

THURSDAY, APR. 12, 1900.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Miss May Funston is visiting in Williamsport.

Miss Bessie Wrede spent Friday night in Williamsport.

—Joe Cooper will spend Easter with his parents in Elmira.

—Time is money, and returning spring may be looked on as a green back.

—Hon. Thos. J. Ingham had several days business engagement in Williamsport last week.

—Mrs. D. W. Darling and Mrs. A. L. Sheets, of Sonestown, were calling on Laporte friends Friday.

—John P. Kennedy the popular barber of Mildred was shaking hands with friends in town Friday night.

—Sydney Osler, of Lincoln Falls, is spending a few days with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Osler.

—A new engine house and repair shops are being built at Hughesville, by the W. & N. B. R. R. Co.

—The pay car on the W. & N. B. R. R. passed over the line on Tuesday distributing wealth among the employees of the road.

—Frank Otterbein, who has been touring the West the past winter returned to town Monday, and will take up his residence in the "Queen Anne" for the summer.

—Just to show that race prejudices are dying out in the South a party of Virginians turned out the other day and lynched a white man.

—Morgan Gavitt, private secretary to Congressman R. K. Polk, arrived from Washington last Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

—Secretary Gage has been examining into our surplus of revenue. Secretary Carille was always occupied in figuring up his deficiency.

—Republican gains in Nebraska's local elections are a favorable indication of something greater in the same direction in November.

—The Boers seem to be getting back to their old tricks. Killing and capturing some 500 British soldiers a week, with no appreciable loss too themselves, seems to be the regular thing with them once more.

—Testimony in the license transfer of Geo. Walker to N. J. Walker at Hills Grove was heard by the Court on Friday. April 23 was fixed to hear argument when the matter will be disposed of.

—Colonel Watterson is calling on the Kentucky Democrats to get together. It is the general understanding that the original trouble of the Kentucky Democrats grew out of their habit of "getting too vigorously together."

—The old Hill residence on Muncy street has been torn down and in a few days more the saw and hammer will be heard on the site building Prof. F. W. Meylert's new residence. The foundation and a dug well are now in progress.

—Fire broke out on the roof by the chimney of a company dwelling at the Tannery, Friday morning, but by timely discovery it was extinguished before doing much damage. The tannery whistle caused a stampede for that section of the town and in a short time the whole bucket brigade was out in tremendous force, whose appearance stifled the flames and they surrendered unconditionally on first sight of our vicious fighting fire department.

—The spring elections show no result of the tidal wave on the Porto Rican question of which the Democrats have been telling the country. In fact, taking it all in all, the result is rather the other way.

—Freddie Kennedy, age 10 years, died at the home of his uncle John Gallagher, of Muncy Valley Tuesday, April 3. Funeral services were held at Sacred Heart Church, Laporte, on Friday last.

—Yes, Admiral Dewey now says he will run for President. Did you ever see a "henpecked" husband that wouldn't run. His canvass will simply be a woman's campaign for the ladyship of the Whitehouse. America does not elect Presidents to adorn the Whitehouse and figure in society, which Mrs. Dewey will later learn.

—Thanks to the vote of Republican legislatures and the signature of a Republican President, every dollar Mr. Bryan receives from his lecture tours and every dollar coin Harvey secures from the sale of his books will be worth 100 cents.

—The Hon. Roger Q. Mills, the erstwhile friend of the "plain people," is now engaged in smuggling up to the octopus. The discovery of oil on Mr. Mills' Texas lands has completely upset that gentleman's political doctrines.

—The Republican party is broad enough and wise enough to forgive any of its number for sometimes making mistakes, if they would only vote their honest convictions and stand by them. But when we see Republicans representing the Democrats in State conventions the party can not help asking what their convictions are.

—Even the Democrats cannot find a flaw to pick in the "open door" negotiations. They are perfect. No foundation for future trouble is to be found in them, there are no embarrassing conditions—no conditions at all in fact—and advantages of tremendous value have been gained. Secretary Hay deserves a high place in history for this one transaction alone.

—Albert F. Heess law student of Dushore, has received of Governor Stone a commission to do business in the capacity of a Notary Public. Mr. Heess is highly qualified for an appointment of this kind and it should be of considerable value to him in taking of depositions etc. This county is fortunate in having a Notary Public who has a knowledge of shorthand writing and other desirable qualifications possessed by Mr. Heess.

—The Dewey boom for President is most peculiar in that the Admiral is willing to run on any old ticket. If the Republicans would nominate him, he would be elected, of course. But so would any other candidate. He is too late in the day to get the Democratic nomination. But the chances are that he will run as an Independent. As such, he will draw the old Palmer & Buckner vote, the Democratic expansion vote, the Republican anti-expansion vote, and an indefinite "enthusiasm" vote, chiefly Republican. He will not win, but he may defeat McKinley and turn the country over to the silver men.

—Sheriff Osler adjourned the Hanan sale to Thursday, May 3, 1900.

Grange Notes.

Elkland Grange was organized October 10, 1891, is still in a very prosperous condition numbering nearly fifty members in good standing. On every Tuesday evening a goodly number of patrons meet at the pleasant hall at Estella to discuss questions of interest to the farmers. Last Tuesday evening among other questions was: What is the best milk and butter producing food for milch cows? and which should make the garden, the women or the men folks? It was finally decided that the men should do this work but the women make the best overseers. Last Tuesday evening Bro. E. G. Rogers was reinstated also sisters J. P. Rogers and Wheatly. Worthy lecturer, U. Bird prepared a program for next Tuesday evening consisting of songs, essays and recitations by some of the members. Bro. S. W. Brown starts for West Chester, Monday morning to attend School. We shall miss his cheery presence and timely help. We all wish him a pleasant journey. Elkland Grange has purchased new song books, entitled, Grange Melodies. You ought to hear we Grangers sing.

Matron,

Sonestown.

The washboard factory is running full time now.

Some of our people attended the Firman sale at Strawbridge on Tuesday.

Tom Houseknecht has moved into the house he lately bought of Ellis Swank.

Geo. W. Simmons Jr. has moved into the house which he has bought of John Simmons.

Geo. Edwards has moved into the house vacated by Chip Simmons.

J. B. Magargle will soon have his mill ready to saw.

An infant child of Geo. Hazzen died Tuesday morning and was buried Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Geo. Hazzen is improving and we hope to see him out soon.

The Eagles Mere R. R. Co. are making some improvements around town.

The P. O. S. of A. Camp appears to be booming just now.

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Everybody can have beautiful Easter lilies next Sunday without charge, for the great "Philadelphia Sundry Press announces that every reader of the Easter number will receive free a splendid picture of Easter lilies. The picture is by a famous artist in ten colors and is 14x40 inches in size, a perfect picture fit to adorn any home. And in addition to the picture there will be a finely illustrated booklet. Announcement is made that the supply of pictures and books is limited, hence it will be well to send in your order early.

President Barber, of the Diamond Match Company, has offered to give \$100,000 to the Akron, Ohio, City Hospital, to be used as an endowment fund, providing the citizens of Akron raise \$15,000 additional for the purpose of paying off the debt now hanging over the institution.

The Schukert Electrical Company, at Berlin, is increasing its capital to 14,000,000 marks. Negotiations for the formation of a wire syndicate, including all Germany, are said to be nearing completion.

The leather manufacturers of Germany will meet at Frankfurt April 17 to arrange a price agreement.

Miss Olga Nethersole and Hamilton Reville, actor; Marcus R. Mayer, manager of Miss Nethersole, and Theodore Moss, manager of Wallace's theatre, New York, have been found guilty of maintaining a public nuisance in presenting the drama "Sapho." The charge to the jury by Judge Fursman, of the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, was highly favorable to the accused, and the jury were out only twelve minutes.

The Pure Beer bill has been killed by the New York senate, by a refusal to adopt a rule reported by the rules committee to permit of its immediate passage out of its order.

Despatches from Ponce and San Juan, Puerto Rico, announce that hundreds of sick and starving people have flocked into those cities from the country districts in search of relief.

Dr. Nansen has arranged with a firm of Leipzig publishers to publish a five volume English work containing the scientific results of his polar explorations.

It is said that by the desire of Queen Victoria, the son that was born to the Duke and Duchess of York will be christened Patrick.

Over a foot of snow fell in Western Nebraska and Eastern Wyoming April 5. Stock will be greatly benefited, as the melting snow will improve the orange grass.

The Ohio senate has passed the Toledo Centennial bill, after cutting the appropriation from \$1,000,000 to \$750,000, and providing for a new commission of eleven members to be appointed by Governor Nash.

Richard A. Canfield, proprietor of a gambling house in New York, brought suit against Harrison I. Drummond and James T. Drummond, of New York and St. Louis, for \$55,000 lost in roulette.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 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 Borough of Laporte, county of Sullivan and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the south east corner of lot of T. J. Keeler on the north side of Main street, thence along said Keelers lot north two hundred and sixty feet to Strawberry Alley; thence along south side of Strawberry Alley west ninety-five and one-third feet to Blackberry Alley; thence south two hundred and sixty feet to Main street; thence east along Main street ninety five and one-third feet to corner of T. J. Keeler, the place of beginning; containing ninety-one and four-tenths perches more or less, with large frame hotel and barn and store building and other out buildings erected thereon.

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H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa. April 14 1900.

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New lot of men's, women's, and children's shoes just opened at J. W. Bucks, Sonestown, Pa.

TO THE PUBLIC.—WHEREAS, Jean Geautier, of Laporte twp., Sullivan county, Pa., is a pauper, who is at present chargeable to the Poor District of said Township, and whereas the Overseers of the Poor of said district have provided said pauper with the necessary means of subsistence by furnishing him with suitable and necessary wearing apparel together with boarding and lodging, in the family of John Rosencranz, in Laporte township; therefore is to notify all persons not to give said Jean Geautier any credit or to harbor him at the expense of Laporte Township Poor District as said Poor District will pay no bills contracted by him.

JOSEPH SHAEFFER, PHILLIP PETERMAN, Overseers of the Poor of Laporte Township, Sullivan Co. Pa. April 3, 1900.

Wall paper at popular prices at J. W. Bucks, this week.

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