

THURSDAY, MAR. 15 1900.

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

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County Seat Indices.

Mrs. F. M. Crossley is visiting Dushore friends this week.

Master Joe Reed took in the sights in Williamsport, Saturday.

Atty. Bradley had business in Binghamton, N. Y., last week.

F. M. Crossley and son Ellery, were down to Hughesville on Saturday.

Judge Gansel of Muncy Valley, was a business man in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Morgan Gavitt and son Blake, spent Saturday with Sonestown friends.

Lawyer Crawford of Hughesville, spent Friday night in the county seat.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Miss Grimm Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

M. A. Scureman, of Dushore, was working the insurance business in town, Saturday.

Thos. W. Beahen, landlord of Hotel Maine, did not find it to his interest to lift the license granted to his house at last term of court.

Miss Eva Lawrence, who has been attending school at Canton the past winter, arrived home on Saturday.

Merchant, John W. Buck of Sonestown, was doing business in town on Tuesday.

The extra run on the W. & N. B. from Sonestown to Halls has been discontinued as will be seen by the time table elsewhere in this issue.

Hummel, the wife and child murderer, who was tried in Williamsport last week, was found guilty of murder in the first degree on Monday.

Miss Grace Lawrence and friends, Miss Wandall, Mr. Mathews and Mr. Messersmith, all of Lopez, spent Sunday at the Lawrence homestead.

W. H. Lawrenson of North Mountain, the new tax collector of Davidson township, was in town on Saturday, filing his bonds.

Mr. John Kessler, the progressive farmer who has worked the farm of W. C. Mason for a number of years past, has moved his family to Mott, Lycoming county, where he has rented a large farm.

Dr. Rose Morgan is assisting her Brother Dr. Willson in his professional work. She is a graduate of Women's Medical College of Philadelphia, class of '95, and has already won an excellent reputation as a physician.

If the interviews and alleged statements of European engineering visitors to this country can be relied upon, there will be placed within the next twelve months orders for no less than \$30,000,000 worth of machinery and electrical equipment.

It is said Clark the Croesus Senator from Montana is a wonderful linguist. He can speak fluently French, German, Spanish and Italian in addition to his native tongue. In addition his "money talks" several languages.

Max Frankle, bartender for F. W. Gallagher for a number of years, left this place last week, there being some understanding between he and Mr. Gallagher making it necessary for a successor to take the job. Jim Cavan is now waiting upon customers at the Laporte Hotel.

At a meeting of town counsel on Wednesday evening last, Geo. Chase was appointed chief-of-police and Martie Gallagher street commissioner. The counsel deemed it advisable not to appoint a street committee and they acted wisely in doing so.

The Baptist Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold a Book Social at the residence of R. A. Conklin, Tuesday evening, March 20. Each one is requested to represent in some way the title of a book. All are cordially invited. Refreshments ten cents.

John W. Books, superintendent of the acid factory at Nordmont, expired very suddenly on Wednesday of last week, with apoplexy. Mr. Books was going to the woods in the morning to measure wood and was taken violently ill on his way. He lived but a few minutes after being brought home.

A great corporation has just been formed, with a capital equal to \$52,000,000, for the purpose of engaging in the pork butchering business on a scale which threatens to damage American trade in Europe. The animals will be raised in great quantities in Siberia, transported to the border, where they will be slaughtered and shipped to all parts of Europe. The entire scheme will be planned on the lines of the great slaughter houses in this country.

On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Frank Lowrey, of Bernice, was fatally burned by undertaking to burn some kerosene oil from the floor where it had been accidentally spilled. The instant she applied a match to the oil it flashed up in a mass of blaze setting fire to her dress. Mrs. Lowrey ran from the house to summon help but the instant she was out in the strong wind that was blowing at the time, she was wrapped in flames. She fell to the ground exhausted before help could reach her. She was carried to the house with her clothing nearly all burned from her body, and lived but a few hours after, during which time she suffered terrible agony.

At a meeting of fourth class postmasters held at Laporte on Saturday the following charter members were enrolled: Milt Botsford, Geo. W. Simmons, James P. Miller, Frank Hannan, C. Peale, Jr., Chas. L. Wing. The organization will be known as the County League of Fourth Class Postmasters. Frank Hannan was elected County Chairman and Chas. L. Wing, Sec'y. and Treas. Every postmaster of this class in the county should see that his name is entered on the roll of membership.

A Store Dynamited.

The store of Franck & Son at Overton, was burned Thursday night of last week with all its contents, estimated at \$6000. A terrific explosion, blowing out the entire front of the store, gave the first alarm, and before anyone could get to the place the store was enveloped in flames. It is thought to be the work of robbers.

Republican Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Republican Standing Committee at Laporte, Pa., on Saturday, March 17, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing dates for primaries and convention and other business of the committee. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

F. P. VINCENT, Chairman.

Following is a list of the Committee: Bernice, C. B. Watson; Cherry, R. R. Hunsinger; Colley, O. O. Burns; Dushore H. N. Osler; Davidson, D. H. Lorah; Elkland, O. H. McCarty; Forks, E. R. Warburton; Forksville, E. I. Sturdevant; Fox, W. H. Fanning; Hills Grove, E. E. Darby; Laporte Boro., F. H. Ingham; Laporte Twp., W. J. Lowe; Lopez, W. Parish; Shrewsbury, R. W. Bennett; Ringdale, M. C. Miller; Ricketts, John C. Miller; Mt. Vernon, W. N. Edkin; Jamison City, G. W. Lilley; Eagles Mere, C. Peale.

Weak Eyes.

Any person having weak eyes or suffering from headache, don't fail to come and see Prof. Budine and have your eyes tested and examined free of charge. Parents having children in school who cannot see well or have headache, bring them and have their eyes examined and see if the trouble comes from the eye. Remember Prof. Budine guarantees to cure all such cases. Will be at Obert House, Dushore, Pa. March 26, at Hotel Maine Laporte, Pa. March 27, at Forksville House, Forksville, Pa. March 28, and 29, at Hills Grove Hotel, Hills Grove, Pa. March 30, and 31.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1900,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, viz:

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

Beginning at a hemlock corner, the North-east corner of the tract, thence south about 23 degrees east 320 perches to a stone corner; thence south about 67 degrees west 121 perches to a post for a corner; thence north about 23 degrees west 320 perches to a corner and thence north about 67 degrees east 121 perches to the place of beginning, containing about 239 acres and 17 perches of land more or less. About 40 acres improved the balance timbered. 1 Two-story framed house a framed barn, wagon shed and other outbuildings. Well watered and with a good orchard thereon.

Excepting and reserving from the above described tract of land the following lots bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone corner, being the south-east corner of the Peter Crooks warrant and land now owned by A. C. Wilcox, thence by lands of David Molyneux south 55 degrees west 183 rods to a post and stone corner; thence by land of grantor's north 50 degrees west 88 5-10 rods to a post and stone corner on the lower edge of Lick Creek road; thence along said road by several bearings and distances viz: north 63 degrees east 13 rods, north 74 degrees east 11 8-10 rods, north 69 degrees east 15 2-10 rods, north 73 degrees east 13 rods, north 66 degrees east 17 5-10 rods, north 55 degrees east 24 6-10 rods, north 45 degrees east 37 rods, north 39 degrees east 17 rods, north 49 degrees east 25 5-10 rods, thence north 45 degrees east 8 rods to the tract line and land of said Wilcox; thence south 56 degrees east 21 4-10 rods to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres and one hundred and thirty-four perches neat measure be the same more or less.

Also one other lot or parcel of land in the same township, county and state. Beginning at a stone the common corner of the James Cross, Peter Cross, John Cross and James Cross warrant, thence by lands of Thomas Molyneux's heirs south 56 degrees east 95 rods to the public road leading from Millview to Eldredsville; thence along said road by lands of grantors north 4 1/2 degrees west 34 rods to angle; thence north 27 degrees west 10 4-10 rods to angle; thence north 42 1/2 degrees west 14 rods; thence north 19 1/2 degrees west 12 rods; thence north 13 1/2 degrees west 29 1/2 rods; thence north 35 1/2 degrees west 8 rods to angle; thence north 48 1/2 degrees west 14 rods to the corner of W. G. Bedford land on the township line; thence along said line by Bedford's land, south 33 1/2 degrees west 66 2-10 rods to the place of beginning, containing twenty-four acres and fifty-four perches, be the same more or less.

Both lots being a part of the James Crook's warrant. Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Frank Hannan at the suit of L. E. Harman.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Feb. 14, 1900.

Mr. Clark of Montana, evidently agrees with Carnegie in thinking it is a crime for a man to die rich. This explains why he has been distributing his wealth to needy legislators of his state.

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen the new advertisement of Shopbell Gamble & Co., of Williamsport Pa. This is an old and most reliable firm in the City to deal with and no mistake will be made in giving this adv. proper attention.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county, at Laporte, Pa., March 1, 1900, to distribute the funds paid into court by the hands of the administrators, to and amongst the heirs of Mary McCarty, deceased, as exhibited by their last and final account, will meet all persons interested at my office in the court house, in the Boro of Laporte, on Wednesday, April 4, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Auditor.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THE Creighton Shoe For Ladies. WARRANTED. \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 PER PAIR. Perfect Fitting, Best Wearing and Most Reliable Shoe sold. Sold exclusively by Mrs. D. H. LORAH, SONESTOWN, PA. MADE BY W. J. Creighton & Co. LYNN, MASS.

CARPETS.

You can have a better carpet, a prettier carpet and a cheaper carpet than your neighbor by writing for one of our 16-colored 11thographed catalogues, which shows Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Portieres, Lace Curtains, and Bed Sets in their real colors, so that you can tell exactly how a carpet will look on your floor or a drape-ry at your window.

We prepay freight, sew carpets free and furnish wadded lining without charge.

Our General Catalogue tells about every thing to eat, wear and use, and will save you money on every thing you use at every season of the year.

Our Made-to-Order Clothing Catalogue, with cloth samples attached shows you the latest styles of suits and overcoats, prices ranging from \$5.95 to \$22. We prepay expressage. If you have not dealt with us before, now is the time to begin. All catalogues are free. Which do you want? Address this way.

JULIUS HINES & SON, BALTIMORE, MD., Dept. 909.

Mercantile 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 mercantile and other license for the year 1900 as follows, to wit:

Table listing mercantile appraisements for various locations including Dushore, Elkland, Forks, Hills Grove, Laporte, etc. with names and amounts.

Campbell, The MERCHANT, SHUNK PA

RESERVED FOR Spring Announcement.

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 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 CARROLL, Hotel Carroll DUSHORE, P

LAPORTE Clothing Store.

Our New Fall and Winter Goods. Consisting everything you want in Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Ladies' Capes, Skirts, Wrappers, Shirt Waists, Corsets, Etc.

We Can Save You From Two to Three Dollars on Each Suit. From 25c to 1.00 on every pair of shoes and from 20 to 40 cts. on every article you buy of us. We sell our goods at very small profits. We have no extra expense and are satisfied with the

Small Profit System. JOE COOPER, The Clothier.

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.

Advertisement for Wright & Haight featuring an image of a horse-drawn carriage and text: TWO FINE HEARSESS ALWAYS IN READINESS. BRANC CONNECTION AT LAPORTE, PA. NEXT DOOR TO WAGON SHOP. R. A. CONKLIN, Mgr. Ten Years Experience has taught Ushow to give the best value for MONEY.