

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1900.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Mrs. H. T. Downs is spending a few weeks at Eagles Mere. Miss Alice Pennington of Nordmont, visited Miss Ina Osler, Friday. The same old candidate, the same old issue, the same old ending. Judge W. C. Rogers of Forksville, was a county seat visitor on Monday. Mrs. Kemmerly of Picture Rocks, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Delroy Heim at this place. Miss Hannah Erwin of Watsontown, is visiting her aunt Mrs. M.E. Reeder at this place. James Gansel has broken ground for a new house on Muncy street near Mokoma Heights. Misses Nora Gahan and Emma Gallagher visited friends in Dushore on Friday and Saturday. Miss Emma Lawrence of Dushore, and Miss Helen of East Canton are guests of Miss Eva Lawrence. Rev. H.G. Harnard of Scranton, preached in the M. E. church on Sunday evening to a large congregation. Henry Upman, who has been clerking in a grocery store at Eagles Mere, is at home, laid up with a disabled hand caused by a bruise. James Caven, clerk at the Laporte Hotel, went to Philadelphia for treatment at one of the hospitals. Henry Middendorf is taking his place at the hotel. New arrivals at the Mountain House: Mr. W. H. Deitz and wife, Mrs. A. C. Law, Miss H. T. Law, Mr. F. S. Law, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Francis C. Hauber of Lititz, Pa. Tea is going up on account of the trouble in China, and the women of the country are suddenly beginning to learn that they have some interest in the politics in the far east after all. There is a rumor afloat that the Odd Fellows will give a grand social dance with a variety of refreshments from hot coffee to cold ice cream in their hall at some near date. The object is to raise money for having the pagoda in the park repaired and painted before it goes to complete ruin. Chas. R. Lauer, the hustling furniture dealer of Dushore, is in town this week recuperating, after a few days of sickness. He evidently needs considerable building up, even after so short an illness; but then, Chas. says he lost no time while he was down. It seems that he can get to the extreme end of sickness about as lively as to the long end of a joke. H. H. Knipe, Assistant General Manager of the W. & N. B. Railroad was a business man in town on Monday. He is having the Lake Mokoma picnic ground cleared and put in proper shape to receive an excursion party from Picture Rocks on Thursday (to-day.) The R. R. Company will, if satisfactory terms be made, have these grounds fitted up at no small cost for the purpose of running excursions to this point, over their picturesque road. That this would be a paying investment for them, there is no question for argument. WANTED—Quaker Aspen or Shaker Poplar, as some people call it. Also White Poplar and Basswood in the log, or by the cord. Address, KEYSTONE WOOD CO, Williamsport.

The will of Wm. White which was recently probated in Philadelphia, runs as follows: All my earthly goods I have in store I leave to my beloved wife Ashmore; And give all freely without any limit. As this is my will from this very minute. By way of a prefix. She is my executrix. Northport Law Notes.

"On to Pekin" is now the battle cry that stirs the whole world. From Tien Tsin comes news almost as depressing as the massacre at Pekin. Shanghai is besieged by thousands of yellow devils, ready at the first opportunity to repeat the horrible slaughter of christian people. We can not assume any longer that China as a nation is blameless for the anti-foreign war being waged by her people and her army. The diplomatic fiction that China is on friendly terms with the rest of the world no longer deceives. That the Chinese government is still withholding the worst of the story in order to gain time for the concentration of their forces around Pekin and Shanghai is clearly evident. That the government could have sent out the news of the massacre as easily as it sent its disclaimer of responsibility to its foreign representatives is beyond a doubt. Her declaration of friendliness has become an intolerable lie. China is a maniac among the nations, and is not amenable to moral suasion. She will have to be overpowered, and that will be found no easy task, for she has the brute strength of a third of the world's population and the frenzy of a lunatic.

Summer School Opened. The Laporte Summer School opened Monday with every prospect of a successful session. The enrollment was fully up to the standard of previous years even though the mercury was well up. Profs. Black and Hill of last year's faculty are in attendance again this year.

Next week Prof. J. W. Moyer will be present and will remain for the rest of the term. He will deliver a course of lectures each afternoon between three and four o'clock. These lectures are on general subjects and all are cordially invited to attend them.

Sonestown. Misses Bertha and Eva Whitacre of Philadelphia, who spent some time here, after the burial of their mother, have returned home. Miss Ivy Weaver of Newberry, is the guest of her uncle James Russell.

The E. V. church will hold a festival on Saturday evening, July 21. George Simmons is having his house repainted. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boatman, July 8, a son.

Lost.—At Cedar Grove, Sullivan Co. an English fox hound dog. White and black spotted, one ear black, the other white. \$5.00 will be paid to any person who will deliver him to H. L. Edkin, Conductor of W. & N. B. passenger train.

MANILA, July 16.—During last week's scouting three Americans were killed and two wounded, and 35 of the rebels were killed. Fifty rebels were captured and 25 rifles and 14 tons of powder and ammunition taken. It will become necessary under the new code of procedure which the commission expects to adopt to secure the services for the higher courts in Manila and the provinces of American judges knowing Spanish. Two battalions of the Fourteenth infantry and Daggett's battery of the Fifth artillery left for China yesterday by the transports Indiana, Flintshire and Wyfield. The expedition, which will join the Ninth infantry, will carry 500 rounds of ammunition to a man and a reserve of 1,000,000 rounds, together with medical and subsistence stores and clothing for 5,000 men for three months. It will take also two 7 inch mortars and two 6 inch howitzers, with ammunition. The hospital ship Relief is going to China.

Dangerous Fire in Chicago. CHICAGO, July 17.—Seven people were injured, one fatally, by falling walls in a fire caused by lightning last night at Michigan street and Dearborn avenue. The fire started in a broom corn factory and spread rapidly. Suddenly the walls of the burning building collapsed, falling on an adjoining boarding house, 212 Michigan street, crushing the roof in. Several firemen were carried down with the roof, and for a time it was believed a number of persons had perished. The inmates of the boarding house were all rescued, though with much difficulty. The total damage amounts to nearly \$200,000.

McGovern Too Much For Ernie. NEW YORK, July 17.—Once more a fighter pitted against a boxer has clearly demonstrated the superiority of the fighter. Last night, in the presence of 14,000 persons in the Madison Square Garden, Terry McGovern of Brooklyn defeated Frank Ernie of Chicago, the lightweight champion of the world, in the third round. It was a hurricane fight from bell to bell, without a second's let up, except when either one of the contestants was lying on the floor of the ring.

Testimony of Samuel B. Bovee in the Trial of John G. Scouten for Criminal Libel from Notes Taken by the Stenographer and on File in the Prothonotary's Office.

Samuel B. Bovee, sworn. Q. Where do you reside? At Cogan Station. Where is Cogan Station? In Lycoming county, seven miles north of Williamsport, on the Northern Central Railroad. How long have you resided there? All my life. What is your age? Thirty-two. What is your business? I am a manufacturer of grain cradels and wagon hubs. Have you done any business in Sullivan county? I did a little business in Sullivan county about two years ago. What part of Sullivan county. Over near Lopez. Have you any acquaintance with the defendant in this case, John G. Scouten? I know him. How long have you known him? I have known him for two years, last February. Did you have conversation or conversations with John G. Scouten in which Judge Kraus's name was mentioned or discussed? I did. On how many occasions? One occasion? Yes, Sir. Can you fix the date of that conversation? It was the 9th of May, 1898. Under what circumstances did you have a conversation with him? Well I went to his office and paid him for some lumber that I had bought of him over at Lopez Creek; he had a mill there and I bought some lumber from him, and he gave me a receipt for it, and thanked me and told me that was the way he always paid up his bills, and he was boasting some of—objected to—Q. Go on and state the conversation? Of how he was getting along, and he had earned it all by hard knocks and so forth, and then I asked him how his lawsuit was getting on with being disbarred, and he told me that it was all right; that it had been argued in the Supreme Court and the decision was withheld; that is that the decision was reserved; that it had not been handed down at that time, and he said a man by the name of De Witt was his lawyer of Towanda; that the trouble arose over the sale of a property at Satterfield; he said that he had bid and expected to withdraw his bid, and it was argued before the associate judges, and he wanted a law judge, and they got into a fight, and he said that in the near future he expected to start a newspaper and he would ruin the son of a bitch, if it cost half that he was worth. Q. Whom did he say got into a fight? He and Kraus; he mentioned the other judge's name, but I don't remember what it was; but I remember very well Kraus, because he was the one he called the hard names. What did he say about the fight between himself and Kraus? Well, if I remember rightly, that Kraus and he began quarreling in the court room and they got finally to the foot of the stairs, and that is about all that was said about that. What else did he say about Kraus in that conversation? I asked him then, after he told me he was going to ruin the son of a bitch, if he was not afraid to publish anything of that kind; "Why?" was his answer; "Why," I answered, "would you not be afraid they would sue you?" and he said he would law him to hell and back; that he had dollars to his cents; he said he would spend ten years in the penitentiary but what he would have revenge on him. Is that all? That is all. This conversation you say was on the 9th of May, 1898? It was on the 9th of May, 1898. How do you fix that date? I took his receipt for a payment that I made him on that day. (Witness produces a receipt.) State if you had any conversation with him relative to Judge Kraus since that time? I did not.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, JOHN HOWARD HARRIS, President. COLLEGE, leading to degrees in Arts, Philosophy and Science. ACADEMY, a preparatory school for young men and boys. INSTITUTE, a refined boarding school for young ladies. School of Music, with graduating courses. West College, a new dormitory for men to be ready for occupation Sept. 20, 1900. For catalogue, address the Registrar, WM. C. GRETZINGER, Lewisburg, Pa.

Lost.—In public part of post office or on street between office and my residence, Lady's Gold Pen with pearl handle. Can recognize it by private mark. Kindly return to this office, if found. CHAS. L. WING.

Finest Santabara Cali. prunes 8c. Fancy evaporated apples, 9c per lb. Fancy evaporated peaches, 11c lb. At A. Buschhausen's.

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A TEXAS CLOUDBURST.

Town of Coleman Suffers Great Loss of Life and Property. COLEMAN, Tex., July 17.—Fifteen lives are known to have been lost in a cloudburst here yesterday. Ten bodies have been recovered, but only two were identified, Joseph Spath and John Foulkestein.

It is feared that many more lives were lost in the valley below Coleman. The cloudburst, which followed three days of unprecedented rainfall, caused Ford's creek to burst its banks and rush through Coleman, a village of less than 1,000 inhabitants. Bewildered citizens, roused from their slumbers, rushed into the streets and were swept away. Many were saved by catching hold of pieces of timber and navigating them into eddies formed by the swift current, where they were drawn ashore. Spath and Foulkestein managed to mount their horses. They dashed into the water and swam their horses to a house where four little girls were screaming for help. Each rescued two of the children, who they took upon their horses. The animals were swept away, however, in a noble effort to stem the swift current, and all were drowned.

Water has floated the tracks of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway for miles, and all traffic is stopped.

WESTERN TOWN DESTROYED.

Prescott, A. T., Suffers a Million Dollar Fire Loss. PRESCOTT, A. T., July 16.—Tottering walls and piles of charred and burning debris are all that remain of the large portion of Prescott's business district.

Fire which wrought over \$1,000,000 damage started at 10:45 o'clock Saturday evening and burned unchecked until 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when the fire fighters went a considerable distance in advance of the flames and blew up the buildings on the south side of Goodwin street, preventing them from crossing that street.

The burned district embraces five blocks in which were located the principal mercantile houses, both banks, both telegraph offices, three newspaper plants, four hotels, every saloon and every restaurant except one in the town, besides scores of private residences. To add to the prevailing gloom a high wind prevailed yesterday, sending smoke, dust and burning embers in every direction. Only the greatest vigilance prevented another outbreak of the flames.

Krupp to Make Car Wheels. BERLIN, July 14.—Herr Krupp is building a large mill for the manufacture of American car wheels and axles.

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

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.

Mr. James McFarlane is agent for the Celebrated Pitkin Paint and Specialties. This is the oldest mixed paint manufactory in America and their goods are guaranteed not to chalk, crack or peel off when properly applied and to last longer than any mixture of Trust Lead and Oil.

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

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Assets include U. S. Bonds, Premium on United States Bonds, Stock Securities, Furniture, Due from Banks, Redemption Fund, Specie and Legal Tender Notes. Liabilities include Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, Circulation, Deposits.

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 10 day of July 1900. JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JNO. D. REESER, E. G. SYLVANIA, B. W. JENNINGS, Directors.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money. Cascarets is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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.

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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, PA.

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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.

CLOTHING! A. A. Baker, OF LAPORTE,

Desires to call the attention of buyers of clothing to the fact that he represents The American Woolen Mills Company, Chicago, 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. Correspondence solicited throughout this section. ADDRESS, A. A. BAKER, LAPORTE, PA.

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