

THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 1899.

County Seat Indices.
AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

The forests ought to be fireproof.
—Mrs. Hess of Nordmont was in town on Tuesday.
—Indian summer beats the white man's summer all to pieces.
—The farmers income has been raised on the crops he has just raised.
—Hon. M. J. Phillips, of Muncy Valley, was in town on business, on Monday.
—J. P. Miller, Muncy Valley, was a business caller at the county on Saturday.
—James Gansel will move his family into the Hill house on Muncy street, in the near future.
—Lawyer W. E. Haines of Williamsport transacted business in the county seat on Tuesday.
—Miss Agnes Upman left on Monday for Wyalusing where she will attend school this winter.
—Mrs. Barrows left on Monday for a short sojourn with friends in Philadelphia.
—All that is needed is for men who think, to vote as they think and if they don't think, to refrain from voting.
—Forest fires are raging in many parts of Pennsylvania and millions of feet of valuable timber are going up in smoke.
—Services in M. E. Church next Sunday, as follows: Sunday School at 10; preaching at 11; Epworth League 6:30.
—Mrs. H. T. Downs, returned to her Williamsport home after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Mabin, at this place.
—Five thousand tons of coal are on fire in the yard of the Ogdenburg Coal Company. The fire started more than a week ago.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cook, of Athens, visited Wm. Heim, at this place and brought with them Mr. Heim's infant son, Dewey.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Baker, of Scranton, are guests of County Commissioner and Mrs. Huffmaster, at their home near Dushore.
—It will be a long war if Aguinaldo fights until the Democrats elect another President. They are ashamed of the only one they have elected since 1856.
—President McKinley, Wednesday, issued a proclamation setting apart Thursday, November 30, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer.
—The independent Democrats are doing all and even more than we can expect of them to help us elect Behr, Baumauk and Taylor. Let us show them that we appreciate their aid, by helping ourselves and polling a rousing vote for them.
—After five days of continuous rain a severe hurricane swept over Santiago, on Oct. 29, causing much damage. Telegraph wires were down and vessels could not enter or leave the harbor. Jamaica has also been storm swept, railroads and high-ways were impassable on account of floods and landslides.
—Fellow citizens, if you would not suffer or cause to have others suffer from unjust persecution raise your voices pre-emptorily and your influence mightily at next election day against the journalistic hawks that prey upon their fellow-men. Cannibalism and journalism must not be synonymous.
—The wise public seems to take into consideration the *Herald's* natural partiality for filth, and also views with good judgment the paragraph appearing in the *Gazette* last week, relative to the outcome of the "trial at Philadelphia" and its effect on politics, which would sound mighty queer if coming from any other source. Must politics be brought into all personal affairs that transpire? It must be a hopeless cause with them, to grasp at such helpless straws. There is no earthly reason why our asylums should not have what rightly belongs to them, even if Dushore should have to suffer the loss of a journal or two.
—It is the duty of every citizen to vote. If the man who never votes only when he is coaxed or hauled to the polls were to be deprived of the right of suffrage, he would consider it a severe punishment; but there is not much difference between the man who cannot vote and the man who can and does not vote.

JUDGE DUNHAM WEDS.

United in Matrimony with Mrs. Nellie E. Shaut, an Accomplished Lady of Towanda.
Hon. E. M. Dunham, of Laporte, was united in marriage on Wednesday with Mrs. Nellie E. Shaut, of Towanda, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Dodge, the bride's mother. Rev. John E. Stewart, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church of Towanda, officiated, and only the immediate family of the bride witnessed the happy event.
Owing to the Judge's official engagements the wedding trip will be only of a week's duration and will include a brief visit to Philadelphia, Washington and Richmond.
The NEWS ITEM unites with the host of friends of both bride and groom in extending warmest congratulations and wishing the newly wedded couple joy and happiness without limit.
Admiral Dewey will Marry.
Admiral Dewey announced to some of his more intimate friends the fact of his engagement to Mrs. W. B. Hazen of Washington. Mrs. Hazen is the widow of General Hazen, formerly chief signal officer of the army, who died about ten years ago, and is a sister of Joseph R. McLean, Democratic Candidate for Governor of Ohio.
—Mrs. Frank Grant and Miss Lizzie Kernan were visitors in Dushore on Saturday.
—The voters of Fox township are already well informed of the source from which the falsehood emanates concerning Mr. Baumauk's remarks about the Fox groundhogs digging their way out of the snow. They will dig up a big vote for Adam Baumauk on Nov. 7. This is the way they will treat campaign lies.
—The *Herald's* reputation for truth is such that statements made at a time which makes a reply impossible before election day will make no effect upon the free thinking voter.
Citizens, beware of the *Herald's* campaign of falsehoods.
Beware of the Character Assassins.
—It is with much regret that the nation hears of the illness of Vice President Hobart. His death is hourly expected at his home in Patterson, N. J. His family and physicians have given up all hope of his recovery.
—W. Lavelle, who was arrested on the charge of making counterfeit money, and placed in the county jail, at Laporte, was taken to Williamsport by a United States Secret Service Man, to be given a hearing on November 4. John Gansel was also placed under arrest and taken to Williamsport to be given a hearing with Lavelle.
—Public offices are not prizes for the office seeker but positions of public service to be filled by men chosen for their fitness and willingness to honestly and faithfully serve the people. Let this always be kept in mind. The offices are yours. They are the people's. They are not prizes for friends, rich or poor, but public trusts. If you want your offices committed to clean and competent hands vote for OTTO BEHR, ADAM BAUMUNK, J. S. TAYLOR they will serve you honestly.
VOTE FOR PROSPERITY.
The Republicans of Sullivan county have an important duty to perform toward themselves, their county, their State and their Nation at the coming election. The obligation rests upon them to render such a verdict with their ballots as will give effective aid toward the continuance of the great prosperity which the country, thanks to the Republican administration of its affairs, now enjoys. It may be thought by some that this year's election is of little importance and that they may well ignore it upon the plea of being too busy. But this is a great mistake. A Democratic victory in the country or a very greatly reduced majority in the State would vastly encourage the advocates of free silver and a dishonest dollar. Sullivan county along with every other county in the State is reaping the benefits of Republican rule and it is for the people to say whether these conditions shall continue. Our State ticket is a good one, and our county ticket made up of such men as Otto Behr for Treasurer; Adam Baumunk and J. S. Taylor for Commissioners; A. P. Starr and C. H. Warren for Auditors, represent the party of progress, an honest dollar, a tariff for the protection of American institutions and that upholds McKinley in dealing with our new acquisitions. Come out and vote.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Telegraphic Gleanings From All Parts of the World.

The Pacific fleet of Flint & Co., is reported sold to a San Francisco syndicate.
Ground has been broken for a separate infirmary building on the Vassar College campus.
The object of Gen. Otis's next campaign would be, it is said, to gain possession of the entire line of the railroad.
Detachments of the Sixth Infantry have recently been engaged in dispersing bandits in Negros in the Philippines.
The whaling steamer *Jeannette*, of San Francisco, reports having reached Crozier Channel on her last trip north.
John Alexander Dowe, the "divine healer," narrowly escaped serious injury at the hands of a Hammond, Ind., mob.
Ex-Secretary of State John Sherman denied the authenticity of an alleged interview with him predicting Republican defeat.
A sailor on a United States transport bound for Manila was discovered at Honolulu to be a woman reporter for an American paper.
Gov. Roosevelt has issued a proclamation appointing an extraordinary trial term of the Supreme Court to consider alleged primary frauds.
The Iowa Supreme Court decided that foreign insurance companies must pay a tax of 3½ per cent. on their gross premium receipts.
Anna Judge, a colored woman nearly 100 years old, who was the slave of President William Henry Harrison, was burned to death at New Albany, Ind.
A dispatch from Bulawayo, Matabeleland, reported an engagement Oct. 17 between an armored train sent from Bulawayo toward Mafeking and a party of Boers. The latter lost eight killed.
Gen. Lawton has established a civil government at San Isidro, in the Philippine Islands.
Brinton Rounds, thirty-six years of age, died at Foster, R. I., from a knife wound inflicted by Jarvis Smith.
An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the private bank of Robert E. Spencer at Hazardville, Conn., on Friday.
Admiral Dewey has declined Chicago's invitation on account of the impending meeting of the Philippines Commission.
Hawaii will ask for space to exhibit its products at the Paris Exposition.
Gen. Guy V. Henry, former governor-general of Porto Rico is dead.
By a decision at Syracuse, N. Y., Lord Thatcher was permitted to retain the Indian wampum belt over which a legal battle had been fought.
Captain Ernst Andree, brother of the Polar explorer, in a letter to Evelyn B. Baldwin, expressed confidence in the safety of the missing balloonist.
It was stated at Washington that the United States could not look with indifference on any intervention by the powers in the Transvaal which would bring about serious international complications.
Five hundred descendants of Matthew Grant, constituting the family of American Grants who were prominent in founding the old town of Windsor, Conn., held a reunion in the old home of their fathers at Windsor.
General Joubert, the Boer commander, has sent a message of sympathy to Lady Symons, widow of the late Gen. Symons, who was fatally wounded in the engagement with the British troops at Glencoe. The funeral of Gen. Symons was held at Dundee, Thursday.
The United States training ship *Alliance*, from Funchal, September 23, has reached St. Thomas.
General Otis says that the former Spanish gunboat *Arayat*, sunk in the Pasig River, has been raised and will be repaired.
The death of Gen. Symons has been announced in the House of Commons. Gen. Joubert sent the news to General White from Dundee.
The Alaska territorial convention at Juneau, adopted a memorial to congress asking for a delegate to congress and other privileges.
The New York State Bar Association has urged its members to help pass the constitutional amendment for relief of the court of appeals.
The report of the commissioner-general of immigration shows that the total arrivals for the year exceeded those of the previous year 36 per cent.
Ex-Senator C. F. Manderson has written a letter in reply to what Mr. Bryan has said in regard to militarism in connection with the standing army.
Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the Dewey Home Fund Committee, has received a letter from the Admiral acknowledging the receipt of the deeds, and expressing his thanks.
Receivers of the Walter A. Wood Mowing and Reaping Machine Company, at Troy, N. Y., have paid off 90 per cent. of the debt, and will in a short time have the concern on its feet again.
The Tazal congress in the Philippines, has selected a commission of native priests to go to Rome and explain to the Pope the abuses and iniquities of the friars and ask for correcting intervention.

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H. W. OSLEK, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Oct. 28, 1899.
Trial List, December Term, 1899.
Return day, Monday, Sept. 11, 1899, at 2 p. m.
1. Eugenia D. Weiner vs. Laporte township School District, No. 49 term 1897. Election Plea, not guilty. Thompson, J. Miller.
2. Ralph Mager (use) vs. The Township of Laporte, No. 107, Sept. term 1898. Def. appeal. Plea "non assumpti" payment, payment with leave to give special matters in evidence. Muller, J. Inghams.
3. 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, J. Cronin & Inghams.
4. Union Tanning Co. vs. Frank P. Tehung and Jerome Laird and George Edwards, No. 38, Sept. term, 1899. Trespass. Inghams, J. Bradley.
WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth. Prothy's office, Laporte, Pa., Oct. 30, 1899.

TO FIGHT OR RETREAT.

This Seems to Be About the Present Alternative That is Confronting General White.
The Boers Again Assume An Aggressive Attitude—A Feeling of Uneasiness Exists in London for the Safety of British Troops—A Patrol of Mounted Infantry Shelled by Boers.
London, Oct. 31.—According to the latest reports from Cape Town, Gen. Joubert has joined hands with the Free State forces, and there has been some outpost fighting. President Kruger arrived at Glencoe.
The Standard voices the general anxiety regarding Sir George Stewart White's position by remarking the adaptability and able strateger of the Boers, for which they had hiterto not been given credit. It goes on to say: "Their strategy is so well planned that it is impossible to doubt that it is the product of some officer trained in the best European school of war."
Boer Camps Are Thick.
London, Oct. 31.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated on Sunday: "Patrols from Ladysmith report that there are four Boer camps within a radius of ten miles, extending in a semicircle northeast of the town. Evidently the enemy is concentrating all his forces. Commandant General Joubert is in supreme command. One Boer laager has a Red Cross tent carefully posted in a conspicuous position. "The British had several skirmishes with the enemy to-day. Railway communication with Ladysmith still is intact. At Colenso a couple of Basutos were detected putting bowlders on the railway. They confessed that they had done this by order of the Transvaal authorities.
"A war balloon, very small and so light that two men can hold and haul it down easily with a wire strand, and which can ascend 3,000 feet, is now in use, and the full position of the Boer guns has been ascertained."
Planned Campaign in Advance.
London, Oct. 31.—All eyes in England are turned toward Northern Natal, where General White's force and the united armies of Free State and Transvaal Boers may already have fought a great battle.
Until Saturday evening not a word had come from Ladysmith since Wednesday, when it was reported that the Boers were showing signs of resuming the aggressive. The silence, which to many seemed ominous, was broken by this despatch from Cape Town: "Scouts from Modder Spruit having reported the Boers in force on the Helpmaskeer road, General White at once ordered out a strong force of artillery, mounted infantry and cavalry. A small patrol of mounted infantry was shelled by the Boers nine miles from Ladysmith, and the Boer position was finally located three miles beyond Modder Spruit. The British force is now four miles from the Boers."
British Suffer Crushing Blow at Ladysmith.
London, Oct. 31.—British farmers have suffered a startling, crushing defeat at Ladysmith. General White has been outgeneraled and has lost two of the finest regiments in the British Army. They were sent into the hills some distance by the commander, were surrounded, and, after losing heavily, were compelled to capitulate.

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