 9th of October, next.

—An exciting game of base ball was played at this place Friday afternoon between the Dushore and Laporte teams. It was a great knockout for Dushore, the score standing 6-21 in favor of our invincibles. Ringdale and Dushore now being victims our boys are getting courageous and have Bernice and Lopez listed. The Dushore boys are very gentlemanly fellows and scored several good points at flirting, but they can't play ball.

—Judge Line was called to the county seat on Saturday to transact official business.

—When the tongue of malice and slander, the persecution of inferiority tempts you for just a moment to retaliate, when for a moment you forget yourself so far as to hunger for revenge—be calm. When the gray heron is pursued by its enemy, the eagle, it does not run to escape; it remains calm, takes a dignified stand, and waits quietly, facing the enemy unmoved. With the terrific force with which the eagle makes its attack, the boasted king of birds is often impaled and run through on the quiet, lance-like bill of the heron. The meaner that man takes to kill another's character becomes suicide of his own. No man ever attempted to injure another without being injured in return—somehow, somehow sometime. The only weapon of offence that Nature seems to recognize is the boomerang. Nature keeps her books admirably; she puts down every item, she closes all accounts finally, but she does not always balance her books at the end of the month. To the man who is calm, revenge is so far beneath him that he cannot reach it—even by stooping. When injured he does not retaliate, he wraps around him the royal robes of calmness, and he goes quietly on his way.

—Mrs. Drum and daughter, of Jamison City, are guests of Mrs. C. Wackenbuth at this place.

—Summer guests at the Mountain House: Mrs. N.L. Spragle, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. H. L. Bollman, Mrs. J. M. Hastings, Miss S. F. Butler of West Chester, Pa.; Mr. L.M. Brown, Union N. Y.

—Sheriff Osler and Constable N.C. Mabin journeyed to Danville on Monday with an insane subject, B. Reader, who was convicted at last term of court of making a murderous assault upon Sheriff Osler.

—E.J. Mullen and wife spent several days with friends at Overton.

—Bernice and Laporte will play a game of ball at this place on Thursday.

Bernice Echoes.

Tuesday, June 20, the Annual County Convention of the Sullivan County Patriotic Order Sons of America and the first annual picnic of Washington Camp, No. 481, was held at this place. The parade took place at 8:30 a. m., and was composed of Katonka Tribe No. 336, Imp. O. R. M. and the P. O. S. of A., headed by the Citizens' Military Band of this place. The line of march was from the K. of L. Hall to Mildred, thence to the lower end of Main street and then to the picnic ground, where the Band discoursed some fine music; one of the selections they played was written expressly for the occasion by Band Master Jas. Rutherford, dedicated to the Washington Camp, No. 491, of this place, entitled, "The Pride of the P. O. S. of A." It is a very fine march and was highly applauded. After the band concert the pleasures of the day began. At 7:15 the delegates, headed by the band, marched from the I. O. O. F. hall to the Presbyterian church where the State Pres. A. J. Colburn of Scranton, delivered an address to the public. Mr. Colburn is, without any exceptions, the finest speaker that ever graced a platform at this place. The church was very nicely decorated with flowers and bunting, and the choir sang some very fine pieces and the orchestra played some very appropriate music. J. S. Taylor was elected chairman of the meeting and after a short address of welcome he introduced the State Pres. A. J. Colburn. After the services in the church the delegates fell in line and marched back to the I.O.O.F. hall where the business session was held. President H. W. Taylor took the chair and called the convention to order and proceeded with the regular order of business. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., G. S. Speaker, Hills Grove; Vice-Pres., J.S. Newman, Nordmont; M. of F., A.L. Wilmot, Bernice; Conductor, Arthur Heess, Estella; Treas., J. S. Line, Bernice; R.S., Ulysess Bird, Estella; F. S., H. H. Green, Hills Grove; Inspector, Lewis Ramsbaugh, Estella; Guard, John Little, Nordmont; Com. on arrangement, F. J. Hazen, J. W. Buck and Sohn Little. H. W. Taylor was recommended by a vote of the convention to the State Camp for office of District Pres. Colburn then made a very nice address to the delegates. The next annual convention will be held at Sonestown on Wednesday, June 29, 1900.

In the evening there was a ball held at the K. of L. hall at which a large crowd was present. The convention and picnic was a social and financial success.

The members of the St. Francis church will hold a picnic in the grove at this place on Tuesday, July 4th. The committee is sparing no pains to make the day an enjoyable one.

C. H. Swaine, of East Troy, was the guest of H. W. Taylor, Monday and Tuesday.

Shesiff Osler was over from the county seat and took in the picnic last week.

Gordon Saxon, student of the West Chester Normal, came home Friday to spend his summer vacation at this place.

John Lang has purchased a new piano.

William Newell, student of the Mansfield Normal is spending his vacation here with his parents.

Mrs. Miller of Wilkes Barre, was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Campbell last week.

Mrs. J. S. Line returned home last week after spending some time visiting at Towanda and Sayre. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. G. B. Winters, of Towanda.

Miss Anna Frumberg and Mrs. Finen of New York, were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Simon Frumberg of Mildred, last week.

Shunk.

—Ice Cream will be served at the Baptist Church Parlor Tuesday evening July 4th. Proceeds for benefit of Baptist Church.

Mr. Milo Tripp of Canton was the guest of Mrs. W.E. Parter, last week.

Mrs. Foster entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks, of North Franklin, last week.

Jack Kilmer, has a large crew of men at work building a fine barn on what was known as the Randall lot.

Pane Shoemaker and Dana Battin, are busy peeling bark on the Company land.

Mrs. Mable Robbins is quite sick at the home of Mrs. Biddle.

Miss Fitzwater of Canton, spent part of last week with Mrs. Odon Williams.

Died at Shunk, Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Elmira, aged about 24 years. Deceased had led a christian life from childhood. She leaves a Father mother, one brother and one sister, to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Addie Mullin of Elkland, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Taylor Shaddock will spend the summer at his old home. He has been in the South for the past four years.

Mr. Henry Cott, died on Friday, aged 71 years. He leaves a wife to whom he was married but a few months, one daughter and two sons to mourn his loss. Funeral on Sunday, he was laid at rest in West Hill Cemetery.

Married on Saturday evening, Mr. John Bowers to Miss Lottie Wilcox, and Mr. Austin Brown to Mrs. Cora Runney.

A. E. Campbell is in the city this week.

Miss Maud Branchly and Mrs. Emery Lilliston of Springfield, are visiting their parents in this place.

Mrs. F.D. Mc Mullen and children of Walton, N.Y. is visiting her sister Mrs. A.E. Campbell.

J.H. Campbell is attending the annual reunion of the Campbell family at Hiram, N.Y. this week.

Lane Hickok, who has been attending school at Scotland, Pa. is visiting his parents at this place.

Mrs. Fred Hackett and children of Canton is visiting her mother Mrs. Cott, of Platt.

Mrs. Geo. Sheives of Tioga, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright on South st.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon I. Campbell returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Tioga.

Mrs. Manley and family of Canton is visiting her son Fred, at Platt.

Miss Black of Canton is the guest of Miss Anna Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foster, were visiting relatives at East Trop, last week.

J. B. Magargel, the popular young merchant of Sonestown, was married at Hornbrook, Bradford Co., last Wednesday, to an estimable young lady of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Weed of Park Ave. Williamsport, are visiting Mr. Weed's sister, Mrs. Geo. Hazzen at Sonestown. They also intend taking in the beautiful scenery at Eagles Mere, before their return home.

Mr. Alex. Weed of Williamsport is fast improving after the operation performed on him some time ago.

Sheriff's Sale.

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, Pa. on

FRIDAY, JULY, 21, 1899,

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

All that certain lot piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Forks, County of Sullivan, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the west corner of a lot conveyed to Hiram Long, thence along his line, South 58 degrees east, 142 perches to a corner on the line of Patrick Taylor's land; thence along land of M. Meylert, south 31 1/2 degrees west, 94 perches to east corner of John Devaney's land (now Michael Lavell's) thence along his line and line of George Jordan's land, west 59 degrees west, 141 1/2 perches to line of formerly Anthony Brody's, now James Jordan's land, thence along his line, north 31 degrees east 94 perches to the place of beginning; containing 91 acres and 104 perches of land, strict measure, be the same more or less, and having erected thereon a large frame dwelling house, a large frame bank barn, and all the necessary outbuildings, nearly all cleared, well watered, with large apple orchard and other fruit trees growing thereon, and the land under an excellent state of cultivation.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of James Lavell, and Thomas and Lawrence Lavell, Terre Tenants at the suit of Laura B. Waddell, Administratrix.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. Walsh, Atty. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., June 27, 1899.

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STRAYED, to the farm of Samuel Speary, Nordmont, on May 15, two heifers, one black mully with bell and one light yellow with white spots, both marked with hole through left ear. Owner will please call at once for same. S. Speary, Nordmont.

A grand picnic will be held at Lincoln Falls July 4th 1899 in A. T. Mulnix's grove for the benefit of the Deciples Church, Estella. Good speakers will be in a vendance. the Hills Grove band is expected also.

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 43 degrees west, 160 perches to corner on line of land of the estate of Peter Parr; thence by the same, north 85 1/2 west 39 perches to a birch corner; thence south 41 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 Taten" warrant; thence by said line, north 56 1/2 degrees west, 102 perches to a post corner; thence by lands of John Obert, north 41 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 Gotlieb 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 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 Taten" 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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