

Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1899.

County Seat Indices.

Ignorance is the mother of scepticism. Ignorance does not abound to any great extent in Sullivan County.

So that there is But Little Scepticism about the Value of

The News Item

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—W.C. Mason is in Punxsutanney Pa., on business, this week.

—Judge and Mrs. Dunham visited Towanda friends over Sunday.

—When at Dushore, don't miss seeing Holcomb & Lauer's Christmas goods.

—Judge and Mrs. T. J. Ingham spent Sunday with Eagles Mere friends.

—O. W. LaRue and wife, of Flemington, N. J. are spending a week in town.

—Mrs. M. Donovan of Laporte, spent Tuesday with her son William at Hughesville.

—Mrs. E. L. Barrows is selecting a line of carpets and rugs for Holcomb & Lauer, while in the city.

—Two young girls of Luzerne Boro, have been arrested on the charge of obtaining possession of, and opening a letter addressed to another girl. They are under \$500 bail each to stand trial in United States Court.

—Vice President Hobart, is reported as improving from what was thought to be his last illness. He is again able to take nourishment and sleeps naturally, which is very encouraging to his friends. The Vice President's family now have hopes of his recovery.

—The prosperous workmen of the country evidently remembered on the last election day the failure of an experiment in change of administration in 1892, and this accounts for the unexpectedly large Republican vote in the great manufacturing sections where protection has brought prosperity to every line of industrial enterprise.

—Hunting season now being in order we probably will soon hear of some one being shot by being mis-saken for game, accidents of this nature seem to be growing more numerous each year, and it will be well for those who enjoy the sport of hunting, to look before they shoot, as the life of one human being is of greater value than all the game in existence.

—C. W. Heergeist, of Philadelphia, who spent a pleasant summer at this place three years ago, is the guest of Mrs. M. Lauer for a few weeks.

—Mr. George Fiester assumed charge of the hotel at Nordmont on Monday. George is a genial fellow and will make an excellent landlord for that locality.

—The entertainment in the Baptist church on Tuesday night was a social and financial success, and reflects much credit to those who took part and contributed to its success.

—Fame is not lasting. Last week Dewey got married and the papers all gave him a small bust picture while the bride got a full portrait figure. Who's hero now.

—We suppose a great deal depends on whether Mrs. Geo. Dewey would like to be the lady of the White House. Still, we think George possesses some veto power, even if he is not President of the States, and only vice admiral at home.

War is getting to be a kind of a lark. Here are the savage Boers providing their captives with foot balls and allowing them to play on their race course. And neutral countries taking subscriptions to furnish them with ice cream and beer.

Shunk.

Turkeys are fattening in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campelle were on a visit to friends at Jackson Summit, Tioga county, part of last week.

Miss Katie Brown and brother Frank have returned to their home in Dry Bridge, Va. after spending a year with relatives in this place.

O. J. Williams has erected a fine new barn on his premises.

Wm. Shoemaker and son Payne with Mr. Cowen from Towanda, and parties from Tray, Pa. are hunting bear on Frozen Run near Ellenton.

L. J. Campbell has moved into his large, fine dwelling on the corner of South and Center streets, which he has recently erected.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts and child, of East Canton, Pa. are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Brown, on Water street.

M. E. Williams is very ill at this writing, from the effects of a felon on his hand.

Richard Swengle has a large and commodious house in course of erection on Water street, and when completed will make a very pretty home for the aged couple.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell are in Williamsport this week.

W. H. Fanning has made extensive improvements to his building used as a store and Post Office, and now has a fine dwelling.

Born, Oct. 30, a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McKinstor.

Miss Maud Brechley is keeping house for her brother Frank, who has a log job on Bernice Ridge.

Miss Anna Porter, who recently went to Binghamton is at present visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

F. E. Spooner and wife, of Hills-grove, were visiting at Z. E. Kilmer's the past week.

J. L. Brechley is making many repairs to his home on Center street and in time will make it a handsome residence. Jim is a hustler.

Lewis Dickerson's new home is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy by Thanksgiving.

Arch Morgan and George Battin of this place, who some time ago went to Potter county, are now in West Virginia in the lumber woods.

Miss Nan Kilmer has returned from a visit with friends at Grover, Pa.

A. E. Campbell is grading the yard at his dwelling house and otherwise improving it. He is also opening up a street through his lot to intersect with Kilmer Avenue.

Sonestown.

W. B. Hazzen was in Hughesville on Saturday.

Mrs. Lon Converse visited friends at Nordmont last week.

Mrs. Geo. Simmons and daughter-in-law Mrs. R. W. Simmons, spent Thursday in Hughesville.

A. T. Armstrong transacted business in Hughesville and Opps last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Welch are located in town for the winter after being at Eagle Mere since June.

Geo. Danley of Eagles Mere, is again carrying mails between this place and Eagles Mere.

The question "resolved that trusts have benefited the laboring man" was discussed at the Literary, last Friday evening.

Miss Nora Crist of Chamouni, visited her parents at this place on Sunday.

Chas. Billamboz and family have moved to Picture Rocks.

J. H. Buck and family are moving to Strawbridge.

Plenty of hunters around here now.

Mr. Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer of the American Manufacturer Association, is here enjoying a hunt with Messrs. Lockwood Bros.

Lots of lumber coming down the E. M. R. R. now.

B. G. Welch, we understand, is taking a trip to New York.

Rev. Dunn is holding protracted meeting at Ebenezer Church.

The kindling wood factory has been doing some good work and employs several hands.

The first snow storm of the season struck this section Tuesday afternoon and mantled the earth to the depth of six inches.

John F. McGinnes, the well known journalist and historian of Lycoming county, died very suddenly at his home in Williamsport, November, 11, of heart failure. Deceased and his wife celebrated their golden wedding but a few weeks ago. Mr. McGinnes was apparently in robust health, and his death was a severe blow to his legion of friends. He was at one time Editor of the Gazette & Bulletin, published at Williamsport, he was also the author of a history of Lycoming county, which is considered a valuable work.

Bernice Echoes.

A series of revival meetings are being held by the United Evangelical Church in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Rev. Young of Lopez, officiating.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Clara May Watson to Lee Johnson, which will take place Wednesday, Nov. 22, at the Presbyterian Church.

A number of amateurs are rehearsing a comedy drama, called "Nan the Mascot". The play will be given some time this month and promises to be up to date.

Wm. Johnson, Jr. spent Tuesday of last week in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd and son Frank, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor.

The Elite Comedy Company at the opera house here, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, they produced the following plays; The man of honor, The exile of Ireland and Velvit and Rags. They were well played. The company is the best that has struck our town for a long time and are well worth the price they ask. They carry a fine line of scenery, if you get a chance go and see them.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor visited relatives at Towanda the fore part of last week.

Mr. Joseph Ryan of Philadelphia, is visiting his father at this place.

Mr. Patrick Lynch, an aged resident of this place, died Saturday November 14th, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. Welch. Funeral took place the following Tuesday, interment at Dushore.

All the company houses are being numbered, this is a good thing as all the houses look alike to strangers.

Chas. Watson spent Wednesday at Laporte.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a fair and supper in the K. of L. hall, Dec. 5. All are cordially invited.

John Fitzgerald of this place and Miss Rosa Lynch of Towanda, were married at the Catholic Church at Towanda, Thursday November 9th. We wish the happy couple many days.

H. W. Taylor has been appointed District President of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, for Sullivan County by the State Camp of Pennsylvania.

Report of Sugar Grove School, for month ending Nov. 10th.

Number enrolled 23, males 13, females 10. Average attendance males 10, females 8. Average scholarship 76. Average behavior 75. First grade: Anna Stackhouse 79, Herman Stackhouse, 75; Stanley May, 68; Lawrence May, 82; Howard Bradley, 70; Ollie Morris, 76; Thos. Wilson, 75; Lulu Bradeecy, 82; Nellie Bradley, 78; Charlie Anders, 81; John Morris, 79.

Second grade: Blanche Stackhouse 78; Carris Sbeary, 68; Robert Bradley, 75; Jennie Bradley, 70; Lizzie Richard, 81; Ernest Morris, 81; Clara Bradley, 75.

Third grade: Anna Speary, 80; Mabel Speary, 81; Sadie Crist, 80; Howard Stackhouse, 70; Charles Bradley, 79. Those missing no days are Mable and Carrie Speary, Herman, Blanche and Anna Stackhouse, Charlie Anders.

Myrtle Edgar, Teacher.

A Model Hotel.

Many handsome hotels have been erected in this section of the state of late, but there are few which compare favorably with the new house at this place. Architecturally the building is wholly dissimilar to any other in the county. The chief merit of the hotel is, however, in its interior construction as there appears on every hand unmistakable evidence of a studios attention to comfort and convenience in all the arrangements. Fitted out as it is with steam heat, hot and cold water, bath rooms, pool room, barber shop, a pleasant office supplied with a large book case filled with select literature and a clerk who takes pleasure in his work, all in all makes it inviting to a stranger and a credit not only to the county seat but to the county as a whole. Mr. F. W. Gallagher, who has the cheerful and well-nourished aspect which should belong to those who administer the good cheer of hosteries opened the doors of this excellent hotel on Monday. That he is again a full fledged landlord is reasons for his many friends to rejoice. It is a sufficient guarantee that all who patronize his tables and bar will find the good things set before them in quality and quantity all that can be desired, with this, as a matter of course, will go polite attention and courteous treatment to all his guests.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BY MAIL.

Advertisement for Julius Hines & Son, Baltimore, MD. featuring various goods like watches, furniture, and clothing. Includes an image of a watch and a barrel of flour.

Julius Hines & Son, Baltimore, MD. Dept. 909.

Rev. J. T. Bradford will preach in the Baptist church Sunday evening Nov., 19. All are cordially invited.

The rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted in the case of Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newett, was argued in the United States District Court on Monday. Twenty reasons for a new trial were assigned and the printed argument of A. S. L. Shields, attorney for defendants, contained sixty printed pages, with citations of hundreds of authorities.

Services in M. E. Church for Nov. 19, are as follows; S. S. at 10 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30. Preaching at 7:30.

The Sullivan County W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the Elkland Church on Tuesday November 21. Afternoon session begins at two o'clock, evening session at 7 p. m. Rev. Dickerson will deliver the address in the evening.

Mrs. C. F. Nye, Pres. Mrs. Mary F. Snyder, Cor. Sec. SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at Hotel Carroll, Dushore Pa., on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property, viz:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situated in the Township of Colley, County of Sullivan and State of Penna., described as follows:

Beginning at a corner of John W. Martin's lot on line of Christian Moshier's lot thence along said Moshier's land north 45 degrees east, 166 and 6-10 perches to a post; thence by the same north 45 degrees west 25 perches to a post; thence by the said Moshier north 12 degrees east 22 perches to a post in the public highway; thence by the said road south 75 degrees east 17 perches to a post; thence by the Santee lot south 78 degrees east 31 and 5-10 perches to a post; thence by unsold lands south 14 degrees west 230 perches to a post corner in warrant line thence along same north 78 degrees west 11 and 5-10 perches to a post corner of the said J. W. Martin's lot; thence by the same north 37 degrees west 137 perches to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and four acres and eleven perches, be the same more or less. Being nearly all cleared and having thereon erected a frame house, frame barn and other outbuildings with orchard of fruit trees thereon.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Joel F. Dibble at the suit of George Henning.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. THOMSON Atty. Sheriff's office, Laporte Pa., Nov. 14, 1899.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at Hotel Carroll, Dushore, Pa., on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1899, at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following described property, viz:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land in Cherry township, Sullivan county, Pa., bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a corner of formerly John Landbach lot in the road, thence north thirty-one degrees and twenty minutes east one hundred fifty-four perches more or less to a corner; thence south fifty-eight degrees and forty minutes east forty-one perches to a hemlock post corner; thence south thirty-one degrees and twenty minutes west one hundred fifty-four perches to a corner in the road and thence north fifty-eight degrees and forty minutes west along the highway to the place of beginning; containing forty acres, be the same more or less and being the (formerly) William Kiser homestead, and being all cleared and under a good state of cultivation with an apple orchard and other fruit trees growing thereon and having thereon erected a frame house, frame barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Josiah Hembury and John G. Scouten at the suit of L. S. Burch & Co.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. THOMSON Atty. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Nov. 11, '99.

Campbell, The MERCHANT, SHUNK PA

Just arrived, a car load of STONEWARE consisting of butter crocks, preserve jars, jugs, and churns of all sizes, also 1 and 2 qt. fruit jars.

Call on me when in need, for the prices are right. FALL and WINTER GOODS arriving daily

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Will be pleased to have you inspect them, when you want good goods at a low price.

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The above named price on several hundred Very Swell, Very Pretty, Very Excellent Suits.

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