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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Prof. Gavitt, was in Williamsport on Monday. —Miss Kate Behan was shopping in Williamsport, on Monday. —Chas. R. Lauer of Dushore, was in town on business Monday. —Fred Peale of Eagles Mere, transacted business at this place Tuesday. —Dist. Atty. A. J. Bradley was in Forksville on business, Tuesday. —F. M. Crossley and wife spent Tuesday with friends in Hughesville. —Supt. Meylert, held a teachers examination at Muncy Valley on Monday. —E. V. Ingham with a party of his guests from Eagles Mere, were in town Wednesday. —Mrs. Griffin and daughter of Asbury Park, N. J., are guests of Mrs. T. J. Keeler. —Some of our citizens took in the cake walk at Eaglesmere, on Thursday night of last week. —Miss Jessie Wrede has returned to Millersville where she resumes studies at the state normal. —Mrs. Chas. Wackenhuth is entertaining her sister Miss Rinehart, and Mrs. Wolf of Williamsport. —Arthur Miner and Delroy Heim of this place attended the soldiers encampment at Athens last week. —Rev. W. H. Mentzer of Tunkhannock, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. —New arrivals at the Mountain House are Mr. and Mrs. J. Bardsley Watson, Master Herald and Miss Helen Watson, of Germantown. —Steven S. Brown and a party of ladies of Williamsport, drove through this place on Monday, making a brief call on Dr. Willson. —The Laporte station on the W. & N. B. R. at Mokoma will be closed on and after September 1st. The business of this place will be done at the tannery station. —J. M. Osler, of Lincoln Falls, and C. B. Wheatley of Estella, were in town on Friday transacting business relative to a charter for a new church near Lincoln Falls. —Married: In Syracuse, N. Y. at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. A. Rathburn, Aug. 26th 1899, Mr. John Pardoe, of Forksville, Pa. and Miss Harriet M. Little, formerly of Millville, Pa. —Judge Dunham, last week, sentenced W. J. Henty, convicted of murdering Geo. Rutledge at Sayre, to a term of ten years in penitentiary. The papers of Bradford speak commendingly of the sentence. —The democratic county convention was held in the court house on Friday last. The ticket was made up as follows: Treasurer, Frank Lasch; Co. Com., W. C. Graifley, Reuben Brown; Auditors, C. Caseman, James Sweeney. —Many reports of damages done by lightning in the storm of Saturday night. The large barn of Peter Yonkin in Colley, was badly damaged. The residence of C. F. Hunsinger of Colley, was also struck and badly injuring the interior. A dwelling of Richard Taffe in Wilmot was struck, doing much damage and stunning the occupants. In Davidson reports of sheep being killed and barns struck adds to the long list.

Born, Sunday, August 27, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reeder, a boy. Mother and son doing nicely, father dangerously overjoyed.

—There will be a concert and dance at Gallagher's new hotel on Friday evening next. The Bernice band will be the attracting feature. This promises to be the greatest social event of the season. Extensive preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd.

—The second base ball nine of this place came out second best in a contest with Dushore at that place on Saturday. We can not give the score as each gave it differently according to the length their consciences would allow them to stretch the truth. The prevailing song now, is, "Tony done the pitching, and he couldn't pitch at all; Uppan done the catching, but he couldn't catch the ball."

—A very pleasant evening was spent by a large number of our town people at the chicken supper given by Mr. John Finkle Friday evening for benefit of Rev. Fricklund. It was a delightful evening for an outdoor feast and tables were likewise spread on the lawn. The occasion was a social and financial success.

The campaign of slander has commenced. Chairman Scouten says: "Adam Baumonk, the Republican nominee for county commissioner, told Avery T. Mulinx, of Estella, while making cider at his mill, that when he ran before he withdrew his name from the convention and received thirty dollars. It will be remembered that he was a candidate for that office three years ago. Now if "Billy" Bahr had been better acquainted with Mr. Baumonk and had known his wants better, he might have made the nomination for commissioner."

Brother Newell boastfully tells of his prompt paying subscribers, but admits in the same article that he has an agent travelling around the county dunning patrons, and that his dunning agent has had to hire a horse and buggy to get around. The NEWS ITEM has not had to come to that yet.

While there is a large number that takes our journal and do not pay as well as they should, there is still a large number of the leading citizens of the county who do, and we respectfully inform Newell that we will not be obliged to "quit business to-morrow," because we have a big leak in non-paying subscribers; nor shall we invade the homes of good citizens with a horse and buggy dunning agent, urging against wishes. We intend that this paper shall be worthy of the patriotic mission it has outlined. It looks confidently for the hearty support of not a part, but all of the Republicans of the county, and it will be improved from time to time in order to keep pace with what the party as a whole try to make it. The object of this paper is in harmony with all that tends to benefit the party and makes the general good of the party its highest aim. As may be seen by our pages, political news is combined with much general reading of current interest and home news. These features commend the paper to general support and thus lead people of all parties to read it, with profit to themselves, politically and otherwise.

—Mrs. T. J. Ingham desires us to say that in our notice of the social held last week for the benefit of Rev. E. R. Powell, we gave too much credit to her, and failed to give sufficient credit to the Committee of Ladies who originated the plan, and to the ladies of the town generally who so efficiently assisted in carrying it out. Although the "committee" have modestly withheld their names from publication, it is not improper to state that they are mostly summer visitors whose labors and liberality are fully appreciated by those who know them. The ready assistance of ladies from every part of the town made the enterprise successful. The amount realized and paid to Rev. E. R. Powell was fifty five dollars.

To My Friends. Through the NEWS ITEM I desire to acknowledge the receipt of \$55, the proceeds of the sociable of Aug. 18th. Valuable as this gift is, and heartily as I appreciate it, yet of far greater value to me is the spirit of friendship that prompted it, and wherever my future lot may be cast I shall always carry with me pleasant recollections of the friendships formed in Laporte. Very sincerely, E. R. Powell.

OBITUARY.

Died: In Washing, D.C. on June 30th 1899, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. John T. Brewster, John Henley Green in the sixty fifth year. His remains were brought to Laporte on July 3d, and taken to his late residence on Muncy street, where they were permitted to remain until the fifth day of July, the day of interment. On the day of interment a large concourse of friends assembled at the home of the deceased, and followed the remains to St. Johns P.E. Church where the beautiful and impressive services of said church were conducted by the Rev. J. M. Hayman, of Germantown, Pa. After the services had been concluded, an opportunity to view the remains was given the friends of deceased, and when all had gazed for the last upon the face of the departed, his remains were tenderly borne to Mt. Ash Cemetery, and deposited with his kindred dust. The deceased was the third son of the late John S. and Elizabeth Green, and was born in Cherry Township, Sullivan County, Pa., on the 10th day of November 1835, at which time Cherry Township and the surrounding country was a dense wilderness. He was descended from two of the first families of this state. On the paternal side, he was a great grand son of Col. Thomas Craig who was with Washington at Yorktown, and witnessed the surrender of Cornwallis, and in later years Col. Thomas Craig became the first Judge of Northampton Co., Pa. On the maternal side he was related to President James K. Polk, and to John C. Calhoun. His great grandmother, wife of Col. Craig, was a sister of Benjamin Davis, one of the original purchasers from William Penn, and one of the first settlers of Philadelphia. Captain Craig at one time owned nearly all the coal lands in Eastern Pennsylvania, (the plot of which may be seen at the residence of Mrs. John T. Brewster). Captain James Craig, great grandfather of deceased, was largely interested in the "French Spoliation Bill", but their heirs, among whom was the deceased never realized anything, owing to an Act of Congress which fixed a limit to the time of proving their claims. John S. Green, father of the deceased, was a soldier in the war of 1812, and his name appears on the pension roll in the Pension Department of the U.S. at Washington. At the age of five years, deceased had the misfortune of losing the sense of hearing, a misfortune from which he never recovered. In 1872 the deceased having signed a bond as surety, and the amount of said bond not being paid by the principal, it fell upon deceased to meet and pay the same which involved him to such an extent that he never recovered his former financial standing. Notwithstanding his physical infirmity, through the untiring efforts of his parents, brothers and sisters he had acquired an education which many might envy, and his passion for books was remarkable. It may be said of him that he retained all that was useful of what he read. The deceased was a consistent member of the P.E. Church for many years. On September 19th 1868, he with other members of his family, among whom was his mother received the right of confirmation at the hands of Rt. Rev. Bishop Stephens, and in after years he seemed to be cheered and comforted by the truths taught in the church with which he had connected himself. He was conscious of his approaching end, and expressed an earnest desire to visit his "Mountain home" ere his Creator should say unto him "Come unto me and I will give you rest". Being strongly attached to Laporte and its citizens, he had ever cherished the desire to end his days there, but it had been decreed otherwise. His death was painless, and he leaves two brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss. His father, mother, two sisters and a brother had "passed through the valley" before him and no doubt ere his spirit took its flight he could have truthfully said: "Over the river they beckon to me. Loved who've passed to the farther side: The gleam of their snowy robes I see. But their voices are lost in the dashing tide."

Nevermore shall the troubles and trials of this life be his. Never again shall there be a parting from those he held near and dear. Never again shall affliction visit him; he has gone to enjoy the reward which awaits those who lead a consistent christian life, as did the deceased. Doubtless on the other shore, he awaits the coming of those near and dear ones whom he has left behind. Until the morning of the resurrection, when all shall appear before the throne of Jehovah, where families and friends shall be reunited until then, we must say—Farewell. A FRIEND.

G. A. R. Encampment Guide. If you intend to visit Philadelphia during the great national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic you should get next "Sunday's Philadelphia Press" (September 3). It will contain information which will be of value to every visitor and to the stay-at-homes as well. It will tell what to see and how to see it. It will have special articles of interest to those who fought for the Stars and Stripes. It will be splendidly illustrated and be a souvenir of this great gathering worthy of being kept and treasured by all. Be sure to get next "Sunday's Press."

—Lost: A low set, spotted black and white dog; knows the name of Mack. Parties knowing of his whereabouts will be rewarded for any information leading to the recovery of loss. F. W. GALLAGHER, Laporte, Pa.

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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 Hotel Carroll in Dushore Borough Pa., on FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property, viz:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land in Cherry township, Sullivan county, Pa., bounded and described as follows:

On the north by lands and by the estate of Patrick Farley deceased; on the east by lands of Jacob Suber; on the south by lands of Solen Haverly; on the west by lands of Emanuel Heiber, containing about 86 acres of land, be the same more or less, and being all improved and under a good state of cultivation. A large two story framed dwelling house, three framed barns a blacksmith and wagon shop and other outbuildings, well watered and with a good orchard thereon. Situated along the public road from Dushore to Colley and known as the "Parson Homestead farm." Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of D. W. Purson at the suit of John S. Hoffa. H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. Thomson, Atty. Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Aug. 21, 1899.

Register's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, viz: First and final account of Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Executrix of Mathew Foran, deceased. First and final account of James Cunningham, Guardian of Francis McGuire, deceased. First and final account of Daniel Phillips, Executor of Edward Phillips, deceased. First and final account of T. J. Keeler and W. B. Osler, Administrators of F. R. Keeler, deceased. First and partial account of Joseph J. Parloe and Thomas F. McCarty, Administrators of Mary McCarty, deceased. Second and final account of Joseph J. Parloe and Thomas F. McCarty, Administrators of Mary McCarty, deceased. Also the following widows' appraisments have been filed: Widows' appraisment in the estate of Henry T. Downs, deceased. And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county on Monday, Sep. 18, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m. for confirmation and allowance. WM. J. LAWRENCE, Register. Register's Office, Laporte, Pa., Aug. 19, 1899.

ESTATE OF H. T. DOWNS, dec'd. 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.

Trial List, Sept. Term, 1899. Return day, Monday, Sept. 18, 1899, at 2 p. m. 1 Eugenia D. Weimer vs Laporte township School District, No. 40 May term 1897. Ejectment Plea, not guilty. Thomson; Mullen. 2 John E. Finnan to use of Chas. E. Finnan vs Michael Quinn, No. 5, Sept. term 1898. Debt, appeal, plea, "non assumpsit," with leave to give special matter in evidence. Mullen; Inghams. 3 Ralph Magargal (use) vs The Township of Laporte, No. 107, Sept. term 1898. Debt, appeal, plea "non assumpsit," payment, payment with leave to give special matters in evidence. Mullen; Inghams. 4 The Dushore Water Co. vs The Boro of Dushore, No. 1, December term, 1898. Ejectment, Plea non assumpsit, and set off with leave to give special matter in evidence. Downs; Cronin & Inghams. 5 Eliza J. Robinson vs J. P. & T. H. Shoemaker No. 23 Dec. term 1898. Feigned issue. 6 George W. Robinson vs J. P. & T. H. Shoemaker, No. 24, Dec. term 1898. Feigned issue. Mullen; Hill. 7 Thos. E. Kennedy vs Laporte Twp. Poor Dis. No. 83, Dec. term 1898. Debt, appeal, plea, "non assumpsit," payment, payment with leave to give special matter in evidence. Mullen; Inghams. 8 Martha E. Dewalters et al, vs William Kuntz, No. 2 May term 1899. Ejectment, plea, not guilty. Walsh; Platt.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth. Proth'y's office, Laporte, Pa., Aug. 5, 1899.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorable John S. Line and Conrad Terminus, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 30 day of July 1899, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 18th day of Sept. 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to the coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their respective offices to appear against prisoners who are or shall be in the County Jail of Sullivan, are hereby and they be then and there to prosecute against those who will be just.

H. W. SHOEMAKER, Solicitor. Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., August 7, 1899. In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Monday the 18th day of Sept. 1899 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, incorporated April 29, 1871 and its successors by John W. Brown, Jas. J. Parloe, J. M. Osler, C. B. Wheatley and J. Ellis Brown for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "Christian Church," the character and object of which is to support the Public Worship of Almighty God, according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Christian Church. And for these purposes have possession and enjoy of the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act and its supplements. WM. P. SHOEMAKER, Solicitor. Laporte, Pa., August 27, 1899. New lot of muslins, ginghams and calicoes at J. W. Buck's Sonestown.

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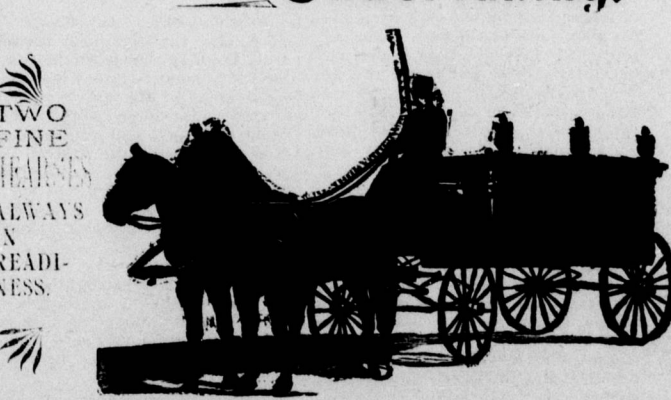
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