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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Mrs. E. H. Cook of Athens is visiting Laporte friends this week.

Miss Jeanette Spencer, of Picture Rocks, spent Sunday in this her old home.

Mrs. Robert Stormont left on Monday for a visit with relatives, in New York City.

John W. Buck, of Sonestown, had business transactions in town on Monday.

W. C. Mason is in New York this week enjoying the Dewey atmosphere.

Court attendance is small this week. Proceedings will appear in our next issue.

Mrs. Frank Grant and Anna Beahan were Dushore visitors on Saturday.

A bright little girl arrived at the home of Martin Gallagher, Tuesday morning.

If you elect Starr and Warren for auditors, they will be competent to do the work without the cost of clerks. They will do their duty.

The larger the opportunity afforded the Republican candidates to mingle with their fellow citizens the greater will be their majority next November.

Services in the Laporte M. E. Church for next Sunday Oct. 1, are Sunday School at 10 A M, Epworth League at 6.30 P M. Preaching at 7.30 P M.

The large tannery at Ridgway, Pa., which employed several hundred men, was destroyed by fire last week, the result of an explosion. The tannery was owned by the Elk Tanning Co., and their loss is heavy.

Dr. Chas. Wackenhuth has moved to Hughsville, where he will soon enter the field for his share of professional patronage. The Doctor leaves many warm friends in this section, who wish him much success in his new field.

Miss Emma Ritter's Sunday School class will give an entertainment in the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, Oct. 3. A very interesting program has been arranged. Admission five and ten cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday School.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Otto Behr has the material in his make up necessary to a county treasurer; and if elected will fulfill the duties of the office in a worthy and satisfactory manner. Having successfully looked after his own business affairs he will look after those of the county in the same careful manner. Vote for Otto.

Rev. E. R. Powell completed a pastorate of over three years and preached a special sermon for the occasion last Sunday evening in the Baptist Church. There was a large congregation present, and many expressions of regret manifested in having to part with their beloved pastor. He left on Monday for Warrensville, Pa.

Burdett Warburton, son of Ed. Warburton, of Forks township, this county, was killed at Wyalusing on Saturday, Sept. 23. The fatal accident occurred by his attempting to jump from a moving train. He was twenty three years of age and was employed at Sayre at the time of his death. His remains were taken to the home of his parents in Forks township.

The M. E. church at this place is receiving interior decorations and the exterior will soon have a coat of white paint.

Messrs. B. F. Crossley and Chas. R. Lauer, twins by mutual friendship, were pleasant Laporte callers on Sunday, from Dushore.

If you are a Republican you should take the NEWS ITEM. If you are not a Republican you ought to be one. You should take the NEWS ITEM anyway.

R. A. Conklin, last week, while painting on the Mountain House, was precipitated from a falling scaffold and received some severe bruises.

We are beginning to think there are an amazing lot of Republicans in Sullivan county who are silverites or in other words, think too much of the silver dollar. It is very hard to persuade them to give one up even for so good a thing as the NEWS ITEM

A vigorous, aggressive, courageous Republican newspaper makes aggressive, courageous Republican voters. Such a paper is a good tonic. Why don't you subscribe.

All members are requested to meet in post room Sept. 29, 1899, at eleven o'clock a. m. in honor of the 58 Pennsylvania Volunteer Regiment, which meets on that date in reunion at Forksville.

JOHN W. ROGERS, Com. D. GRAFFUS, Adj.

Lecture Course At Lopez.

The first of a course of monthly lectures and entertainments in connection with the Lopez High School will be held in the Evangelical Church, Lopez, Friday evening, Sept. 29, when Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will deliver his lecture, "Old Landmarks". All pupils of the Public Schools admitted free. General admission 25 cts.

MISS JULIA GRANT MARRIED.

The Leading Event of the Season Solemnized at Newport.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 26.—By an elaborate and gorgeous ceremonial, Miss Julia Dent Grant, daughter of an American soldier and granddaughter of a great General, one time President of this Republic, has become a princess, the bride of a Russian—Prince Cantacuzene. Not only will Miss Grant have the right to call herself a princess, but she is at the same time a countess, her husband possessing titles of prince and count.

This marriage ceremony, though binding by the laws of Russia and according to the rites of the Greek Church, is not looked upon as legal by the laws of the State of Rhode Island. Therefore it was necessary to have another ceremony, which also was of a religious character and which was performed in All Saints' Chapel.

The Greek ceremony took place in the ballroom of Beaulieu. It may be interesting to know that Miss Grant's wedding gown was worn at both ceremonies. This was at first thought not to be necessary, but as both ceremonies were of a religious order the same conventional bridal attire was in keeping for both. There was present to witness the ceremony of the Greek Church the bride's mother, Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant; Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer, the Misses Sartoris, Mr. Potter Palmer, Jr.; Mr. Honore Palmer, Mr. Ulysses S. Grant 3d, and Captain Algernon Sartoris. A family dinner followed. The Greek ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Hotowitsky, of New York, who had the assistance of two acolytes, Bishop Potter and the clergyman who assisted at the second wedding, were the only people outside of the family and bridal party present.

There have been a number of presents received in the last two days, including a diamond and turquoise pin from Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, a gold service of spoons from Senator Depew, a silver card case from Ambassador and Mrs. Porter, a silver jewel box from General Merritt and a sapphire necklace from Harry Walters.

Alleged Murderer Arrested.

Jamestown, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The young woman who was murdered at the Falconer has been identified by the Rev. P. Martinson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church, who recognized the body as that of Miss Emily Adolphson, a member of his congregation. The officers learned that the girl had been much in the company of Frank Vernerholm of this city, and the police visited Vernerholm's boarding house, at No. 305 Winsor street, and found the young man in bed. A search of the room brought to view a pair of wet trousers covered with mud and blood, and a vest in the same condition was also discovered.

The evidence against the young man was so conclusive that he was arrested. The ground in the vicinity of the place where the murder was committed was searched. A pair of men's gloves and the handle of a razor, with the blade broken off, were found. The handle was shown to Vernerholm's brother, who had not been informed of the arrest, and he said it was the handle of his brother Frank's razor. The prisoner was prominent among the Swedish young people of the city, and held a position of trust in Mount Tabor Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Frank H. Morehouse Succeeded.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Frank H. Morehouse, manager for Paterson Brothers, wool merchants of this city, committed suicide by shooting, at Young's Hotel. He went to the hotel and registered as "James D. Johnson of New York." He had been in poor health for some time. He was a resident of Newtonville and engaged to be married to a young woman in that city.

GENERAL OTIS IS SATISFIED.

He Says in an Interview That Things are Moving Nicely in the Philippines.

HAS PLENTY OF SUPPLIES

Aguinaldo's Offer to Release American Prisoners Thought to be a Sympathy Dodge.

Over 2,000 Filipino Prisoners Given Their Liberty—Otis Thinks Natives Will Tire of Independence. Reports of Dissension Among the Native Troops.

Manila, Sept. 26.—Gen. Otis said in regard to the Filipino offer to release certain American prisoners that he believed it was intended as a bluff to play on the sympathy of foreigners. Gen. Otis as has been stated before has repeatedly released Filipino prisoners of war; in fact, he has already set over 2,000 of them at liberty.

In order to test Aguinaldo's good faith, the Spaniards have asked Gen. Otis to authorize the sending of a steamer to Dayupan to get the Spanish prisoners there and transport them to Spain. Aguinaldo had offered to release these prisoners. Gen. Jaramillo, who is in charge of Spanish affairs, said that at the beginning of August the natives had 6,700 Spanish prisoners, including 400 officers. Since that time 30 per cent. of the prisoners had been starved. Each man gets only five cents a day for his food allowance.

Gen. Jaramillo recently received a letter from Gen. Pena, who surrendered Cavite, dated at Vigan, urging the Spanish Commission to use every endeavor to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners. Among other things he said: "If this thing does not end in a few months, there will be few left to tell the tale." The Filipinos have abandoned San Francisco de Malabon and Novleta, and have disappeared from the vicinity of Imus. This may mean a number of things. One conjecture is that they are tired; another that they mean to attack Calamba, where Gen. Hall has his headquarters.

A newspaper correspondent had a long interview with Gen. Otis about the state of affairs in the Philippines. The General, in reply to questions, said:

"Things are going along in a very satisfactory manner. Our own forces are in good condition. We have plenty of commissary supplies here or on the way. We also have all the transportation facilities necessary either here or on the way. When the weather conditions permit we shall be ready to make an active campaign."

"The Filipinos are having a hard time holding their forces together. They have no commissariat and no voluntary support from their own people."

"Reports are constantly coming to me from all parts of the island showing dissension, demoralization and disintegration among their troops and the dissatisfaction of the people with the insurrectionary government."

"Letters come to me daily from persons of education and intelligence, men of property and prominence among the Filipinos, asking me to send troops to protect 'us from our army.' They call their 'army of liberation' nothing but bands of robbers and cutthroats."

"The southern and northern provinces have repeatedly begged protection from me. I have replied to these people: 'What's the matter with independence? Go back and enjoy it a while longer.'"

"It is not surprising that the Filipinos thought they could whip the Americans. They defeated the Spanish under Gen. Jaramillo at Zapote and they licked Gen. Rios at Novalte when they were armed only with bolos. They expected to repeat this performance with us."

"Aguinaldo had eight months in which to organize his campaign. He accomplished a great deal in that time. He sent his Tagalos to every island of any size and importance throughout the archipelago and got his government operating so thoroughly that the people cannot fall to understand what such self-government means."

Enlistment of Volunteers.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Of the 13,000 men required to fill the ten volunteer regiments now in course of organization, 9,231 have been secured up to date. Saturday 418 men were enlisted. The thirty-eighth regiment with headquarters at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., had 1,277 men when the enlistment of fices were closed Saturday night, and will probably reach its full strength to-day. Curiously enough the two regiments next in the number of enlistments made are being organized in Massachusetts and Nebraska, where the self-styled anti-imperialists are supposed to be strongest. These regiments are the Thirty-ninth, with headquarters at Fort Crook, Neb., and the Forty-fifth, with headquarters at South Framington, Mass. Up to Saturday 1,179 men had been enlisted in the Thirty-ninth and 1,023 men in the Forty-fifth.

Enlistments for the two negro volunteer regiments, the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth, began very recently. The Forty-eighth has secured 341 men and the Forty-ninth, 166 men.

Olongapo Bombarded.

Manila, Sept. 25.—The monitor Montezey, the cruiser Charleston and the gunboats Concord and Zafiro bombarded Olongapo for six hours. The town caught fire from the shells and was consumed. Two hundred and fifty marines and bluejackets landed and were fired on by the natives, who used a sixteen-centimeter Krupp gun, the shells of which were loaded with gun-cotton. One American was wounded.

Big Liabilities; No Assets.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 25.—William R. Lewis, a farmer of Accomac county, Va., has filed here a petition in bankruptcy; liabilities, \$250,000, assets nothing.

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Mrs. A. T. ARMSTRONG.

INGHAM'S, Atty's. Sonestown, Pa.

Came to my premises, August 1, 1899, a brown muley steer, one year old. The owner is requested to call and get same, and pay charges, or otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

J. H. W. LITTLE, Eagles Mere.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Alice Devaney late of Cherry 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

OWEN DEVANEY, Adm'r.

Cherry Mills, Pa., Sept. 18, 1899.

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The Allahabad (India) "Pioneer" printed a report saying that Great Britain had arranged to take possession of Delagoa Bay November 1.

It is understood in Washington that if President Diaz comes to the Chicago Festival, President McKinley will invite him to a visit at the White House.

The Dewey Home Fund Committee at Washington reported \$27,065 had been subscribed, and that the amount ought to be made up to \$50,000 at once.

The trial at Manchester, Ky., of the Griffins, on charge of murder, had to be postponed because sixteen witnesses, fearing assassination, fled to another county.

Owing to the inability of lake steamers and railroads to find space and time to carry coal from the East, a shortage of fuel has been predicted for this winter in Chicago.

The Mexican National Assembly has appropriated \$100,000 for the expenses of President Diaz's trip to Chicago.

The strikers at Cramps' shipyards, Philadelphia, have been joined by the blacksmiths and their helpers.

Richard Croker and Carter Harrison have been invited to attend the National Democratic carnival at Dallas, Texas, Oct. 2 and 3.

Gen. Joubert, the Boer commander-in-chief, said in an interview that the heaviest fighting in event of war, would be on the Natal border.

Barrett & Farnum, one of the leading Chicago Board of Trade firms, has failed. They had been heavy sellers of December wheat.

It is said in Chicago that Prince Alexis Karageorovitch of Serbia had asked Miss Mabelle Swift, daughter of Mr. E. C. Swift, of Chicago, to be his wife.

The Democratic convention of Massachusetts, at Boston, was controlled by Bryan sympathizers and declared for free silver and the Chicago platform.

Labor organizations at Anderson, Ind., have brought suit against all the Indiana window-glass companies to prevent them transferring their plants to the trust.

The illness of Senora Diaz may prevent the trip to the Chicago festival of President Diaz of Mexico, for which permission was granted by the Mexican Congress.

Almost a thousand more coal miners have struck at Montgomery, W. Va.

Carter Harrison has sent word that he will be unable to speak in Kentucky in behalf of Goebel.

Admiral Howison reported to the Navy Department by cable his departure with the flagship Chicago from Barbados for New York. It is just possible for the ship to reach New York by the 29th instant.

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