THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 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 Mews Item

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-We'll soon be writing it '00. -Mr. and Mrs. John Fries spent

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Sunday at Dushore. -Sheriff Osler had business in

Sonestown on Monday. Prof. Gavitt was smiling on Sone

town friends on Saturday. F. M. Crossley was down to

Muncy Valley on Saturday. -T. J. Keeler was out chasing

cotton-tails on Tuesday. -Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers spen

Thanksgiving at Forksville. -Mr. John Flynn was a busines

man in Williamsport last week. -Lumberman Howard Lyons wa

a county seat visitor on Friday.

on Saturday. -Miss Maggie Donovan spent sevat Muncy Valley.

-Proth. Lawrence and Co. Supt Meylert were among Dushore business men on Tuesday. -Will Donovan was home from

Hughesville to help his parents dissect the Thanksgiving turkey.

Miss Charlotte Miller were shopping in Williamsport on Friday. -Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flynn spent

Sunday with the ladie's parents at Willmont.

-Station Agent Ritter, wife and

daughter Ada, spent Sunday with relatives in Union county. -Hon. E. M. Dunham is this

week dealing out justice to evildoer in the Lycoming county court.

-Dentist Reedy of Hughesville on Monday. was extracting cotton-tails from the woods in this vicinity last week.

Eagles Mere, was a Thanksgiving on Monday. visitor with her parents at this place.

Eagles Mere, spent Thanksgiving on Saturday, between trains.

ing business at the temple of justice of sidewalks. on Monday, and a pleasant caller at this office.

-Teacher Miss Grace Lawrence came home from Lopez to join with her parents for the Thanksgiving

feast. -We will not be in the the twentieth century immediately at the declose of this year; wait another Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Starr spent

twelve-month. -Once in a while somebody does Muney. surprise us by voluntarilly paying a subscription. We can stand a great

many such shocks though. -Messrs. Harvey Hess and Glen

from an attack of typhoid fever. -Co. Supt. F. W. Meylert will place.

hold his teachers annual institute the first week of December at Dushore. The official announcement will appeas in our next issue.

-Mrs. J.P. Gray of PictureRocks, is nursing her sister Mrs. Chas. L. Wing, who is suffering an attack of Sunday with him at this place. appendicitis. She is under the treatat present is slowly improving and under such conditions that favors 6:30 a. m. recovery without operating.

-Gen. Otis has Aguinaldo surcounded, but not captured. The tronble appears to be that he only gets one side surrounded at a time.

-The millinery social held at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Keeler on Tuesday evening was greatly enjoyed by a large number and netted a nice sum for the church funds.

-How to dispose of Aguinaldo when he is caught is now agitating the minds of prominent officials in Washington. But he isn't caught yet, and worrying is therefore out of

\_J. C. Bottsford, formerly of Nordmont, now of Albion, Nebraska, who has been in the West for the past sixteen years, was in town on Wednesday last, looking up his old friends. Mr. Botsford is enjoying a few weeks visit with relatives in Nordmont.

-There are a number of little folks in town who are first to lead and set a desirable example for the older class of young people. They have organized a literary society and have appointed evenings in which they meet at the Mountain House, and with Miss Alma Lauer as their leader, enjoy evenings of profit.

-Road supervisors who permit limbs of trees to overhang the public roads, that are now covered with snow, are the ones who receive some very uncanny remarks about the time a good quantity of the fleecy coolness drops between the nape of a traveler's neck and his coat collar. Moral : Keep the roads clear.

-Secretary of the Navy Long apparently does not believe that the late peace conference has resulted or will result in bringing about universal peace or even peace that is not universal. The secretary in his report asks for 18 new warships, doubtless believing that they will be better peace preservers than peace conferences are.

-The latest rumor in railroad circles is to the effect that the noon -Chas. R. Lauer of Dushore de- train on the W. & N. B. will only livered a load of furniture in town run as far north as Sonestown, and in the afternoon trip will run on earlier time to make connections at eral days of last week with friends Satterfield with the Valley train, north. The new schedule will go into effect on Monday next.

-A FORWARD MOVEMENT. It is quietly rumored that Laporte will put on new life early in the coming spring. She will brush up and prepare for the coming of a novelty -Prof. Meylert, Mrs. Meylert and and toy factory. We have been informed that a syndicate has purchased all the hardwood timber of the Union Tanning Company in this section and will locate a factory at Laporte. There is no better place in the state for a factory of this kind -Judge Ingham returned on Monday from a two days business trip to Wyalusing.

#### Muncy Valley.

Mrs. Speary and granddaughter, Miss Alice Hiddleson, from the West, who have been visiting the former's brother, D. M. Taylor, for the past few months, returned home

Mr. Geo. Taylor of Williamsport, having spent the summer with rela--Teacher, Miss Ann Karge, of tives at this place, returned home

Anna McGee and sister Mrs. Walsh -Mr. E. V. Ingham and wife of of Laporte spent a few hours in town

A chicken and waffle supper was with Hon. T. J. Ingham and family. held at the residence of Chas. Miller Judge Line of Bernice was do- on Saturday evening for the benefit Cuba, will formally inspect the Post

> Miss May Donovan of Laporte is spending a few days with friends in

Peter Schug,an aged and respected citizen, of near this place, died Thursday, Nov. 30, with paralisis, at the age of 82 years. Funeral services

Thanksgiving with their parents at

Mrs. P. E. Magargel of Sonestown spent Thanksgiving with her son Frank.

Mrs. Jacob Dubler of Lock Haven Peterman and Mrs. Samuel Hunter returned home last Thursday after of Nordmont are rapidly recovering spending a few weeks with her son, Irvin Dubler, station agent at this

> Mr. and Mrs. David Marks and Mr. and Mrs. David Temple spent Wednesday in Williamsport.

Frank Crossley spent a few hours in town Saturday.

Clyde Welliver's parents spent

ment of Drs. Willson and Nutt, and Dec. 10: Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; Services in M. E. church, Sunday preaching, 11 a. m.; epworth league,

#### THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Telegraphic Gleanings From All Parts of the World.

The Hawaiian sugar crop is estimated at 280,000 tons, valued at over \$22.

The transport Logan, with the Forty-first Infantry on board, has arrived at Gibraltar.

Contracts have been made for connecting all the islands of the Hawaiian group by wireless telegraphy.

The King of Korea has offered 3,000 yen to the mother of the late Clarence Greathouse, his late legal adviser.

Gen. Otis reports to the War Department the surrender of Bayonbong and the capture of 800 Filipinos.

Gen. Otis reports that Lieut.-Col. Bererton committed suicide at Santa Thomas while temporarily insane.

John F. Leschke, tallor, was found dead in bed by his son at his residence, 219 East Seventieth street, New York.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck the Colorado special on the Northwestern Railroad, near Marshalltown, Iowa.

The heirs of the late John G. Moore, of New York, have decided to erect a memorial building at the East Maine Conference Seminary. A despatch from Natal, South Africa.

says that the official total of the British killed and wounded at the battle of Modder River is 438. An official despatch stated that Gen. Methuen was waiting at Modder River to repair the bridge. He was being re-inforced. His wound was said to be very slight.

Edgar Williams, accused of the mur-der of Minnie Eisley at Yardville, N. J., narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of an infuriated mob on Satur-

day night. The directors of the American Bell Telephone Company have voted to turn over the assets of the company to the American Telephone and Telegraph

Benjamin Ellis, of Boston, has re-ceived from Emperor William a bronzmedal commemorative of the one hun-dredth anniversary of the birth of Em-peror William the Great, which occur-red on March 22.

The gold production of the Cripple Creek district in November was \$2,515,-

It was stated in Washington that there would be no fillbuster in the Sen-ate against a vote on a currency bill. All the manufacturers represented in the Fall River Association have decided to grant an increase in wages of 1

Elight hundred weavers have gone on strike at Philadelphia, closing twenty-six mills and throwing 3,000 hands out of employment.

A Coroner's inquest will be held on Tuesday to fix the responsibility for the Paterson disaster. All the injured are expected to recover.

The reported absorption of the Balti-more and Ohio Railroad by the Penn-sylvania is officially denied. The rumor originated in an agreement as to rates.

The will of the late Vice-President Hobart has been filed at Paterson. Most of the estate, valued at \$2,500,000, was left to Mrs. Hobart and her son. Several bequests to charity were made.

Mr. Erving Winslow has explained that his Thanksgiving message to President McKinley was a personal one and in no way connected with the Anti-Imperialistic League.

Amendments changing the Constitu-tional provisions in respect to citizen-ship and revenue laws will be intro-duced in Congress in view of the ac-quisition of the Philippines.

The President has decided not to send his message to Congress until Tuesday, as the immediate adjourn-ment of the Senate upon the announce-ment of the death of Vice-President Hobart would preclude its being read on Monday.

James M. Boston, of the Executive Board of the United Mine Workers, de-clares he will take the place of John P. Reese who has been imprisoned in Kansas for contempt, and if he (Bos-ton) should be arrested another mem-ber will take his place and so on in-definitely.

Archbishop Chappelle, of New Orleans, has left that city for Manila via San Francisco.

Office on Saturday.

The corrected official speed of the battleship Kentucky on her trial trip was 16.897 knots an hour.

President Rich, of the Momon Elders working in Ohio, says he does not care what becomes of Congressman-elect Roberts politically.

Gen. Taylor will deliver his inaugural address as Governor of Kentucky whether the State Board gives him a certificate or not. General Shafter has ordered a court-

martial of Chaplain Shields, of the Forty-second Volunteer Regiment, ac-cused of drunkenness. The Yaqui Indians have sent a mes-

sage to the Mexican Government giv-ing the conditions on which they will down their arms. It is feared that the plates of the Furness Variorum edition of Shake-speare were destroyed in the burning of Lippincott's publication house in Phila-

Bishop Joyce in an inteviewr at Minneapolis said he did not regard the re-ported uprising in the Chinese district of Nai Fu a serious matter for the mis-

sionaries.

The Chicago Board of Trade has adopted a resolution for an inquiry as to whether the Board of Education may not enter the book publishing field with profit to itself and to the public.

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In the football games on Thanksgiving day, the Carlisle Indians beat
the Columbias at Manhattan Field,
New York City by a score of 45 to 6;
the Cornells were defeated by the
Pennsylvanias at Philadelphia and the
Wisconsins scored an easy victory over
the University of Michigan eleven at
Chicago.

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Lopez advanced grade for month ending October 28.

Ruth Buttler, 91 x; Gertie Everitt, 91; Daisy Johnson, 99 x; Mary Jordan x; Selma Musselman 96 x; Lillie Morsch, 92 x; Clara Overton 97 x; Anna Quinn, 97 x; Laura Rosengrant 97, x; Maude Transue, 99 x; Dewitt Biles, 92; John Finan, 91; Joseph Hilbert, 93 x; Howard Lester, 96: Thomas Pealer, 95 x; David Place, 98 x; Burton Potter, 96 x; Milton Potter, 91; Mary Smith, x; Maggie Walsh, 98 x. Percentage of attendance: Females, 99.7; males, 96; total 98. (x) Neither absent nor late during month.

J. E. REESE KILGORE, Teacher. A party of local nimrods enjoyed a hunting contest last Wednesday. It is claimed by the losing side that the victors utilized considerable old game in the count, but it is an old priviled caper that was enjoyed all aroud. The boys enjoyed a nice supper at Hotel Maine in the eye-

#### 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 Corroll, 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:

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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 Moshiers land north 457 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 75½ 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.

II. W. OSLER, Sheriff.

Thomson Atty.

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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 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 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 trame house, frame barn 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.

H. W. OLER, Sherift. Thomson Atty. Sherift's Office, Laporte, Pa., Nov. 11, '90.

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