

THURSDAY, AUG. 16, 1900.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Samuel Colt and family are spending the week in Eagles Mere.

Miss Hannah McCarty is home from Williamsport for a few weeks.

John V. Finkle is beautifying his residence with a new coat of paint.

Atty. R. J. Thomson of Dushore was doing business in Laporte on Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Crossley spent last week with Mrs. Chas. Hugo in Elkland township.

The Democratic County Convention is billed to take place on Tuesday, August 21.

Hon. Rufus K. Polk and Sec'y M. P. Gavitt are in town on a political trip through the county.

Mrs. F. W. Gallagher returned home from the Williamsport hospital on Monday very much improved.

A number of our town people went to Williamsport on the excursion from Sonestown on Saturday.

Emerson Higley moved from Elkland to Laporte last week and is occupying one of the association houses on Muncy street.

Mrs. Ernest Hegel and daughter have returned home after several months visit with relatives in Germany.

Wm. M. Cheney and wife of Binghamton, and Miss Mollie Keeler of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keeler.

Robt. Stormont has increased the valuation of his property by placing a fancy wire fence and a new board walk in front of his residence.

The new arrivals at the Mountain House are: Mrs. Horace Traubel, Miss Gertrude Traubel, of Camden; Mr. Howard Sprogel, Chicago; John L. Sprogel, Philadelphia.

Ray Minnier while driving T. E. Kennedy's team from the hotel to the barn on Tuesday made too short a turn while going at good speed causing the carriage to upset and damaging the top badly. Ray and the ponies escaped injury.

At the hour of going to press a copy of the Republican County Chairman's call for county convention was received. The date of the convention is Tuesday, August 28. The call will appear in our next issue along with the names of delegates.

The post office at Ringdale has been re-established and a postmaster commissioned, but the government cannot get a messenger to convey the mail from the railroad station to the office at a price the officials feel justified in paying. There must be a Democratic combine in that locality.

The severe storm that passed over this section Sunday afternoon did considerable damage on the hills about Nordmont. Parts of the roof of Samuel Speary's residence was blown off and the rain poured in upon the furniture with damaging results. A mortar King had a valuable cow struck by lightning during the storm.

Dr. H. J. Costello, of North Fourth street, Philadelphia, committed suicide by hanging himself at Eagles Mere, Monday afternoon. Coroner Willson was summoned and after an investigation decided that an inquest was not necessary. Dr. Costello was 29 years of age. The remains were shipped to Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Shunk. Wanted—More rain, less smoke, and cooler weather.

Wonder what become of our singing school.

Z. T. Kilmer and B. E. Bohn are doing an extensive business with their new reapers in this section.

Mrs. George Kline, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Lorenzo Brown after twenty-six years absence, has returned to her home in the West.

Miss Stella Manley of Canton is visiting at Mrs. Martha Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Hills Grove were calling on friends in town one day last week.

Mrs. Haughey of Vernon, Ohio, and son Kenneth of Wisconsin are visiting at Chas. Warrens.

Born—June 7, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dumond of Elmira, have returned to their home after spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Warren of Windfall, Pa., is spending a week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell and children are visiting relatives at Walton, Delaware Co., N. Y. They will visit New York City before returning.

Mrs. Eldaah Wilcox is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Osa Williams of Auburn, N. Y., have been visiting relatives in this place for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell called on friends at Hills Grove Thursday of last week.

The young people held a dance at A. D. Dickerson's pine grove Tuesday night of last week. Despite the showers there was a large attendance.

Lane Hickok of Canton was in town over Sunday.

Sonestown.

Miss Margaret Minsker of Blosserville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Frank Hazzen.

Miss Leah Hazzen of Eagles Mere spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Elwood Lowe and Miss Ritter of Muncy Hills, wheeled through town on Saturday enroute to relatives a short distance above town.

Andrew Edgar was in Hughesville between trains, on Monday.

Miss Mable Pennington, of Nordmont, has been spending the past week with Mrs. John Converse.

Harry Taylor, of Strawbridge, called in town on Monday.

Misses Alta and Mary Croman, from near Hills Grove, are the guests of Mrs. H. C. Boatman.

Mrs. Charles Wing and Miss Harriet Grimm of Laporte, were among the excursionists to Starr Island Park, on Saturday.

Alie Weed, of Williamsport, was a Sunday visitor to town.

The washboard factory broke down on Monday and was obliged to shut down for repairs.

Dr. C. F. Wackenhuth, of Picture Rocks, called on friends in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle Magargle who has been in a camp during the summer has moved into the Mencer building.

Mrs. D. C. Gritman spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. Mencer.

M. D. Sweeney was in town recently.

E. J. Mullen of Laporte, was a business caller in town on Monday.

The recent rain has benefited many by filling previously dry wells with water.

Mrs. Dora Cook, Myrtle Edgar and Walter Lorah took the teachers examination at Muncy Valley on Monday.

The infant son of John Converse is very ill.

Ice cream will be sold at the Baptist Church Parlor Tuesday evening, August 21, also Thursday, August 23.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Maria, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and I hereby forbid all persons to harbor or to trust her on my account for I will pay no debts contracted by her after this date.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told.

A British-American union has been organized in San Francisco.

A Mississippi negro was lynched at Corinth by a mob that took him from jail.

Three street railway strikers were arrested in St. Louis charged with dynamiting.

The fourth Zionist congress opened at London. Many American delegates were present.

Honolulu's death rate has grown until a quarantine against consumption has been discussed.

Philippine war veterans gathered in Denver to form the Society of the Army of the Philippines.

Three men were killed and four injured by the explosion of a pipe in the New York Steam company's building.

Major Russell B. Harrison's claim of \$677 for extra pay in the volunteer army was refused by the treasury department.

Two Asbury Park (N. J.) hotels allowed their men guests to sit in the dining room at breakfast and lunch yesterday in shirt waists.

The ameer of Afghanistan has begun mobilizing forces, and it was reported in Lahore, India, that he would cross the Russian frontier.

Monday, Aug. 13.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker is reported seriously ill at her summer home in Spring Lake, N. J.

One boy was killed and several persons injured in a train wreck near St. Charles, La.

The intense heat prevailing for a week in the United States was broken by heavy rainstorms.

Twelve people were killed and 40 injured in a railway accident between Rome and Florence.

A movement is on foot among many influential citizens of Chicago to insist on a new federal census of the city.

Three lines of electric omnibuses intended to compete with the street cars for patronage in all parts of Chicago are projected.

At Norfolk Miss Mary Mathias, a girl of 18 years, whose home is at Fall River, Mass., saved from drowning Frank Brown, aged 19, of Birmingham, Ala.

Nine persons in Greater New York lost their lives in the terrific storm which put an end to the hot weather, and nine others were terribly hurt. Five of them, it is thought, will die.

Saturday, Aug. 11.

The apple crop in western New York has been damaged by the hot weather.

Between 5,000 and 10,000 people were reported as facing starvation at Cape Nome.

An Italian crank tried to present a big brass projectile to the president at the White House.

The Kansas wheat crop this year has been officially put at 78,081,000 bushels, breaking the record.

Lord Russell of Killowen, chief justice of England, died in London after an operation for gastric catarrh.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff was brought to the front again as a possible nominee for governor of New York.

Washington Turner jumped from a train near Anniston, Ala., with his wife and child. He had never ridden on a railway before.

Treasury statistics showed a 50 per cent increase in Porto Rican trade with the United States since the new tariff act was passed.

Friday, Aug. 10.

Cape Nome gold to the value of \$545,000 arrived at Seattle.

President McKinley has arranged to return to Washington next Thursday.

A Texas man was sentenced to life imprisonment for leading a lynching party.

Severe cases of yellow fever have been cured at Vera Cruz, Mexico, by a serum.

The English cricket matches set for Philadelphia next month have been declared off.

The Turkish commandant at Bitlis has massacred 200 more Armenian men, women and children.

Johnny Reiff, the little American jockey, won two firsts and one second out of five races at Dublin.

Comptroller Coler refused to pay bills of certain experts in the Molineux case because they were so high.

Thursday, Aug. 9.

The Peruvian cabinet has resigned.

The bursting of a Boston water main caused \$75,000 damage.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helene arrived in Rome.

Evidence accumulated that several accomplices aided Humbert's murderer.

The population of Providence increased 38 per cent in ten years, being now 173,000.

The British parliament adjourned. The queen's speech mentioned both South Africa and China.

The court ordered the telegraph companies to send Chicago board of trade quotations to Kansas City firms.

Embassador Choate has been made arbitrator between the British and Chinese governments in the Kow-Shing case.

Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court, rendered a decision indicating that he will sign an order for the extradition of C. F. W. Neely, accused of embezzling Cuban postal funds.

Wednesday, Aug. 8.

Mississippi has declared a quarantine against Tampa, Fla.

Dr. Liebknecht, the German socialist, died at Charlottenberg.

Emperor William's yacht Meteor won the queen's cup at Cowes.

Fred T. Berdan, a capitalist of Toledo, was drowned at Middle Bass island.

The military road from Port Valdes, Alaska, has been completed for 100 miles inland.

The Powers trial at Georgetown, Ky., continued, new accounts of the murder of Goebel being offered.

Hiram Bageley, a farmer living near Belvidere, N. J., said a stranger hypnotized him and made him sign notes of hand.

Victor B. Fay of the United States forestry bureau, died at Pine Bluff, Ark.

The National Afro-American council will hold its annual convention in Indianapolis on Aug. 28.

Will disfranchise More Negroes. CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 10.—Returns from the Alabama elections show that the Populists and Republicans combined have chosen only ten members of the legislature against 24 at the last election. The outcome of the election will be a constitutional convention to disfranchise the ignorant negroes.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership association entered into on the Thirtieth day of July, A. D. 1899, between 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. Taylor 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 under the Act of June 2, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, has been dissolved by the mutual consent of the parties.

E. M. PECK, Chairman. Attest: J. W. Sutton, Sec'y.

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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 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 amendments to the Constitution 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 registration 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 registration 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 native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and resided within six months, immediately preceding the election.)

He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to 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 levied and collected at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Amendment Eleven to Article Eight, Section "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," 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, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Amendment.

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

Section 4. 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.

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