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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Hon. Thos. J. Ingham is in Philadelphia this week.

Judge Dunham is holding court in Williamsport this week.

Miss Delia Upman is convalescing from her recent serious illness.

Lyman O. Harvey, of Sonestown, was doing business in town Saturday last.

Miss Agness Upman has returned from Eagles Mere, where she has spent the summer.

Mrs. Geo. Kiess and son Will, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wing, on Sunday.

D. W. Darling, of Sonestown, was a pleasant caller at the News Item office last Thursday.

J. W. Buck, Sonestown's enterprising merchant, was a business man in town Tuesday.

Geo. Simmons jr. of Sonestown, and Miss Lizzie Miller of Tivola, were married last week at Sonestown.

A well is being drilled at the double dwelling house, owned by Lawrence and Gavitt, at this place.

Mr. Warren Watrous, of Johnsonburg, was a pleasant visitor in town last week, greeting his many friends at his former home.

Miss Mable Spencer has resigned the office of asst. postmistress of Laporte, and accepted a position in Atty. A. J. Bradley's office as typewriter.

In writing the life sketch of our candidates last week, the editor erred stating that Behr Bros. have a sawmill. Our attention was called to the matter by Mr. Behr, who wishes it to be corrected. The firm, whom we were under the impression manufactured lumber, only prepare the logs for the mill and sell them to Jennings Bros.

Services at Baptist Church as follows, Sunday School at 11 o'clock, Christian Endeavor at 6:30; evening services at 7:30. Rev. J. T. Bradford, of Shamokin, will preach on trial at the evening service and a large congregation should greet him. All are cordially invited.

Dr. Wilson, moved his family from Warrensville to this place last week. The genial doctor is kept very busy attending to his already large practice, which shows he is becoming very popular as a physician, in this, and surrounding country.

The new Laporte Hotel, is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. The hotel will be among the finest in the county, having all modern improvements. The excellent reputation of the former Laporte Hotel, is sufficient recommendation to insure success to the proprietor, F. W. Gallagher.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Clyde Welliver, the popular clerk in W. L. Hoffmans store at Muncy Valley, and Miss Stella Reed, an esteemed young lady of Unityville, at the bride's home, October 12.

Mr. Chas. Yeager, mail agent on the W. & N. B. R. R., accompanied by his wife and daughter Helen, left Wednesday for Philadelphia, where they will spend two weeks enjoying the exposition. Mr. B. B. Stone will be mail agent during Mr. Yeager's absence.

A large number of our town people attended the Forksville fair Wednesday.

John Wanamaker believes in advertising, and no doubt his great success as a merchant is due to his liberal patronage to the newspapers. He has made a contract with one of Philadelphia's leading daily papers for an entire page for one year, for which he will pay \$100,000. If any of our advertisers are contemplating having a whole page in the News Item reserved for their use, we will gladly furnish them space for a trifle less than Wanamaker pays.

We do not know what this world would come to if the people would all condemn a man as unfit for public office because he, through the practice of economy and hard labor has laid aside a few hundred dollars. That is the only fault Chairman Scouten can find against the Republican candidates, and on this score is heaping no end of abuse upon them. There is not the slightest doubt but that Scouten is worth more (financially) than all three of the candidates he is howling about. Why then all this abuse?

In a campaign where men are to be elected to offices of great importance, the question as to what a man is worth (if he comes honestly by it) is not to be considered an issue, and we repeat our quotation in the Herald, that a poor fund is collected for the purpose of those who are dependant on the public, and that competent, reliable men, men who have made a success of their own business, are the people to be preferred for officers. This is no reflection that a poor man is not entitled to an office, if competent. We simply say *IT IS NO ISSUE.*

The NEWS ITEM stated last week that it was authorized to deny the charges made against County Com. S. S. Rogers by the Herald, who now looks upon our statement with discredit and throws more mud upon the good characters of both Mr. Rogers and Mr. Baumunk. It was Mr. Rogers himself that told the editor he never made the statement charged against him by the Herald. And we consider that sufficient.

Sonestown.

The W. & N. B. R. R. are painting the R. R. bridge at Sonestown which greatly improves its appearance.

D. H. Lorah has his building nearly ready for plastering and painting.

Moses Bell, the barber has gone to Milton to try his luck at that place.

John M. Converse has a larger smile than usual on his face, caused no doubt, by the arrival of a new boy at his house last night.

Ellis Swank and D. W. Darling, went to Williamsport Tuesday.

We notice J. W. Buck has a fine lot of bananas.

Some of our people are going to attend the Forksville fair, some the Milton fair, and others the Bloom fair next week.

Texas Old Capital Burned.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 2.—The large stone building erected here in 1882 by the state and used for several years by the state as a temporary capitol, has been destroyed by fire. The building was destroyed by the state and was leased to a school. The original cost of the building was about \$68,000 and it is a total loss.

Dewey Wanted at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 2.—Admiral Dewey will be invited to Georgia, as the honorable guest of the State Fair, which opens on Oct. 18. Mayor Woodward and a delegation of citizens will meet the Admiral in Washington and, after securing the co-operation of Flag Lieut. Brumby, attempt to induce his commander to spend a day in Atlanta. Admiral Schley has already pledged himself to attend the fair.

Ex-Postmaster Willott Killed.

Washington, Oct. 2.—James P. Willott, postmaster of Washington under President Cleveland's last Administration, and Superintendent of the Post Office Department and City Post Office building, was killed instantly by falling down an elevator shaft from the fourth story to the basement of the new post office.

Big Fire Caused By Lantern.

Newburg, N. Y., Oct. 2.—One hundred thousand dollars is the estimated loss by the fire which destroyed the crate and box factory of O. B. Whitney, at Marlboro. Ulster county. There was an insurance of \$60,000 on the property. The fire was caused by the overturning of a lighted lantern.

Got a Sentence of 115 Years.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 2.—Fred Pelton the negro who assaulted six white women in this city last month, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 115 years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

A party of seventy-five Congressmen and others has planned to start from Chicago for the proposed National park site in northern Minnesota.

At both Cape Town and Pretoria war is believed certain. The Boers, it is reported, would have already taken the initiative had it not been for the lack of water.

Court Proceedings.

President Judge, E. M. Dunham and Associate Judges John Line and Conrad Kraus, on the bench.

Jonh E. Finan vs Micheal Quinn. Case tried, judgment of \$11.70 in favor of J. E. Finan. Reason for new trial filed by atty. for plaintiff.

Lillian Mosier vs Wm. Reeser, Sarah Reeser and W. W. Reeser; auditor's report confirmed ni si.

Wm. Chamberlain vs Samuel Snell, rule granted to show cause why, deft. should not be discharged on common bail.

Fannie Appelman vs Walter W. Appelman, subpoena in divorce awarded.

Horace May vs Julia M. Palmatier; Court direct the notes of the testimony be transcribed and filed on record.

Gash F. Starr vs Howard Lyon; court direct the Justice be allowed to file a transcript showing the proceedings held before him in full to be filed within twenty days.

Hanford Boston vs Howard Lyon; court direct the Justice be allowed to file a transcript showing the proceedings held before him in full to be filed within twenty days.

Clement A. Gower vs Laura J. Gower, rule granted upon plaintiff to show cause why he should not pay respondents claim and council's fees. Returnable at next term.

Bill of costs in the matter of the inquest of Hattie Wilcox, deceased, approved by the court.

The following accounts were presented to the court and duly confirmed according with rules of court, viz.: First and final account of T. J. Keeler and W. B. Snider, Admrs. of F. R. Keeler deed.

First and final account of Joseph J. Pardoe and Thos. W. McCarty, Admrs. of Mary McCarty deed.

First and final account of Dan S. Phillips, Execut. of Edward R. Phillips, deed. First and final account of Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Executrix of Mathew Foran, deed. First and final account of James Cunningham, guardian of Francis McGuire, and the following widow's appraisment approved; Henry T. Downs, deed.

Road view Genoga Lake in Colley twp. to Jerry Donovan's in Cherry twp. and view from W. & N. B. R. R. to a point about 20 rods East of said railroad in Davidson twp. Confirmed ni si.

R. W. vs L. C. Vargason and J. G. Cott, rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be opened L. C. Vargason to give security to sheriff for the forthcoming of the property.

Emma Yanney vs Geo. Yanney, John H. Lawrence appointed commissioner to take depositions in divorce.

In the matter of vacating a road near Enos Peters in Laporte twp. Report of viewers confirmed ni si.

Upon petition and motion Chas. A. Haight was appointed Burgess of Forksville Boro. to fill an unexpired term.

Frank Secules appointed guardian of John and Thos. Burns. Bond approved in the sum of \$100 each.

Report in the sale of real estate of Bernard M. Reading, confirmed nunc pro tunc.

In re: Mortgage of estate of M. A. Burns, deed. Admrx. is authorized to mortgage the estate to the amt. of \$1000. Approved bond of \$2000 filed.

In re: Estate of Henry Haverly, appraisment of the estate filed.

In re: Elmer Yan appointed as guardian of Sarah E. Dora E. and Geo. S. Brobst minor children of D. J. Brobst.

Charter of Christian church in Elkland, granted.

The Court appoint Hon. T. J. Ingham, A. Walsh, Esq., and E. J. Mullen, Esq., a committee to draft resolutions and report upon the death of H. T. Downs, Esq.

The following named persons were sworn in open court and granted citizenship to the U. S. John Roman, Geo. Shamer, Jacob Glenor, John Kotzou, John Olson, John Smelenk and Michael Flao.

Eliza J. Robins vs J. P. and F. H. Shoemaker. Case tried; verdict for plaintiff.

Lillian Mosier vs Wm. Reeser et al. Judgment entered against Mm. Reeser and John Scouten for want of an appearance.

In re: Mortgage of the real estate of Daniel Scanlin deed. Court grant leave to mortgage the estate for \$800 or so much as may be necessary to pay Mrs. Jane Scanlin.

In re: Estate of Chas. Seeley, deed. A. J. Bradley guardian of Charles Seeley, Jr., is directed to sell at private sale all interests of said minor.

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Thos. E. Kennedy vs Laporte twp Poor District. Jury empaneled and case put on trial. Rule for non-suit granted. Returnable Nov. 9, 1899.

In re: Lunacy of Wm. Reader. Hospital authorities authorized to release the recovered patient.

Martha Dittweller et al vs Wm. Kunkle. Verdict for plaintiff. Rule granted to show cause why new trial should not be granted.

Sheriff Osler acknowledged the following deeds: To A. Walsh for four lots of land in Colley twp., sold as the property of John Obert. To Laura B. Waddell, lot in Cherry township, sold as property of Thos. and Lawrence Lavell. To Denis Ryan, for 86 acres of land in Cherry twp., sold as the property of D. W. Persun.

The entertainment given at the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening by Miss Ritter's class was a complete success and all present seemed pleased and complimented the children how well they done. Receipts of the evening were \$5.45. The class heartily thank the audience for their presence and kind attention. A. Miner, and Emma Ritter, Committee.

J. W. Buck opens a new lot of lumbermen's gum shoes this week, also a line of men and women's over shoes.

New buckwheat flour at J. W. Bucks.

Administratrix Notice.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Mary McClain, deceased, late of Davidson township, Sullivan county, Pa., all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them at once and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to

MRS. A. T. ARMSTRONG,
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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PHILIP SECULES, Adm'r.
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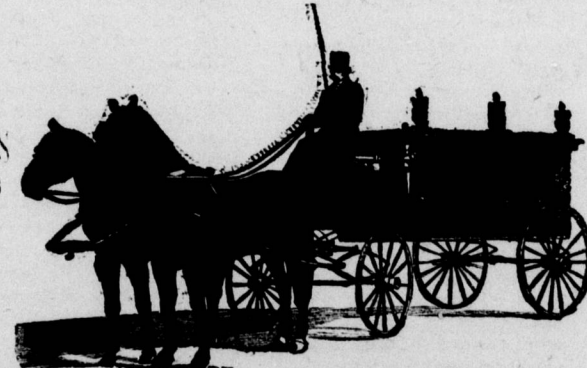
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