

THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1900.

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County Seat Indices.

AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

F. M. Crossley transacted business in Dushore Monday.

Robt Stormont was in Williamsport on legal business Monday.

Co. Supt. F. W. Meylert is visiting schools in Western Sullivan this week.

Judge Dunham had a new board walk laid in front of his residence last week.

Judge Ingham transacted legal business in Williamsport the early part of this week.

Miss Marion Osler spent a few days last week with relatives at Nordmont.

Mrs. E. E. Andrews of Laporte is visiting friends in Williamsport this week.

Miss Maude Miller of Muncy Valley, was the guest of Miss Lottie Miller a few days last week.

Otto Musselman and Geo. Scureman of Dushore, are painting the Catholic church at this place in very handsome colors.

Mrs. Emerette Keeler, who has been visiting Mrs. T. J. Keeler for the past week, returned to her home in Williamsport on Wednesday.

Miss Grace Lawrence spent Thanksgiving with her sister Eva, at Bloomsburg where she is attending the State Normal.

Mr. Willard Sprout and Miss Ella Patton, daughter of Rev. Patton, formerly of Laporte, were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Williamsport, Nov. 22.

Mrs. Henry Downs has purchased the dwelling house of Alfred J. Jordan on East Main street. The residence will be occupied by N. C. Maben and family.

Jerome Reed and James Gansel transacted business with Uncle Sam on Friday. They prepared proposals for carrying mail from Laporte to Forksville. Each hope to be the lowest bidder.

Dan Reynolds, of Eagles Mere, died at his home Sunday morning. Funeral service was held at Eagles Mere on Tuesday. Interment in Mt. Ash cemetery at Laporte. Mr. Reynolds was past 80 years of age.

Married at the Baptist Parsonage, Nov. 30, 1900, by Rev. J. T. Bradford, Mr. Joseph W. Gansel and Miss Della Sherman, both of Laporte. Heartly congratulations are extended to the happy couple.

On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29, 1900, at 11 o'clock Miss Jennie Cook Dushore, became the wife of V. Combe, of the firm of Holcombe & Dushore. Rev. X. A. Kier led the ceremony in the presence of a few invited friends and guests. The News Item extends congratulations.

Laporte Clothing Store, owned by Joe Cooper, will close out on or about February 15. A great reduction sale will continue at this store from now until above named date. Mr. Cooper will locate in Montgomery where he has purchased the established trade of Dave Trause.

Mrs. Mattie Sinclair of Nordmont, died Monday, Nov. 3, 1900. Deceased had been an invalid for a number of years. She was a sister to Joseph Pennington of Nordmont, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Newman. Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, interment being made in the Nordmont cemetery.

August Lonzer died at his home in the Second Ward on Thursday of last week. A prayer service was held by Rev. E. R. Frycklund at the house Sunday morning. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church in Dushore, conducted by Rev. J. W. Klingler. Mr. Lonzer leaves a wife and family of several small children. He held a life insurance policy of \$1000, which premium was kept paid by the Borough, he being a town charge.

The attention of our farmers is called to the list of institutes, to be held in this county this winter, by the State Department of Agriculture assisted by local board of institute managers for the county. These meetings are in the interest of all our farmers, and open to all. The expenses of conducting them is borne by the State. No collections are allowed or the advertising of any business. The discussions are upon farm topics for the benefit of farmers. Arrange your business so as to attend and take part in the exercises. All classes of citizens are welcome, and interesting programmes have been prepared. The county chairman is John W. Rogers of Forksville, who will be glad to send programmes or information to any one who will make the request. The state speakers who will be present are R. J. Welch, F. E. Field and Enos H. Hess. The institute will be held at Forksville on December 14 and 15, 1900. Come out to this meeting and bring your families and friends.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A surprise party was given to Bessie A., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cheney, of Eagles Mere, on her 20th birthday, November 29, 1900. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and dancing. At the hour of twelve a grand march was formed headed by Miss Ethel VanBuskirk and Mr. Harvey Danley to the elegant repast which was prepared for the guests. The company dispersing in the wee small hours of morning. Among those present were: Mr. T. H. Stites of Phila., Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ingham, Messrs. H. Danley, E. Stevens, A. Lisson, F. Dunham, C. Burkholder, R. Kehler, C. Dunham, O. Brink, Misses E. Kummer, N. Kiesinger, Ethel VanBuskirk, Ada Chase, A. Upman, M. Kummer, I. Bennett.

Obituary.

Rufus D. son of H. and Lodesca Ross Battin, was born in Granville, Bradford county, Pa. Dec. 25, 1878, and died in the Hospital at McKeesport, Pa. Nov. 24, 1900. While canvassing for "The Royal Scroll" in Westmoreland county, he was stricken with typhoid fever, which terminated fatally, after an illness of five weeks. Rufus was the oldest of four children, of whom three, Lydia, Lawrence and Bertha survive him. A young man of sterling qualities, unflinching integrity, earnest devotion to principle and high aspirations, accompanied by noble ambitions he was a most exemplary individual. Stricken at his post, while endeavoring to earn money to take himself through Hiram College, from which institution he hoped to be graduated a minister of the gospel. He had already acquired a good common school education and had taught school several terms. Having obeyed the gospel Nov. 1, 1896, he was a consistent worker in Sunday School, Christian Endeavor Society and church. Stricken on the verge of manhood, the family losses an affectionate son and brother, and the community a conscientious christian worker. The funeral was held Tuesday, Nov. 27, and was largely attended. The P. S. C. E., of which he was a faithful member, attended in a body and as a token of regard for the deceased presented a large bunch of pink and white chrysanthemums.

School Report.

The following pupils of primary grade, Laporte school, have been present every day during the month ending Nov. 26, 1900: Orrie Lawrenson, Ollie Rose, Nelson Lawrenson, Willie Gallagher, Samuel Kennedy, James McCarty, Carl Finkle, Joe Dominic, John Lonzer, Pascoleno Bounci, Edwin Neff, Raymond Neff, Martha Dominic, Edna Dominic, Katie Bounci, Murl Gibson, Edith Maben, Hannah Edkin, Alice Kennedy, Trischen Buschhausen, Mollie Conklin, Marguerite Crossley, Albertine Hegel, Marjorie Mason, Mary Draper, Alma Neff, Eunice Ingham, Katie Gallagher, Mamie Collins.

Sonestown. Our hunters are doing finely this season. Last week George Wilson shot a red fox, and A. L. Sheets who has been in the woods beyond Lopez hunting for a week in company with Leroy Steinback, brought home over fifty pounds of meat, including squirrels, rabbits and a deer which he himself killed. It was a doe and weighed 140 lbs..

Wm. Lowe, who has been digging for water, not steadily, however, nearly all summer, has been rewarded since the rains. The well now contains 12 feet of water.

Our schools were all closed on Thanksgiving day. At Glidwells an appropriate program was rendered by the school on Friday under the direction of the teacher, Miss Edgar. Among other features was a series of six papers written by the pupils, tracing the history of thanksgiving in America, from the cause of the Puritan uprising in England until the present day observance.

Byron Campbell's house is being painted.

Arthur Sheets of Pennsdale, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Misses Mamie McGranaghan and Minnie Confer, of Eagles Mere, were the guests of Miss Maud Starr, Sunday.

A number of the choir members of the M. E. church have purchased a zobas, a new musical instrument, to assist them in rendering the musical part of the service.

John Brink of Eagles Mere, was a guest of his grandfather, John Hazzen, last week.

Mrs. A. T. Armstrong was in Williamsport, shopping, last Friday.

A Mr. Zeichloft of Buckhorn was in town on Thursday morning buying pigs and cattle.

The employees of the Washboard factory took a holiday last week from Thanksgiving on.

Dr. C. D. Voohees is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Livermore, she will remain with him some time.

Mrs. Ben Taylor and Miss Josie Strong of Strawbridge, were callers on Mrs. Andrew Edgar, Friday.

Stage driver Montgomery is again driving two horses over his route between Eagles Mere and Sonestown having lost a horse he was compelled to drive with one for a short time.

Nellie Campbell is visiting friends at Nordmont. Mrs. Elmer Lowe and son Howard of Muncy Hills, are visiting relatives above town.

Preparations for Christmas are being made by the churches.

B. G. Welch is attending a convention at Wilkesbarre at which he is one of the speakers.

Mrs. T. Ellison and daughter Pearl were at North Mountain on Sunday visiting Henry Swank who is very ill.

An entertainment will be given on Saturday evening by the schools for the purpose of raising money on the literary fund. Admission free and a collection.

Shunk.

Thanksgiving evening was celebrated by an entertainment given for the purpose of starting a school library at Shunk. Pupils of the Shunk and South schools gave most of the recitations, and patrons and citizens aided in the carrying out of remainder of the program. The evening was favorable to a good turnout and a full house listened to an excellent program well rendered without much interruption, lasting two hours. Sufficient money was raised to start a good library which is so much needed in our school, as well as in all others. Following is the program: Opening song. Recitations by Jessie Williams, Harry Campbell, Fred Rumsey, Richie Swingle Leslie Campbell, Mamie McKay, Edgar Campbell, Orpha McKay, and several others. Dialogues: "How to appreciate heaven" "Imps of the trunk room," "In want of a servant," "The new photographer." Tableaux and singing by the schools.

On Nov. 12, Mrs. Foster, wife of Riley Foster, was taken ill and died the following Sunday. The funeral service was held at the Shunk church on Tuesday. Rev. Frazier spoke words of comfort, deeply impressing the whole congregation.

Mr. Warren Wright is seriously ill.

Mrs. Watts, daughter of Lorenzo Brown, who has been ill for some weeks with throat and lung trouble, is now improving.

The rains which fell during the past week has given us all the water that we need. There has been a dearth of water here for six months. Helen, the young daughter of O. J.

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Williams, received a bad cut on her head from a falling stove pipe.

There will be a spelling school held at the South school house on Friday night, December 7.

Merchant Campbell has got in his new stock of Christmas goods.

Our schools are now nearly half finished for this year. Let us make as much as possible of the remaining three and one-half months.

We are looking forward to great events on Christmas.

Muncy Valley.

W. L. Huffman has received a car of baled hay and is selling it from the car at \$18 a ton.

Some of the sporting men of this place are talking of a hunting match for next Friday, so boys look out for the shot grains.

D. M. Taylor had a raffling match last Wednesday. He had some nice fowl and got rid of them all.

Miss Esther Dunne spent Thanksgiving with her parents, near Dushore.

The people of this place have organized a singing class with Prof. Geo. Sturdevant as leader.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crawley, Nov. 20, a son.

Landlord Geo. Sanders of Forksville, spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Swisher of North Mountain spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Webb.

Lost.—A pocket book, containing valuables, Monday morning Dec. 3, while getting on W. & N. B. train at Satterfield or in car coming to Laporte. A liberal reward is offered for its recovery.

Miss ANNA MCGEE, Laporte, Pa.

FOR SALE.—Three good work horses must be sold. Time given if desired. Trial allowed or will exchange for stock or hay. No reasonable offer refused.

J. H. GANSEL, Laporte.

Laporte Twp. Tax Notice.—5 per cent will be added on all taxes if not paid before the 20th of December 1900. I will be at Laporte on Tuesday December 18, and Nordmont, Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1900, from 10 o'clock to 4 to receive taxes. GEO. KARGE, Collector.

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 1899. Ejectment. Plea, not guilty. 2. F. H. Tomlinson vs David Mark. No. 144 Sept. term 1897. Feigned issue. 3. Henry L. Middendorf vs Mrs. Winefred Sturdevant. No. 49 December term, 1899. Plfs 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. Ejectment. Plea, "not guilty." Bradley, Platt. 5. Great Fritzes 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. Philip Seales 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 Adm'r. D. R. M. C. F. of the estate of one D. Jackson, dec'd, and Rodney A. Meurer. No. 50 May term 1900. Assumpsit. Plea, Non assumpsit, payment with leave to give special matter in evidence. 8. The Lake Mookoma Land Co. vs James McFarlane. No. 67 May term 1900. Trespass. Plea, not guilty. WM. J. LAWRENCE, Prothonotary. Prof'n. office, Laporte Pa., Oct. 27, 1900.

Administrator's Notice. Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. S. H. G. Parloe late of Forks Township Sullivan County, Pa., dec'd. 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.

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

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