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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Vote for Otto Behr, for County Treasurer. F. W. Gallagher will move into his new hotel next week. Atty. Crawford, of Hughesville, was a business man in town, Monday. Sheriff Osler had business in Dushore on Monday. Chairman Vincent was a county seat visitor on Wednesday. Joe Cooper, the clothier, was a business man in Hughesville on Saturday. Vote for J. S. Taylor of County Commissioner. County Supt. F. W. Meylert is visiting the schools in Western Sullivan this week. Atty. Walsh of Dushore, was transacting business at the county offices on Wednesday. Atty. Wm. P. Shoemaker was an Exposition visitor in Philadelphia the past two weeks. Misses Ada and Fannie Meylert are the guests of Miss Edith Bruner of Muncy, this week. Vote for Adam Baumunk, for County Commissioner. Mrs. C. L. Wing visited her paternal home at Sonestown the early part of the week. Prothonotary and Mrs. Wm. J. Lawrence were visitors at the Philadelphia Exposition last week. Hon. Thos. J. Ingham returned home from Philadelphia on Saturday where he spent the past two weeks. Vote for A. P. Starr and C. H. Warren, for County Auditors. Our news columns have been somewhat neglected this week owing to the extra amount of composition on the election proclamation. There was a social dance given at the residence of George Rose on Tuesday evening, which was largely attended by the young people. The Lowrey Bros. with a company of several colored people showed in the hall on Monday evening to a full house. Mrs. Busler of Hughesville, was calling on Mrs. John Minier, Tuesday afternoon. W. B. Ritter wife and daughter, spent Sunday with relatives at New Columbia and Lewisburg. Men wanted to cut paper wood. Apply in person to Monroe H. Kulp & Co., Lewisburg, Pa. A stray. Came to my premises at Muncy Valley, in the summer and white steer two years old. Owner can have the same by paying charges. Arminda Bennett, 7. Gumble and Arthur Miner hunting record on Monday not likely to be broken this week. Lew says it was the largest squirrels ever brought to belonging to William at Muncy Valley, was y fire at 2 a. m. Thursday. Rensnyder is not occurrence at that place at present. organ of the fire is unwanted Commissioners who their own minds and own selves politically, who have to answer only to the people and who will in all things take care of the peoples' interests. They are ADAM BAUMUNK and J. S. TAYLOR.

Photographer W. Lavelle Arrested for Counterfeiting.

W. Lavelle, a photographer from Honesdale, who has been operating his camera in this county since early spring, was brought to the county jail Monday evening from Muncy Valley by Constable Hess, on a charge of counterfeiting. Lavelle states that he was not an accomplice with John Gansel who operated this movement himself. Mr. Gansel was the one who revealed the crime to Constable Hess, who at once brought action against Lavelle, who has been operating his gallery at Muncy Valley for some time past. At a hearing before Justice H. P. Hall on Monday a most startling revelation was made which may have deeper investigation. John Gansel, on Saturday evening, borrowed an overcoat of Robert Hess to wear while accompanying Lavelle to the Mountains above the town where they engaged in making coins. On Sunday, after the barrowed coat had been returned to the owner Mr. Hess found one of the dies in his pocket. He went to Mr. Gansel for an explanation who revealed the circumstances and said he had brought the die with him for the purpose of exposing Lavelle, who states that he knows nothing about the matter.

James Gansel's House a Prey to Flames.

The large residence of James Gansel, about one mile from town, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday evening at about 6:30. Flames were first discovered breaking through the roof near the chimney by Mr. Gansel as he started to go to the barn to look after his stock. It was then under such headway that it was beyond control. The fire spread so rapidly that only a part of the furniture was saved. The house and furniture was insured for \$1600.

Arbor Day at Eagles Mere.

The suggestion having been made that the Public School should observe Arbor Day the progressive directors took hold of it and as a result four fine trees were planted by the young people under the direction of Florist Dunham. Much credit is due to teacher Deitlin for his interest and the tactful manner in which he directed the exercises. A very fair representation of the ladies graced the occasion and the whole thing passed off so pleasantly, with a little speech from Mr. B. G. Welch as part of it, that it is the unanimous verdict of the whole community that Arbor Day is hereafter to be a semi-annual event in Eagles Mere. Under the inspiration of the movement fine trees have been planted at the cottage of Mrs. E. A. Rowley, at the Church of St. John-in-the-Wilderness and at the railroad station. More are promised for next spring.

We View with Pride the Ticket that Bears the Names of Otto Behr, Adam Baumunk and J. S. Taylor.

It is with pride and pleasure that we call the attention of the independent voters of Sullivan county to the excellent ticket which the Republicans of the county have put up for the consideration of voters. There is not a weak man among them. There is not a man there but, if elected, is thoroughly competent to perform the duties of his office. There is not one who will not faithfully, honestly and conscientiously, there is not one who will not administer the office as a public trust. They are the representatives of the people; they were nominated by the rank and file of their party; they are the free choice of the commonalty; they were chosen by the free untrammeled expression of the people, on their merits alone, and therefore are nothing to any one else; they owe under obligations to no one else, and if elected they will serve no one else, but the people. It is a ticket thoroughly clean, thoroughly competent, entirely honest; composed of men of experience, men of ability, men of courage, whose election would be a credit to Sullivan county.

Report of Laporte High School for month ending Oct. 21, 1899. A. class: Walter Lowe, 99; Mae Higley, 98; Saylor Lawrence, 97; Robert Mason, 98; Katie Beahn, 99; Herman Yeager, 99; Ina Osler, 95; Anna Shoemaker, 96; Parker Lowe, 98; John Hassen, 90. B. class: Marion Wrede, 97; Celia Donovan, 98; Dolly Crossly, 95; Freda Crossly, 96; Joseph Wrede, 96; Winnie Keeler, 92; Jennie Rose, 96; Leo Fries, 96; Lizzie Loyd, 95; George Upman, 87; Samuel Ritter, 90; Lena Rosenkrans, 90; Lizzie Yeagie, 87. C. class: Guy Crossly, 87; Josephene Fraley, 91; Floyd Finkle, 75; Samuel Croman, 85; Leo Gasperani, 93. Total enrollment 28. Average attendance 25, percentage of attendance 91. MORGAN GAVITT, Principal.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Telegraphic Gleanings From All Parts of the World.

Floyd and Jack W. Allen, brothers, fought near Gladestown, Va., and both were fatally shot. The British War Office announced that 31 British were killed and 151 wounded in Friday's fighting in Natal. Swindlers are reported to be selling bogus lottery tickets in Mexico, with the forged signature of Col. John Jacob Astor. It has been finally decided to transfer Henry Diederich, United States Consul at Magdeburg, to the Bremen Consulate. The Georgia State Agricultural Department estimates the cotton crop at 9,000,000 bales. Henry Ludovice, aged seventy, a farmer living in West Dunellen, N. J., hanged himself in his woodshed. He had been in ill health. By advice of his physician Admiral Dewey has cancelled his proposed trips to Philadelphia and Atlanta, and will accept no more invitations. Differences over employment of non-union men by the American Tin Plate Company were reported likely to cause a strike of 25,000 union employees. Nat Herreshoff, at Bristol, R. I., one of the builders of Columbia, said he was satisfied with his work, but could try to design a better boat if necessary. Trains between Cape Town and Allwal in South Africa north have again resumed running, all fear of an invasion of Cape Colony by the Orange Free State troops having been removed. The United States Court of Appeals at St. Louis has decided that the only cause in which suicide invalidates a life insurance policy is when the individual contemplated suicide on taking out the policy. Two of the Hungarians injured by the explosion at Rockland Lake, N. Y., have died, making six dead in all. The Commercial Congress delegates at Philadelphia went to Washington to call upon President McKinley. A conference on plans for the Pan-American Railroad will be held at Austin, Tex., between Gov. Hogg, of Texas, representing eastern interests, and P. O. Saunders, an American capitalist, living in the City of Mexico. It was announced in Washington that negotiations for a new government of Samoa were proceeding between the United States, Great Britain and Germany. News from the islands indicated that conditions were ripe for another outbreak. Gen. Lawton has established a base at San Isidro in the Philippines. Supplies have been landed from the coast and will be transported inland. It was said in Washington that the reason for the movement against Tarrac was that Aguinaldo had made it his capital. Serious riots are reported from Prague and other cities in Bohemia. Secretary Hay was formally notified of the assent of Great Britain to the Alaskan modus vivendi. Gen. Young's advance guard occupies San Isidro. The heaviest resistance was met at San Fernando. The House of Commons in London rejected an amendment to the address to the Queen declaring the calling out of the militia unnecessary. No fears are felt at San Francisco for the safety of the transport Senator, with the Iowa troops on board, which may have encountered a typhoon. President Andrade, of Venezuela, has accepted the insurgent terms and will leave the country peaceably, the Presidency devolving upon the Vice-President. A dispatch from Vienna announces the death of Col. Schneider, former Austrian Military Attache in Paris, and prominently connected with the Dreyfus case. Two hundred and thirty persons near Toledo, Spain, have been attacked with a disease believed to be the bubonic plague. Five new cases and three deaths were reported at Oporto. The Boers attacked the British at Glencoe, Natal. They numbered 4,000, and placed five guns on a hill, from which they shelled the British camp. The British artillery replied, and under cover of this fire a British force captured the hill and all the Boer guns after a hard fight. The English losses were heavy. Gen. Sir William Symons was seriously wounded. The transport Thomas has sailed from Philadelphia for New York. Dr. John A. Dowie, Chicago's "divine healer," was mobbed by medical students. President McKinley and his party reached Washington Thursday after the long Western trip. Acting Indian Agent Nicholson, at San Carlos, Arizona, reported that the threatened Indian outbreak had been averted. In London Mr. Chamberlain defended the government's South African policy in a speech in the House of Commons. The Baltusrol Golf Club, near Short Hills, N. J., began an open tournament for women, with sixty-four contestants. Perry S. Heath, Assistant Postmaster-General, said in Washington that the Republican outlook in Ohio and the West was bright. The American Bridge Company, with \$67,500,000 capital, was reported under organization at Pittsburg, Pa., to control 98 per cent. of the output. Complaints of Boer outrages upon the natives continued to arrive at Cape Town. These served further to inflame the Basutos and Zulus. Gen. Lawton and Gen. Young have arrived at Arayat in the Philippines with a force of 3,000 men, and will move against Tarrac, making San Isidro a base.

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