

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1900.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Joe Cooper spent Sunday with Hughesville friends.

—Miss Grace Bradford is visiting her sister at Shamokin.

—Mrs. H. T. Downs is visiting friends in Lock Haven this week.

—Sheriff Osler has a piece of the rope that Hummel was hung with.

—Mrs. Sprigel of Chicago, has arrived at the Mountain House for the summer.

—Attorneys A. J. Bradley and E. J. Mullen were attending court at Williamsport this week.

—Dr. Gamble of Forksville and A. B. Kilmer of Shunk, were registered at the Laporte Hotel on Sunday.

—Thos. Mahaffey Jr. of Bernice, was placed in the county jail last week for non-support of his family.

—Sheriff Osler and Dr. Willson were favored with passes to the Hummel execution at Williamsport on Tuesday.

—The Borough Council held a strictly private meeting at the Laporte Hotel Tuesday evening to transact public business.

—Mrs. Philip Peterman of Nordmont, who recently had an operation performed at the Williamsport hospital, returned home on Tuesday.

—Rev. S. F. Frazier was in town on Sunday evening and preached for Rev. Frycklund in the M. E. church.

—G. A. Rogers, the popular jeweler of Forksville, registered at the Laporte Hotel Tuesday night, on his way to Williamsport.

—The Commercial Hotel did a land office business court week. The hotels considered it the best week of business for a long time past.

—Dr. H. G. Willson is attending the American Medical Association meeting at Atlantic City this week. Miss Dr. Morgan is looking after his patients during his absence.

—Revs. E. W. and Florence B. Wheeler of DesMoine, Ia., were the guests of Rev. S. F. Frazier and held a very interesting service at Millview on Sunday afternoon.

—W. A. Coleman of Benton, spent Sunday with his son-in-law Thos. E. Kennedy. Miss Phoebe Coleman will spend the summer months at the Commercial Hotel.

—Mrs. Chas. L. Wing, has so far recovered from an operation for appendicitis as to be able to leave the hospital on Tuesday and is spending a few days with her sister at Picture Rocks.

—Before leaving town last week Judge Metzger expressed his highest appreciation of the excellent accommodation he received at the new Laporte hotel, and stated that he had decided intentions of returning before the summer season is over and spend a few days with mine host F. W. Gallagher, whose hotel is equipped and run on the most modern and up-to-date plans known, and never before had in Laporte. This fact in itself must be a source of extreme gratification to the genial proprietor, but on seeing the large crowds that the hotel takes care of so successfully is positive proof that it pays to be up with the times, and Landlord Gallagher is reaping the reward of the splendid results that are evidenced so clearly.

Sonestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh of Elimsport, spent the latter part of last week with their sons E. J. and H. D. Lockwood.

Jas. C. Deininger was home over Sunday.

Miss Leah Hazen of Eagles Mere, visited her parents at this place over Sunday.

Chas. Sones of Williamsport, transacted business in town Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Kiess spent last week with her daughter at Picture Rocks. Children services will be held in the Evangelical church Sunday evening, June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simmons are visiting the latter's mother at Williamsport.

E. J. Lockwood was a visitor at Hughesville Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Lewis and daughter of Nordmont, spent Tuesday at D. H. Lora.

Mrs. Doro Cook did shopping at Williamsport on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magargel of Muncy Valley, were visitors in town Sunday.

Alvah Starr spent Tuesday at Muncy.

Court Notes.

Upon petition for bridge across Lick Creek, S. S. Rogers, John Yonkin and Ulysses Bird were appointed viewers.—Petition to set off from the Borough of Laporte a new Boro. to be called South Laporte was ordered filed, to be acted upon at next term.—Geo. Rine is appointed collector of Shrewsbury twp.—Subpoena in divorce is awarded Emma J. and Emil F. Tubach.—Henry C. Hawley is appointed Burgess of Dushore.—Court directs sale of real estate of Thos. E. Norton as prayed for.—J. H. Rothrock vs Thos. E. Edkin, rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be opened.—An appeal is allowed in the case of Overseers of Poor of Davidson twp and Jordan twp, Lycoming Co.—Subpoena in divorce is awarded to Robt. W. and Bell Chilson.—Petition allowed to be filed and to await the disposition of the exceptions to the report of viewers on road in Shrewsbury township to Double Run bridge.—Court allows Supervisors of Shrewsbury twp. to levy a special tax of seven mills on assessed valuation for two years.—Com'th. vs Geo. Yanney; not a true bill and prosecutor Joseph Kester to pay cost, discharged under benefit of insolvent law.—Com'th vs J. A. Dickson and Jas. Murry; guilty of assault and battery. Sentence, J.A. Dickson is to pay a fine of \$5 and cost and three months in jail. Jas. Murray to pay a fine of \$1.00 and cost and one month in jail.—Com. vs Austin Brown; not a true bill and prosecutor Jethro Battin to pay cost. Mrs. N. K. Woodward vs Lawrence Lavelle; Alias Sei Fa directed to issue against L. Lavelle.—First Nat. Bank of Dushore vs Dushore Boro.; judgment of \$400 entered against Def. for want of appearance.—M.A. Rogers & Son vs Frank Hannan, W. A. Rinebold vs D. J. Saddlemire, Frank B. Warren vs Louisa Warren in each case judgment is directed to be entered against defendants for want of sufficient affidavit of defense, the amount to be ascertained by the Prothonotary.—Report of viewers on bridge over Little Loyalsock confirmed n. si.—E. S. Chase, John G. Wright and J. M. Osler appointed viewers on bridge over Mill Creek in Hills Grove twp.—Com'th vs Geo. E. Walker; on motion A. J. Bradley Dist. Atty. is excused from trial and F. H. Ingham is appointed to act as Dist. Atty. in this case.—Laury B. Waddell vs Sam Cole; verdict for plaintiff.—John W. Carroll vs John G. Scouten, jury find judgment against defendant for the sum of \$229.77. Rule granted to show cause for new trial.

Death of Mrs. White.

Julia, wife of Norman White, died in Elkland, May 30, aged 49 years and 6 months. Funeral services were held at Bethel school house on June 1. Rev. S. F. Frazier assisted by Rev. F. H. Dickerson officiating. Mrs. White leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. Her second son, Clinton, is a member of the 28th Regt. of Inf. and is with his regiment in the Philippines. Mr. White has been strangely and severely afflicted. Some four years ago while assisting in harvesting ice at Ricketts a fellow laborer accidentally struck White in the eye with an ice-pick entirely destroying the sight of one eye, and two years later while chopping wood a chip flew and struck his well eye and entirely destroying sight in that, and now he has lost his faithful helpmate.

John G. Scouten Found Guilty.

The case of the Com'th vs John G. Scouten for criminal libel of Judge Conrad Kraus was tried last week and occupied the Court two days. The Commonwealth was conducted by Dist. Atty. A. J. Bradley, assisted by Atty. E. J. Mullen and F. H. Ingham. The prisoner was defended by P. A. O'Boyles an attorney from WilkesBarre, and James Platt of Tunkhannock. The grand jury on Tuesday morning brought in three true bills of indictment, and a jury was sworn about noon. Scouten pleaded not guilty and justification. The Dist. Atty. opened the case for the Com'th, stating that the prisoner would be tried first on the indictment for criminal libel in the Sullivan Herald of June 21, 1899. This was the issue of the "Herald" in which there was a cartoon of Judge Kraus and Line and also a separate article commenting on the Associate Judges. The Com'th then showed the publication of the issue by John Scouten as one of the editors of the paper, introduced several other issues of the Herald to show malice and also showed by witnesses that Scouten had said before he was in the newspaper business that he intended to start a journal and that he would ruin Judge Kraus, accompanying this remark with language not fit for publication. Special malice was also shown by several witnesses of remarks Scouten had made about the Judges of such a character as to show personal ill will to Judge Kraus. The Com'th then rested and the defense attempted to show justification. Most of the Associate Judges were called since Judge John Wright, time on the Bench to show that they had not received as much pay for their services during their time of office as Judge Kraus received. The defendants failed to show the truth of the articles or that they were published for the information of the public without malice to Judge Kraus. Judge Metzger then charged the jury. He said in the course of his charge that there had not been any evidence whatever introduced by the defence to show that Judge Kraus had ever taken any illegal fee or fees that he was not legally entitled to receive. The jury were out about three hours and returned a verdict of "Guilty as in manner and form indicted." The defense made a motion for a new trial and Judge Metzger gave them ten days after the notes of testimony were filed to file additional reason why a new trial should be granted. The punishment for criminal libel is \$1000 fine and one year imprisonment, one or both at the discretion of the court. There are two additional indictments against Scouten for criminal libel, which owing to a lack of time had to be continued until next term. These indictments are for other articles published in the Herald during the last year or so and include most of the articles published in the Herald except the one issue of June 21 on which Scouten is convicted.

Grange Notes.

A. B. McIntire and wife attended Grange No. 23 at Leroy, and report a grand time and the farmers wide awake to their interest.

S. W. Brown has returned home from West Chester sooner than he intended, having been appointed census enumerator for Elkland twp.

Since last report much has been done by Elkland grange. Our literary feature has been splendid. The recitation by Miss Elsie Brown, entitled, "Kentucky Bell," also Miss Grace Wheatley's declamation, "Spoonendike and his Bicycle." Experiences were expressed in various methods of farming, how best to manage the farm, when and how to sell the products to best advantage and realize the largest profits, how to buy the supplies of the farm and home to best advantage. The wife, mother and sister can profitably discuss the home, its duties and how to relieve it of as much of its drudgery as possible and make the home of the farmer as pleasant and free from irksome cares as any home may be. All these and other equally interesting questions are weekly discussed by the grange.

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