

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1900.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Mrs. E. M. Dunham is confined to her room with illness.

—Atty. Bradley transacted business in Philadelphia this week.

—Prothonotary Wm. J. Lawrence had business in Williamsport on Tuesday.

—Ex-Lieut. Governor Davies, of Towanda, was a Laporte visitor on Tuesday.

—Philip Peterman, of Nordmont, was a good bidder at the Beahen sale on Tuesday.

—Miss Katie Beahen went to Sayre last week where she will spend several weeks.

—Dr. Heberton, of Hughesville, spent Tuesday night as a genial caller on Laporte friends.

—Ex-County Com. Philip Secules and Mathew Taylor, of Muncy Valley were in town on Tuesday.

—Chas. R. Lauer and B. F. Crossley, of Dushore, visited their paternal home on Sunday, at this place.

—Geo. Fiester, the popular landlord of Nordmont was at the county seat on business last Saturday.

—Miss Mae Funston is home for a few days from Williamsport where she is engaged as milliner.

—Jeremiah Kelley, Hughesville's enterprising merchant, spent Thursday night at the county seat.

—Rev. F. H. Dickerson and Gordan McCarty, of Forksville, were doing business in Laporte on Monday.

—A. E. Tripp was up from Sonestown on Tuesday, at which place he is engaged in building a drug store for Dr. Voorhees.

—The person who contributes to the contentment between capital and labor does more for humanity than a whole army of talking politicians.

—The public sale of personal property at Hotel Maine on Tuesday was largely attended and fairly good prices realized.

—In spite of the trouble he had with his first house, there is reason to believe that Dewey would accept another in Washington, even as a temporary abode.

—The Baptist Young People Society had a delightful party at the pleasant home of Dr. Willson on Tuesday evening. All indulged heavily in ice cream and cake.

—Admirable Dewey has decided not to make his promised explanation of principles. He evidently prefers to stick to his profession and leave the public at sea.

—Miss Fannie Dugan, daughter of Alfred Dugan, of Lairdsville, was married to Mr. Brady Secules, of Muncy Valley, on Wednesday of last week at the home of the bride's parents.

—Democratic millionaires are forming a trust to buy at least one newspaper in every Republican and doubtful State. The tune to be played on these moneyed organs of the latest Democratic trust will be set to "free silver music."

—Why is the paper so much better one week than another? Just for the same reason that a cook can have a good dinner one day and a poor one the next. It depends on the amount of material at hand. We can not make news. We try to get all of the local nature there is going and if we fail it is not our fault.

Ice Cream for sale at Keelers, by the dish quart or pint.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snyder, on Monday, a girl.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Karns of Benton, took another girl to raise on Monday.

—Hon. Russel Karns and son Harry of Benton, were in town on Wednesday.

—The Democratic Brooklyn Eagle serves notice on the Kansas City convention that it will decline to follow the party into the paths of Populism.

—A ready-made candidate and a ready-made platform will greet the Kansas City delegates. The only thing in doubt is the completion of the convention hall.

—The Lake Mokoma Land Company, sold their interests at auction in the Court House on Wednesday.

R. W. Allen, of Williamsport, purchased the same at a sum of \$3,593. The principle bidders were Dr. Heberton, in the interest of a medical association; E. R. Kiess, for the W. & N. B. R. R. and R. W. Riely, representing a wealthy fishing club of Williamsport.

—Secretary Hay's demand on the Sultan has resulted in a permission to re-erect the missionary buildings that were destroyed by the rioters. It takes time to extract blood from a turnip or money from the unspeakable Turk, but Secretary Hay will succeed in doing so in time.

—The case of Connors vs. the Lyon Lumber Company, appealed from the Common Pleas of this county, has just been decided by the Superior Court the decision handed down at Pittsburg, being in favor of the defendant company. The case was argued before the Superior Court at its last sitting, and the decision is a reversal of the Common Pleas of Sullivan, Judge Morrison presiding.

—Adjourned court convened on Monday with President E. M. Dunham and Associate Judges John S. Line and W. C. Rogers on the Bench. The license of Ernestina Sceman of Cherry Twp. was transferred to Mr. Harman A. Kramer, as prayed for. Transfer of hotel license of Geo E. Walker, of Hills Grove, to N. C. Walker was continued until next May term of court.

—All speculations on a nominee for Vice President come back to Governor Roosevelt, and the chances are that he will be compelled to accept. There is no doubt that he would strengthen the ticket and there is no doubt that he will run if nominated. Whatever may be his personal feelings in the matter, the office is one that no man can refuse if tendered him by the convention.

—When the Senate adopts the amendments of the House to the Porto Rican bill, that measure will present a very fair, just and excellent scheme of government. It will save the impoverished people of the island from heavy taxation, it will give them abundance of money and an excellent government, under which their rights will be strictly conserved.

Strange Mystery at Tivola

The little town of Tivola developed a real sensation on Tuesday. While the stories circulated were of an exaggerated nature, there is reason to believe there will be some criminal proceedings in the Lycoming county courts unless all signs fall. An erring physician or midwife may figure in the defense.

The particulars of the affair are that at an early hour Tuesday morning a box containing what is now believed to be the body of a child was discovered on the porch of the residence occupied by Charles Dewald and family. The find was made by Mr Dewald, who in turn summoned Johnathan Miller and W. P. Fiester to the house. The three men held a consultation, and it was decided to take the box and its contents to Dr. Essick, of Pictoue Rocks for inspection.

This was done, and the physicians pronounced the remains to be those of a four-months old foetus, known to the laity as a prematurely born child. When the truth became circulated about Tivola the people suspected that a certain woman knew much about the matter. This belief was strengthened when it became known that this woman had visited the Dewald residence and that her mother had followed her there and left the box upon the porch. It also became known that the two women had quarreled and the elder had evidently took this opportunity to avenge herself upon the daughter.

Weirwold Cottage Endangered by Fire.

A fire was carelessly or maliciously started in the underbrush near the Cold Spring on Sunday afternoon and was not subdued until it had blazed a path covering twelve or fifteen acres of second growth timber on the Lake Mokoma Land Company's property. Fanned by an occasional gale the flames made rapid progress in the direction of Dr. Heberton's hunting cabin, "The Weirwold" which is slightly separated from dry brush near the lake. Having the benefit of the wind the fighters were successful in back-firing from Mr. Stormonts to Dr. Voorhees's lots which are cleared, thus preventing the fire from extending around the hill in the vicinity of Prof. Ford's summer school building. But the hardest fight was along the roadway but a short distance from The Weirwold, where it was impossible to do anything except to prevent the fire from communicating to the opposite side of the road, and the task was not a pleasant one, as the stifling clouds of smoke strangled and blinded those who sought to check its course. Several times the fire caught over the fighting line, but a vigilant watch made it possible to extinguish the demon whenever it dared to lap its red tongue in sight. Had the fire not been checked at this point it would have been almost impossible to save the Doctor's cottage.

Occuring as it did, on Sunday, there were plenty of idle hands to subdue the flames and all were out in full force. At about six o'clock the good job was pronounced complete and the weary fighters left the scene to resume their Sabbath rest.

New Crestmont Hotel Walled in by Fire.

—The new hotel on Cyclone Hill at Eagles Mere, which is nearly completed at a cost of \$50,000 was narrowly saved from destruction by forest fire last Sunday. At one time the fire was within ten feet of the hotel and the bucket brigade saved the big structure only by the hardest kind of work. Water was hauled to the scene by two teams. The workmen at the hotel removed their tools at the time they thought the building was doomed.

Forest Fire Prevails. Rain is Needed.

The forest fires now prevailing about Lopez, Ringdale and down the Loyalsock creek is more general and destructive than at any time in years past, and incalculable damage is being done to timber owners. In Lycoming and Clinton counties it is reported, there is the most destructive fire in progress ever known in that section. Telegraph poles and fences are laid in ruins. On the Phila. & Erie railroad the smoke is so thick that engineers are unable to see fifty yards ahead, while passengers in the coaches suffer intensely from the smoke.

—The Pennsylvania Democrats will go to Kansas City solid for Mr. Bryan. Later on Pennsylvania will go into the electoral college solid for McKinley.

—In 1892 the people voted for a change. In the four subsequent years they found themselves without a cent of change. This year they are content with the change they have in their pockets and won't throw away the substance for the shadow again, even to please the Democratic party or pessimist.

Adjustable porch curtains and window awnings for sale at Holcomb & Lauer's.

—W. B. Ritter will open his Ice Cream parlor on Saturday May 5, for the season of 1900.

One empire drill for sale at cost, at Holcomb & Lauer's.

If you are thinking of a new carpet ask Holcomb & Lauer about it.

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

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Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Corner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

H. W. OSLEER, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Apr. 14, 1900.

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