

THURSDAY, MAR. 1, 1900.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Miss Bessie Wrede spent Sunday at Muncy Valley.

—Atty. Bradley had business in Williamsport on Saturday.

—There was an unusually large attendance at court this week.

—Lumberman Howard Lyons was in the county seat on Friday night.

—Rev. Bradford and daughter Grace were to Williamsport on Tuesday.

—Miss Ida Donovan, of Sayre, is visiting her sister Mr. E. J. Mullen at this place.

—M. E. Reeder and daughter, Miss Dorothy, spent Saturday in Hughesville.

—Dentist Reedy of Hughesville, spent a few days in town this week on professional business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hill were down to Hughesville on Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Hill's brother.

—Judge and Mrs. E. M. Dunham enjoyed the exercises of the opening of a new law school in Philadelphia last week.

—W. L. Stormont, of New York, who is on a business trip to Cuba, writes his father, Robt Stormont, that he is very favorably impressed with that country.

—Prof. E. S. Sweeney of Bernice, took charge of the Borough schools on Wednesday, having been appointed successor to M. P. Gavitt who leaves for Washington D. C. next week.

—County Supt. F. W. Meylert has purchased of A. T. Armstrong the Hill property on Muncy street and will erect a new residence thereon in early spring. R. A. Conklin will superintend the construction.

—There is a report that is thought to be official that the W. & N. B. R. R. will be extended to Muncy next summer to connect with the Penn'a road. This extension will add largely to freight traffic over the road.

—In the year 1800 the per capita money circulation was \$4.99. In 1860 it was \$13.85, and in 1900 it is \$25.98, the highest in the history of the country. Now, we would like to have that fellow who has our \$25 to fork it over.

—Magistrate A. B. Kilmer of Shunk, who is authority on marriage laws and how to tie the knot, was in town Monday. The last couple whom he has sent joyfully on their way was Mr. Arch Morgan and Miss Stella Larrie of Fox township, who were married last week.

—It is a pity that trusts cannot be considered and legislated against on their merits instead of being hauled into politics. Half the men who are screaming themselves hoarse in attacks on them are really doing so merely to give points to their assaults on the Republican party, which they falsely allege is friendly to trusts.

—A car load of acid for use at the tannery was accidentally run into while standing on the switch at the tannery by a car that had been run in on the same track, last Thursday. The switch has a heavy grade and the brakes on the car being put in would not work, it struck with great force against the acid car, breaking eighteen flasks of acid and doing bad damage to the car.

—A true bill against John G. Scouten for malicious libel on Judge Conrad Kraus was brought in by the grand jury on Monday. This indictment recites most of the defamatory articles which have appeared in the Sullivan County Herald against Judge Kraus during the past year and finds them maliciously libellous. James W. Piatt, attorney for Mr. Scouten immediately made a motion to continue the case until next term; failing in this motion he then moved to quash the panel of jurors, for the reason that the sheriff had failed to note the occupation of one of the jurors in his return to the venire. This motion was argued at length by Mr. Piatt for the defendant, and by Messrs. Bradley and Mullen for the Commonwealth. Judge Lynch decided to quash the array of grand jurors.

This had the effect to quash the indictment. The Dist. Atty then moved the Court to order a special jury, and after argument on both sides the Court made an order for the sheriff to summon a special jury, which was done, and the jurors already in attendance were summoned. The same indictment was presented to the special grand jury and a true bill found. This being excepted to, Judge Lynch, on consideration reversed his order, and quashed that indictment. The case was continued until next term. Judge Lynch stated that he was inclined to the opinion that the order made for the special grand jury was an error, but he would hold it under consideration and in the meantime continue the case until next term. Mr. Scouten entered bail for his appearance at next term.

—The case of Betts vs John G. Scouten was disposed of by Judge Lynch on Monday. This is the case in reference to which the Herald made its defamatory attack on T. J. & F. H. Ingham two or three weeks ago.

It appears that the judgment which was for \$4000. had been sent to T. J. & F. H. Ingham by W. E. & C. A. Little attorneys in Tunkhannock, and their names had been upon the Record for over five years. When the lien was about to expire F. H. Ingham wrote to Mr. Scouten about it, and received no reply, afterwards spoke to him personally. Mr. Scouten claimed to have paid it but refused to produce a receipt; as attorneys of record would be personally responsible if the lien should be lost, Mr. Ingham issued a Scire Facias to revive, returnable at February term 1899. Mr. Scouten did not produce any receipt, or file an affidavit of defense. Judgment could have been taken at that term for want of an affidavit of defense, but to give Mr. Scouten plenty of time, it was allowed to stand open until May term, when as Mr. Scouten still proved obdurate, judgement was taken in open court at the usual time for taking such judgments. After this Mr. Scouten asked Mr. Ingham to allow the judgment to be stricken off, and was told that if he would file his receipt and pay the small amount of costs due to the sheriff and prothonotary, it might be done. This he refused to do, and took a rule to show cause why the judgment should not be opened. Having failed in this motion, he then took a rule to show cause why the judgment should not be stricken off and petitioned the Court to compel T. J. & F. H. Ingham to file a power of attorney. Judge Lynch decided that it was too late to demand that. Judge Ingham then stated the facts of the case, and said it was a mere question of costs; and that Mr. Scouten could have had the judgment marked satisfied at any time by paying the sheriff and prothonotary for costs of revival. As this was not denied, Judge Lynch made an order that the judgment should be stricken off on payment of costs by the defendant, John G. Scouten.

—To SCHOOL DIRECTORS: There will be a meeting of the Sullivan County School Directors' Association at Forksville, Pa., Friday, March 16, 1900. An interesting program will be carried out. Questions pertaining to the duties of school directors will be discussed. Able speakers will be present at the evening session. School directors and friends of education are cordially invited to be present. Afternoon session 1:30. Evening session, 7 o'clock. M. R. BLACK, Secy.

—The boom at Tivola broke last week and caused many thousand feet of logs, belonging to Howard Lyon, to float down stream.

Teachers' Local Institute. Sonestown, Feb. 24.—The institute was called to order by the chairman, F. H. Deitlin. T. H. Gallagher read a paper on "Nature of Child Study." C. W. Calendar followed with a paper in which the value of mental arithmetic was summed up. Miss Anna Karge read a very good paper on "Benefits of Local Institutes." "Cleanliness in the School Room," was spoken up by Miss Bessie Swank in a way that showed her interest in her subject. R. S. Starr in the "Teacher as a Social Factor," showed that he must be sociable with the community, and also with the children on the playground. The subject for debate was: "Resolved, that the schools would be benefited if the present system of teachers' examinations were abolished and teachers required to take a college or normal training." T. F. Kernan opened the subject; he was followed by Misses Kernan and Mencer, M. D. Sweeney, Misses Edgar and Karge, C. W. Callendar, T. H. Gallagher, R. S. Starr and Supt. Meylert. Singing.

Supt. Meylert asked for suggestions toward improving our institutes. Several good ones were received, which will no doubt be acted upon with visible results at the next institute.

Misses Jennie Hazen and Ada Simmons sang a duet. They were applauded, and thanked by the chairman on behalf of the institute.

The institute then stood adjourned. MYRTLE EDGAR, Sec'y.

GRADE CROSSING FIGHT.

Five Hundred Railroad Employees Have a Pitched Battle.

Five hundred men employed by the General Electric Railway Company of Chicago fought the other day with employees of the West Indiana Railroad Company for possession of the Dearborn street crossing of the railroad company's tracks at Fifteenth street. A dozen men were severely injured while fighting, and two others were dangerously hurt as a result of the wrecking of fourteen cars of junk on the crossing by the railroad company. The crossing by the railroad company, however, seized temporary possession of the crossing and succeeded in running cars across the tracks. A squad of policemen is now guarding the crossing to prevent further trouble. The police have been unable to learn the names of those injured, as the wounded men were spirited away by their employers.

The trouble was started when word was received during the day that the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois had reversed the decision of the Appellate Court and dissolved the injunction, which for more than a year has kept the General Electric from crossing the Western Indiana tracks at Fifteenth street. Immediately the management of the General Electric went ahead to secure possession of the crossing.

HER LONG SLEEP.

The Slumbering Montreal Girl at Last Awakes.

Miss Eva Roch, the French-Canadian sleeping girl of Montreal, is awake again, and the physicians are hopeful of her recovery. This is the second time she has gone through a long sleep.

This time, barring a momentary awakening about a month ago, her sleep was longer. Last year she slept only twenty-eight days. This time she went to sleep two days before Christmas, and awakened after fifty-five days. She is able to speak now in a weak voice, but no one is allowed to converse with her except the members of her family. She has told her mother that during the last part of her sleep she knew all that went on. She is very weak and very sore all over her body, but she is taking nourishment in the form of beef tea and brandy. Apparently there is nothing wrong in her organs, but the doctors fear that her long rest has partially paralyzed some of them.

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Merchandise Appraisement.

The vendors of domestic and foreign merchandise, etc. in Sullivan county Pa., will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned appraiser of merchandise and other items for the year 1900 as follows, to wit:

Table listing appraisement for various individuals and businesses in Sullivan County, PA, including names like Sick, Wendall, Yonkin, etc.

Campbell, The MERCHANT, SHUNK PA. I am now taking inventory of stock and find many goods in every department that is shop worn or a little out of style, that you can BUY AT YOUR OWN PRICE. Ask to see them. They must go. LADIES: For the next 30 days I will make you a present, with your first Cash Purchase, this year. (It consists of 300 pieces and will last you the whole year.) Come Quick! Before they are all given away. Yours very respectfully. A. E. CAMPBELL.

What \$12.00 will buy. The above named price on several hundred Very Swell, Very Pretty, Very Excellent Suits. The fabrics are pure wool in fancy patterned clothing as well as plain and blue; shapes of coats are single or double breasted, and the entire appearance and serviceability of these suits are equal to any which you may have made to measure at \$25. There is a reason why we sell these suits at this low price, but it concerns you not, it has no bearing on quality or price. There are rich pickings for early comers. This is an opportunity which should not be lost. J W CAROLL, Hotel Carroll DUSHORE, PA.

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CLOTHING! A. A. Baker, Of LAPORTE. Desires to call the attention of buyers of clothing to the fact that he represents The American Woolen Mills Company, Chicago, in this locality, the World's Largest Tailors, and that he has a full line of Fall and Winter Samples of suits, pants and overcoats, in all styles and at prices that will defy competition. Also a full line of ladies' and gentlemen's Water proof Goods. Call and examine his line of goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. All orders filled promptly. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Correspondency solicited throughout this section. ADDRESS, A. A. BAKER, LAPORTE, PA.

Wright & Haight, Furniture AND Undertaking. TWO FINE HEARSES ALWAYS IN READINESS. And that an appeal will be held in the office of the County Treasurer, Laporte Pa., on the 30 day of March, 1900, beginning at 1 o'clock p.m. when and where you may attend if you think proper. P. L. MILLER, Appraiser. IN RE estate of Myron Alfred Peters, late of Laporte township, Sullivan county, Pa., decd. Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated; and those indebted thereto, will please make immediate payment to T. J. KEELER, Admr. A. J. Bradley, Atty. Laporte, Pa. Feb. 15, 1900. BRANCH CONNECTION AT LAPORTE, PA. NEXT DOOR TO WAGON SHOP. R. A. CONKLIN, Mgr. Ten Years Experience has taught US how to give the best value for THE LEAST MONEY. FORKSVILLE, PA.