

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1900.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

New side walks are being placed in many parts of the town.

Thos. E. Beahan and family have moved to Phillipsburg, Pa.

Miss Ina Osler is assisting behind Uncle Sam's postoffice cases at Laporte.

Mrs. John Andrews of Nordmont is visiting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Keeler.

Atty. E. J. Mullen was in Towanda the early part of the week on legal business.

Wm. J. Lawrence and A. Walsh purchased the Hotel Maine property at Sheriff sale last week.

Among the improved conditions of the W. & N. B. is a new passenger coach put in service last week.

The Senate shows no haste in taking up the resolution for the selection of its members by popular vote.

Joe Cooper, the clothier, has cleaned up his back yard along the side of the printing office. This is news.

Wm. English of Wellsboro, Dep. Factory Inspector, was in town on Tuesday attending to the duties of his office.

Wm. Fraley, who has been engaged at carpentering in Irvonia Pa. for the past winter, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Gansel, of Muncy Valley died of consumption on Saturday. Funeral service was held on Monday. Interment in Sonestown cemetery.

Laura Pardoe, daughter of John Pardoe, of Forksville, died on Tuesday evening, at the age of about 19 years.

We are informed that the Lake Mokoma railroad station will be removed to Pensdale in the near future, and also the Ringdale station to Bernice road.

Having suffered several attacks of appendicitis in the past year, and finding no other relief, Mrs. Chas. L. Wing went to Williamsport on Tuesday to arrange for having an operation performed.

The Thornedale tannery which has not been in operation for several years, and fourteen vacant houses in that vicinity were all destroyed by fire one day last week. Forest fires in that section caused the conflagration. No one was living about the place at the time the fire added the last touch of destruction and put the town out of entire existence.

The city papers for the past week have been filled with sensational court news of the trial in Philadelphia of Mrs. Reading of Williamsport who claims that a Mrs. Gazzam has stolen her husband's affection and wanted \$100,000 for the theft. The jury returned a verdict of \$25,000 in favor of plaintiff, but Mrs. Gazzam, the divorced wife of Ex-Senator Gazzam, says she will not pay \$25,000 or 25c, so the case will go a little higher.

Landlord F. W. Gallagher was busy Monday sowing his flower bed between the hotel porch and the side walk, where he contemplated growing pansies this summer. Great quantities of Government seeds was lately seen carried from the postoffice by friends of Cong. Sec'y Morgan P. Gavitt, and by the great display of horticultural growth in Gallagher's pansy bed those seeds must have been misappropriated.

All the Republican state platforms yet made point to the prosperity of the country of the country with more or less manifestations of pride. The Democratic platforms studiously avoids this subject.

Some weeks ago it was predicted that the people would approve the Porto Rican act when they saw how it worked. The time has come and the prophecy has been fulfilled. Porto Rican trade is reviving and the suffering there is almost a thing of the past. Had the Democrats had their way, the situation would still be uncertain or the people would be going down into their poverty stricken purses to pay the internal revenue taxes.

In the speech of Hon. Rufus K. Polk, before the House, he demonstrated the fact that he can talk good plain business sense, and is more of an American than a partisan clog to the wheels of industry. His keen business insight sees that a wonderful development in commercial pursuits are taking place and that it is necessary for America to reach out for new markets for her products, and that America should build the Nicaragua canal and put herself in the best possible position to take her share of the growing commerce of the Western countries and the Far East. He is confident that America is capable of making a success of so great an undertaking, and he is right, providing McKinley is at the head.

Wm. Flock of the firm of Flock Brewing Co. of Williamsport, and Horace Sherman of same place, were in town last week enjoying an enviable time as guests of landlord F. W. Gallagher. The object of their sojourn was to penetrate the wilds of Sullivan and fish for the gamiest of trout and enjoy the hospitality of the Laporte Hotel, which is growing very popular with city sportsmen, where their frequent visits are incidents that tends to disturb the delicious calm of their existence. The well entertained guests of the Laporte Hotel speak highly of our leading hostelry and the large trade it commands is evidence of the proper manner in which it is conducted.

Dushore. Lewis M. Barth, who has been seriously ill and confined to the house for more than a week, is slowly improving.

Henry E. Obert has added the roller process for grinding wheat to his new grist mill and now has the same in good running order. As this mill is fitted throughout with the most improved machinery it is the best grist mill in this section and should be well patronized.

The class of 1900 of the Dushore High School have issued very pretty invitations to the Commencement Exercises to be held in the Opera House on Wednesday evening, May 23d. A class of seven have completed the course this year.

Mrs. J. K. Newell and Mrs. Wm. Dittrich, of Towanda, and B. S. Thomson, of Luzerne, Pa., were in town on Friday to attend the funeral of James Thomson.

Mr. John Benjamin has just opened a new dental office on the second floor of the Opera House block.

The new dwelling house which Carr H. Jones is erecting on the site of the one destroyed by fire is well advanced toward completion.

Arthur Hermann, who has been attending the Medico-Cherivigical College in Philadelphia, is spending the vacation with his parents at this place.

Grange Notes.

On Tuesday evening May 8, the Grangers met at the usual hour. There being no degrees to confer, the evening was very profitably and pleasantly spent in carrying out a part of a program previously prepared by the worthy Lecturer. The question, should the farmer own a bicycle, was discussed at length, also the question, is there any difference in planting garden seeds in the regular signs of the moon, was discussed with diverse opinions. The Grange took an action on pure butter protective association for enforcing the laws in regard to olcomargerine, passing a resolution for the removal of Levi Wells, Dairy and Food Com. E. G. Rogers, F. Bird and J. J. Teevan were appointed committee and drafted the following resolution: Resolved, that we believe Levi Wells and all his assistants incompetent and negligent and we request their removal from office at once. A program was prepared for the next session consisting of songs, select reading, declamations and questions for discussion, also a newspaper edited by Ernest Kay.

MATRON.

Death of Squire Thomson. James Thomson died at his home in Dushore, Pa., on Wednesday morning, May 9, at the age of 80 years.

Mr. Thomson was born at Nanticoke, Pa., March 21, 1820. Until the year 1856 his life was spent in the Wyoming Valley, at which time he came to Sullivan county and purchased a farm in Cherry township about 1 1/2 mile from Dushore. He remained on his farm for twelve years since which time he has lived in the Borough of Dushore. He has served as Justice of the Peace almost continuously since 1876.

He was married December 23, 1847, to Elizabeth Chapman Jackson, who survives him, together with two children; Rush J. Thomson, Attorney, of Dushore, and Mrs. Mary B. Strong of Wyalusing, Pa. The deceased had been a loyal member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years.

Clinton Lloyd Passes Away.

Clinton Lloyd, the oldest member of the Lycoming county bar, and a man well known in this county, died at his home in Muncy, Thursday morning. A few days previous he was taken ill with heart trouble, the attack proving fatal.

Mr. Lloyd would soon have ended his fiftieth year as a member of the Lycoming county bar. He is survived by a wife, three sons and one daughter. The body was taken to Williamsport for burial.

Met Death Between the Bumpers.

William Bridge, an employee of the W. & N. B., met a horrible death Monday in the company's yard at Hughesville, by being caught by the bumpers and suddenly crushed to death. The train had been cut and it was while he attempted to go between the cars that he was caught as they came together. The cars then separated and Bridge fell to the rails where a portion of the train passed over his legs. He was a married man about forty-five years and leaves a wife and five or six children.

Will Decorate Soldier Graves.

Memorial Day Exercises will be held at Sonestown on May 30, at 9 a. m., and at Laporte in the afternoon at 2 p. m. The flower committee at Sonestown are Miss Mae Simmons, Mrs. Frank Magargel, Mrs. Ella May Sheets, Mrs. P. E. Magargel, Mrs. R. W. Simmons. At Laporte, Mrs. A. J. Bradley, Miss Alma Lauer, Miss May Mason, Mrs. George Chase, Mrs. L. R. Gumble.

Snow fell in Manchester, N. H., the thermometer registering 23 degrees above zero. Snow also fell in Port Jervis, N. Y., to a depth of a half an inch.

Sir Thomas Lipton has reconsidered his determination to again challenge for the America's Cup.

The late John Ruskin, who at one time was worth \$1,000,000, left an estate valued at \$50,000.

A vein of gold ore fifty feet wide, was located at the mines of the Port land Gold Mining Company, in Colorado.

One of the Boer prisoners at St. Helena, was shot by a sentry while trying to escape.

A subscription has been started in Moccov to purchase a large piece of plate to be sent to Gen. Cronje.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in a speech at Birmingham, defended the British war policy and said that the Boer republic must be made part of the British Empire.

The Transvaal Government has issued a notice that the underground mining rights on the Rand will be sold at public auction in the church square at Pretoria, on June 26.

The Custom House at Lorenzo Marques is congested with imports awaiting the decision of the Lisbon Government regarding articles that are contraband of war.

Seven tribes, representing 50,000 men, have joined the revolt of the Ashantis against British authority in the African Gold Coast Colony.

The Turkish Government has decided to introduce octroi duties at Gallipoli, despite the protest made by the foreign embassies.

Tax riots in Spain are increasing in violence, particularly in Barcelona and Valencia, where a number of persons have been killed and wounded.

American troops occupied the province of Masbate, after shelling and capturing the town of Palanos.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. F. church will sell ice cream Saturday night every two weeks, beginning May 12, at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Grimm.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Mary E. Lissou left my bed and board on May 10, 1900, without just cause or provocation. All persons are hereby notified not to harbor her or to trust her on my account, as I will not pay debts of her contraction.

C. R. LISSON, Eagles Mere, Pa.

Straw hats for sale at J. W. Buck's store, Sonestown.

Famous Maryland Men's Clothing. Made to Order, Express Prepaid and Guaranteed to Fit. The stylish kind of Suits, Overcoats and Trousers, made by best city merchant tailors, are made in our workrooms at about one-half what you have to pay at retail. Our Men's Clothing Catalogue, with large cloth samples attached, shows the latest styles and cuts, and is profusely illustrated with the latest fashions that will be worn by the best dressed this season. We ship our Clothing C.O.D. and guarantee each garment to fit you, so that you run absolutely no risk; think of the large saving you effect and the stylish garments we send you!

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DUSHORE, Pa. At close of business, Dec. 2, 1899. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$163,973.98 U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation 12,500.00 Premium on United States Bonds 1,000.00 Stock Securities 15,150.00 Furniture 1,200.00 Due from Banks Approved reserve A/c 86,790.31 Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer 662.50 Specie and Legal Tender Notes 18,883.19 \$300,059.98 LIABILITIES: Capital 50,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 16,963.24 Circulation 10,750.00 Dividends Unpaid 72.00 Deposits 222,866.74 \$300,059.98

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss: I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. D. SWARTS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of May 1900. JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: JNO. D. REESER, E. G. SYLVANIA, ALPHONSE WALSH, Directors

Fresh lake herring and white fish just received at J. W. Buck's store. Finest Santabara Cali. prunes 8c. Fancy evaporated apples, 9c per lb. Fancy evaporated peaches, 11c lb. At A. Buschhausen's.

A nice fresh lot of oranges, lemons and bananas at J. W. Buck's.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorable John S. Line and Court Kraus, Associate Judges of the County of Over and Terminus and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have been their precept, bearing date the 9 day of May 1899, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 29th day of May 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, 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 the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just. H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Apr. 14, 1900.

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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

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