

THURSDAY, NOV. 9, 1899.

County Seat Indices.

AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

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—Landlord Beahn and wife spent last Saturday in Muncy.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gansel, on Saturday, a son.

—Miss Myrtle Edgar of Sonestown was a visitor in Laporte Saturday.

—Dr. Rothrick, of Sonestown, was in the county seat on Monday.

—T. E. Kennedy and son Sammy, were down to Hughesville on Wednesday.

—M. E. Reeder and Dewitt Layton are sight seeing in Philadelphia this week.

—James Gansel will move into the Karns cottage in Lake Mokoma for the winter.

—Hon. and Mrs. Russel Karns, of Benton, were callers on Laporte friends on Sunday.

—Miss Irene Rose went to Philadelphia on Monday, where she will spend the winter.

—Mrs. N. C. Maben and daughters Edith accompanied Mrs. Downs to Williamsport, last Friday.

—Lawyers Bradley and Mullen and County Clerk Stormont had legal business in Sonestown, on Monday.

—Sheriff Osler was at his old home in Elkland on Election Day, where he cast his ballot for the best men.

—Mrs. Ann Meylert and nieces Ada and Fannie, returned home on Saturday from a pleasant visit with friends at muncy.

—M. Warren Gritman, of Nordmont, was at the county seat on Monday and paid a liberal subscription to the News Item.

—Quite a number from along the line of the W. & N. B. R. R. took in the big foot ball game in Williamsport on Saturday, among the number from this place were Sheriff Osler, Prof. Gavitt and Miss Anna Karge.

—W. Lavelle and John Gansel who were arrested for counterfeiting had a hearing in Williamsport last Saturday and were bound over to United States Court.

—Judge Dunham and bride returned to their home at this place on Wednesday, in time for the Judge to cast his ballot.

—Eugene Deegan, a fireman on the Lehigh Valley, formerly of Dushore, was killed on Friday near Monroeton by an explosion of the boiler on the locomotive that hauled the passenger train. The accident occurred at the water tank while taking on water. A brakeman was also killed and the engineer seriously injured.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has placed orders for ninety new type locomotives with its shops at Juniata. Of this number thirty five are to be monster pass flyers, weighing more than 100 tons each. The remaining fifty five will be freighters, heavier than anything on the system, and built with the design of using on passenger and freight trains interchangeably. The new passenger type will have three pairs of seventy two inch connected drivers. They are intended to haul the Pennsylvania's heavy express trains across the alleghenies without assistance, and maintain a schedule speed of fifty miles per hour. The tender will carry 7000 gallons of water.

Entertainment at Baptist Church, Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works to be Exhibited.

An entertainment will be given by the young people of Laporte on Tuesday evening, November 14, at the Baptist church. The program consists of music, tableaux and drills and will include the celebrated exhibit known as "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works." The wax figures to be exhibited include many characters famous in history, mythology and romance. These figures are all fitted with improved machinery and when wound up execute many amusing characteristic movements. With the proceeds additional lamps for the church are to be purchased, and it is hoped that a large attendance may witness the entertainment. Admission, 15c and 10c.

Teachers' Local Institutes.

The first series of teacher's local institutes will be held as follows: For Davidson, Eagles Mere, Laporte Boro., Laporte Twp. and Shrewsbury, at Sonestown, Nov. 18th.

For Colley, Cherry and Dushore, at Dushore, Dec. 2.

For Elkland, Forks, Forksville, Fox and Hills Grove, at Forksville, Nov. 25th.

Two sessions of each institute will be held, the first at 10 a. m. and the second at 1:30 p. m. It is expected that every teacher will attend the institute held for his district and take an active part in the exercises. Programs will be mailed to each teacher and will also appear in the County papers.

Directors, patrons and citizens are cordially invited.

F. W. MEYLERT, Co. Supt.

Local Institute Program.

Program for local institute to be held at Sonestown, 18, 1899:

Value of mathematical training, M. D. Sweeney. How should the citizen help the school? F. H. Gallagher. How can the school help the home? J. E. Deitlin. What attention should physical culture receive in every school, Myrtle Edgar. How to get the most good from educational journals, Mrs. J. Lyman Snyder. To what extent are the methods in common use responsible for the poor reading so prevalent? Anna Karge. How can teachers create a desire for the best literature? Margaret Shale. Waste time in school—causes and remedies, May Mencer.

Among questions for general consideration are the following: Arbor Day; The School Library; Special methods in teaching the various branches; Correct Discipline; Vertical writing; Teacher's meetings.

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Louise C. Brackman who, several years ago spent some time among the Six Nation Indians, of New York State, has returned to her old position that of girls supervisor at the institution at Tusnesassa.

Mr. Lewis Wilburn last a valuable horse recently.

Miss Kate McCarty of this place who spent the summer at Eagles Mere, is visiting in Philadelphia at present.

Charles Pardoe, of this place has returned from visiting his parents at Colley.

Henry Brackman and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Grant Bedford, of Millview.

Mr. Harte and wife of Elkland, Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Shill.

Samuel McCarty and wife, expect to spend the winter on the Stall farm.

Suffered in a Refrigerator Car.

Columbus, O., Nov. 6.—A story of terrible suffering and starvation is told by Antoine Gerrand, fourteen years old, who was released from a refrigerator car at Dennison, this State, after having been imprisoned for four days without anything to eat. Though the car was loaded with bananas in cold storage he could not get at them. He had concealed himself in the car at New Orleans, where his parents live, intending to go to Cairo, Illinois, but the car was locked and though he repeatedly pounded on the inside and called despairingly no one heard him until Sunday, after the car had been sidetracked. He was taken out nearly dead and terribly bloated, having suffered intense agony in the cold with nothing to eat.

Will Remember Wheeler and Lee.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Women of Chicago have started a movement toward a systematic effort to show in some substantial way to Generals Fitz Hugh Lee and Joseph Wheeler the appreciation by the American people of their bravery and patriotism. To this end a meeting of those interested has been called for Tuesday in the Chicago Beach Hotel. The idea is to more firmly unite the people of all sections of the country through these two great commanders. Meses. McKinley, Garfield, Grant, Cleveland, Fuller, McLean, Astor, Vanderbilt and others will be asked to act as a general committee to carry out the movement in such a manner as they may deem proper.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Telegraphic Gleanings From All Parts of the World.

Reforms have been ordered in usury methods at Monte Carlo.

A waterspout damaged the Spanish town of Mojados, but no lives were lost.

Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee has begun work to provide a Dewey monument for that city.

Charles Frohman and other New York managers have arranged to build a fine new theatre in Chicago.

The Boers have crossed the Cape Colony boundary near Norval's Spruit and destroyed the bridges.

Mrs. Langtry contradicts in London the report that she and her present husband have separated.

Sir Josiah Kees, chief justice and judge of the vice-admiralty court of Bermuda since 1878, is dead.

Eastern capitalists have secured the control of 50,000 acres of West Virginia coal lands in Preston county.

The committee of bankers to devise a uniform check collection charge system has been named in Chicago.

It is officially announced in London that British have evacuated Colenso, south of Ladysmith in South Africa.

A federal judge in Missouri has just rendered an important decision in the matter of the double liability of bank stockholders.

General Shafter reports from San Francisco that sick troops returning from Manila have been shamefully neglected.

Troops of the Third and Fourth cavalry in the Philippines, swam a river and took Bongbong, finding that the enemy had escaped.

A despatch from London says that Guntery Lieutenant Egerton, of the British cruiser Powerful, has been promoted to the rank of commander.

Admiral Selcay and a party of friends have left Washington for the South.

A great gale is reported raging over the lakes, and many vessels are said to be in distress.

Secretary Gage has approved the selection of Mr. Cass Gilbert as architect of the New York Customhouse.

The British have ordered thirty-five battalions of militia to be mobilized at their headquarters after November 20.

Three officers of the Bank Ville Marie, of Montreal, have been indicted for making false statements of the bank's affairs.

The New York Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Commission decided to locate the proposed memorial in Riverside Park, at the foot of Eighty-ninth street.

Lawyer Arthur F. Baldwin says that the consolidation of telephone interests has not yet been accomplished, but that the corporations will come together.

The Filipinos attempted to ambush Capt. Bitson's scouts between Sandago and Sarogassa, but the Americans drove them from their position, killing and wounding several. One American officer was killed.

George Brecht, colored, has been arrested in New York charged with stealing \$6,000 in gold from the Adams Express Company. He confessed and led the detectives to the place where the money was hid.

A colonial bureau will be established in connection with the War Department.

A Texas convict forged a pardon and walked out of the Rusk penitentiary unobserved.

The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows a coinage of \$11,838,169 during October.

While riding from Louis City, Neb., to Ravenna, W. J. Bryan was thrown out of a carriage and bruised but not seriously.

A petrified snake weighing more than one hundred pounds and twenty-seven feet long has been found near Pottsville, Pa.

The fourth annual Pittsburg art exhibition opened Thursday the gold medal and \$1,500 being awarded to Miss Cecelia Beaux, of Philadelphia.

The treasury department at Washington has decided to investigate the treatment of Sir Louis Davies of the Canadian cabinet, by New York customs officers.

The Kentucky courts have decided against the Brown Democrats in the matter of inspectors at the polls.

Light falls of snow are reported from Milwaukee, Wis., and Marquette, Mich.

The New York State Tax Commission has received the New York City real estate and personal valuation for 1899. The Manhattan real estate figures are increased \$100,000,000 over those of last year.

Costa Rica has definitely refused to surrender Rutherford, the man who is charged with the murder of Archer, the American citizen, unless the British authorities at Kingston, Jamaica, guarantee not to inflict capital punishment, to which the latter cannot accede.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 6.—The body of Samuel Van Arsdale, brakeman on the Central Railroad, was found out in two on the tracks at the avenue yards at Elizabethport. It is believed that he fell under the wheels while coupling cars. He was recently married.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 6.—A dispatch from Gardner says: "Company H, Idaho National Guard, went on guard at the prison last night. Adjutant General Weaver has received a dispatch from General Merriam which says that the Federal troops will remain in their camps in the Coeur d'Alene."

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorable John S. Line, Conrad Kraus, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their present, bearing date the 30 day of Sept. 1899, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 11th day of December 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 pertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

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 Board, No. 9, May term 1897. Defendant Plea, not guilty. Thompson, Muller. 2. Ralph Magarzel (use) vs. The Township of Laporte, No. 107, Sept. term 1898. Def. appeal. Plea "non assumpsit" payment, payment with leave to give special matters in evidence. Muller, Ingham. 3. The Dushore Water Co. vs. The Borough of Dushore, No. 1, December term, 1898. Assumpsit. Plea non assumpsit, and set off, with leave to give special matter in evidence. Downs, Cronin & Ingham. 4. Union Tanning Co. vs. Frank P. Tehung and Jerome Laird and George Edwards, No. 38, Sept. term, 1899. Trespass. Ingham, Bradley. WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth. Proth's office, Laporte, Pa., Oct. 30, 1899.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas to distribute the fund arising from the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of D. W. Pennan at the estate of J. S. Hoffa, will hear all persons interested at his office in Laporte on Wednesday, December 6, 1899 at 9 o'clock a. m. All persons who have claims upon said fund are required to make their claims before said Auditor at that time or be debarred from any share in said fund. THOS. J. INGHAM, Auditor.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red 72 3/4 c. elevator. 73 3/4 c. f. o. b. float; No. 1 Northern. Duluth, 72 1/2 c. f. o. b. float. Corn.—No. corn, 38 3/4 c. elevator. Oats.—No. 2 mixed 29 c. elevator and 29 1/2 c. delivered; No. 3 mixed, 28 1/2 c.; No. 2 white, 31 1/2 c. elevator; No. 3 white, 30 1/2 c. Rye.—No. 1 Western, 62 1/2 c.; No. 2 Western, 62 c.; State rye, 60 c., all c. i. f. New York. Barley, Market dull and unchanged. 1 fllo (vr 'KIGms c'. Sbs mtwy f lrlr Flour and Meal.—Spring patents, \$3.73a4.10; winter straights, \$3.40a 3.55; extra No. 1 winter, \$2.80a2.90; extra No. 2 winter, \$2.55a2.65. Pork.—mess, \$9.50a10.00; family, \$11.75a12.00; short clear, \$10.50a12.50. Beef, mess, \$10.00a10.50; family, \$12a 13.00. Butter.—Creamery Western, extras, per lb., 24 1/2 c., do., firsts, 22a23 1/2 c.; do., thirds to seconds, 17a21 1/2 c.; do., State extras, 24a24 1/2 c.; do., firsts, 22a 23c.; do., thirds to seconds, 17a21 1/2 c. Cheese.—State, full cream, small, September, fancy, per lb., 12 1/2 a12 3/4 c.; do., small, October, finest, 12a 12 1/2 c.; do., good to choice, 11 1/2 a11 3/4 c. Eggs.—Jersey and nearby, fancy, white, per dozen, 22c.; do., average, best, 20a21c.; Western firsts. Potatoes.—Potatoes, Long Island, fair to prime, per bbl., \$1.12a1.50; do., Albany, \$1.10a1.25; do., Western New York, prime, per 180 lbs., \$1.25a1.37; do., poor to fair, \$1a1.12. Cattle.—At \$0.00a.25 per 100 lbs.; a few grassers at \$3.50; city dressed veals steady at 9a12 1/2 c. Lambs.—At \$3.00a4.12 1/2 per 100 lbs.; medium to prime lambs, \$5.15a5.30. Hogs.—At \$4.50a4.60 per 100 lbs. Badly Halted.

Mr. Krosser.—It's no wonder that the rats have refused to touch the poison I bought at the druggist's.

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