

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1900.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

There is a large attendance at court this week.

John Scher Jr., Dushore's obliging postmaster was in town Monday.

Walley Hackley of Susquehanna county, is visiting his parents at this place.

All the station buildings along the W. & N. B. R. R. are being nicely painted.

Judge Metzgar of Williamsport is trying the certified cases in our court this week.

Joe Cooper, the popular clothier of town, has secured the services of his brother to clerk for him.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. B. Ritter daughter Ada and son Herold spent Sunday with Union county relatives.

Postmaster Frank Hannan, the attentive officer at Forksville, was a business man in town on Tuesday.

Protection is the father of the full dinner pail, while free-trade is the maternal ancestor of the pale empty dinner.

When the Kansas City convention denounces trusts the Tammany delegation will ask for a special dispensation in favor of its ice trust.

Jere Stackhouse, candidate before the Democratic convention for Associate Judge was in town this week patching up his political fences.

Carpenters commenced work on Co. Supt. F. W. Meyler's residence on Monday. The stylish dwelling will be ready for occupancy in September.

The new schedule on the W. & N. B. now has the morning train arrive here one minute of ten o'clock. The noon mail service on the freight has been discontinued.

Samuel Ball Bovee of Cogan Station, manufacturer of the Ball grain cradle, is an important witness on the Scouten libel suit in court this week.

The Illinois Republican have set a good example in ruining a large batch of Democratic expectations by holding a harmonious convention and placing an excellent ticket in the field. The indications are that this is going to be a record-breaking year for Democratic disappointment.

Owing to our inability to obtain a new time-table of the W. & N. B. in time for this issue, the one elsewhere in these columns is not entirely correct. Train heretofore leaving Satterfield at 7:55 a. m. is now one hour and forty minutes later.

American enthusiasm will be at its highest heat in Lincoln Falls on the Fourth of July, where a grand celebration is scheduled to take place. Eminent speakers from a distance will be present as will also the Hills-grove band. There will be an abundance to eat and drink and a trained committee on the grounds to see that all wants are happily supplied.

Strikes and Presidential elections do not come together by accident. When a great political campaign approaches the labor agitators and organizers start out early to foster the disputes by which they thrive. It is but human nature to embrace the opportunity for getting more profit in a few months than they can get in the rest of the four years.

Services in Laporte M. E. church Sunday, June 3, as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. S. F. Frazier of Miller.

A large majority of the freeholders of Laporte who are residents of the first ward, have decided to secede from the Borough of Laporte and establish a new borough to be known as South Laporte Borough which will comprise the old borough boundary before the tannery was annexed. A strong petition was presented to the Court this week and the decision will most likely be effected by next term of court in September.

The much talked of criminal libel suit of Kraus vs Sullivan Herald is occupying the attention of the court at the time of going to press with this issue. Much time was consumed in selecting a jury which resulted in the following panel: Andrew Edgar, Asa Little, Bert Hazzen, John Litzelman, H. C. Boatman, Grant Little, Walter Lawrence, Geo. Suber, W. L. Sheets, Jas. Spence Jr., A. L. Kilmer, Lawrence Lavelle. The Commonwealth is ably represented by Dist. Atty. A. J. Bradley, E. J. Mullen and F. H. Ingham, while the defense has the legal talent of James Piatt of Tunkhannock, and Peter O'Boyles of Wilkes Barre, at work for a verdict of acquittal.

Miss Anna Dittmar, of Middle Village, L. I. died yesterday from burns received on Saturday while building a bonfire to destroy waste paper.

Howard C. Benham will be placed on trial for the second time at Canandaigua, N. Y., for the murder of his wife, Florence Tout Benham, at Batavia, N. Y., on January 4, 1897.

Three men in a boat on Flushing Bay on Sunday found the body of a man in the water. There was a deep gash in the forehead and the skull was fractured. The authorities are of the opinion that the man was a victim of foul play.

C. W. Bowerman, secretary of the London Society of Compositors, and James Sexton, secretary of the Nation Union of Dock Laborers will arrive in New York on June 24. They will lecture in this country for about six weeks.

Joseph Fritts has discovered both gold and silver in paying quantities on his eighty-acre farm two miles west of Glen Gardner, N. J.

The body of William Cavanaugh, of Newark, who was drowned in the Passaic River Saturday night, has been recovered.

Irving H. Johnson and Levi Parsons of Torrington, Conn., failed to return home Saturday from a fishing trip. On Whist Pond their hats were found, and also the boat adrift right side up. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

By the will of Dr. Charles Holbert Voorhees, of New Brunswick, N. J., almost his entire property is left to a favorite son, Louis A. Voorhees. To his other three children only \$1,000 each is left.

A bold attempt to burn McVey's hotel in Plainfield, N. J., was made on Saturday night. A bicyclist stopped at the hotel and was shown to a room and a few minutes the lattice work on a rear balcony was seen on fire. It had been sprinkled with alcohol and ignited.

While attempting to cross Fort Hamilton avenue in Brooklyn on Sunday evening, James Duro, a laborer, was struck by a trolley car and killed.

Searching parties for several days have been pursuing a wild woman in the woods around Florence, a suburb of Omaha, Neb.

It is reported from Raleigh that a terrible disaster has occurred at the Cummock Mines. Fifty men are reported killed.

Striking cabmen stopped a funeral procession in Buffalo yesterday afternoon and persuaded four non-union drivers of carriages to abandon their fares. The mourners tried to convince the strikers of the wrong they were committing by telling them that the deceased was a union man himself.

Baltimore was in darkness last night as the result of a strike of the employees of the United Electric Company, which has a monopoly of the electric lighting of the city. The fire department found great difficulty in making progress, and huge search lights have been mounted on the hose wagons. All the theatres were in darkness.

George G. Dewey, the son of Admiral George Dewey, may go to the Legislature of Illinois if he is willing to accept a nomination at the hands of the Democratic party. The Democrats of the Twenty-third District, Chicago, are willing to give the young man the nomination in the lower house of the Legislature.

An Old Man's Millions.

Cornwall-on-Hudson, May 28.—This quiet town is all agither with excitement over the charge of conspiracy made against the young wife of the octogenarian millionaire Cornelius Van Ness. Pretty Mrs. Van Ness, so the guardian of Van Ness' nieces asserts, is despoiling her aged husband of his fortune, but Van Ness continues calmly to deny the charge and laughs as he says that he's "old enough to look out for No. 1."

In New York, according to the report of the Charity Organization Society, there are no less than 3,350 organized religious and philanthropic agencies at work, while 1,003 churches, one for every 2,400 persons, cast their benign shade on twenty miles of New York streets.

A DAUGHTER'S LOVE.

Charming Vivian Sartoris Nursed Her Mother Back to Life.

This is the story of pretty Vivian Sartoris—"Little Sunshine," her father used to call her in the childhood days gone by—and how she left the merry whirl of Washington society to nurse her mother during a painful illness in New York City.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, the Daughter of the Nation—"Pretty Miss Nellie," they called her at the White House when her father was in the Presidential chair—has been very ill. All her friends—and the whole nation loves "Pretty Miss Nellie"—were shocked at the report that she was suffering from cancer, and hoped it might prove wrong.

Her daughter Vivian was informed of her mother's sickness, and, casting aside the life of a society belle at the very height of the season, took the fastest train for New York that she could take, and was not many hours in getting to the bedside of her loving mother. There for days and weeks she stayed, looking after her patient's every want, and no sick one was ever attended more carefully or tenderly.

No girl ever commanded so completely the homage of a nation as did Nellie Grant in the days before her unhappy marriage to Captain Sartoris. In temperament she had the rare gift of sunshine, and that was why brave General Grant was pleased to call her "Little Sunshine" as she sat upon his knee in the big White House at Washington, night after night, when his Presidential toils were over. From all the wide world over princes and potentates came to clasp hands with President Grant, and to tell him what a great man he was. Of course, they all saw Nellie, and capitulated to her smiles. It was the same with folks at Washington, too, for Nellie had the same smile for all. But wedding bells brought sadness to the White House, and sounded a knell for the laughter of "Little Sunshine." Miss Nellie had a will of her own, the iron will inherited from her soldier father—and none the less unbending. She fell in love, and not all the admonitions of her father and mother and friends could bring about a disenchantment.

Algernon F. Sartoris was the son of a rich Englishman who owned land in Wisconsin. Both son and father came to America in 1873. At that time Nellie Grant was coming home from Europe, and they crossed the ocean on the same steamer. The President's daughter fell in love with the young Englishman, and, strange as it may seem, every one else who met Sartoris disliked and distrusted him. His own countrymen, even, who were attached to the British Legation at Washington had no good word to say of him. General Grant suffered the cruellest misgivings, and did his best to dissuade his daughter from entering into matrimony. She was only nineteen, but she was willful—very willful—and she married the man of her choice. The ceremony was performed in the East Room of the White House, and Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris went to live in England.

Her life was far from happy. Sartoris was not what he should have been. But the elder Sartoris treated her as a daughter. Three children were born, two girls and a boy, and the elder girl, Vivian, is the one who has been nursing her mother in her recent illness.

When the elder Sartoris died he left this daughter \$30,000 a year income, and for a while she lived in London, on Cadogan place, but later years brought a longing for the homeland, and she returned to America some years ago.

She asked Congress to restore her to citizenship, and, unusual though the request was, it was granted, and Mrs. Sartoris says she will never again claim England as her home.

Thus it has come about that fair Vivian Sartoris is an American maiden, after all.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Flour and Grain, Produce, and HAY.

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Write for circular explaining how we will distribute \$2100 in premiums, without any cost or without any letters sent to customers. Our carpet agents are making \$20 to \$500 a week—so can you—write for particulars.



Our Lithographed Catalogue shows the Famous Maryland Carpets, Rugs, Art Silk, Lace Curtains and Bed Room Linens. We have over 1000 patterns, so that by looking at these colored plates you can select exactly how a carpet will look in your room. We carry a full stock of all the latest styles of carpets, rugs, and bed room linens. We have a full stock of all the latest styles of carpets, rugs, and bed room linens. We have a full stock of all the latest styles of carpets, rugs, and bed room linens.

CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore, Pa. At close of business, Dec. 2, 1899.

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.

Fresh lake herring and white fish just received at J. W. Buck's store.

Finest Santablara Cali, prunes 8c. Fancy evaporated apples, 9c per lb. Fancy evaporated peaches, 11c lb.

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.

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Public Notice. Notice is hereby given that my wife, Mary E. Lison 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.

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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.

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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.

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WITH A VERY LARGE STOCK OF Clothing, Shoes and Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods Etc., and a Very Large Variety of the Finest

Ladies' Wear for Spring and Summer.

We are able to offer you a good many articles cheaper than the cost of making them. Men's suits at 2.75, 5.00 up to 10.00; made in the latest styles. Youth's suits at 2.50, 5.00 and 8.00 are the finest qualities. Children's suits at 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00. Men's fine shoes, 95c, 1.25, 1.50, up to 4.00. Ladies' shoes 90c up to 3.00.

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