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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

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Judge Dunham is holding court at tunkhannock this week. Geo. Caseman, of Piatt, was a county seat visitor on Monday. Mrs. James Sweeney, of Bernice, spent Sunday with friends in town. Vernon Hull and wife, of Hills-grove, were at the county capital on Monday. Miss Anna Beahen departed last week for Towanda, where she has been employed. County Treasurer, Frank Lusch has been busily engaged at his office this week. Mrs. T. W. Beahen and Mrs. Frank Grant were shopping in Dushore, on Friday. Mr. Chas. Haight of Forksville, was attending to business in La-porte, on Monday. Sheriff Osler and Atty. Shoemaker, had business transactions at Forksvill, on Saturday. Dealers in cigars and tobacco will have to pay extra tax on these goods, to the County Treasurer this year. Rev. Isaac Heckman of Montoursvill, delivered a sermon in the M. E. Church at this place, on Friday evening. The public schools of Lopez are closed on account of diphtheria, there being a number of children sick with the dreaded disease. Mrs. Darby Kennedy, who has been visiting at this place, has returned to her home at Muncy Valley. Mr. Mike Donovan moved his family to Muncy Valley, on Tuesday. Mr. Donovan has secured employment in the tannery at that place. We wish him success. Landlord F. W. Gallagher will give a grand opening ball and supper at his handsome new hotel on Thursday, January 25th. As is well known, the Proprietor will spare no pains or expense to make this one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The young people of this place met at the home of the Misses Donovan, on Saturday night, and tendered them a farewell party which was much enjoyed by all who were present. Herbert Keeler, several days ago was badly injured about the right arm and shoulder, by falling from the hay mow in Mr. T. J. Keeler's barn. The fractured member being stubborn to yield to treatment, Herbert was taken to Williamsport on Friday and had the X-rays applied by Drs. Nutt and Wilson. He is now improv-ing slowly. T. J. Keeler wears his honors very modestly since his appointment by Gov. Stone to the office of Justice of the Peace of Laporte. This appointment was made to fill a vacancy which soon expires and the people of Laporte will do a just act by electing the new justice at the coming election.

Upward of 75,000 cotten mills operatives in New England are receiving 10 per cent. more wages this week than they did two weeks ago. Prosperity is spinning a merry tale in that part of the world. John Osler aged 10 years, met with a distressing accident on Saturday afternoon, while coasting down the steep hill leading to the tannery. At the foot of this hill is a sharp turn and along the road side is a stone wall to turn the water course. It was at this point Johnnie's sled became uncontrollable and riding as he was, lying down, was treacherously run into the wall, head foremost, sustaining serious cuts about the face and head. He was rendered very weak from loss of blood, but is now rallying from what was considered a marvelous escape from death. While Ernest Lauer was driving from Eagles Mere on Saturday, with heavy sleds he decided to walk for the comfort of his feet, and while thus allowing the horses their freedom they started to run. Mr. Lauer attempted to jump into the sled to secure the lines but succeeded only in gaining a hold on the box and before he could pull himself into the sled he was scraped along a bank at a curve in the road and was painfully inuajed about the head. He was obliged to release himself and allow the team to run. They were stopped by C. F. Cheney on a hill a mile further on and before any further damage was done. Mrs. S. S. Mead, who resides about three miles from Laporte, met with a painful accident last week while on her way to this place. The lady was seated in the rear of a large sled when it slid over a small bank, the sudden jar throwing Mrs. Mead violently out of the sled, striking the ground with her head and injuring her so badly that both eyes were swollen shut several days after the accident. "What is home without a newspaper?" asked an exchange, to which another replied: It is a place where old hats are stuffed in to broken windows; where the wife looks like a bag of wool with a string tied around its center; where the husband has a tobacco panora-mo painted on his shirt front and the neglected children wipe their noses on their jacket sleeves. Sonestown. John Simmons is very proud just now on account of the arrival of his second boy last Sunday. Ellis Swank, D. H. Lorah and J. W. Buck have their ice-houses filled. Our people are sorry to see the snow melt so soon. There is some talk of a town-ship election here pretty soon. So far we have heard of very few candidates. John M. Converse is running his wood mill to-day. Mrs. H. P. Hall is slowly improv-ing from her recent serious illness. Our schools are progressing fine-ly. We notice that Wm. Robbins has put some of the Lyons Lum-ber Co. logs into Muncy creek on the little snow we had. We understand that John Sim-mons and Otto Long are going to become farmers. We wish them success. Rev. Dunn is holding protract-ed meetings st Nordmont. Considerable fear is expressed in the German press that American au-tomobiles will invade Germany, and a higher duty is demanded. The Ohio House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed action on the resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers in their war with Great Britain. Andrew Carnegie has offered to give Chillicothe, Ohio, \$25,000 for a public library building if the city will provide the site and \$3,000 annually for running expenses. A special election will be held to vote the necessary funds. At Chattanooga, Tenn. he jury found Julia Morrison James not guilty of the murder of Frank Leiderheimer. Michael J. Stimpson, the alleged Chi-cago embezzler, has sailed from Liver-pool in the custody of American de-tectives.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING. Continued from Page One. this will develop into respect and esteem. Corporal punishment is sometimes necessary. Do not use moral suasion to the point of weak-ness. Let punishment stop when administered. Sarcasm is worse than corporal punishment and hurts far worse. Recess. Singing. Dr. Houck, a living exemplifica-tion of all he teaches, in one of his fatherly talks said: "Love is the golden key to a teacher's situation; never give up a bad boy; develop obedience and encourage success; do not forget the poor boy or girl." Sympathy is Dr. Houck's character-istic. THURSDAY AFTERNOON. Dr. Smith, subject, "Law, Liberty and Light." The term law is used in three senses; civil, physical and moral. Civil law is man made and can be disobeyed without punish-ment. Physical law is the expres-sion of the nature of a thing. Moral law is a rule of action obligatory upon the conscience. Wrong is the violation of law or disregard of a righteous command. Obedience to moral law brings merit; disobedience, demerit. Liberty is that condition of non-interference which results from rendering implicit obedience to just laws. Freedom is a result of enlightenment. Good laws widen the scope of righteous liberty. Dr. Houck led institute by sing-ing "America." Prof. Putnam Supt. of Bradford Co., was introduc-ed and entertained the institute with a very helpful talk. Dr. Corson next spoke on "What the School Stands For." The school stands first, last and only for opportunity. Schools furnish, not education, but an opportunity to get an education. Four classes of men: (1) Those who know nothing and don't know it; (2) those who don't know and know it; (3) those who know and don't know it. Drs. Smith and Corson finished their work with us. No instructors have ever been so happy in the treat-ment of their subjects and in the help to and interest of the teachers in our institute. They have left us but the impression of their work remains and cannot be taken from us. Singing. Dr. Houck produced the prolonged applause of the audience by a glow-ing tribute to the glory of America. Singing. "Spread sunshine and close the day right." If there have been any misunderstandings during the day, straighten them out and say good night with a happy smile. THURSDAY EVE ING. The Parker Concert Company maintained the high standard estab-lished last year. Every member was encored and deservedly so, for never has Dushore had a better en-tertainment of the kind. FRIDAY MORNING. Dr. Parker having left us with out delivering his farewell address, (for which we shall some time get even) Dr. Houck led the singing and enlivened the teachers with his usual strain of humor. Use black board intelligently. A teacher's failure due more to failure in man-agement than in teaching the branches. Start out prim and kind-ly the first day. If attendance is poor be sure that you are in a meas-ure to blame. Promptness and punctuality are better than gram-mer. Auditing committee's report for last institute was read and approved. Singing led by Dr. Houck, follow-ed by one of the Doctor's happy talks. The present year has its sad-ness in store for us as well as its joys. Let us be prepared to meet them heroically. Teach little songs and memory gems to enrich the minds of the little ones. The committee on resolutions then rendered its report and the resolutions were unanimously adopt-ed. At this point J. E. Reese Killgore came to the platform and in behalf of the teachers, presented Prof. Meylert with a gold watch and chain as a token of their respect and esteem. Rev. Klingler was called upon and delivered a short and happy address. Dr. Houck gave his farewell talk, hoping that the coming year would be one of strength, usefulness and happiness. Oh, what an inspiration is the simple contact with Dr. Houck! Let us hope that we may hear him often in the future. Prof. Meylert, in a few well chosen words feelingly expressed his deep appreciation of the gift present-ed to him by the teachers and wish-ing them a happy and successful year's work, declared the institute adjourned. RESOLUTIONS. WHEREAS: This the thirty seventh annual session of the Sullivan County Teachers' Institute has been the most in-structive and entertaining institute ever held in the county; therefore be it resolved: 1st. That we extend to our worthy Superintendent, F. W. Meylert, our sincere thanks and earnest congratulations for the selection of the very best talent for instructors and his successful method for conducting the institute. 2d. That we extend a vote of thanks to Deputy Supt. Houck, Dr. O. T. Corson and Dr. A. T. Smith for the very excellent and instruction lectures delivered during the week. 3d. That we extend a vote of thanks to Rev. J. W. Klingler for his cordial ad-dress of welcome and to the people of Dushore for their hospitality liberal-ity and liberal patronage during the in-sti-tute.

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4th. That we extend a vote of thanks to B. Kline for the improvements he has made on this hall by constructing the new stairs which have added so much to the attendance and comfort of the in-stitute. J. E. Reese KILLGORE, Sec. Married-At Hillsgrove, Pa. January 11th 1900 at 8 p. m., Dr. Joseph Tomlinson, of Proctor, Pa. to Miss Susie Greever, of Elimsport, Pa. Rev. F. E. Spooner officiating. The Dr. has lately settled at Hillsgrove, and has proven him-self worthy of commendation and praise. STRAYED: From the owner's premises some weeks ago, 21 tame pigeons. Any information leading to the recovery of the same will be suitably rewarded. F. H. INGHAM. Go to J. W. Buck for lum-bermen's guns, men's and and women's overshoes, felt boots and men's articles. For tea, coffee, flour, chop, meal and coal oil go to J. W. Bucks'. For wedding and birthday pres-ents go to J. W. Bucks'. John W. Buck has several pairs of bobsleds and a two seated sleigh for sale at a bargain. Trial List, December Term, 1899. Return day, Monday, Feb. 26, 1899, at 2 p.m. 1 Eugenia D. Weiner vs Laporte township School District, No. 40 May term 1897. Quarter Plea, not guilty. Thompson, Mullen. 2 Henry Middendorf vs John Walsh, No. 6 Sept. term 1899. Plea non-assumpsit payment with leave and set off. Cronin, Thomson and Mullen. 3 Lizzie Drabant vs H. W. Osler, No. 45 Sept. term 1899. Trespass. Plea, not guilty. Mullen and Walsh. 4 Joe Dornick vs Jas. McFarlane, No. 33 Dec. term 1899. Replevin. Plea, that the prop-erty described in writ is not the property of the plaintiff but the property of a third person. Mullen and Ingham. WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth. Prothy's office, Laporte, Pa. Jan 13, 1900. COURT PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorables John S. Line and 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 precept, bearing date the 13 day of Dec. 1899, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 26th day of February 1900, 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 appertain 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. H. W. OSLER, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 13, 1900.

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