THURSDAY, NOV. 1, 1900.

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> County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

-Joe Cooper, the clothier, spent Sunday in Hughesville, -Miss Winnie Keeler has return-

ed from Binghamton, N. Y. -Mrs. A. E. Tripp and Mrs. W.

Spencer are visiting friends in Can-

-The little son of August Buschhausen was been very ill during last week.

-M. P. Gavitt of Sonestown was at the county capitol a few hours, Wednesday.

-M. A. Scurman, insurance agent of Dushore, was doing business in town, Tuesday.

-A. B. Kilmer, of Shunk, was called to Tyrone N. Y. by the illness of a near relative.

-Judge and Mrs. Thos. J. Ingham Wyalusing this week.

-Atty. E. J. Mullen is doing considerable speech making in Lycoming county for the Bryan party.

-D. W. Darling of Sonestown, was transacting business at the county seat Wednesday.

-Mrs. Lew Harris and Mrs. S. E. Nosburgh, of Towanda, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward

-Mr. A. A. Collins of Picture Rocks, was in town between trains Wednesday, doing business at the court house.

-Mrs. John Kostenbader and daughter Esther, and Mrs. Cotter of Glen Mawr, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ritter.

-The Presidents Thanksgiving proclamation was issued Monday, naming November 29 as a day for prayer and general thanksgiving.

-Miss Alma Lauer and brother, Ernest, left Wednesday for Washington, D. C. where they will spen. the winter. Ernest will take a business course in one of the schools at that place.

-On Thursday afternoon, Oct. 25, 1900, at the United Evangelical Parsonage, Sonestown, Pa., Mr. Charles M. Phillips and Miss Alice Peterman, both of Nordmont, Pa., were

Next Sunday Nov. 4th is the time of the third quarterly meeting of the Laporte M. E. church. Presid-ing Elder, Rev. J. Harper Black, D. D. will preach and administer communion at 10:30 a. m A cor-dial invitation is extended to all to

—John H. Cott of Piatt, and Miss Elizabeth M. McCarty of Eldreds-ville were married by Rev. J. W. Klingler in the Lutheran parsonage at Dushore, Friday, October 25.

-Milton Botsford of Nordmont. was a business man in Laporte, Wednesday. He is confident that the Republican vote in his sec-tion is solid for the ticket from top to bottom. That's sensible.

A. L. Smith's boast that he has plenty of money with which to defeat the Republican candidates, strikes this community as a decided bit of nerve. Scouten's confidential adviser and balance wheel for Western Sullivan, appears, to be losing caste among his fellow citizens, and cries aloud his only strength for winning votes. We fancy this will not be a very effective vote maker, however.

—Myrtle Miller, daughter of James Miller, of Muncy Vallley, is ill with typhold fever at the Williamsport Hospital. Miss Miller is a trained nurse and was nursing at Montgom-ery when she was stricken with fever.

-Fictitious fears and false foreoding over Quay constitutes the Sullivan Herald's entire stock in trade. It says the real issue in the county is to down Quay. It is unqualifiedly false. The Herald's real ssue is to elect Boss Scouten's ticket and is using the Quay dodge to fool the weak. It does not require much mental vigor to satisfy any one that Quay's defeat or success does not depend upon Sullivan county, by big odds, but that a united Republican for the entire ticket means much to the party and its future. We believe there will be no biting off the nose to spite the face in this campaign. The Herald is only a wind bag easily punctured.

-If there is any one in Shunk corresponding to the Herald who thinks the Republicans in this county have a boss like the Democrats, let him confer with any of the delegates to our last or any previous convention. Our candidates were nominated by the popular choice of the delegates, which is more than the Democrats can say of their nominees. As to those "Estellaites" as the Herald calls the Republicans of Elkland whom Scouten claims to own, we are reliably informed do not relish such misrepresentation as was given them in the Herald last week. They do not intend to be hoodwinked by any foolish campaign dodge that comes from the pen of Boss Scouten, and we feel safe in saying that the vote next Tuesday will show that demagogue boss how much faith they have in his mud slinging, mouth piece journal.

-A prominent Democratic worker living near Forksville, whose name we defer publishing at this time, stated to an influential Republican that if candidate W.C. Rogers would promise to support John Scouten for reinstatement to practice law at the Bar, that he (Boss Scouten) would make no further fight against Mr. Rogers and thus insure his election. If you can believe a Scoutenite, then it must be true that Scouten has tried to wipe up the floor with his hopeless, are visiting friends in Towanda and pet candidate Jacob Meyers and throw him over the ropes in the name of safety, to make sure of being reinstated to practice law, at the Bar where his conduct was such as to necessitate his disbarment, by making a deal of this kind with the Republican candidate. Not many boss politicians would play as scurvy a trick as this. Scouten must begin to realize that he is beaten and is willing to resort to any dirty deal.

> Shunk, Pa., Oct., 27, 1900. To Editor of News Item.

My attention has been called to an article published in the "Herald" bearing the date Oct. 24, 1900, stat-ing that I had contended for the ap-pointment of a Democrat to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Krause.

I desire to state that the article is erroneous as I myself had been a candidate for said appointment. I perhaps might have said something after the appointment had been made that might have been construed to show my disapointment. I, for reply, say I was not entirely pleased, but it all came through a misunderstanding which has been satisfactorily explained and I now stand where I have always stood, for the nominees of the convention.

Very truly yours I desire to state that the article is

Very truly yours
A. B. Kilmer.

-The Sullivan Herald gave prominence to anonymous communications, last week, signed "a Republiunited in marriage by Rev. E. B. can" in its editorial columns, attacking Representative J. L. Christian in a false manner because his friends and party followers are supporting him in his re-nomination. Can it be possible that Boss Scouten is compelled to write communications to himself. We believe he has done it, and if we are mistaken, we demand that the names of the correspondents be given as proof, so that the community may judge if they are what they sign themselves"Republicans." We feel safe in saying that Boss Scouten does not dare publish the correspondents' names as we believe the communications came to the Herald through one of those dreams of Scouten's when he sees himself dictator of the Sullivan county courts and boss of our Representative in General Assembly.

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This is to certify that no perscription calling for spiritous, vinous or malt liquors, from Dr. Christian, either in his own handwriting or bearing his signature or initials, has, within the last three months, nor to the best of my knowledge and recolection, in the last four years, been filled at the Forksville Pharmacy, nor has any such been premacy, nor has any such been pre-sented for filling.

R. D. Lancaster,
Manager of Forksvill Pharmacy.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The report of General Wilson, chief of engineers, was made public. William S. Stryker, adjutant general of New Jersey, died at his home in Trenton. Long contest over the Yale sophomore societies has been settled by a compromise.

The steamer Dolphin brought \$200,000 in gold from the Klondike to Seattle, Wash.

The American Tube and Iron compa-ny's plant at Youngstown, O., resumed operations.

perations.

Eight persons were killed and 21 injured in a wreck on the Northern Pacific near Livingston, Mon.

Monday, Oct. 29.

The torrential rains in the coast country of Guadalajara, Mexico, have caused widespread damage.

All wine merchants agree that the French vintage of 1900 is the biggest and best for many years.

Comte Cahen d'Anvers, a well known figure in Parisian society, was killed in an automobile accident.

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London dispatches said that William Waldorf Astor had donated £10,000 to the Cambridge university benefaction fund.

fund.
George W. W. Blake, Democratic candidate for the legislature, fell dead from heart disease just as he had finished a speech at Dana, Ills.

Saturday, Oct. 27.

An alligator two feet long was found in a Newark (N. J.) pumping station res-

ervoir.
Four hundred thousand dellars was transferred to Chicago from the New York subtreasury.
Explosion of boilers crippled hoisting apparatus at a coal mine near Minonk, Ills., and imprisoned 250 men in the workings.

Imports into the United States from Porto Rico have trebled and exports to the island quadrupled since the new tar-iff went into effect.

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Mai Lucy Lecton filed a breach of promise suit against United States Senator Sullivan of Mississippi in the District of Columbia supreme court.

At the New York Stock Exchange a single share of Standard Oil stock sold for \$605.

American locomotives have been ordered for the new Russian railroad between Orenburg and Taschkend.

An explosion destroyed one of the filing houses and magazines at the Indian Head proving grounds. No one was injured.

Governor Candler of Georgia in his message to the legislature recommended an educational and property qualification

Mrs. Anna Hart, friend of defaulter Schreiber of Elizabethport, N. J., surrea-dered to the bank officials jewels, horses and carriages valued at \$24,000.

The home of the late Bayard Taylor at West Chester, Pa., known as Cedar Croft, has been sold at sheriff's sale to satisfy the claim of a trust company.

Thursday, Oct. 25.

The annual report of the judge advocate general of the army was made pub-

Daniel F. Dobie, warden of Clinton orison at Dannemora, died of heart dis

C. M. Cotterman has been appointed director general of posts in the Philip-An extraordinary scarcity of money was reported to threaten a financial crisis in Sweden.

sis in Sweden.

The Fidelity bank of New York city was authorized to do business by the state banking department.

A Simla (India) dispatch said that an officer and 45 Sikhs had been killed in a brush with Mahsud raiders.

The Chicago labor troubles, as far as they affect the construction of the new postoffice building, have been settled.

Twenty-four lives were lost in a colli-sion between the French steamers Faid-herbe and Mitidja off the Spanish coast.

five children.

The first installment of the volunteer army now in the Philippines will leave Mantla Nov. 1. The seven insane convicts who broke out of the Matteawan State hospital on Sunday have all been recaptured.

Floods In Wisconsin.

LACROSSE, Wis., Oct. 29.—In the past 24 hours seven and a quarter inches of rain fell in this city. The storm was most severe in this city, although it was generally felt within a radius of 50 miles. The Milwaukee road suffered much damago to its tracks, and no trains have arrived from the east for 24 hours. Trains north are sent over the Omaha road to St. Paul via Camp Douglas. The worst trouble is between here and West Salem. The Lacrosse river marshes are flooded, and a farmer's family was driven to seek refuge in a tree, where they remained until rescued. The Burlington roadbed is undermined at Grand crossing, but traffic is not delayed. The Green Bay road has a washout which will require some days to repair. At Hokah the dam which held Lake Como broke, and the lake has almost disappeared. There is much damage through the country, but reports are so far indefinite. Fire started by lightning caused damage in Lacrosse to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Living With Bullet In Head.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 30.—The physicians are unable to extract the bullet from the head of Bertha Grennis of Chester, who was accidentally shot by her father Friday night, but it is believed the child will recover. The patient has not lost consciousness.

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Trial List for December Term, 1900.
Return day, December 17, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

1 George M. Thrasher vs John Biddle and
Wm. Weaver. No. 168 May term 1890. Fjectment.
Plea, not guilty.

2 F. H. Tomilnson vs David Mark. No. 144
Sept. term 1897. Feigned issue.

3 Henry L. Middendorf vs Mrs. Winefred Sturdevant. No. 49 December term, 1899. Plffs appeal. Plea non assumpsit. Mullen, Inghams.

4 Edward Warburton, trustee of the estate of
Margaret Norton vs John Ward Norton. No. 54
December term 1899. Fjectment. Plea, "not
guilty." Bradley. | Platt.

5 Orval Fritz vs Howard Lyon doing business
as the Lyon Lumber Co. No. 8 February term
1900, Defendants appeal. Plea, Non assumpsit,
payment, payment with leave to give special
matter in evidence.

6 Phillp Secules vs Howard Lyon doing business as the Lyon Lumber Co. No. 1 May term 1900
Defendants appeal. Plea, Non assumpsit, payment, payment with leave to give special matter
in evidence.

7 Samuel M. Mott vs W. W. Jackson Admr. D.

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C. F. A. of the estate of Geo. D. Jackson

and Rodney A. Mercur. No. 50 May term

Assumpsit. Plea, Non assumpsit, payment

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payment with leave to any payment with leave to give evidence.

8 The Lake Mokoma Land Co., vs James Mc8 The Lake Mokoma Land Co., vs James Mc9 James No. 67 May term 1900. Trespass. Ples, Farlane, No. 67 May term 1900. Trespass. Ple not guilty, WM.J. LAWRENCE, Prothonotary. Prot'h. office, Laporte Pa.. Oct. 27, 1900.

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late this week, as does the "Sullivan Herald." We had obvious reasons for doing so, as the Herald is in the habit of making false statements of remarkable magnitude. We believed that its object of delay was to incubate more false statments and as this issue closes the campaign it would prevent us the duty of exploding them as we nave those thus far hatched.

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Funeral services of former Secretary John Sherman were held at his former residence in Washington, and the body was taken to Mansfield, O., for burial.

Wednesday, Oct. 24.

The Russian battleship Retvizan was launched at Philadelphia.

A Chicago girl shot berself to prove she had the nerve to commit suicide.

C. M. Mather, accused of stealing jewels in New York, was arrested in Seattle.

The complete suppression of the revolution in Santo Domingo is officially announced.

The population of New York state prisons is reported at 3,380, of whom 99 are women.

A fire in a tenement house in Montreal resulted in the death by suffocation of five children.

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CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 30.—At 4:46 a. m. yesterday Caracas was visited by a severe earthquake. Fifteen persons were killed and many others injured. Great damage was done to buildings, including the Pantheon and the churches. The United States legation was badly damaged, but all the occupants escaped unhurt. President Castro, who leaped from a balcony on the second floor of the government house, had one of his legs broken. Mr. William Henry Doveton Haggard, the British minister, had a miraculous escape, the second floor of the British legation having fallen upon him and buried him in the debris.

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Mount St. Elias Damaged.

PORT TOWNSHEND. Wash., Oct.
29.—A report has reached here from Yakutat that Mount St. Elias was badly shaken by the recent earthquake that did so much damage at Kodiak. Indian trappers and hunters who were in the vicinity of the mountain shave returned to Yakutat and say that the mountain was badly torn up. The shock was so severe that a mass of ice acres in extent broke loose near the top of the mountain and came crashing down the sides, carrying everything before it. The Indians state that from where the avalanche started clear to the base of the mountain it made a track about half a mile wido, where no snow or ice remained.

Robert Bachanan Critically III.

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