

THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 1899.

County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

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—Atty. F. H. Ingham was a visitor to Philadelphia last week. —Howard Kitchen, of Hughesville took dinner in town on Monday. —Phil. Peterman of Nordmont, had business in town on Monday. —Wm. Moran, of Muncy Valley, was noticed in town on Monday. —Hon. Clinton Lloyd, of Muncy, was in the county seat on Monday. —Miss Sallie Kemery spent Sunday with friends at Picture Rocks. —E. V. Ingham of Eagle Mere, was a business man in town on Monday. —Joe Cooper, the clothier, was calling on Hughesville friends Sunday. —Atty. Wm. P. Shoemaker was transacting business in Hughesville on Monday. —Mrs. F. M. Crossley spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Victor Hugo, of Dushore. —Merchant McFarlane of the second ward, transacted business in Williamsport on Friday. J. Harry Spencer, of Williamsport spent Sunday with his mother and sisters in this place. —Herman Yeager was down to Williamsport on Saturday commencing a term of lessons on the piano under the direction of Roscoe Huff, Williamsport's leading instructor. —Lawyers Walsh of Dushore, and Haines of Williamsport, registered at the Laporte Hotel on Tuesday. —Services in M. E. Church for next Sunday as follows: S. S. 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Ephworth League at 6:30. —E. W. Huffmaster and Guy Yonkin of Cherry Twp. killed a large deer on Wednesday of last week, in the woods down the 'Sock. —Dr. Voorhees of Instanter, was a brief caller on friends in town on Monday. It is rumored that the Dr. contemplates locating at Sonestown in the spring. —Dr. Wackenhuth has purchased a residence and the practice of Dr. Page at Picture Rocks, where he is now practicing his profession. Dr. Page will move to Philadelphia and study for an eye specialist. —Lee Gavitt of Laporte Twp. is the champion squash raiser. He presented our landlord, F. W. Gallagher with one of his small ones, measuring in circumference 4 feet 3 1/2 inches one way and 5 feet 4 in. another way, and weighs 67 lbs. —Chas. R. Lauer, the popular and energetic Dushore furniture dealer, of the firm of Holcombe & Lauer, hied himself away one day last week, and by way, made his appearance in this place, where he secured an order from F. W. Gallagher to furnish his large new house; also new furniture for J. H. Gansel who recently burned out of home, and various other small orders here and there. This new firm that is rapidly pushing its way in the lead is offering some rare bargains in their line and seem to be able to side-track city dealers on bids for large orders like the one "landed" at the Laporte Hotel. When in Dushore drop in and see this enterprising firm's enlarged stock and you will be surprised at the great variety and low prices at which they are selling.

Accidentally Shot by His Brother. The shooting of Levi Foust which occurred in the woods along the Lygal Sock, a few miles from this place, on Saturday, adds another gunning accident to the long list of victims who have either lost their lives or become crippled for life in the woods of Sullivan county. As Mr. Foust and his brother, Aaron, were making their way through thick underbrush, but a few feet apart, Aaron's gun was in some manner accidentally discharged, the ball entering Mr. Foust's hip, taking an upward course and lodging in vital parts of the abdomen. The wounded man was accented to the camp at Reeder's mill where a doctor was summoned, and on examination found it advisable to have the patient removed to Williamsport Hospital, where he was taken on the afternoon train, and died on Sunday morning after the ball had been removed from its lodging. Foust was a resident of Penn twp., Lycoming county and a laborer on Lyon's saw mill. He leaves a wife and nine children. Scarcely a year passes without some of these accidents happening, generally by being shot at by some fellow huntsman who either do not see them at all, or mistake them for game. It seems to be the policy of some hunters, "if you see a pair of eyes, shoot," and generally when the eyes are those of a human being, the hunter's aim is then fatally accurate. Accidental discharge of fire arms is very frequently told in news papers. These casualties are bound to happen and there is little or no use in warning them, or moralizing over them. "Familiarity breeds contempt," and so we find those who handle guns the most are the ones who have fallen to the traditional carelessness in carrying and using their deadly weapons. So serious have these matters become, that when men go hunting, it becomes a question whether they will kill some body, or themselves be killed. But they must hunt, kill or no kill. In scanning the official vote at the late election we observe some facts which may be well for our Republican friends to note and remember. On the State ticket Creasy had 1159; Barnett had 1000; 159 Dem. plurality Caldwell 76; 2235, Total vote. On County Treasurer: Lusch had 1119; Beahr had 1091; Lusch's plur. 28. Molyneux 55; 2265, Total vote. There are thirty more votes on County Treasurer than on the State ticket. Lusch has 40 votes less than Creasy. Beahr, 91 more than Barnett. On County Commissioner: Graffly had 1120; Brown had 1063; Baumunk 1065; Taylor had 1035; Graffly's vote is 39 less than Creasy's. Brown's vote is 96 less than Creasy's. Baumunk has 62 votes more than Barnett. Taylor has 35 votes more than Barnett. As three out of four of the candidates had to be elected, it will be observed that three votes added to Baumunk's vote, and 29 added to Taylor's vote would have elected both of our candidates for commissioners. In other words 29 more straight Republican votes would have elected our Treasurer and both of our Commissioners. Where were these votes? We answer, at home. There is not in the county a single district which had less than two Republicans who failed to go to the polls and vote. There are 19 districts, and two more straight Republican votes in cash district would have made the election of our Treasurer and Commissioners sure. There is a lesson in this which we trust our Republican friends will heed hereafter. People who are losing sleep over the frequently repeated suggestion that England's experience in India prove that a large standing army will be required in the Philippines should divide the standing army of India into the population and then see how it fits conditions in the Philippines. The standing army in India consists of 225,000 men, of which one-third are Europeans and two-thirds natives. The population of India is 300,000; that of the Philippines 8,000,000. Make the calculation and you will find that at the same rate we should have to keep in the Philippines 2,000 of American and 4,000 native troops.

Vice-President Hobart Dead. Vice President Hobart died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, at his home in Patterson N. J. After a restless night Sunday Vice President Hobart took a light breakfast Monday morning, but he was less cheerful than for several days. He went to sleep about ten o'clock and when he awoke he was refreshed. Mr. Hobart's condition began to change for the worse late Monday afternoon and he became suddenly weaker and his heretofore wonderful vitality seemed to be deserting him. Dr. William K. Newton, who has been at his bedside almost constantly since his condition became serious two weeks ago, at once administered strengthening medicines, but they seemed to have no effect on the patient, who grew steadily worse until the end. A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Speary, Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, at six o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Brady Bartlow of Hughesville, and Miss Maggie Speary of Nordmont. Miss Edna McCarty acted as brides-maid and Mr. Harry Bubb as best man, both of Hughesville. The bride was attired in a gown of cream colored laces down trimmed in white satin and muslin de soie. The brides-maid wore white lawn trimmed with lace and the groom and grooms-man wore black. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Dunn, of Sonestown, Pa., in the presence of about forty invited guests, those from a distance were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Taylor, Chamouni, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glidewell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, of Hughesville; Mr. Wm. Bartlow, Glenhope; Thos. Reed and Gertrude Bartlow, Muncy Valley; Rev. E. Frycklund, Jennie Potter, Laporte. After receiving congratulations an elegant supper was served. They were the recipients of many handsome presents. The happy couple left the next day for their home near Hughesville where they were welcomed by many friends. A FRIEND. —"Dewey did it". Gave his house away that was presented to him as a national gift. He is a man of surprises indeed, he has astonished and disappointed his best friends, by transferring his gift to his wife. The feeling in Washington is so intense over the transfer of his home, that his picture was hissed at when shown on canvass in the opera house. He will never do for a presidential candidate now. —Death has again visited our town, and on Tuesday morning bore away the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hill. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community. Muncy Valley. Birt Craft & Brady Biggar shot the first deer of the season, and was a large five pronged buck weighing nearly 200 lbs. Birt made the good shot. Mr. Thos. Gallagher visited his parents over Sunday. Misses Mable Taylor and Alice Hiddleson returned home from a few weeks visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Croll, at Dushore. Mrs. Carrie Pardoe of Williamsport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gansel of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Simmons, of Sonestown, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Simmons. Rev. J. J. Resh is holding a series of protracted meetings at Mt. Vernon. M. J. Phillips and daughter Murl, attended the local institute at Sonestown, last Saturday. Miss Julia Rensnyder returned home from the Williamsport Hospital where she has been for the last seven weeks. Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stroup, another son. Hayman Herr's new dwelling is nearly completed, so boys get your big saws and bells ready. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Welliver have gone to housekeeping on what is known as Irish Hill. Mr. David Mark moved into the Temple building and Mr. Jos. Long moved in where Mr. Mark moved out, and Mr. Ed Craft moved in where Mr. Long moved out. Mr. Daniel Miller moved into the Armstrong house near the depot and Mr. Craig moved into the house vacated by Mr. Miller.

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The attention of our farmers called to the list of institutes to be held in this county this winter, by the State Department of Agriculture assisted by the local board of institute managers for the county. These meetings are in the interest of all our farmers, and open to all. The expenses of conducting them is borne by the State. No collections are allowed or the advertising of any business. The discussions are upon farm topics for the benefit of farmers. Arrange your business so as to attend and take part in the exercises. All classes of citizens are welcome, and interesting programmes have been prepared. The county chairman is John W. Rogers, of Forksville, who will be glad to send programmes or information to any one who will make the request. The State Speakers who will be present are: Hon. N. B. Cutchfield, Dr. Wm. Frear and C. D. Northrop. The institutes will be held at the following dates and places: Forksville, Dec. 11, and 12 first series 1:30. Come out to these meetings and bring your families and friends.

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 1/2 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 1/2 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 Kisner 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.

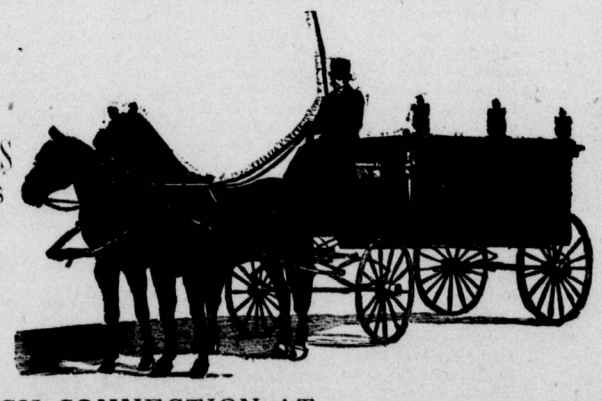
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