

Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, AUG. 3, 1899.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Atty. Shoemaker spent Saturday in Williamsport. Dr. and Mrs. Wackenhuth, visited in Stonewall Sunday. Mrs. Cora Stormont of Benton, is a Laporte guest for a few days. Mrs. E. V. Ingham is the guest of Judge Ingham and family this week. Hon. Ellery P. Ingham was in Hughesville between trains on Tuesday. Dr. Essick of Picture Rocks, registered at the Commercial Hotel on Monday. Chas. Tinklepaugh of Johnsonburg, was transacting business in town on Saturday. Chas. Haight, of Forksvill, was doing business at his branch office in this place Monday. Summer visitors multiply hereabouts of late and are well pleased with our mountain air. Wm. Cheney and wife of Binghamton, N. Y., are enjoying a few weeks vacation at this place. Lumberman E. F. Ives enjoyed a drive, with his family, from Eagles Mere to this place on Sunday. Mrs. S. B. Karns and daughters, who have been guests of T.J. Keeler, returned to their home in Benton, Saturday. Mrs. John Koch of New York, who is spending the summer at Stonewall, visited with her sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Wing, on Sunday. This dry weather put us in mind of the Irishman who was sick "six weeks" in the month of August and all his cry was "wather, wather, wather." James Conner, the popular landlord of Mildred, was in town Wednesday on business. Mr. Conner is contemplating having a new dwelling house erected on the site of the old school house at this place. A largely attended and highly enjoyed ball game was played on the Laporte diamond Monday afternoon, between the married and single men of town. The score was 16 to 11 in favor of the younger class. New siding has been placed on the east end of Prof. Meylert's residence which was badly burned at the recent fire. A new roof has also been added, but before completed a hard shower advanced on the open structure. The Prof. was not drowned, but the swimming must have been good. EDITORS VISIT THE 'MERE.—On Friday of last week the Northern Pa. Press Association took their families and journeyed to Eagles Mere to enjoy their annual outing and compare notes on profit and loss. The NEWS ITEM editor not having made profit enough to pay his way was unable to meet with the association and unravel his web of woes to his forlorn brethren. In the transfer of license of Henry W. McKibbins of Lopez. The Superior Court last week affirmed the decision of the lower court and sustained Judges Lane and Kraus in their interpretation of the cause in the above case. This must be extremely gratifying to our associate Judges as they tried the case without the assistance of the President Judge, and have been criticised in some parts of the county for misconstruing the law.

Three game cocks were brought from Porto Rico by Admiral Sampson for his boys and placed at the Sampson home at Glen Ridge, N. J. They had records as fighters and care was taken to keep them from attacking and hurting a little American bantam which strutted about the place. These precautions failed the other day and the bantam killed two of the Spanish birds one after the other, and the third roosted so high that it took the admiral's sea glass to find him.

Post Office Don'ts. The "Don't" man has been heard from on about all matters except this one and he would appear pretty well booked if the tone of his language was something like this: Don't ask the postmaster to kiss your stamps. Don't send silver in your letters and then blame the postmaster if it is lost. Don't ask when letters will reach California and Cuba, if mailed today, and about what time you can expect an answer. Don't think, because you get notice of a package being sent, that it should reach you at the same time. Don't ask, "Anything for me?" when it is just as easy to give the name, even if you feel yourself well known. The postmaster may think you are asking for Uncle Sam or some other person, causing your mail delay. Instructors at Summer Schools should teach this. Don't be so ignorant as to peddle your complaints all over the community. Better to go to the post office and adjust your little differences. A store or hotel is a poor place to get satisfaction. It signifies bad manners and poor judgment. Don't write "P.O." after the name of place. The letter would hardly be sent to a blacksmith shop. Don't insist in putting the stamp on your letter while people behind you are waiting to make a purchase. Don't think the office is run exclusive for yourself. It's an institution where all have equal rights. Don't read this and say you hardly thought such things were possible.

Bernice Echoes. The Knights of Labor will give a ball in their hall Tuesday evening, August 15th 1899. Good music has been engaged, and a good time is guaranteed. Mrs. Joseph Helsman and Mrs. Paul Hood, spent Monday of last week at Dushore. Miss Mary Cahill, of Ithica N.Y., visited relatives here last week. Mrs. A.H. Roberts and Miss Kate Cahill, were shopping at Dushore, Tuesday of last week. The Citizens Military Band will hold a band concert and Ice Cream festival in the picnic grounds, Saturday August 2d. Prof. Rutherford has arranged several selections including waltzes, polkas and quadrills which will be played by the band for those who enjoy dancing. All dancing will be free. Every body come and enjoy an evening, the best of order will be maintained. The ground will be lighted by several arc lights. Mrs. Martin Wright is visiting relatives at Seranton. Misses Florence and Mildred McDonald, and Julia Burns are attending the Laporte Normal School. Miss Mary Hamen, returned home Saturday from visiting friends in Wilkes-barre and Seranton, she was accompanied by her sister Thresa and her cousin of New York City. John and William Roberts, left Friday morning for Elmagundo, New Mexico, where they will engage in the lumber business. Henry Axley moved his family to Philadelphia, on Monday. Saturday was a gala day at this place for the base ball people. Base balls were flying from 8 a. m. until 4:30 p.m., and once again the Bernice team carries the day and adds new laurels to their splendid playing. In the forenoon they played Dallas and in the afternoon Lopez. The games were as follows: Bernice— 1 6 2 0 0 2 0 11 Dallas— 3 4 1 0 0 0 0 8 Bernice— 0 0 0 2 2 1 0 x 5 Lopez— 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 3

Estella. Estella Creamery has again begun operations, every one is anxious for a successful season. Mrs. Dr. Chaffee and daughters, of Towanda, are spending the summer on their farm at this place. Prof. S.W. Brown, of this place is attending the Normal School at Laporte. Every body is invited to attend the picnic which will be held at Estella grove August 11th, under the auspices of Washington Camp of this place. The Hillsgrove band has been engaged, and will play some of the most popular patriotic airs of the day. Parade at 10 a.m.; all kinds of refreshment will be obtainable on grounds. Dance in the evening in P.O.S. of A. Hall, the best music obtainable has been procured, every effort is being put forth to make it the most pleasurable day this town has ever experienced.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION. HEADQUARTERS OF THE REPUBLICAN STANDING COM. OF SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Republican Standing Committee, at a meeting held in the Court House on Tuesday, August 1, a convention of the Republican party will be held in the Court House in Laporte on TUESDAY, August 22, 1899.

The said convention is called for the purpose of electing a delegate to State convention and such other and further business as may properly come before it.

The following named vigilance committee of the several election districts will call primary meetings in the usual places of holding delegate elections for their respective district on FRIDAY the 18th day of August, to elect, by ballot, delegates.

- Bernice.—J. S. Taylor, H. J. Keller, Daniel Schoonover. Cherry.—Jos. Sick, Levi Hunsinger, R. R. Kashinka. Colley.—O. O. Barnes, H. C. Prichard, John Mosier. Dushore.—M. A. Seureman, Dr. H. N. Osler, J. H. Cronin. Davidson.—D. W. Darling, A. P. Starr, Mordica King. Elkland.—Hiram Fawcett, U. Bird, Wm. Painter. Forks.—I. L. Hottenstein, E. R. Warburton, J. H. Bird. Fox.—A. E. Campbell, C. H. Warren, W. H. Fanning. Forksville.—John R. Fleming, W. E. Miller, W. E. Randall. Hillsgrove.—C. W. Sadder, W. L. Hoffman, Joe Miller. Laporte.—Wm. Lawrence, A. Buschhausen, F. H. Ingham. Laporte Twp.—Milt Botsford, W. J. Lowe, J. C. Pennington. Lopez.—C. H. Jennings, F. N. Waltman, A. L. Dyer. Shrewsbury.—R. W. Bennett, Nelson Bennett, J. H. Little. Ringdale.—M. C. Miller, John O'Donald S. Mead. Ricketts.—John Miller, John Cornell, N. W. Mitchell. Mt. Vernon.—A. T. Edkin, James Harding, G. W. Lawrenson. Jamison City.—G. W. Lilley, Wesley, Harvey. Eagles Mere.—C. Peale, Jr., Alvica Duham, E. S. Chase.

The committee are requested to give notice of said primary election and carefully observe the rules governing caucuses. Committeemen who have not received blanks and return sheets can have them by application to the News Item Laporte Pa. F. P. VINCENT, Chairman.

September Term Jurymen.

- GRAND JURY.—A. L. Hunsinger, Ira J. Pardoe, T. L. Messersmith, S. Boudman, Fred Newell, Joseph Traugh, Allen Rightmire, F. S. Fraser, Frank Biler, Frank Harding, L. R. Gumble, John Green, L. H. Buck, N. C. Maben, R. Hunsinger, Bert Yonkin, J. O. Keefe, W. H. Fanning, J. H. Huffman, H. W. Messersmith, Joseph Miller, Henry Gilbert, Chas. Arey, Thos. Kelley. TRAVERSE JURORS.—Charles. P. Rohe, J. B. Simmons, Daniel S. Phillips, Frank Diefenbach, Benj. King, Irvin L. Hottenstein, H. D. Brown, Wm. Steafather, Levi Hunsinger, C. S. Warburton, Leon Campbell, Geo. H. Edwards, Peter Kneller, Edward Kunes, Guy Baker, G. W. Glidewell, Watson Hosier, Wm. Gumble, Samuel Leonard, Monroe Painton, Wm. C. Hassen, J. B. Margargel, Wm. Allen, Wm. D. Bahr, Thos. S. Simmons, Augustus Ambs, G. L. Huckell, Reuben Thrasher, H. M. Chilson, N. L. Clarke, Michael, Gallagher, Anthony Walsh, E. H. Eley, Andrew Hembury, Walter Rinebold, C. A. Brink.

SECOND WEEK.

- Asa Kilmer, Winfield Potter, G.A. Rogers, Dennis Corcoran, Eli Boston, H. J. Schaad, Otis Warburton, Wm. Bron, Frank Boyd, P. W. Hunsinger, L. C. Cole, A. Worthington, Jacob Fries, W. F. Fairchild, Olin Williams, C. N. Barnhart, W. H. Warner, John Boyd, W. P. Bagley, Lloyd McCarty, Rush Plotts, Daniel McCarty, Jerome Laird, Lawrence Lavelle, Ellis Swank, Isaac Santee, John D. Huber, Daniel Suber, J. K. Bird, F. C. Bird, C. A. Diefenbach, C. B. Brown, Lewis Zaner, Zack Cole, G. W. Brown, Thos. E. Kennedy.

The New Century Quartette Company of Philadelphia, will give a concert in the court house on Thursday evening Aug. 3rd, under the auspices of the Summer School. The four ladies who constitute this company are musicians of rare skill and power and should be met by a large and appreciative audience. They have sung themselves in favor in all the large cities during the past year and are much in demand where their work is best known. Doors open at 7.45, concert commences at 8:00. Tickets for sale at the door at 25cts each.

For Sale. Twenty-five acres of hard wood timber land adjoining the Boro. of Laporte, also shop in the borough of Laporte, suitable for a wagon shop which could be easily converted into a residence, one double-seated spring wagon. For terms inquire of Mrs. John T. Brewster, Laporte.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed Auditor to ascertain and adjust the existing liabilities between the Road, Poor and School Districts affected by the erection of Eagles Mere Borough from Shrewsbury township, hereby give notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the Court House at Laporte on Monday, August 14, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested should appear. JOHN H. CRONIN, Auditor. Dushore, Pa. July 12th 1899.

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.

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, 236 W. 39th Street New York City.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a 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 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 trained 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

Atten 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. Meylert, south 31 1/2 degrees west, 94 perches to east corner of John Devaney's land (now Michael Lavelle'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; contain 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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