

THURSDAY, MAR. 29, 1900.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

-Easter bonnets next. -Moving day is not far off. -Illegal fishing is reported. -House cleaning terrors approach. -Max Frankle is a guest at the Laporte Hotel. -Miss Ina Osler made her Forksville friends a visit on Saturday. -Master Charley Wackenhuth Sundayed in town. -M. E. Reeder had business in Williamsport last week. -Atty. E. J. Mullen made a business trip to Hughesville, Tuesday. -The freight traffic over the W. & N. B. has been quite heavy of late. -Capt. Stormont spent a few days with New York friends last week. -Atty. Walsh of Dushore, was doing business at the county seat on Tuesday. -Miss Mary Buck, of Sonestown, is visiting her sister Mrs. Morgan Gavitt at this place. -Clarence Cunningham and Harry Wells of Dushore, were Sunday visitors in town. -Mrs. Thos. Beahan and daughter Miss Katie, were visiting friends in Muncy Valley on Sunday. -Thos. E. Kennedy, county commissioner's clerk, is confined to his room with illness. -Cyrus Boyle and Ernest Kaye, of Estella were taking in the sights at the county seat last Saturday. -J. W. Lawrence and daughter Eva went to Bloomsburg on Monday where Miss Eva will attend school. -Miss Mae Mason who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn for several months, returned home this week. -There is one thing quite certain. President McKinley's Administration is not swayed by New York's bubonic journalism. -The Republican party will receive valuable assistance this year from the good orator Puff who speaks from the top of the factory smoke stack. -Mrs. Conrad Kraus accompanied by her father Mr. C. A. Hecker, and W. H. Kraus were transacting legal business at the county seat on Tuesday. -The city of New York was turned over to Tammany by the hue and cry of "home rule." There has been a reign of plain larceny ever since. -The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is running on double time. This has been rendered necessary by the example set by the manufacturing institutions of the country. -All of the great newspapers of the country are opposed to the principles contained in the Chicago platform. But this fact is explained by Mr. Bryan with the one word "conspiracy". -The senior class of the Forksville High School organized March 19, with the following officers and members: President, Wallace Burgess; Secy., Hattie Molyneux; Tres. Gordon McCarty; Minnie Limmer, Lizzie McCarty, James Parrish. The class colors are old rose and green, and the motto is "Excelsior."

-Rev. Sheldon the religious freak who has been editing a Kansas paper one week as he believed Christ would edit one, has been a pronounced failure in the business. Now there is to be a paper edited in Bloomington, Ind., as the devil would run one. The editor says "it will be a devil of a paper." We would really not like to see any of our nearby contemporaries outdone in that mode of journalism.

-B. F. Crossley of Dushore, was severely cut about the face last week while engaged in snow throwing sport with a friend who was using a shovel to make the enjoyment more effective. Thoughtlessly they got too close to each other and Ben was accidentally struck in the face with the shovel, cutting a bad gash near his nose where it had lately healed from the wound received by a bicycle accident.

-The Kentucky legislature adjourned without amending or repealing the Gooble law, and the election this fall will be held under that infamous measure. There is not the least doubt that the state would go Republican if an honest election could be held. Why should the country submit to having the state stolen and perhaps the national election reversed by open fraud and violence? The Tucker act gives the House the power to prevent this, and it should be used.

-A Bold attempt was made last week to blow up the officials of the clerk of court's office in the new county court house building at Pottsville. Shortly after the office was opened for the day a box of explosives was thrown through the doorway from the corridor, dropping at the feet of one of the deputies. As the box struck the floor several matches attached to it were ignited. The officials made a wild scramble for one of the vaults in which they took refuge. After waiting a reasonable time for the infernal machine to explode they ventured out and examined the box, ascertaining that the mechanism had been improperly adjusted. The machine was placed in the hands of the court house police, who are now working on the case.

Fatal Accident at Lopez.

Thomas Devaney of Cherry twp., a young man 21 years of age, met death at Lopez on Thursday of last week while at work on a log train. As he was coupling two cars together a log of unusual length caught him as the cars came together and instantly squeezed him to death.

Francis X. Lusch Expires.

F. X. Lusch, father of County Treasurer Frank Lusch, died at his home near Dushore on Wednesday, March 21, 1900. He was past 73 years old and survived by his wife and 8 children. The funeral services were held in Dushore on March 24. Mr. Lusch was one of the pioneer residents of Cherry township, and in the prosecution of his agricultural pursuits met with good success. He settled on the fine farm where he lived about 48 years ago when it was nothing but a wilderness. Mr. Lusch was born in Barden, Germany in 1827, and emigrated to America with his parents when nine years of age, and lived for a few years in Philadelphia before coming to this county. He was married to Miss Mary M. Kauffmann to whom ten children were born. Six girls and four boys comprised this excellent family who are well and favorably known to many of this county.

Dushore.

Miss Maggie Utz is seriously ill. Gus Wagner is very ill with fever. Mr. and Mrs. R. Pruyne of Suspension Bridge, N. Y. have been visiting at D. E. Mings'. Mr. Pruyne returned home on Monday. Lloyd Strey and family of Forks township, spent Sunday at George Strey's. R. J. Thomson who has been an invalid for several months started for Atlantic City on Monday accompanied by his wife. We sincerely hope the change will benefit him. J. Goldstein removes his family to Canton, Pa., this week where he has purchased a clothing store and will continue the business. We can recommend Mr. Goldstein to the people of that place. B. Kline is in New York and Philadelphia this week purchasing a stock of goods for his big store. As a special freight train was rounding the horseshoe above this place last Friday some one fired a

load of shot into the caboose, wounding the flagman and conductor in the breast, arm and face. One of them narrowly missed being shot in the eyes. One of the crew was indiscreet enough to swing his hat and dare the boy to shoot.

The remains of John Barth of Bucks county formerly a resident near here, arrived here on Saturday evening and were taken to the residence of his daughter Mrs. C. W. Hoffa. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Deceased was sixty six years of age.

In the following article is found the rules of our party; cut them out and lay aside for future reference.

Republican Party Rules. The County Committee shall consist of one member from each election district, to be elected at each annual County Convention, by the delegates from each district, and to serve until the meeting of the next annual convention. The Chairman of said Committee shall be elected by the Convention.

Committee of Vigilance.—There shall be a committee of vigilance in each election district consisting of three Republicans to be appointed by the county committee, who shall hold their office for one year from the time of their appointment, or until their successors shall be duly appointed. Call for County Convention.—The chairman of the county committee with the advice and consent of said committee, shall call all county conventions and fix the time and place for holding the same; shall state the purpose of the convention in the call, shall fix the time for holding the primary elections for delegates; and shall give notice of the same to the members of the vigilance committee, and cause the same to be published in the Republican newspaper.

Representation.—Each election district in the county shall be represented by at least two delegates; districts which had Republican votes at the last previous State election exceeding forty, shall have three delegates; and districts which had republican votes at the last previous state election exceeding eighty, shall have four delegates; districts which had republican votes at the last previous state election exceeding one hundred twenty, shall have five delegates and one delegate for every additional forty republican votes.

In case a district under any call by the Chairman of the county committee fails to elect a delegate or delegates, that district shall not be represented in the convention, the convention shall not have power to fill such vacancy. But in case a delegate duly elected is unable to attend said convention by reason of sickness or other unavoidable circumstances he may appoint a republican residing in his election district to act as his substitute.

Primary Election.—The primary election shall be held in each district, at the place for holding general elections in said district, unless otherwise ordered by the vigilance committee; the vigilance committee may fix some other place, and may name the hour for holding the primary providing said committee shall post at least six notices in suitable public places of the time and place of holding said primary election, at least five days before the date fixed by the chairman for holding primary elections.

In case any member or members of the election board shall fail to appear at the place advertised for holding elections within fifteen minutes after the time set for holding the election, the other member or members of the board present shall appoint a republican or republicans to fill the vacancy, who shall take the oath required by law. In case all members of the board fail to appear within fifteen minutes after the time advertised for holding the election the republican voters there present shall proceed to elect two persons from among their number to act as inspectors and one person to act as judge, and they shall administer to each the oath, and immediately proceed to hold the primary election. It shall be the duty of the judge and inspectors of each election district to give a certificate to each person elected as a delegate. The certificate shall be in the following form: This is to certify that at a primary election held in the district of _____ on the _____ day of _____ Mr. _____ was duly elected as a delegate, and that the polls were kept open during the hours designated by the call, and the officers were duly sworn according to the Act approved June 29, 1891, to be signed by judge and inspectors. Instructions as designed by majority of votes for delegates are as follows:

Voting for delegates or candidates shall in every instance be by ballot, and instructions to delegates to be binding must be cast by a majority of votes voting for delegates. Qualifications for Voters.—The following shall be the necessary qualifications for voting at primary elections: 1st, All republicans residing in the election district and possessing the qualifications for voting at regular elections. 2d, those not twenty-one years of age, but who will be entitled to vote upon age at the ensuing election. 3d, residents of the state moving into the election district, and declaring their intention of remaining permanently in the district, providing that sufficient time intervenes between the holding of the primary election and the regular election to entitle him to vote at the regular election. The Board has power to examine under oath any person offering to vote at a primary election, touching his qualifications to vote.

County Convention.—The county chairman of the county committee shall open the county convention, and name the temporary secretaries. He shall prepare a list of the delegates who have a prima facie to a seat in the convention, and all delegates so named and no others shall have a right to participate in the convention. The permanent officers of the convention shall be a president and three secretaries. One of the secretaries shall be elected a reading secretary, whose duty it shall be to call the roll when necessary, and to report all resolutions offered to the convention through the president. It shall be the duty of the other secretaries to keep a full report of the proceedings of the convention.

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—Now that the gold standard is an assured thing," explains the Democratic editor, "the country need not be afraid of the silver plank we propose to place in our platform." In other words, this plank will be added for the purpose of deception and not as an evidence of good faith. There is no discount upon persistency and consistency of the Democratic party when it comes to plain and fancy humbugging. But do the people of the United States want to place in power a party whose hands must first be tied before they can be trusted.

Merchandise Appraisement.

Table listing various merchants and their locations, including Dushore, Laporte, and Forks.

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