

Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1899.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

W. J. Lawrence had business in Williamsport on Friday.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Chas. Colman, on July 5th, a son.

Dist. Atty. A. J. Bradley has placed a telephone in his office.

A. L. Dyer, of Lopez had business transactions in town on Friday.

John W. Buck, of Sonestown, was a caller at this office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Williams of Canton, spent the fourth with Mrs. T. J. Keeler.

Atty Reeder, of Muncy spent a few hours with his brother Milton, on Friday.

Hon. T. J. Ingham transacted legal business in Williamsport on Wednesday.

Master Raymond Hoy, of Muncy, is the guest of Thos. W. Beahan for a few weeks.

Chas. Warren of Shunk, made this office a call one day last week, while in town.

Wm. Fraley, who is employed in Johnsonbury, spent a part of last week with his family at this place.

Miss Mollie Keeler of New York is spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keeler at this place.

A. E. Campbell who hustles the mercantile business at Shunk, was a county seat business man on Friday last.

The Laporte Normal School opened on Monday with a good attendance on hand to answer to the roll call.

Sheriff Osler is on his farm in Elkland Twp. this week making hay. Hite never loses any time when the sun shines.

Frank Magargle of Muncy Valley, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. P. E. Magargle of Sonestown, were in town on Tuesday.

Prof. L. L. Ford and family, of Philadelphia, arrived here last week and are now occupying their beautiful summer home overlooking the lake.

Married—at the residence of Robt. Stormont, Justice of the Peace, on July 4th 1899, William Potter of Mildred, to Mary Herger of Cherry township.

The Sheriff sale of the Obert estate lately advertised, has been adjourned, to take place at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, July 29, at Hotel Carroll, Dushore Pa.

A. T. Armstrong of Sonestown, was in town one day last week on his way to Celestia, where his saw mill is in operation manufacturing lumber for his many customers.

The popular undertakers and embalmers, Wright and Haight, of Forksville, had charge of the two funerals at this place on Wednesday of last week. Everything went off perfectly in detail and in systematic order.

B. F. Crossley of Dushore was in town on business Monday. "Ben" celebrated the Fourth as an amateur rain maker. He spent the day sending off "black lake" sky-rockets, breaking holes in the sky and shooting fire-crackers of the nerve shattering order, and in consequence of all this is now carrying one arm in a sling, obliging him to hold bills in his teeth while counting out cash at the bank.

The popular undertakers of Forksville, Wright & Haight, have opened a branch office at this place occupying the building adjoining the wagonshop. Mr. R. A. Conklin of this place is in charge and will act as manager. Observe their new adv. next week.

The fourth was unusually quiet at this place owing to the sad and strange circumstance of having the remains of two deceased men awaiting the passing of the holiday for interment, and friends making preparation to participate in the last sad rites.

Late arrivals at the Mountain House are, Mr. and Mrs. DeCou, Miss DeCou, of Trenton N. J.; J. M. Saunders, of Phila. S. M. Pinckney, Phila. W. J. Pierson and wife, W. F. Humphrey, of Towanda; Mrs. E. B. Barrows, of Phila.

Hon. E. P. Ingham and family of Philadelphia, and guests of Judge and Mrs. Thos. J. Ingham at this place. Ellery will spend several weeks in the mountains to regain health and strength after his long period of illness.

Mary E. Follmer, a guest at the Laporte Hotel at the time of the fire left a gold watch under her pillow when leaving her room. The room having been cleared of its contents later, she is in hopes of recovering the watch if found. Number of watch is 5544066. Leave word at this office, if found.

Wm. Lobe, who conducts Mrs. Lauer's store, has proved himself an up-to-date hustler. The burning of the building did not effect his dealings in the least. He was waiting upon regular customers on the back street before the fire was over, and had the goods immediately removed to the Hecock residence, lately vacated by N. C. Maben, and continued business without any interruption. William is all right.

We are informed that F. W. Gallagher will begin the erection of another hotel next week, to be located on the corner.

I desire to take this means of tendering my thanks and expressing sincere gratitude to all those who so kindly assisted my family and myself during the recent illness and death of my husband, H. T. Downs, and for the beautiful floral offerings contributed by friends, County officials and Members of the Sullivan County Bar.

MRS. MARY A. DOWNS.

Capt. William Astor Chrysler, Congressman from New York, is the president of The New York Star, which is away a forty dollar bicycle daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred. Feigl, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

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WM. C. GRETZINGER, Lewisburg, Pa.

ESTATE OF H. T. DOWNS, decd. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to Mrs. MARY A. DOWNS, Executrix. A. J. BRADLEY, Atty.

Laporte, Pa., July 10, 1899.

Labor Saving Machinery.

An engineer declares that 50,000 people now do the work, with the aid of machinery, which needed 16,000,000 persons to do a few years ago.

An Old University.

The university of El Ayhar, in Cairo, is the oldest in the world. It has records dating back 1000 years.

A Costly Tomb.

The tomb of Mohammed is covered with diamonds, sapphires and rubies, valued at \$2,500,000.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Telegraphic Cleanings From All Parts of the World.

Mgr. Peralta, Bishop of Panama, is dead.

The cruiser Newark has left Valparaiso for Manila.

Mark Twain has gone to Sweden to take the Swedish cure.

Lord Kitchener will inspect guns on motor carriages offered to the British army.

The commercial treaty between Portugal and the United States has gone into effect.

Ex-President Cleveland is said to be willing to accept a chair in Princeton University.

Admiral Cervera's conduct at Santiago will not be made the subject of official inquiry.

Nicholas Pacala, arrested in New York for a murder in Yonkers July 3, has been taken to that city.

The assassins of General Luna, the Filipino leader, have been acquitted on the ground of self-defense.

The British Colonial Office has been informed of a serious outbreak of the bubonic plague at Mauritius.

Minnesota entomologists fear a destructive invasion of grasshoppers from their North Dakota hateries.

Dr. Alfons Mumm von Schwarzenstein will act as German Ambassador during Dr. von Hollenben's summer leave.

The body of Owen McCann, who was drowned July 4, has been picked up at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, South Brooklyn, N. Y.

The arm of Eli Forbes, of East Brookfield, Mass., paralyzed for thirteen years, has been cured by a stroke of lightning.

The Berlin police have confiscated three Zola novels.

Ex-State Senator William C. Daly, of Chatham, N. Y., is dead.

Charles Frohman has paid \$75,000 for the dramatic rights of Hal' Caine's unfinished novel.

Superintendent Edwin Mills and two miners were killed in a mine explosion at Port Oram, N. J.

William Keaton, the wife murderer, hanged himself with his suspenders in a Philadelphia prison.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall has been elected president of the Women's International Congress.

The steamer Robert Kerr has left Dawson for St. Michael's, with \$3,000,000 in gold dust on board.

Two trains passed over the body of Mrs. Emma Kepple on the Lackawanna Railroad, near Oswego.

The body of Levent Hartwick, killed by a baseball blow July 4, has been found near Sioux Falls, S. D.

A passenger train on the Burlington road was wrecked near Waldron, Mo., several persons being severely injured.

The report of a deadlock in the negotiations over the Alaskan boundary was confirmed by the British Foreign office in London.

Mrs. Dickins, wife of Capt. Dickins, U. S. N., was burned to death in a fire and explosion in her residence in Washington.

Comptroller Morgan's charges regarding the management of the State reformatory will probably be brought to Gov. Roosevelt's official notice.

The Christian Endeavor trustees at Detroit discussed a plan for chartering steamships to take the American delegates to the London convention in 1900. No definite conclusion in the matter was reached.

Two more cases of yellow fever have been reported in Havana.

Secretary Alger's order for the enlisting of ten regiments of volunteers to go to the Philippines has been made public.

A conference of referees charged with the administration of the bankruptcy act has been called to meet in Chicago July 25.

President McKinley told a delegation of Southern Congressmen that he intended to send Gen. Wheeler to the Philippines at an early day.

Gen. Henderson who will be the next Speaker, had a conference with President McKinley in Washington. The latter told the General there was no likelihood of an extra session.

The acting Comptroller of the Treasury has decided that Rear-Admiral Sampson is not entitled to the pay of that grade from August 10, 1898, when he was commissioned by the President, to March 4 last.

Robert Bonner, the philanthropist, publisher and horse owner, died at his home, No. 8 West Fifty-sixth street, New York. The immediate cause of his death was a general breaking down of the system.

Washington, July 9.—Official and unofficial Washington alike are shocked by the tragic death from an explosion of gasoline in her home just west of the British Embassy of Mrs. Marguerite Dickins, one of the best known women in social, literary and charitable circles in Washington, and wife of Captain Francis W. Dickins, first assistant in the Bureau of Navigation. The accident had many distressing features and came as a fearful blow to Captain Dickins, who was suddenly summoned home from the Navy Department to find his wife dead and the upper part of his house a wreck.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 9.—Nelson Simpson, a farmer in Wayne county, Pa., is regretting the hospitality he works a well-dressed man of clerical appearance drove to his farm in a buggy at sunset and asked permission to stay all night. He gave a favorable impression, and a room was given him. Before the family retired a man and woman stopped, inquiring the way to the nearest minister, as they wished to get married. The clergyman volunteered his services and a marriage certificate was filled out which Simpson signed as a witness. Last week a promissory note signed by the farmer turned up for payment.

Newark, July 9.—A telephone message from Dover, N. J., reports that a mine explosion occurred at Port Oram in which Superintendent Edwin Mills and two miners, William Murtha and Fred. Shiffner, were killed.

CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore, Pa., at close of business, April 5, 1899.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various assets and liabilities with their respective values.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan: I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. SWARTS, Cashier. JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: ALPHONSUS WALSH, P. CONNOR, FISHER, WELLS, Directors.

A \$40.00 Bicycle Given Away Daily.

The publishers of THE NEW YORK STAR the handsomely illustrated Sunday news paper, are giving a HIGH GRADE BICYCLE each day for the largest list of words made by using the letters contained in "T-H-E N-E-W Y-O-R-K S-T-A-R" no more times in any one word than it is found in The New York Star. Webster's Dictionary to be considered as authority. Two Good Watches, first class time keepers, will be given daily for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China, Sterling Silverware, etc., etc., in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2 cent stamps must be enclosed for thirteen weeks trial subscription with full particulars and list of over 300 valuable rewards. Contest opens and awards commence Monday June 26th and closes Monday August 21st, 1899. Your list can reach us any day between these dates, and will receive the award to which it may be entitled for that day, and your name will be printed in the following issue of THE NEW YORK STAR. Only one list can be entered by the same person. Prizes are on exhibition at THE STAR'S business offices. Persons securing bicycles may have choice of Ladies', Gentlemen's or Juveniles' 1899 model, color or size desired. Call or address Dept. "E" THE NEW YORK STAR, 235 W. 39th Street New York City.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Levira 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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899, at 11 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 Fox, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: viz:

Beginning at a post on corner in center of public road nearly opposite the west end of Saphrona Porters house between there and the end of a stone wall opposite on the other side of public road thence north sixty-three perches to a stone heap; thence east (now) by lands of Ellen Porter twenty-nine and one-half rods to a stake and stones; thence south to the public road; thence south sixty-seven degrees west to the place of beginning. Containing nine and three fourth acres of land be the same more or less. Having erected thereon a framed dwelling house, a framed barn and other outbuildings; well watered with a good orchard of fruit trees thereon.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of M. T. Shattuck at the suit of J. H. Campbell & Son.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. A. J. BRADLEY, Atty. Sheriff's office, Laporte Pa., July 7, 1899.

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

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899. 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. Meyler, south 31 1/2 degrees west, 94 perches to east corner of John Devanuey'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; contains 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 Lavelle, and Thomas and Lawrence Lavelle, 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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