

THURSDAY, MAR. 22 1900.

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

So that there is But Little Scepticism about the Value of

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Atty. Bradley made a business trip to York State last week.

Joe Coeper the clothier visited his parents in Elmira, recently.

Mrs. S. O. Malin, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister Mrs. M. E. Reeder.

George Gorman of Nordmont, was in the county seat on business, Tuesday.

Preaching services will be held in the B ptist church, Sunday evening next, at 7:30.

W. B. Ritter, wife and daughter Ada are spending a few days with Union county relatives.

M. E. Reeder has purchased the large timber tract of the Barrows estate along the Loyal Sock creek.

Free silver—all the currency of the United States made from silver, is a good thing.—Wm. J. Bryan.

Bryan is a good thing.—Silver Barons.

William Hummel, who was convicted of murder last week at Williamsport, has confessed his crime.

He tells a Sun reporter how he murdered his wife and children with an ax while they were all in bed.

If the Rev. Sheldon would give us an illustration of how, Christ would preach in the pulpit, most people would think it in better taste than his present performance.

Although both seem to savor of presumption.

Sunday was anything but a sultry day in Laporte. We believe that an iron kite with a log-chain for a tail could have been easily sailed from this low elevation.

We mean the elevation of the town—not the story.

Mrs. Ernest Hegel and daughter Albertina, left for New York city, Monday, from which place they took passage on the steamer Kensington, which sailed from New York, March 21.

Mrs. Hegel expects to spend several months in Germany and will also take in the Paris Exposition.

Winter with all its blurriness and its belated white mantle arrived a month too late last Friday.

The weather was suddenly changed from gentle spring to the rigors of zero temperature and something like 8 inches of snow on the ground.

Monday, however, saw a change and the "beautiful" disappeared as suddenly as it came.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa has introduced a bill prohibiting the use of the mails to papers giving accounts of prize fights.

If he would forbid the publishing of challenges and answers to challenges, he would be more likely to succeed in his object.

One thing prize fighters must have or die, and that is plenty of mouth warfare.

Bishop Potter of New York, who, six months ago was a foe of the expansion policy, now declares himself in favor of the United States governing the Philippines.

He has just returned from those Islands and says he is convinced that the Filipinos are not capable of self government.

He further says that the better class of Filipinos favor American occupation, which they think means increased prosperity for them.

HON. CONRAD KRAUS DEAD.

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This left upon the Associate Judges a great deal of business which would have otherwise been attended to by the President Judge. Counsel often asked to have cases on the argument list disposed of by the Associates between terms rather than leave them over until the ensuing term.

Judge Kraus's characteristics upon the Bench was strict attention, quick perception, sound judgment and unswerving integrity. He had the courage of his convictions and could neither be misled by plausible sophistry or overawed by declamation.

He was an honest, truthful and trustworthy man. He is mourned by a host of friends wherever he was known.

Bernice Echoes.

Thos. J. McGuire of Scranton and G. E. Donohoe of Dushore, insurance agents for the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, were in town Saturday looking up business.

Hon. J. S. Line, Joseph Helman and John Schaad Jr. attended Masonic lodge at Monroeton, Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. C. Campbell was a caller at New Albany one day last week.

David Shields who has been sick is gaining.

George Morton has returned from Williamsport.

Richard Bennet attended the dance at Lopez Friday evening. Dick says the Lopez girls are great two steppers, and has been trying to learn ever since he came home.

James White has moved his family from Monroeton to this place in the house vacated by William Quick.

J. S. Taylor spent Wednesday and Thursday at Towanda on business.

Mrs. H. W. Taylor is quite sick at this writing.

Mary Haley and Mary McDermit went to Towanda Monday morning.

Wm. Newell and Miss Blanche Brown, students at the Mansfield Normal School are home on a vacation.

Prof. F. W. Meylert and wife, of Laporte, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Saxon, on the 11th inst.

The upper ten enjoyed a sleigh ride to Dushore Saturday evening. Everything went all right with the exception J. A. and J. H. they got slightly mixed up in which Jenny they wanted. They report a delightful time.

Our postal clerk has given up gardening and David the celebrated clarinetist of the Citizens band has given up his seat in the White House at this place. Oh what a change in business.

Rosa, the renowned bass singer gave one of his delightful concerts in the street the other evening to the delight of those who had retired.

Sleighs were in demand on Sunday and the girls had a heavenly smile for every young man they met.

The farmers of Delaware have organized a "Produce Association."

They have done this for the purpose of securing more remunerative prices for fruits and other farm produce, by every legitimate means. It seems that the prices obtained last summer, by the farmers for fruit and vegetables were ridiculously low and unprofitable, and the object in view now is "to secure, if possible a uniform price for such products."

The members of the association have begun operations by agreeing not to raise or sell tomatoes for a less sum than \$7 a ton, this being from \$1 to \$2 more than last years prices. They are to encourage cash buyers as much as possible, and outside of this to deal only with commission merchants. The commission men are to keep 7 per cent of the gross sales as payment for their services. Doubtless some of our populist friends will see in this a trust. How the public may regard it is another matter. If the result is simply to eliminate a few of the middlemen and give the farmer better rates without increasing the cost to the consumer, there would be much clamor, trust or no trust. At any rate, the experiment will be watched with considerable interest.

Laporte Borough Audit.

R. A. CONKLIN, Treasurer. In account with Laporte Borough for the year 1899.

Table with financial data for Laporte Borough for 1899, including items like 'To balance on hand last audit', 'Amt recd. from T. J. Ingham', 'Amt. recd. from State Department', etc.

Table with financial data for Laporte Borough for 1899, including items like 'To balance due last audit', 'By exonerations', 'Treasurer's receipt', etc.

Table with financial data for Laporte Borough for 1899, including items like 'A. H. Buschhausen, Collector', 'To amt. of duplicate', 'By 5 per cent discount', etc.

Table with financial data for Laporte Borough for 1899, including items like 'Statement of Resources and Liabilities', 'Orders outstanding', 'Bond indebtedness of Borough', etc.

Table with financial data for Laporte Borough for 1899, including items like 'Recapitulation of Borough expenses', 'Interest on Philip Karge order', 'Bond coupons', etc.

Table with financial data for Laporte Borough for 1899, including items like 'Made up as follows', 'Labor on streets', 'Material and supplies', etc.

Table with financial data for Laporte Borough for 1899, including items like 'Handed over to successor in office', 'Philip Peterman in account with Laporte Twp as Overseer of Poor for the year ending March 12, 1900', etc.

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Liabilities and resources of Laporte Twp. on road for settlement ending March 12, 1900. Judgments entered on docket: 4766 63 Certificate issued to W. J. Lowe: 169 22 Geo. Karge: 174 65 money furnished: 46 63

We the undersigned auditors and town clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. HENRY KARGE, R. E. BOTSFORD, M. F. ROUSE, Auditors. E. C. PETERS, Town Clerk.

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 appraisement for various items and vendors, including names like Sick, Wendall, Cherry, Mercantile, Yonkin, Ira B., etc.

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 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 CARROLL, Hotel Carroll DUSHORE, P. Block.

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.

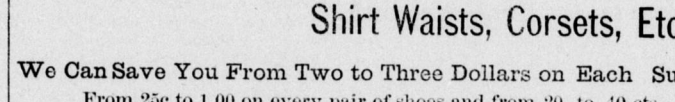
Desires to call the attention of buyers of clothing to the fact that he represents The American Woolen Mills Company, Chicago, in this locality, the World's Largest Tailors, and that he has a full line of Fall and Winter Samples of suits, pants and overcoats, in all styles and at prices that will defy 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. Correspondence solicited throughout this section.

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