THURSDAY, NOV. 29, 1900.

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> County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

-Mr. J.W. Ingham of SugarRun Bradford county, is visiting his brother Judge Ingham and family.

-W. B. Ritter and wife returned home Tuesday from a few days visit with relatives in New Columbia.

-"Jim" Caven the popular clerk at the Laporte Hotel has gone to Philadelphia to spend Thanksgiving. -W. H. Lawrenson, of North

Mountain, was transacting business at the county seat on Wednesday.

-Norman Allis and Anson Robinson of Herrickville, Bradford county are visiting with W. J. Higley and family at this place.

The new time table on the W.& N. B. which went into effect on Monday gives this section an early train for Williamsport. Philadelphia morning papers arrive here at

Several of the young people of Laporte have organized a society, which will be known as "The Laporte Glee Club;" and will meet every Friday evening at the home of Mrs. T. J. Keeler.

WINIFRED KEELER, Sec'y. -Married at the Baptist Parsonage by Rev. J. T. Bradford, Nov. 23, 1900, Mr. Harvey Cron and Miss Carrie B. Peet of Ricketts. Hearty congratulations are offered to the

-Married at the Baptist Parson age by Rev. J. T. Bradford, Oct. 27, 1900, Mr. Guy S. Sick and Miss Eliza Woodrnff, both of Lovelton, Wyoming county.

-Union Thanksgiving Service will be held on Thanksgiving Day at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. Frycklund and Rev. J.T.Brad. ford at 10:30 a.m. The public is cordially invited to join in the ser-

-Work has been commenced on the new iron bridge which will take the place of the wood trestle on the W. & N. B. railroad at Nordmont. This, when completed, will remove all the wood structures of its kind along the entire length of the road.

-An alarm of fire early Friday habitants of this village, and when flames were seen issuing from the roof of the brick house, it was thought to be doomed. It proved to be only the chimney burning from the inside and a quautity of salt poured in from the top soon choked the fire before any damage was done.

-A case of much interest was heard before Justice Keeler Saturday evening when Chas. Williams and son George, Dr. Bird, Walter Rinebold and John Keefe were arraigned for killing a deer ahead of pursuing dogs. Constables N. C. Maben and Frank Buck made the arrest late Friday night and brought the gentlemen from their comfortable camping quarters to Laporte. The hearing was postponed until Saturday evening when Aaron Foust the prosecutor and a number of witnesses appeared to testify against the defendants. The matter was subsequently settled by the parties concerned. The transgressors paid the costs of prosecution which amounted to about \$20, and were then discharged.

Divorce in Forty Minutes,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26, -W. B.
Matthews of the Washington bar obtained a divorce for prominent Washingtonians at Rockville, Montgomery county, Md., in 40 minutes from the time of
filing the suit.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Much Damage on the Lakes and Tersely Told. Over Their Banks. Several lives were lost in floods in

west Tennessee.
Ex-President Kruger visited the exposition grounds in Paris. the Somalis have risen in Jubaland, st Africa, and a small British force been cut off.

An international congress assembled at Rome to discuss the use of cannon in pre-

venting hailstorms.

Isidoro Termini, the Italian who disappeared from Ellis island, is now said to be alive and in New York city.

Five refugees from South Africa who were driven over the Portuguese border arrived in New York to see the Transvaal

consul.

The snowstorm which began in north-ern New York, Vermont and Canada Sat-urday night proved to be the worst known in November for many years.

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Monday, Nov. 26.

William Lemberg, a septuagenarian, killed his wife and himself in their home in Brooklyn.

Brazilians charged with an attempt to overthrow the republic have been released by a jury.

Twenty-six lives were lost by the wrecking of the steamship St. Olaf on the Labrador coast.

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Austin Hamilton, an aged recluse, was tortured to death by robbers at his home, near McDonough, N. Y.

Vincent Cody, the oldest prisoner in point of service in Sing Sing, was released on pardon by Governor Roosevelt after 33 years' incarceration.

Miss Marguerite Gast of Brooklyn at the Clermont Avenue rink in Brooklyn finished first in the six day bicycle race for women, one lap separating her from Miss Lottie Brandon, who finished sec-

Saturday, Nov. 24.

Tugeri pirates attacked the natives of
the British possessions in Dutch New

The city of Anaheim, Colo., was threat-ened with inundation by the rise of the Santa Ana river.

A Cleveland firm has decided to purchase interests in the iron ore range of Atikotan, Canada.

Richard Croker was interviewed at Queenstown. Beyond saying that he was not well and needed rest he would not

A big deal in coal lands, which also involves control of the Little Kanawha railroad, was reported from West Vir-

Iron ore shipments at Duluth and Two Harbors, Minn., have been interrupted by the cold snap, thousands of tons of ore being frozen.

Friday, Nov. 23. Eight inches of snow fell at Ashland,

Or.
The torpedo boat Blakely was launch-

ed at Boston.

A Boston man shot a pure white deer in Aroostook county, Me.

Women swept a Reading (Pa.) street when the municipal authorities refused to been it shown.

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The pope visited the Basilica of St. Peter's and experienced such fatigue that he had to take to his bed.

Washouts due to heavy rains have brought train service in southern Cahfornia to a temporary standstill.

Sir Alfred Milner proclaims that all the east coast ports of South Africa between the tenth and fortieth parallels are infected with bubonic plague.

Thursday, Nov. 22.

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The Delagoa Bay railroad award was paid in London.

Today's bulletin issued by the czar's

physicians was more satisfactory. Damage to the railroads by snowslides was reported from western Colorado.

A heavy gale did much damage to telegraph and telepone wires in northern Ohio.

A monument to Count von Moltke will be erected in Berlin by contributions of

army officers.
The population of the state of New York was officially amounced as 7,268,012 as against 5,997,853 in 1890.

Mile. Yvette Guilbert, who had been in Berlin for several weeks undergoing medical treatment, has returned to Paris.

Wednesday, Nov. 21.
Chicago was visited by a thunderstorm.
The Klondike's output of gold for 1900
was estimated at \$20,000,000.

The faculty of the University of Chicago has forbidden class rushes.

King Oscar of Sweden was reported to have had two slight paralytic strokes.

Five men were swept overboard from a scow on lake Superior and drowned. The woman who attempted to kill Emperor William at Breslau has been sent to an insane asylum.

Three men assaulted a Baltin eler and plundered his store, which is near police headquarters.

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The cashier of the First National bank of Springfield, Vt., was alleged to be \$20,000 short in his accounts.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff and party were thrown from a sleigh in the Adirondacks, but no one was hurt.

The recent warm wave caused much suffering among the millmen of Pittsburg, and one case of prostration was reported.

ported.

The court of appeals has granted a new trial to Dr. Kennedy, the dentist who was convicted of the murder of "Dolly" Reynolds at the Grand hotel in New York of the state of the st

York city.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Nov. 27.—Cumberland, Powell and Clinch rivers have overflowed their banks, doing immense damage to farmers. The lower portion of Powell valley is inundated, and those living along its banks have been compelled to move to higher ground. Ben Turner of Middlesboro was drowned in the flood while trying to swim his horse across Yellow creek.

Hoers Lose Heavily.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Bloemfontein says the Boers lost heavily in a fight at Baberspan on Sunday: They were shelled from the hills and driven into the flats, where the lancers charged them repeatedly. Commandant Brand was wounded.

The Czar Better.

LIVADIA, Nov. 27.—The latest bulletin in regard to the condition of the czar
says his temperature was 99.5 and his
pulse 72. He passed a good night and
perspired profusely. In the morning there
was a distinct improvement in his condition.

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Teachers' Local Institute. Local institute was held at Forks-

ville, Nov. 24, 1900. Institute was

called to order by Co. Supt. F. W.

Meylert, after which the following

officers were elected: Pres., M. R.

Black.; Vice Pres., S. W. Brown;

Sec'y, Antonette Lancaster. The

remainder of the forenoon was de-

voted to the discussion of the ques-

tions as found in the question box.

Institute adjourned to meet at 1:30

p. m. At the afternoon session the

regular program was carried out-

H. W. Hunter gave an address on

"The Teacher's preparation for his

work, general and daily." H. H.

Green followed in an address, sub-

ject, "What the School should do

in training for Citizenship." "Some

effects of the Library movements,"

was ably presented by Cora Van

Veghten. Miss France Pardoe read

a paper on "The right use of the Text Book." Prof. M. R. Black

gave an address on "Some essentials

of Good Teaching." Each of these

subjects was followed with a discus-

sion by the institute. Prof. H. W.

Hunter extended a cordial invitation

to the institute to make Hillsgrove

the next place of meeting. Motion

carried out that this invitation be

accepted. President appointed the

following program committee: Mrs.

Van Veghten, H. W. Hunter, James

ANTONETTE LANCASTER, Sec'y.

FOR SALE.—Three good work

horses must be sold. Time given if

desired. Trial allowed or will ex-

change for stock or hay. No reason-

Laporte Twp. Tax Notice. - 5 per

cent will be added on all taxes if

not paid before the 20th of Decen-

ber 1900. I will be at Laporte on Tuesday December 18, and Nord-

mont, Wednesday, Dec. 19,1900, from

Trial List for December Term, 1900.

Administrator's Notice.

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

Estray Notice.—Came to my premises in Eagles Mere Boro'. Sullivan county, Pa., on Oct. 28, 1900, a yearling alderny heifer, right side of tace is white, no other

mark on her.

John R. Stevens.

Letters of Administration having beer

10 o'clock to 4 to receive taxes.

J. H. GANSEL, Laporte.

GEO. KARGE, Collector.

Clark. Institute adjourned.

able offer refused.

Over Their Banks.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 27.—A terrible storm is raging along the chain of the great lakes. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the wind reached its maximum velocity and blew at the rate of 60 miles an hour up to 5 o'clock. Rain has been falling almost continuously since Saturday. The lowest temperature was 34 degrees yesterday morning, but the piercing wind made it seem colder.

The wind was from the north and northeast, and the main storm passed just south of here. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies report that many of their wires are down, not only in this but in other states. Most of the damage is east of this city. Considerable damage was done to telephone wires. Limbs of trees were broken off like twigs, and many large frees were uprooted.

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A dispatch from Lorain says that a terrific storm has been raging there. Thousands of dollars' worth of damage has been done, and the end is not yet. The schooner St. Lawrence, which went ashore a few days ago, has broken up. The east government pier is going rapidly, and the indications are that Lorain as a harbor will not be on the map if the storm continues. Over 1,000 feet of the pier has been swept away completely, and the northeaster is threatening the west pier, the lighthouse and range light. The Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling docks are also suffering, the foundation being washed out.

Chemung River Rampant.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 27.—The high water is evidently reaching its climax here. The Chemung river registers 14 feet 6 inches above low water level and is slowly rising. It has nearly ceased raining. Many parts of the city are flooded, and the fire and police departments have been busy aiding in the work of rescue. Nearly all the basements in the business district are under water. The property loss will be considerable. Tele-

cue. Nearly all the basements in the business district are under water. The property loss will be considerable. Telephone messages from points along the headwaters of the Chemung report the worst floods since 1889. At Knoxville, Pa., two iron railroad bridges were swept away. Traffic on the Cowanesque branch of the Pennsylvania division of the New York Central is suspended.

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GUYANDOTTE, W. Va., Nov. 27.—
Continuous rains for the past 48 hours have produced unprecedented floods in Guyandotte valley. The river and its tributaries are overflowing their banks and are bearing away quantities of cross ties, lumber and other property. Some 9,000 logs have gone out, taking with them the false works of the two new railroad bridges south of Barbourswille. The loss is estimated at \$20,000 to \$25,000. The track of the new Guyandotte Valley railroad, just completed to Salt Rock, a distance of 18 miles, has been almost ruined. The river is rising above, and still more damage is expected.

Death In the Floods.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 27.—The damage done throughout the state will reach thousands. At Chagrin Falls the telephone switchboard burned out and set half a dozen houses on fire. At Cambridge several buildings were blown down, and at Batavia Miss Annie Hurd was drowned, driving into a stream where a bridge had washed out. The Ohio river and southern Ohio streams are rising rapidly. Wires are down in all directions, and trains are delayed.

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KINGSVILLE, Ont., Nov. 27.—An unknown schooner is sunk on the middle ground off Point Pelce, and the sailors are lashed in the rigging, for the masts are above the water. Since Sunday morning the tug Home Rule, from Amherstburg, has been trying to rescue the men, but there is such a high sea running that her efforts have been fruitless. It is feared that the men will die from exposure before aid can reach them.

Dam Bursts.

ATHENS, O., Nov. 27.—As a result of the heavy rains the reservoir near Chauncey burst yesterday and flooded the town a mile away. The reservoir covered three acres and was 20 feet deep. A hundred yards of railroad track was washed out, and nearly all the residences in Chauncey were flooded. A hill deflecting the course of the water saved the Chauncey mine, where 100 men were at work, from being flooded. Trial List for December Term. 1900.
Return day, December 10, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

1 George M. Thrasher vs. John Biddle and
Wm. Weaver. No. 168 May term 1800. Fjectment.
Plen, not guilty.

2 F. H. Tomiluson 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, I lughams.

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

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
matterial. 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.

8 N. C. F. A. of the estate of Geo. D. Jackson being flooded.

Freshet at Albany.

ALBANY, Nov. 27.—The heavy rains have caused an eight foot freshet in the river here, with excellent prospects of the water flooding Quay street. The big rise was unexpected, and the merchants along the docks were not prepared for it. The current in midstream is very swift, and all tows are delayed.

Standard Oll In Roumania.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—"The Standard Oil company," says the Bucharest correspondent of The Daily Express, "has obtained concessions for mining and erecting pipe lines on all the government tracts as well us a monopoly in sinking oil wells in Roumania. The price of the concession was £400,000."

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Noted Golf Player Dend. Noted Golf Player Dead,
BOSTON, Nov. 26.—Willie Campbell,
the well known golf player of Scotland,
is dead in Dorchester of a complication of
diseases. He was 38 years of age.

New York Markets.

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 New York Markets.

FLOUR-State and western steady and unchanged, with demand chiefly for brands. Minnesota patents, \$3.094.25; winter straights, \$4.093.55; winter extrast with the patents, \$2.094.25; winter straights, \$4.093.59.

WHEAT-Steady, but very dull; small world's shipments and fears of a bullish visible supply were the sustaining factors; December, 71.497712c.; January, 784, 674. Feedy; state, 59451c., c. i. f., New York carlots; No. 2 western, 55c., f. o. b., afloat, CORN-Firm and higher on an excited short scare west and more wet weather; December, 445c.; May, 424,4423c.

OATS-Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 23436c; track white, western, 259, 34c.

PORK-Steady; mess, \$12442; family

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Population of Pennsylvania.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The population of the state of Pennsylvania as officially announced by the census bureau is 6,302,115 against 5,258,014 in 1890. This is an increase of 1,044,101, or 19.8 per cent. The population in 1890 was 4,282,891, an increase of 975,123, or 22,7 per cent, from 1880 to 1890. BUTTER-Steady; state dary, 16423...
creamery, 18025c.
CHEESE-Steady; large, October fancy,
104c.; small, October fancy, 104c.
EGGS-Steady; state and Pennsylvania,
25027c.; western, loss off, 25c.
BUGAR-Raw steady; fair refining, 3%c.;
centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c.; refined stordy;
crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5,7cc.
MOLASSES-Steady; New Orleans, 426
53c. 53c. BICE—Steady: domestic, 43/261/c.; Ja-pan, 43/25c. HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77/2/25c.; good te choice, 85/25c.

CARACAS, Venezuola, Nov. 17.—A severe earthquake shock was felt yesterday siorning in the island of Curacao, Only slight damage, however, was done.

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