

THURSDAY, SEP. 27, 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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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Trade is much freer under protection than under free trade.

Mrs Mable Spencer is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finkle are visiting friends in Bradford county.

Chas. Pfau of Mildred, was transacting business in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Porter of Sayre, visited his uncle, A. E. Tripp, over Sunday.

Hon. Thos. J. Ingham is transacting business in Philadelphia, this week.

Mrs. J. P. Irwin of Watson-town, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Reeder.

Allen Rightmire of Piatt, will have a public sale of his property on Tuesday, Oct. 9th 1900.

No, Mr. Bryan, "the wage earner is not all stomach" but he can't live on airy theories, that's sure.

Coal has gone up to seven dollars a ton in Boston. This is an advance of two dollars per ton within a week.

Miss Grace Lawrence who is teaching the Eagles Mere school, spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

T. J. Keeler is giving his residence a coat of lemon yellow paint. Chas. L. Wing has placed his abode under a coat of pea green.

2,100,547, more people in the United States with bank accounts to-day than there was at the close of the last Democratic administration.

If you want Boss Scouten represented in the Assembly and on the Court Bench, vote his ticket. If you want the people represented vote for Christian and Rogers.

Chas. Gardner conducted business for Joe Cooper the early part of the week while the latter was in Elmira, celebrating the Jewish New Year.

Indifferent citizenship is always unfortunate; it is always unfortunate to be indifferent to a party, but it is more unfortunate to be indifferent to principle.

Mrs. Ann Hunter, widow of John Hunter, deceased, died at her home near Nordmont, on Sunday last at an advanced age. Deceased had been ailing but a short time before her death.

Victor Lauer, one of Uncle Sam's trusted mail distributors to Scranton's inhabitants, was visiting Laporte friends a few days last week.

Joseph Fiester died at his home in Laporte Twp., on Tuesday evening, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Fiester was a highly esteemed citizen and a progressive farmer. He was about 67 years of age.

Our coal merchant F. M. Crossley, took time by the forelock and supplied all his patrons at this place before the raise in coal was effected. It is thought by some that coal will reach the 7.00 mark before the strike is ended.

Those who think that trusts can be reached by anti-trust laws might learn something by studying up the history of cases that have been tried already. The last fight was in Texas. The trusts were notified to get out of the state, but they didn't get out of the state—they simply got a new chartar. The attorney-general put the idea into their heads and now trusts are doing business in Texas with a broad grin on their faces.

Laporte is now completely depopulated of her summer guests. The summer residences of Prof. Ford, John T. Brewster and the Weirwold are now closed. Miss May Connelly who has spent a number of seasons with her uncle, A. J. Bradley, has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio. The many guests of the Mountain House have returned to their various homes and the town has again settled down in quiet repose for the winter months which will soon be at hand.

After all it may be as well to admit that the people have little to fear from trusts under a Democratic administration. Money can't be had when the Democrats are in power, to run ordinary private business or corporations of the most limited character. Trusts and business men do not flourish in times of panic and financial depression, a condition that invariably results from the triumph of popocratic politics.

The Democratic Press is freely quoting Bryan on his remark that "man is not all stomach and wants more than a full dinner pail." That is true, but the food that a man's stomach must have is the most necessary thing that he does want and when these needs cannot be supplied he is surly not indulging in luxuries. Now brethren let us compare statistics together and ascertain the difference in the size of our stomachs in 1896 and 1899, and we will show you that he had but little stomach and little to put in it under Democratic rule. In 1899, under the Republican policy of protection, the people of the United States consumed 452,470,332 bushels of wheat. They consumed only 232,815,041 bu. in 1896 when our industries were paralyzed by Democratic Free Trade. The difference of 219,655,291 bushels shows why American farmers have been paid better prices for their wheat.

The consumption of wheat per capita in the United States was: Under Cleveland and Free Trade, 1896 3.41 Under McKinley Protection, 1898 5.95 In favor of Protection 2.54 Under the prosperous conditions every man, woman and child in the United States eats over 2 1/2 bushels of wheat a year more than in Democratic times of distress.

There is a great quantity of campaign literature being franked through the mail by Congressman Polk, consisting of Bryan speeches dealing with "Trusts." It seems that Bryan and his workers have become discouraged over the reception of the "paramount" issue of imperialism and would make the remainder of this campaign principally on the trust question. It may be acknowledged without hesitation that this literature of Mr. Polk's which is prepared by Bryan, makes out a strong case against trusts; that it shows conclusively that great combinations of capital exercising a virtually monopoly of some particular product are a public danger and should be brought under much stricter governmental control than they are now. This is also the belief President McKinley declared in his letter of acceptance and on numerous previous occasions. It is also the belief of Gov. Roosevelt, as is shown in his letter of acceptance and his record in office. It is the belief of the Republican party declared in the platform of this year and in previous platforms. It is the belief to which the great majority of Republican candidates for office, high and low, have unhesitatingly committed themselves. When the Littlefield anti-trust bill, amending the present law to the very limit of the Constitutional power of Congress, was passed by the House last winter, there was just one vote cast against it. The only issue between the two parties on the question of "Trusts" seems to be simply this: Bryan says, "No person can watch the conduct of the Republican party and still believe the party is sincere in its declaration against trusts."

This, then, is the ground on which Mr. Bryan asks the people to vote for him in preference to Mr. McKinley on the trust "issue." What does it amount to as between the two men? Mr. Bryan's position is nothing more nor less than an assertion that Mr. McKinley lies when he says he is opposed to trusts; that he is unworthy of public confidence because he does not mean what he says and has no intention of fulfilling his promises. Presidential politics are being reduced to a very low plane when a candidate tries to secure election on a bald, unsupported charge of that kind against his opponent. The man who hopes to make himself President by accusing his opponent of being a liar is about as cheap a type of demagogue as the Democratic chairman of this county, which is a much cheaper one than has hitherto applied to the American people for the office of President of the United States.

Now, who is Bryan that he should presume to impeach the veracity of the President? Has he not chosen for his campaign manager a man who has made himself a millionaire by investments in trusts? Has he not put his political fortunes in that pivotal State of New York in the hands of a group of politicians who are infamous through their connection with the Ice Trust? Is not Congressman Polk himself connected with a trust? Does he take the people of this county to be such chumps as to read his literature like the fools it was printed for? Answer this at the polls next November.

The barn owned by Allen Rightmire, was burned Friday night with all its contents including all of his farm produce and most of his machinery. The fire came from Chas. Kaseman's fallow. Mr. Rightmire had allowed his insurance to run out and it is doubtful if he can procure damage money from Mr. Kaseman.

A six pound girl came to brighten the home of Arch Morgan, on Thursday.

A. E. Campbelle was in New York City last week buying his fall stock of goods.

Mr. Franey Kilmer's young son is improving in health.

Frank Shattuck and wife expect to leave this week to take charge of Mr. Snyder's camp, in the woods between Forksville and Laporte.

S. U. Morgan and wife visited the latter's parents on Saturday.

This is the greatest and most prolonged drought we ever have had in this section. Many are without water and are compelled to go a mile or more to get it.

Mrs. Lulu Campbelle was calling on her parents, on Friday.

A lecture was given on the street corner at Shunk, by a veterinary surgeon, last Thursday night.

While working around the E. M. R. R. trains on Wednesday last, George Reimsnyder had his arm fearfully mashed. Attention was given it, and it is now healing.

A. T. Armstrong's son Taylor, and daughter Rita, with Miss Pearl Ellison, were at the Hughesville Fair on Thursday.

H. P. Hall has been visiting relatives near Mawr Glen recently. Mrs. Hall joined him on Saturday.

The washboard factory shut down on Friday to let the employes visit the fair.

Mrs. T. Ellison has returned from a visit to Hughesville friends.

A long needed piece of work has just been completed on the W. & N. B. R. R. at the "Little Mountain" one half mile above town. The "cut" has been widened and a crib filled with stones been built between the hill and the track. This will prevent mud from covering the track and thus checking traffic, as has ever been the case.

Walter and Harry Hazzen attended the Fair at Hughesville and visited friends while in town.

Mrs. Chester Steek received a letter recently from her husband who started for the Klondike in August. Mr. Steek has found his brother who went there more than two years ago, and has been cutting wood, receiving as pay, \$6.00 per cord.

Mrs. H. C. Boatman is on the sick list.

Wm. J. Laird has purchased a new team of horses, which are as yet quite young, to replace the team he sold some time ago.

M. D. Sweeney attended the Hughesville Fair on Friday.

Peter Swank is entertaining relatives from a distance.

Geo. Itta is about to build a new kitchen to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lorah were at Beaver Lake on Sunday.

Miss Leah Hazzen and Will Donovan drove to Laporte on Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Boatman and Mrs. James Russel visited relatives near Picture Rocks, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Voorhees is adding a ground platform to his drug store, and a new board walk is being built along the property occupied by E. J. Lockwood. That side of our town has long needed a sidewalk. Now let other property owners of that side lay a walk along their territory.

Spencer Starr was taken seriously ill on Thursday of last week, but feeling better, attempted to begin his school on Monday, but was compelled to close about ten a. m.

Harry Grove has again moved to town.

Mrs. P. E. Magargle accompanied by Miss Celia have returned from a sojourn at Ithaca, N. Y.

Schools opened on Monday with an attendance of 15, advanced; 29 intermediate; 36, primary. The Sugar Grove school also began on that day. It is expected the compulsory law will be enforced to the letter this year. Constable Hess has been appointed truant officer.

Mrs. J. B. Magargle went north on Saturday to visit her parents.

Rev. E. B. Dunn was at Dushore last week, attending the dedication services of the E. V. Church.

Miss Alta Lowe of Watsonstown, is visiting in this vicinity before returning home after a summer spent at the Crestmont Inn, Eagles Mere.

Mrs. Geo. Simmons visited her daughter at Hughesville and attended the fair last week.

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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 "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 having been 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 Seven. 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: 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. A true copy of the Joint Resolution. W. W. GRIEST, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Prof. W. H. Budine the well known eye specialist of Binghamton, N. Y. will be at Forksville during the fair, at Forksville Hotel. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed. Notice following dates. Will be at Laporte Hotel Sept. 29, Hotel at Overton, Oct. 2, Forksville, Oct. 3, to 5, Hillgrove Hotel Oct. 6, Dushore at Hotel Obert Oct. 8. First class work at reasonable rates.

TEAMS WANTED.—To haul bark from the Lavelle peeling along the Loyal Sock above the iron bridge at Jakersville, to Laporte tanner. Will pay \$1.75 per ton for bark hauled during the month of Septemr. Apply to F. H. INGHAM or L. LAVELLE.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Dushore, Pa. At close of business, Dec. 31, 1899.

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and Discounts, 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, Dividends Unpaid, Due National Banks, 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 19 day of Sept. 1900. JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: A. WALSH, E. G. SYLVANIA, B. W. JENNINGS, Directors.

Campbell, The MERCHANT, SHUNK PA

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Mens' all wool Suits from \$4.50 to 11 25 Youths' " " 3 60 to 7 10 Children's " " 90 to 3 60

Over coats for all ages and sizes, both storm and dress.

Call and examine goods and prices before going elsewhere, for I can save you from \$1. to 3.00 on a suit or overcoat. It is a pleasure for me to show our goods and give prices. Please call.

Yours very respectfully A. E. CAMPBELL.

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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.

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Very Large Variety of the Finest Clothing, Shoes and Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods Etc.,

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 COOPER, The Clothier.

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