

THURSDAY, AUG. 9, 1900.

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

So that there  
is But Little  
Scepticism  
about the Value of

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Item

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County Seat Indices.  
AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Jacob Fries spent Sunday with  
Muncy Valley friends.

—J. W. Flynn is rejoicing over  
the arrival of a little girl at his home.

—Dr. Voorhees and wife of Sonestown  
were callers in town on Saturday.

—The County Commissioners were  
at their office the early part of the week.

—Miss Nora Saxe of Willmont,  
spent last week with her sister Mrs.  
Mike Flynn.

—There will be a reunion of the  
141 Regt. P. V. at Ulster, Bradford  
county on Wednesday, August 29.

—Mrs. A. F. Mulnix and daughter,  
of Lincoln Falls, were the guests  
of Mrs. H. W. Osler, Monday and  
Tuesday.

—Wallace Scott of East Smithfield,  
Bradford county, was visiting with  
D. M. Speary and J. C. Pennington  
at Nordmont.

—Wm. Walsh who has worked  
for the Tanning Co. during the past  
three years, is moving his family to  
Dushore this week.

—Mrs. Downs has returned to La-  
porte after several weeks visit at  
Eagles Mere.

—Sheriff Osler and wife, and A. E.  
Tripp enjoyed the excursion to El-  
mira on Sunday.

—Miss Grace Lawrence and Saylor  
Lawrence went to Canton on Tues-  
day for a visit with friends.

—Mrs. S. B. Gregory and son of  
Washington D. C., are guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brewster.

—Mr. Willson of Warrensville,  
was the guest of his son Dr. H. G.  
Willson, of this place, the early part  
of this week.

—Mrs. F. W. Gallagher who was  
taken the Williamsport hospital last  
week, was not operated upon and  
under special treatment is improv-  
ing nicely.

—J. C. Pennington served on the  
Board of Jury Commissioners last  
week, having been appointed to fill  
the vacancy caused by Mr. Bird's  
removal from the county.

—Thursday night of this week will  
end the summer dances at the La-  
porte Hall, given each week since  
the summer school opened. They  
have been features of much enjoy-  
ment and the last occasion promises  
to be a memorable one.

—On Thursday of last week an-  
other picnic excursion was run from  
Hughesville to Lake Mokoma with  
about nine hundred passengers on  
board. They were a very sociable  
lot of people and those who were  
not acquainted with town folks,  
made themselves agreeably known  
to them. The town wore the ap-  
pearance of an old time holiday.

New arrivals at Mountain House:  
Miss M. C. Ambruster, Camden, Mrs.  
Corad Muller, Miss Florence Muller,  
Master Fred Muller of Bayonne, N.  
J., Miss Mary Ladd of Towanda.

Morning service will be held at  
St. John's church on Sunday at half  
past ten, and evensong at quarter  
before eight o'clock. This change of  
time in the evening service will  
make it possible for many to attend  
who otherwise could not. Informal  
talks on the doctrines of the church  
are given every Friday evening at  
6:45 o'clock. All are welcome.

#### Ended Life With A Revolver.

William M. Morris tired of life,  
over trouble caused by having too  
many wives, shot himself at his  
father's home, two miles above  
Nordmont, on Monday. The cir-  
cumstances of the affair have a pro-  
nounced air of romance about them.

It is of love running rough, of  
stern, upright parents correcting the  
evil ways of an erring son, and an  
unlawful wife turned out of doors,  
supplemented by tragedy.

Early last spring Morris was mar-  
ried to Miss Alma Edkin who lived  
with her aunt Mrs. Anson Bartlow  
at Strawbridge. Morris and his  
wife continued to make their home  
with Mr. Bartlow up to a few weeks  
past, when young Morris realized  
that his loved Bartlow's wife much  
better than he did his own. An elopement  
was planned and in being  
carried out one night, was discover-  
ed by Mr. Bartlow who kindly invit-  
ed the fleeing lovers to remain until  
the next morning when he would  
help them off. This being more  
agreeable to them, they did so and  
the next day they flew the coop.  
A few days after, Morris and wife  
No. 2 arrived at the home of his  
father, Mr. Thomas Morris. All  
went smoothly until this juncture,  
when the parents had learned the  
true state of affairs, wife No. 2 (Mrs.  
Edith Bartlow) was ordered to leave  
the house, and reprimands made to  
William who is a few months past  
21 years of age. There was evident-  
ly trouble in the household for sev-  
eral days after, judging by the tone  
of the letter young Morris wrote and  
left in his pocket book. An exact  
copy of the letter reads as follows:

Nordmont, Pa.

Dear Father and Mother.

You said you never had any  
trouble till I come home and I hope  
I never will bring any trouble to  
you any more, tell Enos and Nettie  
thank them for being so kind to  
Edith and me you will find Edith  
over to Ella. I hope you and mother  
will youse the rest of the boys and  
Nettie and Enos better than you  
yoused me and Edith. I hope you  
folkes will think of this often.

good by one and all.

Your son M. W. Morris.

Monday morning at about 8 o'clock  
he arose and remained about the  
house some few minutes and then  
went to the orchard near by and sat  
down underneath an apple tree.  
Shortly after this two reports of a  
revolver was heard by the Morris  
family and by the time they reached  
the scene of the tragedy he was  
breathing his last. He held the  
weapon close to his forehead when  
the fatal shot was fired, the ball en-  
tering directly in front and lodging  
in the brain. The second shot was  
effected by his gripping on the trig-  
ger of the revolver as he lay dying  
with his arm by his side, the bullet  
entering the top of his instep and  
found in his shoe when removed.

At the time of this occurrence his  
two wives were stopping with John  
Little who resides in that neighbor-  
hood. His legal wife was allowed  
to come and view the remains, but  
this privilege was refused to wife  
No. 2. Coroner H. G. Willson was  
summoned, but on finding the letter  
Morris had written, considered an  
inquest unnecessary. The funeral  
was held in Nordmont on Tuesday.

Grand Jurors:—E. M. Letts, Geo.  
Gorman, Jethro Battin, Edward  
Sweeney, Wm. J. Lowe, James  
Thall, Jr., Henry Hugo, Oscar Lewis,  
J. H. W. Little, Joseph Yonkin, J.  
M. Osler, John R. Fleming, Peter J.  
Yonkin, Mark Smith, Albert Dyer,  
Robt. Stormont, Charles A. Brink,  
Samuel McCarty, Charles Darling,  
Thomas Kelley, Warren Parish, Rev.  
F. S. Frasier, Embly S. Chase, Law-  
rence Dunn.

Traverse Jurors:—Ernest A. Hegel  
Morris E. Williams, J. W. Laird,  
Ezra S. Rinebold, Wm. Brong, Chas.  
Dieffenbach, James B. Palmer, John  
F. Hazen, Isaac N. Little, Frank  
Little, Isaac Santee, David Temple,  
Hector Prichard, Peter Jacoby, Geo.  
W. Hottenstein, Geo. Salisbury,  
James Bowels, John Fries, Julius  
Siek, Adam Kahni, Thomas Fell,  
John Houseworth, Ulysses Bird,  
Wellington Jackson, Wm. O'Brien,  
Charles Warren, John L. Utz, Frank  
Buck, Wheeler H. Plotts, Charles  
Bahr, Adam Sherman, William  
Rinebold, M. W. Bottsford, Sumner  
Rogers, Dorson Speary, Ira J. Par-  
doe, Wm. H. Kraus, Frank H. Far-  
rell, Larry G. Rosbach, Sylvester  
Brown, Geo. R. Smith, Henry Mes-  
sersmith, Daniel H. Lohar, Harry  
N. Bigger, Wm. A. Gumble, Clinton  
Rinebold, James McGee, Philip  
Baumunk.

#### One of Our County's Prosperous Manu- facturing Establishments. The Nord- mont Acid Works.

One of the most thriving of Sul-  
livan county's numerous industrial  
establishments is the acid factory of  
Sutton-Peck Chemical Co. situated  
at Nordmont, where willing hands  
find employment and timber owners  
find a ready sale for their wood.  
The factory at Emmons, recently  
burned, was operated by this same  
company, who have reconstructed  
another and have it nearly ready to  
resume work.

Each factory employs fifteen men  
to operate them while in summer  
fifty men are engaged in cutting  
wood and in the winter the number  
is sometimes increased to one hun-  
dred. Fifteen cords of four-foot  
wood are consumed daily and the  
out put for that amount is 600 bushels  
of charcoal, 2500 lbs. of acetate of  
lime and 200 gallons of wood alcohol.

This concern has grown from one  
small factory in Indiana county to  
one that owns and controls three  
large factories all equipped with the  
most modern machinery and devices  
for making the highest grade product  
that is possible. The factory at Em-  
mons began operation in March,  
1898; the one at Nordmont in Sept.  
1899. As will be seen in another  
column the two old companies have  
dissolved and organized under a new  
name, the object being to effect a  
consolidation with other factories  
which now comprises the same stock  
of Sutton-Peck Chemical Co., and  
still retains all the parties named in  
the notices of former companies. At  
the head of this company are E. M.  
Peck, Pres., John W. Sutton, Sec'y.,  
and R. Kessler, Jr., Treas. and Gen.  
Manager, all of whom are active and  
progressive business men highly es-  
teemed by those doing business with  
them.

The daily product of each factory,  
as before stated, seems to be a petty  
big out put as a whole, yet it will  
not be wondered that these establish-  
ments are crowded with orders while  
works are being run steady day and  
night, when it is known that the  
product is sold to various govern-  
ments, steam ship agents and iron  
manufacturers. The charcoal is  
used by iron foundries and cooking  
galleys on ocean steamers. Wood  
alcohol is exported to Holland, Ger-  
many and France where it is used for  
making smokeless gun powder. This  
alcohol is also used in place of turpen-  
tine for cutting paints and varnish,  
and is deadly poison. Acetate of  
lime is also used for making smoke-  
less gun powder and dyeing fabrics.  
It is an industry of the kind that we  
would like to see in operation at this  
place. The firm works in all about  
three hundred men, and is liberal and  
fair in its dealings with all its  
employees.

#### They Saw the Humorous Side of Life.

W. L. Huffman and family,  
Vernon Hull and family, Mrs. Wm.  
Hull, Mrs. J. W. Huffman, Mr. G.  
E. Darby of Hills Grove and Mrs. S.  
D. Darby of Hoytville were in the  
county capital a few hours on Sat-  
urday while on their way home from  
a couple day's outing at the Eagles  
Mere Chautauqua. While here one  
of the parties took the editor out  
back of the wood pile to confidentially  
tell him some of the outlandish  
"breaks" some of his party had  
made and told how ashamed he was  
of them. It seems that Mr. Huffman  
in leading the party to Laporte, took  
the driveway around the lake which  
was traveled several times before  
advised by some of the party that he  
was on the wrong road. Mr. Hull  
said, carried away the key to his  
hotel room thinking it was a present  
from the good clerk. Darby's mon-  
uments of truths were heard by  
more than the Editor and that is  
why he got the other end of the affair.  
Mr. Darby thought he ought to lead  
the party in going into Eagles Mere  
so that he could better show the  
quality of the 'Mere how grandly  
Hills Grove society could put on airs.  
This honor was granted to him and  
on the way, unknown to him, a  
bundle of hay and a sheaf of oats  
was studiously placed in the back  
end of his carriage so that it would  
attract attention. And it did. As  
they passed Hotel Eagles Mere Mr.  
Darby was unable to account for his  
feeling as green as a gooseberry at  
the great hoo-boo raised about that  
"man with the hoe" coming to town.  
Score one for Darby.

#### Superintendents of Sunday Schools

—A blank has been sent to each  
school in the county for a report.  
Any school failing to receive one,  
please communicate with me at once.  
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Raphael Kessler, Raphael Kessler, Jr.,  
Henry W. Kessler, Earl Melville Peck,  
Thomas Medland, William Pentecost, W.  
G. Giles, Carl Lorenz, A. P. Kirtland, D.  
W. Artley, John W. Sutton, John B. Tay-  
lor and Thomas Sutton, under the name  
of "Sutton, Peck & Co. Limited," for the  
business of the manufacture of wood  
alcohol, acetate of lime etc., in the  
County of Sullivan, Pennsylvania, for the  
period of twenty years from said date un-  
der the Act of June 2, 1874, and the sev-  
eral supplements thereto, has been dis-  
solved by the mutual consent of the par-  
ties.

E. M. PECK, Chairman.

Attest: J. W. Sutton, Sec'y.

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Medland, William Pentecost, Walter  
Goodrich Giles, Carl Lorenz, Alfred Pot-  
ter Kirtland, Daniel Weiss Artley, John  
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OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN  
PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE  
CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION  
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution  
of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and  
House of Representatives of the Commonwealth  
in General Assembly met, That the following  
is proposed as an amendment to the Consti-  
tution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
in accordance with the provisions of the  
eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment One to Article Eight, Section  
One.

Add at the end of the first paragraph of said  
section after the words "shall be entitled to vote  
at all elections," the words "subject however  
to such laws requiring and regulating the regis-  
tration of electors as the General Assembly may  
enact," so that the said section shall read as  
follows:

Section 1. Qualifications of Electors. Every  
male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing  
the following qualifications, shall be entitled  
to vote at all elections, subject however to  
such laws requiring and regulating the regis-  
tration of electors as the General Assembly may  
enact:

He shall have been a citizen of the United  
States at least one month;  
He shall have resided in the State one year  
(or if, having previously been a qualified  
elector, or in case he be a citizen of the State,  
he shall have removed therefrom and returned,  
within six months, immediately preceding the  
election.)

He shall have resided in the election district  
where he shall vote at least two months  
immediately preceding the election.

If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he  
shall have paid within two years a State or  
county tax which shall have been assessed at  
least two months and paid at least one month  
before the election.

Amendment Eleven to Article Eight, Section  
One.

Strike out from said section the words "but  
no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of  
voting by reason of his name not being regis-  
tered," and add to said section the following  
words, "but laws regulating and requiring the  
registration of electors may be enacted to apply  
to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform  
for cities of the same class," so that the said  
section shall read as follows:

Section 7. Uniformity of Election Laws.—  
All laws regulating the holding of elections by  
the citizens or for the registration of electors  
shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws  
regulating and requiring the registration of  
electors may be enacted to apply to cities only,  
provided that such laws be uniform for cities of  
the same class.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.  
W. W. GRIEST,  
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Amendment.

Strike out section four of article eight, and in-  
sert in place thereof, as follows:

All elections by the citizens shall be  
by ballot or by such other method as may be  
prescribed by law: Provided, That secrecy in  
voting be preserved.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.  
W. W. GRIEST,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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