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The News Item

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County Seat Indices.

AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Blackberry and raspberry bushes promise a large yield.

Miss Rucy Allen of New Albany is stopping in Laporte.

Hon. R. K. Polk will be a Laporte guest on Thursday.

Miss Maggie Donovan is spending a few weeks at Laporte.

Atty. E. J. Mullen was doing business in Dushore on Tuesday.

If you are a little rusty on first principles take the NEWS ITEM.

Judge and Mrs. Thos. J. Ingham were Sunday visitors at Eagles Mere.

Miss Ella Tripp is visiting with friends in Williamsport for a few weeks.

Proth'y Wm. J. Lawrence was on legal business in Williamsport on Tuesday.

A. T. Armstrong of Sonestown, was on a business trip to Laporte Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rogers, of Forksville, visited Laporte friends on Tuesday.

Miss May Donovan of Muncy Valley, was calling on her Laporte friends Saturday.

Mrs. Michael Meylert has returned to Laporte from her winter sojourn in Buffalo.

Miss Jennett Spencer of Picture Rocks, is enjoying a vacation with Laporte friends.

Landlord Thos. E. Kennedy drove his new "turn out" to Sonestown on Tuesday.

Notary Public A. F. Hess of Dushore, was doing business at the county seat on Saturday.

Miss Sherman of Williamsport, is visiting her friends Misses Emma and Mame Gallagher this week.

The new mail service on the W. & N. B. now starts the R.P.O. clerk from Halls in the morning instead of Laporte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant will leave in a few weeks for the Paris Exposition and a visit with relatives in Germany.

The Laporte Hotel was the scene of a merry gathering of town people on Friday night enjoying the pleasures of an old-time dance.

About forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schrader gathered at their home Wednesday evening of last week and enjoyed a social dance.

Herman Yeager returned on Saturday from Freeburg Pa., where he has completed his first term at a musical college with pleasing results.

Every year that the citizens of Laporte defer the summer resort project they put off so much longer the beginning of a paying enterprise for the town.

Butcher Henry Kraus will erect a new meat market on the site of the one destroyed by fire. A. T. Armstrong is delivering the lumber from his Celestia mill.

The Borough School Directors at a recent meeting elected for the teachers of the Boro. school, Prof. E. L. Sweeney, Miss. Charlotte Miller and Miss Anna McGee.

Children's Day exercises were held in the Baptist church Sunday evening. The decorations were tasteful, the children in their happiest mood, and the unmarred pleasure of their own festive occasion will no doubt long be remembered in the hearts of the little ones present.

J. E. Sechler of Danville, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Fannie Little of Estella, is the guest of Miss Marion Oster this week.

Thorne Edkin of Eagles Mere, was among the Sunday visitors in town.

A pleasant drive to Eagles Mere on Sunday was enjoyed by Mrs. H. W. Oster, Mrs. L. R. Gumble and daughter Eva, Mrs. F. W. Gallagher, and daughters Mame and Emma, Misses Hortense Sherman, Nora Gahan and Molly Gallagher.

The Republican nominee for Vice President, whoever he may be, will be a man well worthy to bear the standard committed to his care. He will lend strength to the ticket, if any be needed, and he and McKinley will march triumphantly to victory.

In the case of Commonwealth vs John G. Scouten, the defendant's reasons for a new trial have not all been filed. When they are filed a time will be fixed by the court for a hearing on the rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted. The argument of this case will be before Judge Metzger, and the able and impartial manner in which he tried the case is an assurance to the public that due consideration will be given to the defendant's reason, and justice finally meted out according to law.

Death of Mrs. John V. Finkle.

Mrs. John V. Finkle died at her home on Muncy street, Monday at 2:45 p. m., of consumption, from which she had been a sufferer for two years, and the past few months has not been able to leave her room.

Deceased was born in Middletown, Delaware county N. Y., March 29, 1841, whose maiden name was Synthia A. Dickson, and was married March 24, 1861, to Mr. Finkle. They have journeyed together 39 years and three children were born to them, William D., Franklin J. and Fanny A. all of whom survive her. She was loved by her husband and children and respected by her neighbors and friends, because of her kindness and devotion to her home and family. Her funeral was held in the M. E. church, officiated by the pastor Rev. E. R. Frycklund, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment in Mt. Ash cemetery.

Judge Metzger Violently Assaulted.

The principal features of an argument that took place in court chambers at Williamsport on Friday last before Judge Metzger, was the force and brutal manner in which it was conducted on the part of Atty. N. M. Edwards, a well known member of the bar who has served as City Solicitor and Dist. Atty. and is now Democratic candidate for Congressman at Large.

The case of Mrs. Deedmeyer against her husband, an action in divorce has been going through the various stages and last week the parties notified the court that they had agreed upon a settlement. Thursday Mr. Deedmeyer appeared before the court in chambers and presented the papers properly signed and were accepted by the court.

On Friday Mr. Edwards, who was Mrs. Deedmeyer's attorney came in the court of chambers and dropped the latch on the door. A few words were passed about the settlement of the Deedmeyer case in which Edwards accused the court of advising the settlement and had instructed Mrs. Deedmeyer not to consult with her counsel. The court said that it was a lie. Edwards wanted to know if he was calling him a liar. The court replied that he referred to the statement as a lie. Edwards picked up a glass ink well and let it drive at the Judge. The Judge was seated and the well struck him and ink splattered over his shirt front and over the docket on which he had been working. The Judge rose from his seat and the ink well was followed by the iron ink stand and also a drinking glass. The Judge raised his left hand to protect his face and the glass struck him on the hand badly lacerating two of his fingers. The Judge had by this time walked around his desk when Edwards approached and struck the Judge in the face with his fist. Edwards was reaching his hand to his hip pocket as though he intended pulling a weapon just as Court Crier Gulliver entered the room, letting himself in by unlocking the door.

There is little being said by either the Judge or Edwards as to the manner of proceedings this unfortunate affair will bring about.

C. H. Keeler and wife of Dixon, Ill., are guests of C. R. Funston and family. Mr. Keeler issued the first newspaper published at Laporte and edited by Michael Meylet nearly forty years ago.

A grand celebration is scheduled to take place at Bernice on July 4, under the auspices of St. Francis church. Towanda and Dallas ball teams will cross bats in the afternoon. Dancing will be enjoyed in the hall in the evening. Further particulars will be announced in our next issue.

The San Francisco board of health is preparing to raise the quarantine of Chinatown, no case of plague having been reported for a fortnight.

The Spots on the Sun.

PARIS, June 18.—Abbe Mareux, the astronomer, has discovered and sketched through the big telescope in the optic palace of the exposition a remarkable spot on the sun, forming a part of an extensive group and having a diameter of nearly 40 kilometers. This spot, he says, will remain for seven days and become visible to the naked eye. He predicts the appearance of other spots in July, August and September, inferring that the heat during those months will be very great.

Shiveley Not a Candidate.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 19.—In a statement to The News Benjamin F. Shiveley of South Bend stated positively that he was not a candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Shiveley recently refused to accept the gubernatorial nomination, and John W. Kern was chosen. Mr. Shiveley expressed the opinion that Elliot Danforth of New York will be on the ticket with W. J. Bryan.

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 Wernle Wright also known as Louisa Wernle at the suit of Laura Evans.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.

BREDELL & BRADLEY ATTYS. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., June 7, 1900.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Vend Ex issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan 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 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 eight (108) perches to a corner; thence north forty-four (44) degrees west 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, ATTYS. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., June 11, 1900.

\$2100 IN PREMIUMS

Write for circular explaining how to win \$2100 in premiums, without any cost or without any lottery scheme to entice you. Our prizes are made up of \$25 to \$500 a week—so you write for particulars.

Our new catalogue shows the "Famous Maryland" Carpets, Rugs, Art Goods, Curtains and Bed Sets in all the latest styles, so that by locating at home selected places you can sell exactly how a carpet will look on your floor or a drape on your window. Carpets range in price from \$25 to \$1.75. We are carpet free, furnish wadded lining without charge, and press of everything to fit. Use and Wear is guaranteed for the making 40 to 60 per cent. saved on everything.

Which boots you want? All are free. Address this way: **Julius Hines & Son, Dept. 909, Baltimore, Md.**

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

RESOURCES:		\$163,973 98
Loans and Discounts	.....	12,500 00
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	.....	1,000 00
Premium on United States Bonds	.....	15,150 00
Stock Securities	.....	1,200 00
Furniture	.....	1,200 00
Due from Banks Approved reserve Agt	.....	86,750 31
Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer	.....	562 50
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	.....	18,883 19
		\$ 300,059 98
LIABILITIES:		\$ 50,000 00
Capital	.....	16,563 24
Surplus and Undivided Profits	.....	10,750 00
Circulation	.....	22,686 74
Dividends Unpaid	.....	72 00
Deposits	.....	222,967 04
		\$ 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, ALPHONSO WALSHE } Directors.

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.

At A. Buschhausen's.

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

If its Dold's its the best. We handle Dold's smoked meats exclusively at A. Buschhausen's.

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Executors Notice.

Estate of Philip Karge deed of Laporte township.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of said Philip Karge deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

HENRY KARGE, Laporte.

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

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THE Creighton Shoe For Ladies.

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\$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 PER PAIR.

Perfect Fitting, Best Wearing and Most Reliable Shoe sold.

For seventeen years our product has been a Standard Shoe for Women, and is to-day conceded to be one of the most reliable and thoroughly honest lines of Ladies' Footwear on the American market. Sold through our authorized Agents. All styles, sizes and widths.

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MADE BY **THE CREIGHTON SHOE CO., LYNN, MASS.**

None genuine unless they bear this TRADE-MARK stamped on Sole.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

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ADIS.

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 WHEAD." 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.

LAPORTE Clothing Store.

WE'RE PREPARED

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.

JOE COOP R, The Clothier.

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Desires to call the attention of buyers of clothing to the fact that he represents

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in this locality, the World's Largest Tailors, and that he has a full line of Fall and Winter Samples of suits, pants and overcoats, in all styles and at prices that will defy competition. Also a full line of ladies' and gentlemen's Water proof Goods. Call and examine his line of goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. All orders filled promptly. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Correspondency solicited throughout this section.

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