

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1900.

Ignorance is the mother of scepticism. Ignorance does not abound to any great extent in Sullivan County.

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County Seat Indices.

AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Judson Brown was visiting with friends in Shunk last week.

Chas. Warren, of Shunk, was a business man in town on Saturday.

Miss Eliza Shaut is visiting with friends in Williamsport this week.

Morry Williams of Shunk, is the guest of Sheriff Osler on Friday.

Chas. R. Lauer of Dushore, was a busy man in furniture deals in town Tuesday.

M. A. Scureman, of Dushore, was in town Monday in the interest of the Penn Mutual Co.

M. P. Gavitt, of Washington, was calling on Laporte friends the early part of this week.

Russel Karns and wife, Ex-Sheriff McHenry and wife, of Benton, are spending a few days in town.

Children's Day Services at the Baptist church Sunday evening June 17, commencing at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

John V. Finkle has added more beauty to his property on Muncy street by placing a fancy wire fence around the yard, which is quite in keeping with his well-kept surroundings.

The new dwelling of Co. Supt. F. W. Meylert has reached that point of completion which shows it to be a handsome structure and when completed will make a stylish abode.

County Treas. Frank Lusch held his land sale on Monday as advertised and after a busy day found it expedient to adjourn the sale to August 21, 1900, when it will be continued.

WANTED.—150 chickens—F. W. Gallagher, proprietor of the Laporte Hotel will purchase 150 chickens in good condition for killing. Large or small numbers will be accepted at market prices.

Services in Laporte M. E. church for next Sunday are as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and Epworth League 7:00 p. m.

Prof. W. H. Budine the well known eye specialist of Binghamton will be at the Laporte Hotel on June 26. Eyes tested and examined free. Eye glasses and spectacles fitted to all kinds of peculiar visions. All work guaranteed.

The United States now has a domain nearly three times greater in area than it possessed when it first became a nation. We have been expanding all the time, and must keep it up if we expect to grow up and be somebody.

Laporte, with a population of six hundred souls striving on life's race track to equal the standard of civilization at the county seat where justice is sought and found and where four church steeples point upward to a better land, is where the U.S. government's oppressive hand is sorely felt in the mail service. The new schedule that went into effect last Monday now gives this town no privilege of dispatching a morning and evening mail. An exchange of mail at noon-time is the extent of the service at Laporte, where the public have their business transacted. The newspaper will not say much about the matter, but leave it with the pulpit to better direct the public in their vigorous expression of indignation.

Another Disasterous Blaze at Laporte.

Early Saturday morning at about 2:30, fire was discovered in the meat market by the proprietor, Henry Kraus, who was awakened from his slumber while sleeping in a room but a few feet from the market by the noise of the fire. The interior and front end was all ablaze by the time the alarm was given and horrifying sounds of midnight bells aroused the entire population who quickly responded to the call and began to remove the furniture from the double dwelling occupied by Mr. Kraus and Chas. Funston. Before the market had been consumed the fire communicated with the dwelling house and with all the effort that could be put forth only a part of the furniture from the upper story could be saved.

The buildings were owned by J. W. Flynn and partly insured. Mr. Kraus carried no insurance on his market equipment which comprised a new steam engine and refrigerator costing upwards of \$400. A large quantity of meat in the building and a new truck wagon standing close by were also consumed. No insurance was carried on any of the furniture burned. The origin of the fire is unknown, as is usual with the several other fires that have occurred here of late.

Mr. Kraus has not yet decided whether he will rebuild or continue the business here any longer.

Sonestown.

Mrs. Andrew Edgar is visiting her daughter, Myrtle, at Bloomsburg.

Miss Maud Laird, of Nordmont, is spending a few days with her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Starr were the guests of relatives at Lairdsville Sunday.

The Evangelical Sunday School will hold a festival at this place on Saturday evening, June 16. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. James Busler of Hughesville visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmons over Sunday.

Children services will be held in the M. E. church Sunday evening, June 17.

Mrs. Samuel Boone of Renover and Mrs. Rehm of Bloomsburg spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Simmons.

W. F. Donovan and Miss Leah Hazen spent Sunday with the former's parents at Muncy Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch have gone to Eagles Mere for the summer.

Mrs. J. B. Magargel has returned home after spending a week with her parents at Horn Brook.

The County Com. were in town the early part of the week attending strictly to business. The general impression is that they make an excellent Board to do business right.

"JOHNNY ON THE SPOT."

How An Old Rube Film-Flammed a Western Crowd.

He strolled into an Omaha saloon and timidly approaching the bar inquired of the white-aproned mixer if he might "take a cheer and rest a little while." He said his valise was too heavy to "pack" about with him and, besides, he was waiting for a man to come there and pay him \$50. The old man looked the part of a Reuben. He wore homemade clothing and his cotton trousers were stuffed down in the tops of his heavy, mud-bespattered boots. He seemed ill at ease in a saloon and made no offer to buy anything. Attracted by his pastoral appearance, the bartender and two or three loungers engaged "Uncle Josh" in conversation. They wanted to know about the \$50 he was to receive.

"Well, hits jes' like this," said the old man. "A comin' in on the kyars this mornin' I met a young feller in trouble. He was a smart appearin' chap an' he was takin' his dead sister back to Injany to bury her. When we got to the depot he foun' out that he didn't hev quite money enough to pay the charges. I loan't him \$50 untill he kin git a check cashed. He's bin to town afore an' he directed me to come hyar and wait for him. He's to be here at 10 o'clock with the money."

"Yes, he'll be here," said the bartender, with a sarcastic sneer.

"Course he'll be here, b'kase he said he would," "Uncle Josh" replied. The fun that followed aroused the old man and he indignantly offered to bet that his newly found friend would appear. The bartender put up all the money he had, and the loungers chipped in for another pot. The old man covered it. It was then half an hour until 10 o'clock. While the minutes ticked away "Uncle Josh" paced the floor, refusing all offers of a drink.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the swinging doors came open and a dapper young man with a badge of crepe around his hat walked briskly in. He clasped hands with "Uncle Josh" and reverently thanked him for the accommodation. At the same time he pressed a roll of money into the old man's hands and asked him to count it and see if he had made any mistake.

"Now, by golly, here's my fifty! What'd I tell ye?" exclaimed "Uncle Josh." When he and the young man emerged they divided the spoils.

Masculine Observation.

Married life is always a duel between love and affection.

Every man is a hero to somebody, and every woman is somebody to a hero.

When a woman refuses a man she most always insinuates that he knows she is so weak that he ought not to urge her.

It is just as easy to fall in love with a rich girl as it is with a poor one, and it's a lot easier to fall out of love with a poor girl than it is with a rich one.

The reason why women fight so at bargain sales isn't because they want a bargain themselves, but because they are afraid some other woman will get it instead.

The Show.

She was a womanly woman. She had that indescribable soft light in her eyes, and moreover, her clothes did not fit her.

"I would not care to show my stockings that way," she ventured, storkingly.

"I'd show anything before I'd show the white feather!" sneered the advanced person in the extreme golf costume.

And here they parted, each distrusting the other to the detriment of the cause.

A girl should be brought up so as to be able to make her own living, whether or not she's going to inherit a fortune.

A woman's place is in the home, though some women do better in business than men.

A girl ought to be careful about the man she marries, especially if she has money.

A woman oughtn't to marry until she's old enough to know what she's doing.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of Testatum Vend Ex issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia county and to me directed and delivered there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Laporte, Pa., on

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1900, at 8 o'clock a. m.

All that certain message and lots or pieces of ground situated in Eagles Mere Borough, Shrewsbury Township, Sullivan County, and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows:

Beginning at the easterly side of Pennsylvania Avenue at the corner of Clay Street; thence northwardly along the easterly side of Pennsylvania Avenue forty-one (41) feet to line of lot number five of section number six; thence along lot number five on a line at right angles with said Pennsylvania Avenue, two hundred (200) feet to a point in the northerly boundary line of lot number seven of section number six; thence north ten degrees west along ends of lots number five, four and three, one hundred and fifty (150) feet to corner in line of lot of Mrs. Ellicott; thence along said Ellicott lot north eighty degrees east, one hundred and sixty (160) feet to a post; thence south ten degrees east one hundred and five feet six inches (105 feet and 6 inches) to a line of Clay Street; thence along the said street south twenty-one degrees west, two hundred and sixty and one-half (260 1/2) feet to angle in Clay Street; thence along Clay Street westwardly, two hundred and sixty (260) feet to place of beginning, containing about one and one-half acres. Being lots number two, six, seven and eight of section number six, of a plan of Eagles Mere, as laid out by Wm. A. Mason, and being all improved and containing thereon erected a two story frame or plank dwelling house with kitchen part attached a plank cottage one story used as sleeping apartments an ice house wood shed or summer kitchen, frame barn, plank store building one story, a large building fifty by one hundred and twelve feet built for a skating rink used for that and a hall etc. The whole building being subject to the restrictions contained in deeds from Wm. Bradford.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Louisa Werne Wright also known as Louisa Werne at the suit of Laura Evans.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. BREDELL & BRADLEY ATTY'S. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., June 7, 1900.

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FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, viz:

All the right, title and interest of John F. Keeler, into or out of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Davidson, County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a sugar tree corner being corner between lands of Willis Snyder and late John F. Keeler; thence north forty-four (44) degrees east sixty-four (64) perches to post corner; thence south thirty-four (34) degrees west forty-six (46) perches to post corner; thence north fifty-six (56) degrees west fourteen (14) perches to post corner; thence south thirty-four and one half (34 1/2) degrees west one hundred and one hundred and two (102) perches to corner between lands of Willis Snyder and Marcus Horn; thence along said Horn's land north thirty-three (33) degrees east ninety-six (96) perches to post; thence along land late John F. Keeler, south forty-four (44) degrees east forty-two (42) perches to a beech corner; thence still along lands late John F. Keeler, north forty-six (46) degrees east sixty (60) perches to place of beginning.

Containing eighty-five (85) acres and ninety-seven (97) perches, strict measure, be the same more or less.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of John F. Keeler at the suit of Henry Karge Ex. of Philip Karge deed.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. BRADLEY, ATTY. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., June 11, 1900.

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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. JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public. JNO. D. REESER, E. G. SYLVARIUS, ALPHONSO WALSH, Directors.

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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, Sonestown.

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