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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Rev. Fryckland went to Williamsport, Tuesday. —Rev. Powell, spent Sunday at Warrensville, Pa. —Dr. Wilson spent Sunday with his family, at Warrensville. —Miss Charlotte Miller, is visiting friends in Philadelphia. —Sheriff Osler, was down to Muncy Valley on Saturday. —Vote for J. S. Taylor, for County Commissioner. —Don't forget the big Hughesville FAIR, 19, 20, 21 and 22. —Joe Cooper is the guest of his parents in Elmira, this week. —Atty. Walsh of Dushore, attended court at this place Monday. —Judge Dunham is presiding over the Bradford county court this week. —Lawrence Lavelle, of Dushore, was a business man in town Saturday. —Judges Line and Kraus held court at the seat of justice on Monday. —Postmaster Myers, of Strawbridge, had business in town on Monday. —Mrs. Harley Edken, of Hughesville, was in town a few hours on Tuesday. —Mrs. H. T. Downs, of Williamsport, is visiting relatives and friends in this, her old home. —Mr. A. A. Dunham, of Eagles Mere, was transacting business at the county seat on Tuesday. —Prof. L. L. Ford and family will leave their mountain home this week and return to Philadelphia. —Dr. Wackenhuth and family spent several days of this week with friends at Benton and Jamison City. —Mr. and Mrs. Higly, of this place, were visiting M. P. and E. L. Higly, in Western Sullivan, over Sunday. —Late arrivals at the Mountain House, Mrs. A. M. Spallen, Phila.; Miss W. Brunson, Providence, R. I. —After a pleasant visit of several weeks Wm. Cheney and wife left for their home in Binghamton on Monday. —J. V. Finkle, shoe and harness repairer, will be found at all times in his shop prepared to attend to the wants of patrons. —Mr. T. E. Ford, of the auditing department of the Penna. R. R., Philadelphia, spent several days with his brother, Prof. Ford, at Mokoma Place this week. —Mrs C. Wackenhuth, and son Charlie, spent a few days with friends at Sonestown, last week. —Atty. Shoemaker, transacted legal business at Muncy Valley, on Saturday. —W. J. Lawrence, and daughter Eva drove to Canton, on Sunday, where Miss Eva will attend school this winter. —The Laporte twp. school directors on Saturday employed the following teachers: T. E. Kernan, Ringdale; Lizzie Kernan, Kings; G. W. Calendar, Nordmont; Bessie Swank, Lows; May Meneer, Sugar Point. —The Forksville Fair will be held this year on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 3, 4 and 5. As usual the liberal premium list is long and the management is bending every effort to make each succeeding exhibition to out rival the past. Attend and take something with you.

—The Borough schools opened on Monday, with the exception of the primary grade caused by the teacher Miss McGee, having received injuries in a runaway accident by being thrown from the carriage and breaking her collar bone. —Miss Mae Higly and niece Pearl Finkle, returned home on Sunday, after a weeks visit with friends in the western part of the county. —Married. Rev. F. E. Spooner, and Miss Lulu Harrison, both of Hills Grove, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony, August 31, by Rev. J. L. Pheonix, of Troy. The ceremony took place at the home of the officiating clergyman. The News Item, extends congratulations. —Chairman Scouten's campaign of slander still continues. This week his victim is J. S. Taylor of Bernice. The beauty of the situation is that the more a man has said against him from that source the better he is off. The standing of J. S. Taylor for honor, integrity and business ability is so high in this county, that he will receive a vote much in excess of his party ticket. —The school board of Davidson Twp. met at Muncy Valley on Monday and elected the following teachers: Phoebe Perry, Emmons; Myrtle Mosteller, Henlock; Frank Shoemaker, Centennial; W. B. Hazen, Glidewell; Myrtle Edgar, Sugar Grove; M. D. Sweeney, Sonestown Adv.; Mrs. J. L. Snyder, Sonestown Primary; T. H. Gallagher, Muncy Valley Advance; Mrs. Dora Cook, Muncy Valley Primary. —It is disgusting to hear some people speak scornfully of girls who have to work for a living, even "ordinary" house work. No sensible man is dazzled by the glitter of a jeweled hand, a gold bracelet or watch, bought on "tick" or money belonging to some grocerman or printer perhaps. All this has not so much fascination as a pleasant disposition, happy, intelligent face, a well cooked meal and a tidy home. A rosy checked, happy face in the kitchen is worth a dozen operatic singers in the parlor, pawing on the piano and screaming "A Flower from Mother's Grave," or "My Mother was a Lady" when very likely the poor mother is hanging out clothes in the back yard. —The Citizens' Military Band of Bernice scored a big success and won many worthy praises by competent judges for the style and manner of the very excellent music they rendered on their visit to this place last Friday. It was a disappointment to many that the inclement weather was an intervening obstacle which rendered it impossible to attend the concert in the court house, yet there were many who took a good drenching that they might hear this much heard of band. It was a highly pleased audience, notwithstanding the disagreeable features attending without. There was music within and of the kind that gives charm to the senses and expels care, as none present had no attention to pay to their shower bath and water soaked garments; and the band played on. Will they come AGAIN? Card of Thanks. Our heartfelt thanks are hereby extended to the ladies of Laporte who so kindly made and presented to us the large supply of comfortables to replace those lost in the recent destruction of our hotel by fire. This gift comes very acceptable at this time and we are not only very grateful for it but deeply appreciate this proof of your generosity and good will. MR. and MRS. F. W. GALLAGHER. —Sullivan Co. Prohibition Convention, will be held at lake Eagles Mere, Sept. 14, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices. All true prohibitionists and families, are invited to enjoy a picnic dinner in the grove at twelve o'clock, business meeting at half past one. E. W. SNELL, Chairman. —Lost, a tall black and white halstein cow, lately dry, left the premises of J. L. Kirk & Son, Eagles Mere six weeks past. A reward is offered. WONDERFUL—One of our subscribers wrote his name and address on a postal card, and simply addressed it to "Julius Hines & Son, Baltimore, Md., Department 909" requesting one of our catalogues. By return mail he received an immense book that alone took 1 1/2 stamps to carry it, and contained over 10,000 illustrations, quoting lowest prices on 100,000 articles, embracing everything used in a home, everything necessary for an office, for a public building, for a barn, for a farm, containing wearing apparel for men, women and children; quoting lowest prices on everything to eat, chew and smoke; telling all about Agricultural Implements and Vehicles; in fact everything except Locomotives. No home should be without one of these valuable books, as it will be the means of saving you many \$ on everything you buy during the course of a year. All for a postal—try it.

Bernice Echoes. The Citizens Military Band, went to Laporte Friday evening and wakened up that ancient town, by giving one of their delightful concerts. Owing to the heavy shower in the evening, they were compelled to go to the court house, instead of in the park as was intended. The boys speak very highly of the hospitable manner in which the residents of the county seat received them, every one made a host of himself and did everything to add to the pleasure of the evening, and when the boys left in the early morning hours, they carried with them happy memories of their kind reception in Laporte. You will remember that the scribe is not a fortune teller, but he will gladly mention your visitors, when you have any. He will also mention you when you are visiting. Any item of interest will be thankfully received by him. Miss Katie Welch, of Tunkhannock, and Mr. F. Mack, of New York City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilmot, last week. The Mildred Yannagains, went to Lopez, Saturday afternoon and tackled the club of the Saw Dust City, and done them up to the tune of 11 to 19 in favor of the Yannagains. Judson Cummins, spent the fore part of last week visiting at Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. H. J. Kellar, visited friends at Rome, Bradford Co. Pa., last week. Mrs. Daum and children, of Washington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gilligan, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Burns, are both on the sick list at this writing. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coleman, Aug. 28, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Potter, Sept. 2, a son. Miss Violet Thompson, left Monday morning for Long Island, to make her home with her brother, Joseph Thompson. A farewell party was given Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kast, at Mildred, in honor of Mr. Carl Klintgart. A large number of his friends were present. Mr. Klintgart went to Philadelphia, Friday, where he has accepted a position in the electric department of the Baldwin Locomotive works. Richard Bennit and John Fitzharris, spent Sunday at Monroeton. Mrs. Gillott Potter and son James and daughter Jennie left for Buffalo on Monday where they will make their future home. Mrs. G. W. Bodie visited friends at Muncy Valley last week. Mr. George Vancouver of Rummerfield, visited friends here last week. Hillsgrove. Lester Motthrup, of Binghamton, N. Y. who has been visiting friends at this place, returned home on Friday. An open air concert was given by the Hillsgrove band Saturday evening on the Sadler House lawn. R. E. Green, foreman of the dry loft, has severed his connection with the Tannery Co., and has accepted a position with the Sayre Gas Co. The Wilcox family reunion at Piatt on Friday was represented from here by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gries. Wm. Mouran has severed his connection with the Tanning Co. and has gone to Shunk. W. K. McCann a popular tonsorial artist is again assisting at the Gallough shaving parlors. Geo. Doffs, assistant foreman at the tannery, is at present in N. Y. Mr. John Gumble and son, are visiting the former's parents, at Pampac, Pa. Maud and Ray Butler, of Los Angeles, Cal. are visiting at this place. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Thomas A. Richard late of Davidson township, Sullivan county, Pa., deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present same at once; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to PHILIP SECULES, Adm'r. Muncy Valley, Pa., Aug. 18, 1899. CIDER CIDER CIDER I will begin cider making Wednesday, September 13, '99, and continue each Wed. Thur. and Friday of each week until Nov. 10, '99. JOHN M. CONVERSE, SONESTOWN.

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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 "Purson 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 Form, deceased. First and final account of James Cunningham, Guardian of Francis McGuire. First and final account of Daniel Phillips, Executor of Edward Phillips, deceased. First and final account of T. J. Keeler and W. B. Snider, Administrators of E. R. Keeler, deceased. First and partial account of Joseph J. Farloe and Thomas F. McCarty, Administrators of Mary McCarty, deceased. Second and final account of Joseph J. Pardee 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. Davis, 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, 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. Trial List, Sept. Term, 1899. Return day, Monday, Sept. 18, 1899, at 2 p. m. 1. Eugenia D. Weiner vs Laporte township School District. No. 49 May term 1897. Ejectment. Plea, not guilty. Thompson, Mullen. 2. John E. Finan vs Chas. F. Finan vs Michael Quinn, No. 3, Sept. term 1898. Deft. appeal, plea, "non assumpti" with leave to give special matter in evidence. Mullen. 3. Ralph Magargal (usu) vs The Township of Laporte, No. 107, Sept. term 1898. Deft. appeal. Plea "non assumpti" 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. Assumpsit. Plea non assumpti, 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, Ingham. 7. Thos. E. Kennedy vs Laporte Twp. Poor Dis. No. 85, Dec. term 1898. Deft. appeal. Plea, "non assumpti" payment with leave to give special matter in evidence. Mullen, Inghams. 8. Martha E. Dewalters et al, vs William Kunkle, No. 2 May term 1899. Ejectment, plea, not guilty. Walsh, Piatt. WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth. Proth's office, Laporte, Pa., Aug. 5, 1899. COURT PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorables John S. Line and Conrad Kraus, Associate Judges of the Courts of Over and Terminus 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 31 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 recognizances to appear the next prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of said county of said date, as herein to be done, to be then and there to prosecute and defend as will be just. R. W. OSLER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Aug. 8, 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 p. m. under the Act of Assembly to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 25, 1871 and its supplements by John W. Brown, Ira J. Pardee, J. M. Osler, C. B. Whently and J. Ellis Brown for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "The 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, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act and its supplements. W. 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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