

Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, SEP. 6, 1900.

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County Seat Indices.

—M. P. Gavitt was a county seat visitor on Tuesday.

Editor Joseph Murelle, of Athens, was a Sunday visitor in town.

—Hon. Thos. J. Ingham was an Eagles Mere visitor, on Sunday.

—Ex-Judge Phillips was transacting business in town on Tuesday.

—Miss Emma Ritter who has been confined to her room with illness, is now able to be out.

—Post master M. E. Botsford, of Nordmont, was a business man in town on Tuesday.

—Ex-mayor Elliot of Williamsport, is a summer guest, registered at the Laporte Hotel.

—Mr. Henry McGibbins and wife of Lopez spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flynn at this place.

—Mrs. J. M. Brown and family of Tamaqua is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ritter at this place.

B. F. Crossly and Chas. R. Lauer of Dushore, made their parents at this place a pleasant call on Sunday.

—Peter D. Miller of New York, was circulating among old friends at this place, last week.

—Miss Ina Osler is in Williamsport this week, having a mole removed from her face by Dr. Koser.

—The county commissioners were at their office on Monday, transacting such business as was brought before them.

—A number of our town citizens attended the public sale of Miss Wright's personal property at Eagles Mere, on Monday.

—Firemen's moonlight excursion at Mokoma Saturday afternoon and evening, September 8, from Hughesville.

—Mr. John F. Farrel, wife and family of Dushore, spent Monday with the lady's mother Mrs. Jacob Fries at this place.

—Mr. Chas. Coleman who is working on the rail road at Newbury, has moved his family to that place. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

—Mr. Funston of Philadelphia, has purchased a very desirable location on Mokoma Heights and will erect a cottage thereon in the near future.

—The church supper for the benefit of the M. E. church, given on Mr. John V. Finkle's lawn last Wednesday evening was a decided success both socially and financially. Over \$25 was cleared from the receipts of the evening.

—The Borough schools opened on Monday with a large attendance of pupils. The faculty comprises Prof. E. L. Sweeney, Miss Anna McGee and Miss Charlotte Miller.

—There is rumor at last that a wood turning factory will be erected near Coopers Retreat in the near future, employing upwards of twenty men inside and a larger force in the woods.

—Editor Smith of Benton, was seized with an attack of apoplexy while at work in his office on Thursday last, and found lying dead in the doorway by his foreman on returning to the office after noon hour.

—Mr. Riley Allen, the purchaser of Lake Mokoma, with his family and a party of friends spent Saturday and Sunday at the Laporte Hotel. Mr. Allen says the Lake property will be improved and made to yield an income to the owners.

—There will be a Prohibition picnic at Lake Mokoma Sept. 11, and at 1 o'clock p. m. the Prohibition county convention will be held at the same place. Immediately after the convention, Wm. R. Irvin of Williamsport, will make a speech. All Prohibitionists are cordially invited to attend, and all who feel interested in the temperance cause.

No convention which ever met in this county more completely represented the wishes of the masses of the people than the one held here last week to name a Republican ticket, and as the nominations were unanimously made there can be no reasonable doubt of their success.

The resolution instructing our candidate for Assembly, if elected, to support Hon. Galusha A. Grow in the Legislative caucus for U. S. Senator was a judicious movement. There is no doubt some difference of opinion on this point, but there can be no difference of opinion on the point that the Republicans of the county desire harmony. We have been gradually gaining strength in this county and we do not want to fritter that strength away by aimless and useless contentions among ourselves. We all belong to that great party which has rescued the nation from the slough of despond in which Cleveland left it, and turned on the electrical lights of prosperity. It rests with us now to maintain that prosperity against the hoo boo cry of "imperialism" and "free silver."

The Fairs.

The Hughesville fair will hold its 30th annual exhibition, Sept. 18 to 21. This fair is one of the oldest in the state, as well as one of the best. Excursion rates on all railroads.

The Midway at the Williamsport fair this year will be a great and successful attraction. The agricultural features will be much larger than it was last year. September 11 to 14.

The Forksville fair will be held October 3, 4 and 5.

In the face of the great danger of overconfidence there is one compensating advantage—the Republicans everywhere are united. There is no factional difference anywhere in national politics, a fact perfectly attested by the unanimity with which the nominations were effected and the platform adopted at Philadelphia and Sullivan county wisely patterned herself after the national body in every particular. The results of such proceedings are almost sure to be that the full vote will come out in harmony and enthusiasm for the regularly nominated candidates from Coroner to President and the accepted statements of policy. The great hope of Republican success throughout the country is that the various workers—and the various voters for themselves—will see promptly and thoroughly into the real issues; and not be mistaken about them, will not try to substitute untried men for tried and true ones, will not be frightened by bogie talk, but will be on their guard against the real dangers of the wide-spread onslaught upon expansion (and with it, prosperity), upon a stable currency (and with it, prosperity), and a solid and patriotic devotion to the courts and to law and order—which also mean prosperity.

DUSHORE, August 27, 1900.

It comes to my hearing that John G. Scouten is putting his conviction of libel on political conditions and is trying to make people think that he is a political martyr and as some people who are really honest has accepted this as being a fact it might be well to say a few words on the subject. It is known to everyone who has followed the political situation in Sullivan county, that Judge Kraus was a Democrat, and before the libelous attack on his character by Scouten in the Herald, was one of the most popular Democrats in Sullivan county. E. J. Mullen Esq., the leading attorney in the case is a prominent democrat, and John Metzger the President Judge who tried the case is a leading Democrat in Lycoming county, and the jury was composed of both Democrats and Republicans. There is no reason whatever for thinking that politics had anything to do with his case for before he was elected county chairman of the Democratic party no candidate knew where he stood, except he had knowledge of his personal prejudices. Many Democrats and Republicans who have been candidates know this. If the reader will stop and give the matter a fair thought he will know that Scouten's

libel case is merely the natural result of his own course and his desire to make the Hon. Conrad Kraus suffer for standing for his rights and not allowing himself to be any man's tool.

JUSTICE:

Sonestown.

—H. P. Hall and Rev. E. B. Dunn have returned from Lebanon, where they attended a P. O. S. of A. convention.

John Watson expects to move to town soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hess were shopping in Williamsport on Saturday.

Mrs. P. E. Magargle and Miss Celia have returned from Eagles Mere.

Mrs. E. J. Lockwood has been entertaining her brother, Clay Dunbar.

The school house is being remodeled. The lower room will be divided into two parts, to accommodate the three grades which will be taught here this winter.

Miss Bertha Boatman is visiting relatives at Chamouni.

A number of people attended the funeral of William Wilson, an aged man, at North Mountain on Sunday.

W. B. Hazzen traveled on the Shawanese Lake excursion to Berneice and back on Friday.

Clyde Worthington and Pearl Craft, of Glen Mawr, visited Miss Ada Hall on Sunday last.

A small number of our citizens accompanied the excursion to Shawanese Lake.

J. W. Buck has been entertaining his mother, of Strawbridge.

J. B. Magargle and C. A. Starr, drove to Lairdsville on Sunday.

Two weeks ago we applied a small amount of powder to a natural gas well near Hills Grove and last week it blew out with awful force, taking up more than half a column of the "Dushore Herald." Fortunately nobody was near enough to be effected. We have prided ourselves upon the elasticity of our imagination, it is true, but on comparing ours with the Professor's, we find him to be so far ahead as to be out of sight. We are beaten, utterly beaten. With men and women we might essay to cope, but against rubber necks and wind whistles, the task is impossible so farewell we have no more to say.

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Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. of London have bought 25 steamships of the British and African line for \$900,000. Friday, Aug. 31.

The Alaska steamer Topeka has reached Seattle with \$100,000 in gold dust.

The British steamer Cutch went ashore near Juneau, Alaska, all hands being saved.

Fewer failures occurred during the first six months of 1900 than in any other like period for 18 years.

The fifth annual convention of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents met at Milwaukee.

The United States transport Thomas, with sick and wounded soldiers, reported seven deaths en route from Manila to San Francisco.

Governor Roosevelt has appointed Mrs. Jessie Vansie Bolden of Syracuse as manager of the House of Refuge for Women at Hudson.

Thursday, Aug. 30.

The Duke of Manchester was declared a bankrupt.

Bressi, King Humbert's assassin, was sentenced at Milan to life imprisonment.

The supposed comrade of Luckenni, who killed the Austrian empress, was caught at Budapest.

The American Bar association met at Saratoga, President Manderson making his annual address.

Proceedings by the state of Nebraska against the Standard Oil company have been indefinitely postponed.

Three new cases of bubonic plague were discovered at Glasgow, and a shipping quarantine was suggested.

Governor Portusak of Guam reached Honolulu en route to Washington to prefer charges against Governor Leary. Wednesday, Aug. 29.

A death from bubonic plague in Glasgow caused the practical quarantining of ten families.

San Francisco's population was announced as 342,742, a gain of 14.64 per cent in ten years.

Ten square miles of forest reserve in the San Gabriel reservation, California, have been burned.

Michael Guida, the alleged anarchist who came over as a stowaway, will be sent back to Italy.

Net earnings of the American Steel and Wire company for six months were said to exceed \$6,000,000.

An anarchist was arrested at Carrara, Italy, charged with plotting to kill King Victor Emmanuel III.

Noted lawyers have been retained in Boston to secure a supreme court ruling on southern state laws practically disfranchising negroes.

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

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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 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 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 "and that he be qualified 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, who 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 returned 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 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 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: 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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