

THURSDAY, FEB. 1, 1900.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Buller's big check evidently caused another run on the banks of the Tugela.

Atty. Bradley had business in Williamsport, on Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Keeler spent a few days with friends at Picture Rocks, recently.

Misses Ina Osler and Kate Beahen spent Sunday pleasantly with Sonestown friends.

S. A. Roat of Ridgeway was in town on Monday, looking after the tax interests of the Union Tanning Company.

Mrs. Spencer, who has been spending some time with relatives in Williamsport, returned home Tuesday evening.

Kop in Dutch means head. So that in that Spion Kop case the British really lost their head.

Mrs. F. M. Crossley, who was badly hurt last week by a fall while hanging out clothes, is somewhat better but unable to be around much.

Politics are beginning to look a little, and the campaign lies at will require attention are already sending nails to a sky-high ceiling.

Chicago pork-packers utilize every part of the hog except the tail, and now an enterprising factory has hired a man to make phonographic records of the squeals for use in toy pigs.

E. E. Tripp and family returned from New York on Saturday. Tripp's health was very much improved while living in the city, and he returned for the betterment of his health after a few weeks of recuperation.

R. Lauer, of the firm of Lauer & Lauer, Dushore, is in town this week taking the furniture exposition in Williamsport. There will surely be some interesting things to be seen there by this firm when they return with their large spring wagon.

A ball given at the Hotel on Thursday last week proved to be a successful function, although the weather prevented a number from coming who were present. However the good attendance and interest shown by the participants were kept away by bad weather.

A man, the enterprising merchant with stores at Muncy, Valley Centre and Hills Grove will leave this week, announce. He has failed to do his enormous stock of goods at Hills Grove and in order to make some desperate low prices.

Formerly a town clerk, though, but for the past year he has been a choir hand for Mr. S. He gave him a comfortable old age, was brought on Monday in a maddened mind and placed in the hands of the overseers. He became so used to a pitchfork and his family, and after several attacks made by him, he best to have him removed.

At a Democratic caucus held in the Court House on Friday evening the following ticket was named: Burgess, E. J. Mullen; school directors, Wm. Kennedy, F. W. Gallagher; J. P., Robt. Stormont, Chas. Landon; overseers, John Minnier; auditor, Jacob Fries; collector, Chas. Landon; councilmen, Robt. Stormont, Wm. Walsh; judge of election, Mart Gallagher; inspector, Wm. Heim.

The public can have little respect for the Presidential candidate who spent an entire campaign on the stump urging people to vote for himself, and they must have less for one who spent an entire four years following that failure in asking to be given a second trial. There is a feeling that in a position of this dignity the office should seek the man, or at least the man is hardly justified in making a five years' personal campaign in his own behalf.

General Buller has met with utter defeat in his attempt to relieve Ladysmith. Once more the Boers have outgeneraled and outfought him. The capture of Spion Kop, instead of giving the British the key to the situation, gave them merely another another experience of how easily the Boers, with their superior brains, can trap their enemy.

Buller has retreated, and is back in his camp beyond the Tugela, leaving, according to Afrikander dispatches, fifteen hundred of his men dead upon the field.

England is sunk in dejection and humiliation. The war that was not worth the name, and that was to see a triumphal march through the Transvaal, ending with a Christmas dinner in Pretoria, has seen ascension of pride-killing disasters. English prestige is ruined, and the empire is in peril. Since Japan exposed the weakness of huge China the world has had no such military surprise. Small wonder that the British people are dismayed and thinking less what they can do to the Boers than of what Russia, Germany and France may do to them.

For the other freebooting nations are quite ready, as opportunity offers, to prey upon the British empire with as good an appetite and as little conscience as the British empire set out to prey upon the little Dutch republics. Punishment never came upon a people more swiftly and more justly than it has fallen upon the English. The war is a wicked war, waged for the destruction of liberty and the satisfaction of greed. Therefore, at each victory of the Boers, men who love liberty and respect justice have rejoiced. Wherever there is a generous man whose instinct impels him to side with the weak against the strong, there is a friend of the republics whose stalwart citizens in defending their homes and freedom have beaten every English army sent against them and left to no Englishman who has fought them any of reputation.

The fall of Ladysmith must follow Buller's defeat, if the Boers care to have it fall. The situation of the garrison is desperate. Provisions and ammunition is running short and disease is ravaging the army. It may not suit the Boers to take Ladysmith. So far it has proved excellent bait for the British gudgeon. It may be that Buller will try again, and so oblige the Boers as he did when he sent Warren up Spion Kop to be riddled. It would be a bold man now who should venture to say how the war in Africa will end.

Teachers' Local Institute at Sonestown, Saturday, February 24, 1900.

(1) Nature of Child Study; Mr. M. P. Gavitt. 2, Punctuality in regard to the progress of the school; Mr. T. H. Gallagher. 3, Benefits of Local Institutes; Miss Anna Karge. 4, Interest of Parents in school work, and how this interest is best shown; Frank Shoemaker. 5, Cleanliness in schoolroom; Miss Bessie Swank. 6, Value of Mental Arithmetic; Mr. Calander.

7, Attractive Schoolrooms; Miss McGee. 8, Teacher's duty to his profession; Mr. W. B. Hazzen. 9, Teacher as a social factor; Mr. Starr.

Resolved: That it would benefit our schools if the present system of teacher's examinations were abolished, and the teachers required to take a college or normal school training before being allowed to teach. Affirmative, Mr. Kernan and Miss Lawrence. Negative, Miss Kernan and Mr. Neidlinger. Question Box. F. E. DEITLIN, MARGARET SHALE, MAY MENCER, Committee.

Goebel Assassinated. Was a Former Resident of this County.

Senator Goebel, the Democratic claimant for the governorship of Kentucky against General Taylor, was assassinated in front of the capitol Tuesday morning.

The greatest excitement prevails and more bloodshed is sure to follow. Five shots were fired at Goebel, but it is not known how many took effect. Goebel was carried to the Capital hotel and laid on his bed. The bullet which struck him was fired from a window on the third floor of the executive building. The police have captured the man who is supposed to have shot Senator Goebel. Thousands of people are clamoring about the scene.

Senator Goebel was a Pennsylvanian by birth, being born in Le Bo Settlement, this county. He went to Kentucky when a young man, becoming identified with politics and holding several responsible positions.

Bernice Echoes.

Friday evening, Dist. President H. W. Taylor installed the following officers in Washington Camp No. 481, P. O. S. of A. of this place. Past Pres. A. L. Wilmot. President, Joseph O'Neil. Vice President, George Potter. Master of forms, John Vaughn. Conductor, E. G. Kirkendall. Financial secretary, Jos. Helsman. Recording secretary, W. K. Holmes. Treas. Harry Basley. Inspector, David Shields. Guard, Frank Watson. After the ceremonies the members and their wives retired to Hotel Jackson where a banquet was held. The popular landlord and his estimable wife spared no pains in the bill of fare for the supper, and the members did ample justice to all the good things of the season. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

James Cook, while at work in the mines on Monday of last week, slipped and fell beneath a loaded mining car which passed over his left leg, bruising it and tearing some of the cords loose. He is getting along nicely at this writing.

Quite a number from this place attended Miss Roache's dancing reception at Dushore, on Tuesday evening of 1st week.

The Democrats held their caucus in the K. of L. hall Friday evening, and we are safe in saying there was not offices enough to go around.

The board of school directors visited the schools in this place on Friday. They found some of them all right while one or two of them was all wrong. They also found some of the buildings in bad condition. We think it about time that some one is looking matters up, and we hope the board will do what is right for this place should have one of the best schools in the county for we have the largest number of scholars. David Peacock who was called to Mongolia, Iowa, by the death of his father, returned home Saturday evening.

The following were circulating among the politicians at Dushore, on Saturday: John Donovan, Wm. Abby, Joseph O'Neil, P. H. McGee, John Cahill, Julien Vogle. Mrs. J. S. Taylor visited friends at Towanda, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roberts spent Thursday at Dushore. Thos. Fell and Nellie Cahill, were among the callers at Dushore on Sunday.

P. A. McGee of this place received the nomination for town clerk on the Democratic ticket, and Wm. Abby, another one of town boys received the nomination for school director.

Mildred is liable to take a boom in the building line next spring.

An exchange prints the following marriage ceremony, which was said by a Tennessee squire a short time ago:

"Wilt thou take her for thy pard; for better or for worse; to have, to hold, to fondly guard till hauled off in a hearse? Wilt thou let her have her way, consult her many wishes; make the fire every day and help her wash the dishes? Wilt thou comfort and support her father and mother, aunt, Jenima and uncle John, three sisters and a brother?" And his face grew pale and blank, it was to late to jilt; as through the floor he sank, he said: "I wilt."

Seven or eight Cornell law students, of Cornell University, were injured Monday morning by jumping from a burning building to the ground, a distance of thirty feet.

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Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, viz: First and final account of Caroline Heverly, Admrx. of Solon Heverly deceased. First and final account of J. P. Miller and C. F. Wackenhuth Executors of Rebecca Stroup, decd. Fourth and final account of B. M. Sylvaria and Rush J. Thomson Administrators of J. M. Heacock deceased. And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county on Monday, Feb. 25, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m. for confirmation and allowance.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Register. Register's office, Laporte Pa., Jan. 29, 1900.

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's 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.

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 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 Dolan 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, HOS. E. M. DENHAM, Justice of the Peace, Honorable John S. Linn and General Krue, 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 Decr. 1899, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 20th 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 are respectively 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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