

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1900.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Court next week. Memorial Day, next Wednesday. Mrs. Mike Flynn is on the sick list. Daylight lasts about fifteen hours each day now. Mrs. H. W. Osler was shopping in Dushore on Wednesday. A. A. Baker and wife visited friends in Benton last week. Overcoats, flannels and fires felt comfortable the past few days. Bernard Sheehan is seriously ill at his home in Laporte township. Miss Mabel Spencer is visiting friends in Williamsport this week. Hon. J. L. Christian, of Lopez, was a county seat visitor on Monday. A. F. Heess, of Dushore, was a business man at the county seat on Tuesday. F. M. Crossley lost a valuable cow on Monday by sickness similar to anthrax. Atty. Walsh, of Dushore, transacted business at the county offices on Tuesday. Mrs. E. J. Mullen was called to Annot last week by the serious illness of her mother. Delroy Heim moved into the upper association house on Muncy street Tuesday. Miss Hannah McCarty has gone to Williamsport to do domestic work for the summer. E. V. Ingham the popular landlord of Eagles Mere was a Laporte visitor on Tuesday. Mrs. E. E. Wrede and daughter Bessie were shopping in Williamsport on Thursday last. Miss Ina Osler attended the High School Commencement at Dushore Wednesday night. Miss Anna Shoemaker returned home Tuesday from a visit with friends in Lycoming county. Don't forget the printer when in town court week. It's a good time to settle that little bill. M. P. Gavitt of Washington, D. C. was shaking hands with friends at the county capitol on Sunday. Chas. R. Lauer, of Dushore, was in town Monday delivering a large load of furniture to various places. Miss Anna Bonci who has been spending the past two weeks with her parents here, has returned to Sayre. We have discovered a use for the boy who smokes cigarettes. He can be employed to kill potato bugs with his breath. Census agents are subject to a fine of \$500 for revealing any information furnished concerning business matters. A man at work in a lumber yard at Williamsport was struck dead by lightning during the storm on Saturday. The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will be prepared to sell ice cream, cake, coffee and sandwiches on Memorial Day. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Gansel, died Thursday night, of stomach trouble. Funeral service was held on Saturday. Fred Rohrlie of Hughesville and well known in this place has moved to Philadelphia where he has secured a position as motorman.

F. W. Gallagher has placed a street lamp at his hotel corner. It burns gas, generated from gasoline, and throws a very brilliant light. An exchange tells of a man who sent five dollars to an advertiser to learn how to live without work. The response was, "fish for suckers as we do." Shooting girls who reject their suits seems to have become quite a fad with brutes who have by some error of nature been given the shape of men. The President's liberal distribution of official plums among newspaper men indicates that his lump of gratitude is larger than that of most politicians. A successful operation was performed on Mrs. Chas. L. Wing at the Williamsport hospital on Thursday of last week by Dr. Nutt who removed a badly diseased appendix. She is now improving nicely under the excellent care of nurse, Miss Myrtle Miller. Boasting of her industrious habits, a hotelmaid in town said she rose at five, put on the kettle, prepared the breakfast and made all the beds before the guests or anyone else was up in the house. During the three year, '97-'99, our farmers sold \$500,000,000 more to foreign countries than they did for the three years '94-'96. No wonder the country is prosperous. There was a social hop at the Kennedy hall on Friday night of last week. There was an air of general sociability circulating that helped to make the occasion a pronounced success. The President has sent positive orders to Cuba to show no favor or mercy to the guilty, connected with the postoffice scandal. That is eminently proper. Census enumerators will perform their work between June 1 and June 15. Persons who expect to be absent from home during that time should arrange to be included in the count. Think seldom of your enemies, often of friends, and every day of the printer—if you owe him a dollar, try and pay it, as the trust prices have put up paper over sixty per cent. If the government responds to the demand for half cents the circulation of that coin will enable many economical people to participate in works of charity, and it will be a favorite in the church contribution box. Laporte society was treated to a delightful innovation in social functions Tuesday evening at a social dance in the L. O. O. F. hall held by the young people of town. There was a novelty about the affair, it being the first dance held in the hall for a number of years past. Montana is horrified. The acting governor has appointed Senator Clark to the seat from which he has just resigned. Montana's horror and woe results from the fact that there will not be another Senatorial contest there for some months to come. That \$25,000 verdict for Mrs. Reading against another woman for alienating the affections of her husband seems a topic of much interest to women. The average woman may feel that if she could dispose of the affections of her husband for one tenth that sum she would be realizing big money on doubtful securities. The Kansas youth who set fire to a house in order that he might play the hero by rescuing the family, got an eighteen year sentence, which will give him ample time to think over the difference between a vicious fool and a hero. The telegraph is quick, the telephone may be quicker, but a clever, truth telling advertisement brings instantaneous returns. People have been educated to know that an up-to-date advertiser keeps up-to-date goods, and vice versa. Buy of the advertising merchant and you will make no mistake. The Laporte meat market had a narrow escape from destruction by fire Tuesday night. About eleven o'clock C. R. Funston smelled smoke and suspecting the market which is close to his residence he notified the butcher and on opening the market found a pile of bags on fire and a hole burned through the counter where they were laying. By timely assistance the fire was extinguished and another conflagration in town narrowly averted. The market building and residence, but a few feet away, is owned by J. W. Flynn and has no insurance.

Armed with the authority of the United States government census agents will visit the farmers, business and professional men of our county in a few weeks and ask them many questions about their business. These questions are searching in the extreme, and, consequently vexatious, but it will do them no good to lose their temper. It may cause them a great deal of trouble and the loss of much money, possibly a term in prison if he refuses to answer, or answers untruthfully. Of course, there will be people who don't know what the law is, and who will be disagreeable to deal with, and there will be others with the strain of human nature that prevents them from telling anything, and who would rather combat authority than recognize and submit to it. Then there is the man who doesn't think the government or any body has a right to know the inside of his business, and who will either refuse information or lie. For all these obstreperous persons a fine of not more than \$10,000 for each conviction is provided, and they are amenable to imprisonment also. So, get your data ready for the census man, and tell him the truth and the whole truth, so help you—Moses! Will Decorate Soldier Graves. Memorial Day Exercises will be held at Stonestown on May 30, at 9 a. m., and at Laporte in the afternoon at 2 p. m. The flower committee at Stonestown 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. Details of the operations in South Africa during the last few weeks tend to confirm the view that the end of the war is within measureable distance. The University of Pennsylvania announces for next Fall a four-year course in commerce and industry. Three additional members of the faculty are to be appointed for the purpose. The instruction will embrace, besides certain general studies, work in economics, politics and modern languages, and special investigations into the resources of tropical countries and into the cause of industrial and commercial supremacy. Dispatches from Harda, India, say that the cholera is sweeping through the central provinces, and is proving far more destructive than the famine. The infant son of the Duke and Duchess of York, grandson of the Prince of Wales and great-grandson of the Queen of England and the King of Denmark, was christened in the private chapel of Windsor Castle. The water used was brought from the River Jordan. Left alone by his mother, little Thomas Williams, of Hoboken, N. J., toddled to an open window and fell to the yard, four stories below, striking two clotheslines and breaking both. This saved the child's life, for when it bounced from the last one, which was close to the ground, it fell upon a dirt heap. A broken tooth was its only hurt. The Supervisors of Butte County, California, provide by statute that any one riding a wheel in an unincorporated town in Butte County on meeting a pedestrian must "dismount and remain at rest while such pedestrian passes." A person with a mathematical mind recently announced that in a programme of twenty waltzes, four polkas and two quadrilles a dancer covers nearly twelve miles. The biggest asparagus farm in the world is near Charleston, S. C., and covers 206 acres. Its owner derives a fine income from it. Hubbard Dreths, of Chicago, mate of the steamer Tuscarora, was busy all one night last week whitewashing a ton of coal. The labor was in payment of an election bet. Dreths wagered that a certain man would not be elected Alderman. He lost. A Ten-Year-Old School "Mam." Freehold, N. J., May 21.—Little Miss Kittie Marcella Parker, a farmer's daughter, living near here, prides herself in being the youngest school teacher in New Jersey. She is but ten years old and for a whole day last week conducted the Thompson Grove school in the absence of her teacher. Cabbage, tomato, cellery and cauliflower plants for sale at the store of Mrs. M. C. Lauer. 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. Lisson 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, Stonestown.

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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 Agt	\$6,790 31
Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer	72 00
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	18,883 19
	\$300,670 38
LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	16,508 24
Circulation	10,750 00
Dividends Unpaid	72 00
Deposits	222,806 74
	\$300,670 38

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 24 day of May 1900. JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: JNO. D. REESER, E. G. SYLVANIA, ALPHONSUS WALSH, Directors.

Fresh lake herring and white fish just received at J. W. Buck's store. Finest Santablam 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. FOR SALE:—Two lots in Laporte Borough, with barn and fruit trees thereon. A very desirable location for a dwelling, overlooking Lake Mokoma. Lots situated on Muncy street. Terms reasonable. Address Mrs. H. H. RING, Dushore. If its Dold's its the best. We handle Dold's smoked meats exclusively at A. Buschhausen's. FOR SALE:—A Saw Mill in first class condition. Capacity, 40,000 to 50,000 feet per day, in hemlock. Can be seen in operation until June 1st, 1900. Practically new. For further particulars, address CHAS. W. REEDER & Co., Laporte, Pa.

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Sold exclusively by Mrs. D. H. LORAH, SONESTOWN, PA. MADE BY W. J. Creighton & Co., LYNN, MASS. THE CREIGHTON SHOE TRADE-MARK stamped on Sole. None genuine unless stamped on Sole.

Campbell, The MERCHANT, SHUNK PA. LADIES. I have just returned from the city with a magnificent new line of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, Notions and Ladies Furnishing Goods. Everything of the Latest Please call and examine, the prices are right. Don't fail to look over the Bargain Counter, it will interest you. GENTS. I have just received a car of seeds, consisting of Garden, Red-top, Orchard Grass, Timothy and Clover Seed, also a car of Bowkers Fertilizer and the prices are very low. When in need of a plow I can supply you with the best made "THE WIRAD." If you want anything in General Merchandise I can supply you at the lowest possible price. HIGHEST Market Price paid for Butter and Eggs. Yours very respectfully A. E. CAMPBELL.

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.

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