THURSDAY, NOV. 15, 1900.

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> County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

-Now for business, the holidays

-Thoughts are now turning to turkey and Christmas presents.

-E. V. Ingham of Eagles Mere, was doing business in town, Monday. -T. J. Keeler has laid a new walk

-Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flynn are rejoicing over the arrival of their first-born, a son.

-Milton Botsford of Nordmont has sold his store to Mr. Kester; of

the same place. -A. F. Hess, of the Census Department, Washington, D. C.. made Laporte friends a brief call, Monday.

-A. E. Tripp left on Monday for Ralston, where he is engaged in the work of erecting a large hotel.

-Hon. Thos. J. Ingham returned on Tuesday from a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

-Dr. Willson is slowly recovering from his long and serious illness. He is now able to be up and about his room.

-It is noticeable that the bargain counter dollar received some support in Coolrado, a state that lets

-Mr. John Speary, of Dushore, made a stop between trains at this place Tuesday while on his way to Williamsport where he will spend the winter months.

-M. E. and C. W. Reeder have purchased a large and valuable farm situated below Hughesville. If there is anything in scientific farming these gentlemen will fully demon-

-Mr. and Mrs. T. J Keeler visited their daughter, Mrs. B. S. Karns, at Benton, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Karns celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

-During the past week as was exbets. There has been an average crop of that kind of nonsence this

and found how their labor had been give? Cora Warburton. crippled by the votes of the Western districts, they experienced some difficulty in obeying the scriptural injunction, to love there neighbors.

-Station Agent William Donovan and Miss Leah Hazen of Sonestown, were married in St. Francis church at Mildred, Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Enright. The News 1tem with their many friends extends congratulations.

"Squaw Winter" made her appearance in this section last Friday and was followed by a fall of temperature. Water exposed to the weather in open vessels was covered with a considerable coating of ice. The moisture in the streets did not freeze, because the warm earth mitigated the effects of the atmosphere.

-The present drouth has greatly afflicted the farmers in many sections. Many have to either carry water or else drive their stock several miles. Nearly all the troughs along the highways have long since ceased to furnish famishing horses with drink. The situation has become serious and will continue so unless the passing clouds give us several days' down pour of rain.

Scranton, Pa. Nov. 6. 1900. Editor News Item,

Dear Sir: I am quite sure that nany of your readers will be interested in new word from "The Bible Man".

I have just returned from a tour of six months in four counties, Bradford, Sullivan, Lycoming and Susquehanna—having traveled 1981 with horse and carriage, making 3446 calls at the homes and business places of the people, distributeing 2465 volums of the Scriptures—22 01 by sale and 274 by gift, supplying 183 destitute families and 990 individuals who were not personal owners of a Bible or Testament.. It was our privilege, also to visit many of the churches of the different denominations and to deliver 104 sermons and addresses in the interest of the work of the Bible Society. The pastors and friends of the Bible gave us a welcome and encouragement almost without exception. found a greater demand lor the Scriptures and distributed more volums than ever before in a half year. In three years and a half we have traveled 12,017 miles, while engaged in this home missionary work, distributed 9,142 volums of the scriptures, supplied 526 destitute families and 3157 individuals and delivered 566 sermons and addresses.

H. H. HARNED, Box 36, Scranton, Pa.

School Report. Report of Laporte Borough High School for second month.

Class A .- Molly Wrede 93, Mae Mason 96^{††}, Robert Mason 90,Saylor in front of his residence on Main Lawrence 95, Ina Osler 88.

Class B.—Dolly Crossley 88, Freda Crossley 91, Eleanor Tripp 96, Lizzie Loyd 95, Mame Heim 80, Josephine Fraley 90, Emma Yeagle 80, Joseph Wręde 93, Nellie Fitch 80, Winnie Keeler (admitted Oct. 29).

Class C. - Joseph Gallagher 92, Samuel Croman 93, Onie Mason 98†† Hattie Lawrence 96, Olive Barrows 98††, Leo Gasperine (admitted Oct. 22). Floid Finkle 91, Jennie Minnier 80, May Rose 85, Daisy Manuel 80, Nina Greene 87, Guy Crossley 91. Number enrolled 27. E. L. SWEENEY, Teacher.

Teachers' Local Institutes.

The first series of teachers' local institutes for the current school year will be held as follows:

For Elkland, Forks, Forksville, Fox and Hillsgrove, at Forksville, Nov. 24. For Cherry, Colley and Dushore, at Dushore, Dec. 1.

For Davidson, Eagles Mere, Laporte Boro', Laporte Twp. and Shrewsbury, at Sonestown, Dec. 8.

The sessions will begin promptly at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. No teacher who values his professional standing can afford to absent himself from the institute. All teachers are earnestly requested to be present at both morning and afternoon sessions, prepared to take an active part in the meeting.

F. W. MEYLERT, Co. Supt. Laporte, Pa. Nov, 9, 1900.

Local Institute Programs.

Program for local institute to be held at Forksville, Nov. 24, 1900: Some characteristics of good teaching, Prof. M. R. Black. The teachpected, there was a good deal heard er's preparation for his work-daily about the paying of freak election and general-H. W. Hunter. What place does biography hold in history teaching? R. T. Beers. What the school should do in training for -When Bernice and Lopez voters citizenship, H. H. Green. What moral training should the school results of the library movements, Cora Van Veghten. The right use of the text book. Franc Pardoe.

Program for local institute to be held at Dushore, Dec. 1, 1900:

Disciplinary value of the study of mathematics, Prof. J. H. Thayer. School duties of parents from the teacher's point of view, James A. Bowles. Some tests of good teaching, Prof. J. E. Reese Killgore. Methods and devices of value in teaching spelling, Dorma Sturdevant. How to cultivate expressive reading, Jennie M. Vaughn. What place does biography hold in history teaching? T. H. Gallagher.

Program for local institute to be held at Sonestown, Dec. 8, 1900.

Written work in the recitationits purpose and value, M. D. Sweeney. How to train pupils to think, Geo. W. Calender. Some practical work in nature study, B. Grace books, E. L. Sweeney. How to cultivate expressive reading, Esther M. Dunn. Permanent effects of correct school discipline, Anna Karge. The study of pictures, value and influence, Myrtle Edgar. Helpful devices in number work, R. S. Starr.

BADEN-POWELL ILL.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—General Baden-cowell, according to the Cape Town cor-respondent of The Daily Mail, has con-racted enteric fever, but his condition is

not serious.

A Pretoria dispatch says that the British have reoccupied Philippolis after four hours' fighting. General French will take command of the Johannesburg district. The condition of Miss Roberts, daughter of Lord Roberts, is more serious.

ous.

At the trial in Hamburg to determine whether the South African gold recently confiscated by the Hamburg authorities to safeguard the interests of local insurance companies was owned by the shippers or by the Transvaal government a motion was made to call Mr. Kruger and Mr. F. W. Reitz, state secretary of the late South African Republic, as witnesses. Decision was reserved.

Boer Leaders Killed

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 12.—Among the Boers who were killed in the recent fighting near Belfast were General Fourie and Commandant Prinsloo.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

An epidemic of smallpox has broken out in Paris.

The treasurer of the Galveston refund reports a total of \$1,153,719 ceived.

Richard Croker announces that he will sail for England next Saturday to spend the winter.

King Victor Emmanuel celebrated his thirty-first birthday by granting amnesty

to many prisoners.

Rev. Ransom Dunn, who instructed President Garfield at Georgia seminary in Ohio, is dead at Scranton, Pa.

Secretary Long has returned to Washington from his trip to Colorado, where he has been on a visit to his daughters. Two hundred and fifty schoolgirls at the Smolny institute in St. Petersburg were poisoned at dinner. Two died soon after.

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PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 12.—
Henry Lemaire, coachman for Assemblyman C. E. Johnson of this village, perished from exposure in the storm of Friday and Saturday. In company with two companions he had started on a deer hunt in the neighborhood of Lyon mountain. The three men were bewildered by the falling snow and became lost between Lyon mountain and Ellenburg mountain. Lemaire became completely exhausted early Saturday morning and was unable to proceed. His companions with great difficulty managed to reach a logging camp, from which a searching party started out, but were unable to find the spot where Lemaire was left. The search was continued yesterday, and the body was found at 11 o'clock.

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To Close the Printers' Farm.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—At yesterday's meeting of the board of delegates of Typographical Union No. 6 it was decided to close the farm for aged and unemployed printers which the union has been supporting for the past three years at Bound Brook, N. J. The farm, according to John A. Hawkins, chairman of the committee that managed it, was a great success, and the vote to close it was the result of the hostility between the union's two factions, which are known as the administration and antiadministration parties. The board of delegates is composed of about 500 members, and the "antis" when the motion to close the farm was voted upon controlled more than two-thirds of the votes cast.

Wrong Orders Cause Wreck.
OMAHA. Nov. 12.—Chicago and
Northwestern passenger train No. 2, east
bound for Chicago, crashed into a freight
at the crossing of the Sloux City and
Pacific near Missouri Valley, and the engine, buffet and mail car of the Northwestern were smashed and the cars and
sleepers broken and derailed. But one
passenger was badly injured, a man
named Peterson, who claimed to be from
Omaha. He had both legs cut of above
the ankle and will die. Engineer John
Wells of the passenger train had his
hand smashed so as to require amputation, and a number of others were slightly injured. Wrong dispatcher's orders
are said to have caused the wreck. Wrong Orders Cause Wreck.

Government Aid For Irrigation.

DENVER, Nov. 12.—The Denver Chamber of Commerce has called a mass meeting of business men for the purpose of considering the irrigation storage question. The national irrigation congress is to meet in Chicago soon, and the question of securing government aid in building storage reservoirs in the west will be considered. The last session of congress appropriated \$100,000 to make surveys, and a number of plans will be ready when congress meets in December. The west is in favor of going to congress with a is in favor of going to congress with a request for an appropriation of \$15,000,000 as a starter, and Denver will try to send a big delegation to Chicago to boom this idea.

Neely's Brother Dead. Neely's Brother Dead.

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 12.—Cyrus G.
Neely, aged 54, is dead unexpectedly in
the East Indiana Hospital For the Insane at Richmond. The deceased is a
brother of Charles F. W. Neely, now in
jail in New York, charged with poetal
frauds in Cuba. A year ago his mind
became slightly affected, the trouble being attributed to his long service in refiroad work, and his brother's downfall
made him a raving maniae.

Eleven Families Burned Out. Eleven Families Burned Out.

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 12.—Eleven families in this city were driven from their homes at 146 and 148 Morris street yesterday. The flames started in a wooden partition between the four story frame tenements 146 and 148 Morris street and crept up to the roof so quickly that the tenants had to flee for their lives. Those on the ground floor only were able to save any of their possessions.

Black Sea Coal Mines Pomise Well.

ST. PETERSBURG. Nov. 12.—The
Russian minister of agriculture, M. Yernoloff, after visiting the coal deposits
recently discovered on the Black sea
coast in the government of Kurtas, estimates that they will yield 1,640,000 tons
annually for 60 years. He considers the
quality excellent.

Brakeman Killed.
ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 12.— Harry
Elder, aged 25 years, of this city, a
Northern Central brakeman, was run
over and fatally injured near Starkey.
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WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorables John S. Line and Wm. C. Rogers, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jall Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued the precept, bearing date the 27 day of Sept. Courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 10th day of September 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other rememberances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the test of the property of the prop

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. heriff's Office, Laporte, Pa.,, Aug-14, 1900.

Trial List for December Term, 1900. teturn day, December 10, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m 1 George M. Thrasher vs John Biddle and vm. Weaver. No. 168 May term 1890. Fjectment Jean not ruilly

1 George M. Thrasher vs John Biddle and Wm. Weaver. No. 158 May term 1890. Fjectment. Plea, not guilty.
2 F. H. Tomlinson vs David Mark. No. 144 Sept. term 1897. Feigned issue.
3 Henry L. Middendorf vs Ms. Winefred Stursen. Plea non assumpsit.
4 Edward Warburton, trustee of the estate of Margaret Norton vs John Ward Norton. No. 54 December term 1899. Ejectment. Plea, No. 54 December term 1899. Fjettment. Plea, No. 54 December term 1899. The Mary Stursen 1900. Defendants appeal. Plea, Non assumpsit, payment, payment with leave to give special matter in evidence.
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7 Samuel M. Mott vs W. Jackson Admr. D. R. N. C. F. A. of the estate of Geo. D. Jackson.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Prothonotary. Prot'h, office, Laporte Pa., Oct. 27, 1900. Proth. office, Laporte Pa. Oct. 27, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office. viz:
First and final account of A. B. Kilmer and Chas. N. Forter executors of Daniel Forter deed.
First and final account or Elizabeth Norton and Wm. L. Norton executors of John Norton, deed.
First and final account of Mary Pardoe surviving executrix of Richard Pardoe, deed.
First and final account of Ella E. Collins, executrix of B. S. Collins who was acting trustee for the creditors of Jacob Lorah deed.
And the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Sullivan County, on Monday, Dec. 16' 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m. for confirmation and allowance.

WM. I. LAWRENCE, Register Register's office. Laporte, Pa., Nov. 12, 1900.

-Lost or Stolen, a black and white spotted beagle dog, about three years old. Was last seen Fri-day, Nov. 3,. A reward of \$2 will be paid for his reture.

Henry Kraus, Laporte, Pa

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration having been Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. S. H. G. Pardoe late of Forks Township Sullivan County, Pa., deed. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present same duly authenticated for settlement to

H. C. PARDOE, Administrator. Millview, Pa., Nov. 7, 1900.

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