

Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, OCT. 4, 1900.

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County Seat Indices.

Vote the Republican ticket. Edith Maben has been very ill during the past week.

Judge and Mrs. Thos. J. Ingham were Eagles Mere guests on Tuesday.

Rev. Bradford of this place delivered a temperance lecture at Shunk Tuesday night of this week.

Sheriff Osler left town on Monday for Philadelphia to convey Willard Thorpe to the house of correction.

At the Baptist church next Sunday evening 7:30, the Rev. Mr. Bert Huff of Lewisburg University will preach. The public is cordially invited to the services.

John Hasting, Jr. went to Philadelphia last week and secured work on the street railway. Later: John is back to Laporte with Papa.

Herman H. Knipe, Asst. Manager of W. & N. B. R. R. was in town between trains on Monday while taking a general inspection trip over the line.

Miss Winifred Keeler has gone to Binghamton where she will attend school. She gave a pleasant farewell party for her many friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. Kemmerly of Pictre Rocks, while visiting her daughter Mrs. Delroy Heim at this place last week, was taken ill with typhoid fever. She was taken to the Williamsport Hospital on Friday.

At Jakersville on Saturday, Oct. 6, between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m., carpenters will contest for the erection of a school house at that place and Snyder's Camp.

On Thursday last Judge Dunham sentenced Ida Parr and Wesley Temple each to pay fine of \$5, cost of prosecution and 9 months in jail. Willard Thorpe to the house of correction. Landlord Terry to a fine of \$300 and 60 days in jail and his license revoked. Mr. Terry has appealed his case to the superior court and is out on bail conducting a temperance house at Forksville.

Dr. Christian with a party of friends coming from Ricketts to Lopez on a hand car last Friday evening met with a serious accident. While running at high speed down drade the car was derailed by a sapling upon the track. The Doctor was thrown violently into the ditch and sustained several painful wounds about the face and head. Others of the party was more or less bruised. How the obstruction came across the track is a mystery. It is thought to have been placed there by some evil minded person who wished to do harm to the party.

Yes, Democratic press, Bryan did say "I want to put the man before the dollar and not the dollar before the man." Instead of bothering about whether the man is ahead of the dollar, or the dollar is ahead of the man, or anything else preposterous, let us fix our attention on the fact that the (Republican) policy has brought the dollar and the man together. That is what a man really wants with a dollar. He is not interested in any flight of fancy whether he is behind or in front of a dollar. He wants to get hold of it. When a man can get hold of a dollar he is its master.

The newly-elected mayor of an eastern country town was about to make his first journey in that capacity through the place. The townspeople had arranged that from an arch of flowers under which he was to pass a floral crown should hang, surmounted by the words. "He well deserves it." But the wind blew away the crown, and when the pompous mayor passed under the arch, to the great joy of those who had voted against him, only a rope with a noose at the end of it dangled there, with "He well deserves it" standing out in bold relief above it.

Judge Metzger Dead.

Judge John J. Metzger of Williamsport, expired suddenly at his home on Thursday last, due to heart trouble. The funeral occurred on Monday afternoon and was largely attended, many distinguished jurists of the State being present.

Mr. Metzger was born June 20, 1838, in Clinton twp. Lycoming Co. After teaching school for five terms he began the study of law in 1858 and admitted to the Lycoming county bar in 1860. In 1862 he was elected district attorney. He was elected delegate to the constitutional convention in 1872, and in 1888 was elected judge of Lycoming county, and re-elected in 1898, having been nominated on both the Democratic and Republican tickets in his last campaign.

Mail Lettings for Star Routes.

The Postoffice department will receive proposals until December 4, 1900, for carrying the mails from July 1, 1901, to June 30, 1905, upon all the star routes in this state. The regulation limits the bidding to those persons residing upon or contiguous to the route upon which the service is to be performed. Subletting will not be allowed and contractors must agree to give the service personal supervision.

Another important change made is that any person living on or near any star route, and not within the corporate limits of any town or within 80 rods of any postoffice, who desires his mail deposited in a box on the line of the route by the carrier may provide a suitable box on the road side and request in writing for the delivery of his mail in said box, at the risk of the addressee.

The list of routes in Sullivan county are as follows: From Laporte to Forksville, 15 miles. Present contract pay, \$372; subcontract, \$410.

Lopez to Bellasylva, 7 miles; three times a week. Present contract pay, \$185.

Shunk to Canton, 12 miles; daily. Present contract pay, \$292; subcontract, \$285.

Shunk to Forksville, 14.74 miles; daily. Present contract pay, \$392.77; subcontract, \$368.28.

Campbellsville to New Albany, 7 miles; daily. Contract pay, \$294; subcontract, \$287.50.

Emmons to Central, 3.75 miles; daily. Contract pay, \$126.

Forksville to Dushore via Cherry Mills, 12 miles; daily. New service.

Forksville to Mawrglen via Hills-grove, 21 miles; daily. Contract pay, \$428.70; subcontract, \$395.

Dushore to Lovelton, via Colley, 12.66 miles; daily. Contract pay, \$295.74; subcontract, \$265.

Muncy Valley to Unityville, 11.75 miles; daily. Contract pay, \$225; subcontract, \$225.

Stages on all routes in this county but one, run daily except on Sunday.

Shunk.

Mr. Malford Williams, some days ago while working around his well, fell in. The well is about thirty feet deep. He was pulled out with a rope and is now doing nicely.

Mrs. Uriah Hoagland died last Friday morning after an illness of two weeks. The funeral services were held at the church at Shunk, on Saturday at 2:00 p. m. Deceased was 70 years of age and has always lived in our midst, an honorable, upright woman. Rev. Frazier of Millview, delivered the sermon, his words full of comfort and laden with good for all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warren of Estella, were visiting at M. Sallisburys on Sunday.

Mr. Claton Battin is working in the Potter County lumber woods.

It rained here most of Saturday and at night there was a heavy shower.

The grocery store originally run by Mr. Hickok, is now owned by Mr. W. E. Porter.

O. J. Williams, our miller is re-

pairing his mill pond.

Our staunch republicans are again wearing their Gold Hats.

Our saying that Mrs. Frank Shattuck went to Snyder's camp, was a mistake. She has not yet gone.

Work has begun on our county bridge by Messrs. Leonard, Fanning Letts.

Mr. Wallace Vanveghen has bought Wallace Fanning's house.

Sonestown.

Mrs. Henry Landon of Oil City, who has not been home for eight years, is here now, spending some time with her father, Wm. Sheets, who is very feeble.

Mrs. Geo. Simmons, Mrs. J. W. Laird and Mrs. P. E. Magargle attended the funeral of Joseph Fiester at Nordmont, on Thursday.

Mrs. Dreschal and Miss Becky Rothrock of Williamsport, were the guests of the latter's uncle, Dr. J. H. Rothrock, Thursday.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. W. Simmons, James Deininger and Miss Rose Simmons have returned from a week's camping out at Beaver Lake to fish. They returned on Saturday in a pouring rain, but happy over the 231 fish, both pike and perch, that they caught. Miss Rose is prouder of her 20 inch pike than a fisherman would be of a whale.

In order to raise money to apply on the M. E. Church organ debt, a concert will be given in that church on Friday evening, Oct. 12. Refreshments will be served and a collection taken.

The trestle of the E. M. R. R. which burned down, having caught fire from the engine, has been rebuilt. Last week the freight cars being heavily loaded on one side tipped over, it taking a force of men to straighten it, meanwhile, traffic along the wagon road in town was suspended as it was there the accident occurred.

Mr. Krause, the Laporte butcher having bought a heifer of A. T. Armstrong on Friday last, required some assistance to secure it. John Hazzen volunteered and caught the animal by the horns. It threw him against a log, breaking a floating rib and cracking another one. He has been unable to lie down since, and is also suffering from heart trouble. Dr. Voorhees is in attendance.

On Friday morning Mrs. Geo. Simmons, Jr. awakened about two o'clock by hearing a noise down stairs, and tried to arouse her husband, but being a sound sleeper it took considerable time and noise before she succeeded. On going down stairs Mr. Simmons discovered a locked drawer forced open and the contents in great confusion. There was box outside the window where thief had entered. His watch was found outside, also the baby's money box. Ten dollars were missing from the house, and a custard pie, the pan being found on R. W. Sim. mon's back porch. It is supposed that the thief heard the attempt of Mrs. Simmons to waken her husband, and made off, dropping the above mentioned articles in the yard in his haste to get away. It is not known who committed the robbery.

Public Letting.

The Commissioners of Sullivan County will let to the lowest and best bidder on the ground on FRIDAY, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., the contract for building the abutments to the new bridge across the Little Loyal Sock at a point near the mouth of Black Creek on the new road from Cherry Mills to Big Bottom Bridge. Also on same day the abutments to the bridge over same creek near Heiple's will be let. Specifications made known on day of letting. Sealed bids will be received and the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Draft and specifications of both bridges may be seen at Commissioners office at any time prior to day of letting, and will be on the ground on the day of letting.

W. C. GRAFFLEY, County RECORDER BROWN, Com. ADAM BAUMANN, Attest. THOS. E. KENNEDY, Clerk. Con. office, Laporte, Pa., Oct. 2, 1900.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western showed no change and was steady, but quiet; Minnesota patents \$4.10; winter straight, \$3.50; winter extra, \$2.70; winter patents, \$2.70. WHEAT—Sold off at first under bearish cables and statistics, but rallied on local covering; November, \$1.95; December, \$2.00. RYE—Steady; state, \$1.00; c. l. f. New York No. 2 western, 6c. f. o. b. afloat. CORN—Steady on a liberal increase of passage and high local offerings; December, \$1.00; May, \$0.94. OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, \$2.00; track, white, western, \$2.00. PORK—Firm; mess, \$12.75; family, \$13.00. LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7c. BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 15c; creamery, 16c. CHEESE—Local offerings; December, \$1.00; May, \$0.94. MOLASSES—Firm at \$0.94. MOLASSES—Firm at \$0.94. RICE—Steady; domestic, \$3.00; Java, \$3.00. TALLOW—Steady; city, 4c; country, 3c. STEEL—Steady; shipping, \$2.75; good to choice, \$2.80.

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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH 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 an amendment 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 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, requiring and regulating 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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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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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, Hillsgrove Hotel Oct. 6, Dushore at Hotel Obert Oct. 8. First class work at reasonable rates.

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State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan: 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, Director. E. W. PENNINGTON, Secretary.

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