

Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 1899.

County Seat Indices.
AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

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

So that there
is But Little
Skepticism
about the Value of

The News Item

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—John Watson of Nordmont, was
noticed in town on Monday.

—Merchant T. J. Keeler was down
to Williamsport on Monday.

—Lawyer Bradley transacted busi-
ness in Bloomsburg, on Monday.

—Prof. Sturdevant of Hughesville,
was a caller in town, on Tuesday.

—Miss Sallie Reed, of Unityville,
is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Keeler.

—Mrs. H. T. Downs came home
from Williamsport for Thanksgiving.

—M. E. Reeder made a business
trip to New York State, last week.

—Dr. Wackenhut of Picture
Rocks, spent an hour in town Mon-
day.

—B. F. Crossley of Dushore, was
a visitor with Laporte friends, on
Sunday.

—Judge Dunham is holding court
at Troy, Bradford County, Pa. this
week. The Judge is extremely popu-
lar with the Bradford Bar.

—M. A. Scureman, the insurance
agent of Dushore, who is growing
very popular in this section, was in
town on Tuesday.

—It is estimated that the fortune
of the late Vice President is \$5,000,
000, which he leaves to his son, Gar-
ret A. Hobart, Jr.

—Atty. Crawford, of Hughesville,
and H. L. Edkin, conductor on W.
and N. B. passenger train, at their
seventh annual hunt, succeeded in
bagging 31 rabbits and three pheas-
ants.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hill wish
to express through the columns of
this journal, their heartfelt thanks
to the people of Laporte for the
kind manner in which they assisted
the bereaved family during the
sickness and death of their child.

Several small veins of copper have
been found by prospectors in the
vicinity of Unityville. One vein be-
ing analyzed it was found to con-
tain 40 per cent. copper. It is
thought the metal can be found in
paying quantities nearby.

Great excitement prevails in some
parts of Cuba, over the report that
many Cubans are preparing to
strike for their independence, which
they believe is in danger of being
overthrown. This feeling is most
intense in the provinces where there
has been talk of establishing a civil
government. The Americans are
prepared for them should there be
an outbreak.

There will be singing classes or-
ganized at Sonestown and Nord-
mont, Wednesday and Thursday
evenings, Nov. 29, and 30, to be
continued until the Holidays at
which time the two classes will
unite and give a Holiday musical.
By the two or more classes uniting
there will be much more interest
and the class for the music at ban be
made to number a hundred or more
voices, which will be a rare treat for
this section. By uniting George
Sturdevant's entire music class it
will make the largest class ever
brought together in either of the two
places. All in roach of either these
two places should join the class
and help to swell the grand chorus.

—It is to be hoped, for the good
of the Cubans, that the alleged pro-
spective Cuban uprising is all talk.
An uprising at this time or in the
near future would simply result in
postponing Cuban independence for
which the Cubans fought and suffer-
ed so long and which is now assured.

The Ingham and Newett Case.

Notwithstanding the numerous
and strong reasons assigned for a
new trial in the Ingham and Newett
case, Judge McPherson refused the
motion, and sentenced the defen-
dants to imprisonment for two
years and six months.

This conviction and sentence will
be accepted as just by those who are
not well informed, or are in sympa-
thy with the prosecutors, but all
who have impartially followed the
evidence will not so accept it.

It remains a fact that there could
not have been any conviction with-
out the testimony of Kendig, who
is a confessed counterfeiter and
rogue, and whose character was im-
peached by many witnesses, and sup-
ported by none. He admitted on
the witness stand that he had lied
and acted a lie to Ellery P. Ingham,
and also admitted that he had known
of, and connived at, the monthly per-
juries of Jacobs for many months.
Yet this man's testimony was allowed
to weigh against, and overbalance
the solemn oath of Ellery P. Ingham
whose high character for truth and
business integrity was attested by
the oaths of nearly all of the Presi-
dent Judges and many of the most
prominent lawyers of the city of
Philadelphia, by the Hon. Judge
Butler who presided in the United
States District Court during the
whole of the time that Ellery P. In-
gham was U. S. Dist. Attorney, by
Judge Searle of Susquehanna county,
by prominent attorneys in Bradford
and Sullivan counties, by Governor
Stone, by eminent divines and promi-
nent business men in Philadelphia,
and by five out of the seven Judges
of the Superior Court, including ex-
Governor Beaver.

It remains a fact that there could
not have been any conviction with-
out the testimony of McManus, who
on the witness stand, admitted that
he had lied repeatedly, and acted a
lie to Harvey K. Newett, and this
under the direction of Burns, who
admitted on the witness stand that
he had lied—that he had lied for a
purpose; that the end justified the
means, and that he and the other
secret service men had only ceased
lying after they had Ingham and
Newett arrested. And further, this
man McManus was contradicted in
a material part of his testimony by
an eminent doctor of Philadelphia
whose character was above question.
“False in one thing, false in every
thing,” is a legal maxim, and yet
this man's testimony was allowed to
weigh against, and overbalance the
testimony of Harvey K. Newett,
whose high character for truth and
business integrity was attested by
the oaths of the great array of wit-
nesses already mentioned.

It remains a fact that Kendig has
enjoyed his liberty ever since he
made his charges against Ingham
and Newett, being out on \$25,000
bail, while Jacobs his equal partner
in guilt has been kept in prison sev-
en months in default of \$10,000 bail.
It remains a fact that none of the
confessed counterfeiters have as yet
been tried, or even arraigned; the
animus of the prosecution having
expended itself on Ingham and
Newett.

How a jury could convict on such
testimony passes understanding, and
how the judge could refuse the
motion for a new trial is quite as
hard a problem. As soon as the new
trial was refused A. S. L. Shields,
counsel for defendants announced
that the case would be appealed, but
it had not been decided whether to
appeal or directly to the Supreme Court.

Kendig, the confessed counterfeit-
er, who has been out on bail, left
Lancaster on Monday, expecting to
be arraigned and sentenced in the
United States Court on that day.
He remarked as he left Lancaster:
“I am going to Philadelphia to
take whatever sentence may be given
me. I am weary of this whole
hellish business. I wish now I had
been sentenced at the time this
thing had come out. I want it over
with as soon as possible.”

Anxious as Kendig was to go to
prison he took the 4:30 train back
to Lancaster Monday afternoon and
is now back among his friends, to
whom he bade farewell only a few
hours previously. U. S. Dis. Atty.
Beek was not ready yet, he declared
it to be a waiting game intimating
that the plea of the men would
not be accepted until A. S. L.
Shields, counsel for Ingham and
Newett, had decided what to do re-
garding the application for an appeal
in behalf of his distinguished clients.
Had Jacob, Kendig, Burns, Downey
Taylor and Bredell been arraigned

Monday in the United States Dis-
trict Court there is every reason to
believe they would have pleaded
guilty, having already made a con-
fession. Judge McPherson would
have at once pronounced sentence,
in which event the prisoners would
not have been permitted to testify
in case Ingham and Newett made
an appeal, so it would appear that
the District Attorney guarded
against being shut off from evidence
from this source in case Mr. Shields
took out an appeal.

Under the circumstances there is
no knowing when the men will be
arraigned, and it is stated that the
write of error in the Ingham and
Newett case could be taken any time
within six months to the Court of
Appeals, and within one year to the
Supreme Court of the United States.

Millinery Social

The Baptist Young Peoples Soci-
ety of Christian endeavor, will hold
a social at the residence of Mrs. T.
T. Keeler, Tuesday evening Dec. 5.
All are cordially invited. Each lady
is requested to bring a hat or bonnet
with trimmings also needle and
thread. Refreshments 10 cents.

Expensive Misfortune.

On Tuesday F. M. Crossley and
N. C. Maben proved unequal to their
task in moving an expensive piano
of Mrs. E. M. Dunham from the
station to her residence. While
backing the wagon up to the gate, a
wheel dropped into a depression
near the walk, and the desperate
effort of Mr. Maben, who was hold-
ing on to the instrument, proved in-
effective and the piano plunged to
the ground, turning over the side of
the wagon box and falling front side
downward with a loud crash, echo-
ing, as it seemed, “Beauty is a thing
of yesterday.” The beautiful piano
was broken, split, warped, wrenched,
in fact not a part left that did not
show evidence of its violent fall.
The two participants in this unfor-
tunate accident stood at length gaz-
ing upon the demolished piano and
speculated over the difficult matter
in “breaking” the news to Mrs.
Dunham, which, reckoned with
their fright, seemed the greater
break of the two. It was indeed a
bad break all around. Presently
Mrs. Dunham came out beaming
with sunshine and joy to see that her
piano had arrived, but at a second
glance, seeing it opened up ready
for a time by the road-side she ad-
vanced to learn what the gentlemen
found about the instrument that so
feverishly attracted them. As these
gentlemen do not hold diplomas for
their coolness, and keenly feeling
the position they were in, it was
necessary for Mrs. Dunham to inform
herself of the mishap by her own
observation. It was a shock to the
lady who was visibly agitated to a
painful depth, but accepted the ac-
cident philosophically. The wreck
was re-boxed and shipped away on
the following day.

Estella.

Georgia Webster and W. A.
Hess, of Jakersville, came down on
Saturday and returned on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Cunningham of Green
Wood, is visiting Miss Anna Mc-
Guire of this place.

William Packard, of Windfall,
Bradford county, State Lecturer of
the grange, lectured at this place
Monday evening.

Miss Carrie Hess, who has been
visiting in the vicinity of Benton,
Col. county, for the past month, has
returned home.

The P. O. S. of A. Camp of this
place, raised a flagpole at Centre
School House Friday afternoon of
last week. After firmly planting
the pole the boys gave three cheers
for “Old Glory” and an excellent
program was rendered by the school.

Mr. Louis Rosback, one of our en-
terprising carpenters, is building a
house for Charley Brown on “Coon
Hill”.

Washington Camp No. 131 will
hold an oyster supper in their hall
at this place Friday evening, Dec.
15, 1899, to celebrate the 52 anniver-
sary of the order. The entertain-
ment will consist of toasts delivered
by a number of the members. A
cordial invitation is extended to all.

Will Follow Guerilla Methods.

Manila, Nov. 27.—The last Filipino
council of war was held by the retreat-
ing leaders at Bayambang on Nov. 13,
in the house now occupied by General
MacArthur. It was attended by Agui-
naldo, Pio del Pilar, Garcia, Alejan-
drino, and some members of the so-called
Cabinet. Information has reached
Gen. MacArthur from several sources
to the effect that the council recog-
nized the futility of attempting further
resistance to the Americans with un-
ited forces and agreed that the Filipino
troops should scatter and should here-
after follow guerilla methods.

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Methuen Defeats Boers.

London, Nov. 28.—Late Sunday after-
noon the War Office posted the follow-
ing despatch, dated Cape Town, Nov.
26, from General Forester-Walker:
“Lord Methuen reports that he moved
yesterday (Saturday) at 3.30 a. m., with
the Ninth Brigade, the Mounted Corps,
the Naval Brigade and two batteries
of the Guards following with the baggage.
Near Gras Pan (about ten miles north
of Belmont, on the railway line to Kim-
berley) 2,500 Boers, with six guns and
two machine guns, opposed him.
The fighting was desperate until 10
a. m., when the heights were carried.
The enemy showed the greatest stub-
bornness, and must have suffered great-
ly. Twenty were buried. It is known
that thirty-one were killed and forty-
eight wounded. More than fifty horses
were found dead in one place. One
battery fired 500 rounds.”

President's Message on China.

Washington, Nov. 27.—President Mc-
Kinley's forthcoming message to Con-
gress will deal in full with our foreign
relations. It will relate to commercial
advantages which seem to be within
the grasp of this country and to the
expansion of our trade. The President
proposes to take up the Chinese ques-
tion and handle it in a radical manner
from the viewpoint of trade expansion.
It is said that a special message, fol-
lowing the annual communication to
Congress, will continue the discussion
of the subject and deal with it in
greater detail.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias is-
sued 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 describ-
ed 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. Mar-
tin'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 per-
ches 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.

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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 describ-
ed 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 min-
utes 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 begin-
ning; 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 cul-
tivation 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. OLER, Sheriff.

THOMSON ATTY.

Sheriff's Office, Laporte Pa., Nov. 11, '99.

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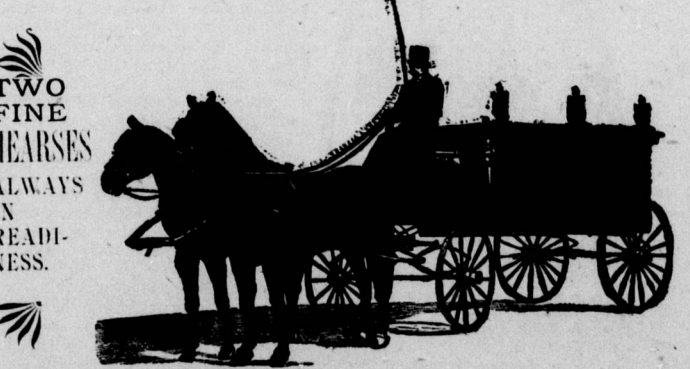
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