

Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, JAN. 25, 1900.

County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

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

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Springlike weather.

A few more days thawing will take the ice.

Frank Otterbien of the "Queen Anne" is touring in California.

A. F. Heess of Dushore, was in town on legal business, last Friday.

Miss Jennette Spencer of Picture Rocks, is home on a short vacation.

Judge Ingham was transacting legal business at Sonestown on Friday.

Lawyer E. J. Mullen, made a business trip to Williamsport, on Tuesday.

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

Ex-County Com. H. G. Huffmaster was a county seat visitor on Thursday last.

Mrs. Bertha Hugo of Dushore, is spending a few days with her parents in town.

Herman Yeager has been on the sick list for the past week, but is much improved at present.

Miss Annette Irwin of Watsontown is visiting her aunt Mrs. M. E. Reeder, at this place.

The rare days of June is not the whole summer when the rare days of January gets the start.

Mrs. E. V. Ingham of Eagles Mere, was the guest of Judge Ingham and family over Sunday.

W. B. Ritter wife and daughter Ada, spent Sunday at Glen Mawr, the guests of John Kostenbader.

Mr. George Chase has been suffering the past week from an abscess on his hand, but is able to be around again.

Miss Grace Lawrence is home on a short vacation, her school at Lopez being closed on account of diphtheria.

Miss Hendershot, of Milton, was in town on Tuesday in view of locating a millinery store at this place.

W. C. Mason returned on Tuesday from Punxsutawney where he has been engaged at surveying for several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Murrette returned to her home in Athens last Friday. She was accompanied by Misses Alma Lauer and Olive Barrows.

Evidently Oil King Rockefeller intends establishing a "free" library or making a "handsome" donation to some church, as the price of coal oil has taken another jump upward, and the end is not yet.

The county auditors completed their work last week and ended the work by signing a report equal in neatness to any heretofore turned out in this county.

A. H. Buschhausen is rejoicing over the arrival of a twelve pound boy at his home Monday morning. August says it will vote the republican ticket straight.

Benjamin M. Sylvania, one of Dushore's prominent citizens, died at his home Saturday morning. Deceased was well on in advanced age and leaves hosts of friends to mourn his loss.

The Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., is recognized as one of the foremost schools of music. \$53 will pay for six weeks, instructions and board. Spring term will begin May 7. For catalogue address, Henry B. Moyer, Director

It was decided by the commissioners to have the county statement published in the NEWS ITEM and Gazette, a procedure that has always been practiced that people of both parties might have the privilege of seeing in their papers where the county funds went to and for what. The Herald job office was given the printing of the spring election tickets.

It is important that honest, capable and trustworthy men should be chosen as judges and inspectors of elections. The recent revelations regarding election frauds show that with the ballot box in the hands of dishonest and unscrupulous men, American citizenship is disfranchised. Voters in both parties should select their very best men for election officers.

One of our exchanges takes the floor to remark that next year we may expect to read something like the following in the daily papers: "About ten o'clock this morning a horseless wagon loaded with cowless milk collided with a brainless driver on a chainless wheel. The luckless wheelman was badly injured and being homeless, he was taken in a horseless cab to the home of the friendless, where his death was painless in an hour or so.

The manufacture of buttons from milk was mentioned at a recent farmers' institute. There is a factory of this kind at Cuba, N. Y. In preparing the button material is placed in a huge vat and mixed with rennet extract as in cheese making. It is kept at a temperature of 100 degrees until it is of the proper consistency. Then a fine white powder is added and the whole thoroughly cooked for an hour. After that the whey is separated from the curds after the manner of making cheese, but in this case the curds or solids are packed in barrels and shipped to a button manufactory in New York to be moulded into attractive forms.

County Commissioners, Wellington Graifley, Reuben Brown and Adam Baumunk, were at their office the early part of the week to transact their first official business. Their mode and conduct of business would indicate that they are disposed to lift this office, by the manner in which they personally fill it, perform its duties with tact and ability and asserting the dignity of their position, thereby elevating it to its proper position, lifting it up before the people to the plane which this important office merits. Their purpose seems to be simply to meet all of the responsibilities with equal and uniform efficiency and to discharge these duties with acceptability to all concerned. It is to be hoped that they will continue to persevere through their entire administration.

As the election of town officers draws near, the voters and people ought to be earnest in asking the question: Who are the best men to fill the offices of the future?

This is a hard question to answer and we ought to be thinking seriously about it. In the first place, let every voter come out and cast his ballot like a man and not shrink from the responsibility of citizenship. Many men who are unfit to hold the office entrusted to their care, would not have been there if the voters had been interested enough in "town affairs" to have been at the polls and by their votes protest against corrupt officials being elected. Let us select and nominate no man for school director who has not required a good common school education and who will not visit the school by law, at least once a month, and try to the best of his ability to promote the education of the young. We want men to fill our town and county offices who will stand firm and unmoved for right, and who will not drift upon any cross wave but hold to the course. Let us select broad minded men, true, honest men, patriotic men, and elect them to fill the offices and look after our town and county affairs.

Go to J. W. Buck for lumbermen's gums, men's and women's overshoes, felt boots and men's articles.

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For wedding and birthday presents go to J. W. Bucks'.

John W. Buck has several pairs of bobsleds and a two seated sleigh for sale at a bargain.

Took His Own Life.

Samuel Kester, a partner of the firm of Barth and Kester who owned and operated a large planing mill in Dushore, ended his own life by sending a bullet into his head, on Wednesday of last week. Many conflicting stories anent the motive for the tragedy have been circulated. The cause responsible for the awful deed, however, is almost conclusively proven to be that of temporary insanity. There is every reason to believe that the tragedy was precipitated by the temporary unbalancing of his mind judging from a number of instances, before he took his life, his manner and language was not altogether sound. No other motive could be assigned for the rash act as he was financially strong and domestically happy with his wife and one daughter.

On Wednesday afternoon the body of Mr. Kester was found lying in the basement of the mill, the apartment being rarely used except for storage purposes. A bullet hole in the center of his forehead proved that the man had deliberately taken his own life. The revolver was found alongside the body.

Mr. Kester was about 48 years of age. He was last seen about 9 o'clock in the forenoon, when he inspected some work and gave orders to several workmen. He failed to return home at the dinner hour, and his long continued absence aroused suspicion that all was not right. A search resulted in the finding of the body as above stated.

At first it was believed that Mr. Kester had been murdered. An investigation by Justice of the Peace J. H. Lawrence, who summoned a jury, resulted in a verdict that Mr. Kester took his own life.

Estella.

The sleighing has gone and we have received in return plenty of mud, which is very much lamented by our lumberman.

Mrs. Edna Seaver of Hallsport, N. Y. who has been visiting her parents and relatives of this place for the past three weeks, has returned home.

The entertainment that was held on the P. O. S. of A. hall three evenings of last week, was not well attended on account of bad weather.

Mrs. F. C. Beillich, who has been very sick for the past week, is convalescing.

Mr. J. W. Brown and family were visiting at E. Jennings' on Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Snyder and Mrs. Hattie Smith were visiting at J. E. Browns' on Sunday.

A young gentleman from Hills-grove, while calling on a friend at Estella, Sunday, became excited at hearing a young lady make the remark "there she goes now." He thinking that it was his horse which was tied outside, rushed to the door in great excitement and shouted "whoa." He returned greatly embarrassed having learned it was only a lady traveler.

A number of our young men returned from the vicinity of Jakersville, caused by the recent thaw. They are hoping that providence will send more snow so that they can soon return.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of this place, will meet at Mrs. J. W. Brown's, on Wednesday, to quilt a quilt for Rev. F. E. Spooner and wife.

Bernice Echoes.

H. W. Taylor, Dist. President of the P. O. S. of A. of Sullivan county will install the officers of Washington Camp No. 481 of this place on Friday evening, Jan. 26th. All members are requested to be at the hall at 7 p. m. ceremonies commencing at 8 o'clock. After the installation the members will proceed to Hotel Jackson where a banquet will be given for the members and their wives and sweethearts.

J. Sitzer and G. Forest have got their new dwelling house at Mildred nearly completed. This is a good place to build houses as there are many who rent them.

William Collins, proprietor of Hotel Collin, spent Sunday at Tawanda.

Max English spent Sunday visiting his parents at New Albany.

Mrs. H. E. Watson visited friends at New Albany, last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cox, Sunday Jan. 14th, a son.

All our school teachers spent Saturday at Dushore. The Drum Corps was out doing a little serenading on Main street Monday evening of last week. The boys are improving very much and we expect the town will be full of

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music the coming summer.

Mrs. John Walters, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. A. Walker, at Slate Run, returned home last week.

John Waltman and E. Grant who have been working here for some time returned to their homes at New Albany, last week.

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 the Court House in Laporte Pa., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the township of Cherry, county of Sullivan and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a corner by the side of the road on the line of Wm. Robbins; thence by the said road south 20 degrees east, 22 perches to post and stone corner; thence by other land of the said John Smith, south 78 degrees west 16 perches to a post and stone corner, thence north 12 degrees west 38 perches to a post and stone corner on James Thomson line and thence by land of the said James Thomson and Wm. Robbins south 58 degrees east 23 perches to the place of beginning, containing three acres neat measure with the privilege of a spring below the road to get water, and being all woodland. Lot No. 2.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Cherry, county of Sullivan and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post and stone corner of land deeded to Charles Connor, thence by land of John Miner's heirs north fifty-six degrees, west twelve perches to a post; thence by other land of James and Patrick Connor north thirty-four degrees, east forty perches to post; thence south fifty-six degrees, east twelve perches to line of said Charles Connor land; thence along same south thirty-four degrees, west forty perches to place of beginning, containing three acres strict measure, and having erected thereon a small house and other buildings.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Sanford Bentley at the suit of James and Patrick Connor.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff, Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 23, 1900.

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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 the Court House in Laporte, Pa., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, viz:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the Borough of Dushore, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in north-east line of main street produced, sixty feet from upper side of old stone wall on alley between said Cronin's and John H. Farrell; thence north fifty-six degrees west along said line sixty-six feet to point; thence north thirty-four degrees east along lands of said Cronin one hundred and ninety-three feet to line of Catholic cemetery; thence south fifty-six degrees east along said cemetery sixty-six feet to a post; thence south thirty-four degrees west one hundred and ninety-three feet to the line of the street, the place of beginning, containing 12738 square feet more or less, and being all improved and having thereon erected a two story framed dwelling house and other outbuildings, a good well of water thereon and with fruit and ornamental trees thereon.

Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of George Dohm and Thomas Collins, at the suit of Wendell Sick' (use)

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff, Sheriff's office, Laporte Pa., Jan. 24, 1900.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DENHAM, President Judge, Honorable 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 owner, 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.

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