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County Seat Indices.

Dancing at the Laporte Hall, Thursday evening. Arthur Miner of Nordmont, was calling on friends in town Sunday. Mrs. Victor Hugo of Dushore, is visiting her parents here this week. Atty. F. H. Ingham is spending a few days in Eagles Mere this week. Miss Jennette Spencer went to Dushore on Monday to call on friends. A. E. Tripp is in the western part of the county this week renewing old acquaintances. Grant Little and family of Estella, were entertained by Sheriff and Mrs. H. W. Osler on Monday. William Donahoe, of Dushore, was pleasantly entertained by Summer School students in town Sunday. The name of Hon. Simon P. Wolvorton, of Sunbury, has been registered as a candidate for State Senator. Dr. J. W. Murrelle of Athens, joined his family at this place last week and will enjoy his summer vacation. Roy Reed, who has been traveling with Harris's Uncle Tom Show since playing at this place, returned home last week. Mrs. Ford of Philadelphia, mother of Prof. L. L. Ford, is spending the summer with his family at Mokoma Place. Mrs. F. W. Gallagher is seriously ill and it is believed by physicians that an operation will be necessary for her recovery. The next time the western powers hold a peace conference, they will be careful that the invitation to China is not mislaid. M. E. Reeder had a valuable horse die along the plank road one day last week. It dropped dead without any signs of sickness. A merry load of excursionist numbering over five hundred, from Picture Rocks, enjoyed a picnic at the Mokoma grove on Thursday of last week. Mrs. John Paulhamus of Hepburnville, died at her home on Sunday. She is survived by her husband and one son, Harry, who is lumbering in West Virginia. Eliza Shaut returned home last week from a several week's visit with Bradford county friends. Miss Helen Humphrey of Towanda, is her guest since arriving. An excursion train of eleven coaches filled to their limited capacity from Waverly, N.Y., passed over the W. & N. B. R. R. on Saturday to and from Eagles Mere. The heathen Chinese it seems took advantage of the "open door" policy and hauled in a goodly supply of guns and ammunition. The "door" is now shut. The value of the total foreign commerce of the United States for the last fiscal year exceeds by one-sixth that for any previous years in its history. Expansion pays. Silas Henry of Eagles Mere, was a Sunday visitor in town. He gave the pass word to his brother Odd Fellows and attended their meeting Saturday night. Silas is running the electric plant on the Chautauqua grounds again this season.

J. S. McMurtin and wife, and Mrs. H. J. Wolcott, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keeler. Eagles Mere will be their next place of visit. H. M. Kulp & Co. have just closed a gigantic land deal by which they obtain over 5,000 acres of fine timber in Union, Clinton and Lycoming counties. The amount paid for same was about \$50,000. Some of our prominent Second Ward Democrats are protesting against the silver plank of the Kansas City platform. Col. Bryan must feel lonely indeed, as his allies desert him one by one. Only Aginaldo seems now to be left. An excursion train was run from Hughesville to Lake Mokoma on Saturday, and a large number of people took advantage of the pleasure it afforded. The Hughesville band accompanied the pleasure seekers and furnished some excellent music on our streets. New arrivals at the Mountain House: Mr. Jas. C. DeCou and wife of Trenton, Mr. Chas. W. Heergeist, Phila., Mrs. A. C. Hoffman and Miss H. A. LaPier of Camden, N. J. A large shipment of postal cards was made from the United States postal card factory at Piedmont, W. Va., recently. The number of cards shipped was 24,000,000, filling six large box cars, one of which went to the Philadelphia office, and contained 4,000,000 cards. The shipments are worth to the government \$240,000. Lawrence Lavelle of Cherry, was in town, Tuesday, on business and relating to his friends the narrow escape he had in a recent runaway, being thrown from the carriage on a bed of rocks, without any particular injury. His carriage had to be taken to the junk pile. The Sultan probably thinks that the riot in his dominions, which cost no American lives and only destroyed \$100,000 worth of property, was such a little affair in comparison with the Chinese atrocities, that it might well be passed over with merely a verbal rebuke—which he would cheerfully undergo. Services will be held at St. John's Episcopal church next Sunday: Morning prayer at 10:30, and Evensong at 4 p.m. Catechetical lectures are given in the church every Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. All persons are welcome to attend these services. A volunteer choir has been organized under the able direction of Mrs. E. M. Dunham, organist, and is doing excellent service. A frightful accident occurred near Estella on Tuesday of last week when Leona McGuire, the four year old daughter of Chas. McGuire, had one foot cut off and the other nearly severed by a mowing machine. The child was in the field with Speaker Osler who was mowing and had left the team standing alone while his attention was directed elsewhere. The girl picked up the lines and the team started, causing the little victim this sad and painful accident. The physician in attendance believes that the one foot can be saved, although badly crippled.

Miss Nora Brown Committed Suicide. Miss Nora Brown, daughter of Sylvester Brown of Shunk, committed suicide in a bath tub at the residence of J. M. Hays in Montoursville on Sunday. Poor health and the grief for a dead mother is believed to have driven the girl temporarily insane. Miss Brown was reared at Shunk, where her mother died about five years ago. It is said that there was unpleasantness between the stepmother and Nora and she left home. Last January she began working as servant girl at the Hayes home, after working a few weeks at the pants factory in Williamsport, and being unable to endure the noise. When discovered dead, the body lay flat in the bottom of the tub in about a foot of water. The girl wore a wrapper and was fully dressed except that one stocking and shoe had been removed. Her hands were crossed over her breast and the eyes were closed, giving no evidence of struggle when life left the body. She was about 23 years of age. The body was brought to Shunk for interment.

Lost.—At Cedar Grove, Sullivan Co. an English foxhound 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.

Beauty in Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep 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. To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggist refund money.

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.

Sonestown.

Mrs. Nancy Reynolds is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Dora Cook, Misses Myrtle Edgar and Anna Speary are attending the Laporte Normal. Miss Ida Anderson of Chamouni, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Fairman. Harry Davis of Williamsport was the guest of H. P. Hall and family over Sunday. Miss Eva Lawrence of Laporte and Helen Lawrence of Canton, visited their aunt Mrs. Mrs. D. H. Lorah last week. Miss Alma Horn and brother, Harry, of Nordmont, are spending a few days in town. Miss Maud Laird of Nordmont, was in town on Saturday. J. W. Buck and H. P. Hall wheeled to Williamsport last week. The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold a festival on Saturday evening, August 11. Every body is invited, John Rider of North Mountain, filled Rev. E. B. Dunn's pulpit on Sunday evening during the latter's absence. Miss Anna Ellison and Walter Hazen have gone to the Hotel Eagles Mere for the summer. J. C. Starr was in Hughesville on Thursday. Miss Leah Hazen was home last week from Eagles Mere. J. C. Starr and Miss Anna Hazen were married on Thursday evening at the residence of the groom in the presence of a small number of friends. Rev. J. Guldin performed the ceremony. The NEWS ITEM extends congratulations and best wishes. Miss Carrie Pague of Picture Rocks, is visiting Mrs. E. J. Lockwood. The festival on Saturday evening was well attended and a very enjoyable evening spent. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hall and children spent last week with Williamsport friends and relatives. Taylor Armstrong spent last week with his grandfather, Ex-Judge Taylor at Strawbridge. Miss May Mencer has returned from Galeton and spent Sunday with her brother in town before proceeding to Laporte to attend the Normal. Mrs. J. Buck of Strawbridge, spent Sunday with her son J. W. Buck.

Grange Notes.

New members are being added to the already large number of Elkland Grange, both by initiation and reinstatement. Since last report we have on our roll Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullin of Campbellsville, Mr. J. R. Bird and daughter, Ethel, of Millview, by reinstatement Mr. L. B. Speaker of Hills Grove and J. M. Osler of Lincoln Falls. Farmers are busy haying and harvesting. The hot weather tends to lessen the attendance at regular meetings, although much interest is manifested in carrying out the program of last meeting. F. C. Beinlich a hustling granger is leaving a Star Cream Separator in nearly every house. The separator gives entire satisfaction. We noticed Sheriff Osler is rusticated in the hay fields this week.

Matron.

Get your Watermelons and Bananas at Buschhausen's. Special bargains in hats at J. W. Buck's. Dold's canned meats are unsurpassed for flavor and are all Government inspected, for sale at Buschhausen's. Some scythes and snaths and scythe-stones and grain cradles at J. W. Bucks. You cannot find a finer Red Alaska Salmon no matter what the price you pay 15cts a can at Buschhausen's. Lake herring and white fish at J. W. Buck's.

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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. 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.

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McKinley's Visit to Chicago. CHICAGO, July 24.—President McKinley, who was scheduled to reach Chicago on Monday, Aug. 27, for the purpose of attending the thirty-fourth national encampment of the G. A. R., yesterday notified Executive Director William H. Harper that, inasmuch as it would necessitate Sunday railroad travel to reach here on that date, he had decided to change his plans. He will arrive in Chicago on Saturday, Aug. 25, and attend the patriotic religious exercises scheduled for Sunday at the new Coliseum, Washab avenue and Fifteenth street. The president will review the parade of naval veterans and ex-prisoners of war on Monday, the Grand Army parade on Tuesday and probably will leave Chicago on Wednesday.

Killed by Explosion. NEW YORK, July 24.—Just after the close of the Leichmont yacht club regatta last evening a naphtha launch containing Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crowe of Center avenue, New Rochelle, and their 16-year old son, Clinton, exploded off Premium point, the residence of Oliver Iselin, Jr. Mrs. Crowe and her son were instantly killed and frightfully mangled. Mr. Crowe was hurled into the water. His thigh was fractured, and he was internally injured. It is believed that his injuries are fatal.

Gold From Australia. WASHINGTON, July 20.—Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, has received information that there is \$2,500,000 in gold on the way from Australia to the United States mint at San Francisco and that there will be monthly shipments of a like amount for about four months. This gold will be paid for in eastern exchange.

Texas Midroaders. FORT WORTH, Tex., July 24.—Jerome Kerby of Dallas will be nominated for governor by the Populist state convention at Waco today. The convention will be strictly middle of the road and opposed to fusion. A full state ticket will be nominated.

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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.

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, PA.

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