THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1900.

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> County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

-The court proceedings, in full will appear in our next issue.

Mrs. M. E. Reeder and children are visiting relatives in Watsontown.

-Howard Lyons of Hughesville, was a county seat visitor Friday -The Baptist Sunday School has

decided to have a Christmas tree in the church, Christmas eve. -Frank McDermont and sister,

Katie, of Elkland Pa., are visiting relatives in town.

-Owing to severe illness Associate Judge W. C. Rogers is unable to be on the law Bench this week. -Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Mrs. P. W.

Benfield and daughter Kate, of Ellison. Forksville, called on Mrs. Osler, Wednesday of last week. -The attendance at court the first

three days of this week was some what larger than usual. The two hotels were filled to their limit.

-A petition to separate the Boro. of Laporte was filed in court this week. The matter will be decided at next term of court.

W. H. Richmond, the well known optician and eye specialist will be at ton, at Nordmont, last Saturday. the Laporte Hotel on Monday, Dec. 17, prepared to give you improved and comfortable vision.

-Postmaster Frank Hannan and wife of Forksville, were the guests of Supt. and Mrs. F. W. Meylert, Monday night, while returning home from a week's visit with friends in Clearfield county.

Twp. is the guest of Mrs. T. J. fected by the election of E. D. Keeler this week. Mrs. Roberts is Sweeey, Pres.; R. S. Starr, Vice circulating a subscription paper to Pres.; Myrtle Edgar, Sec'y., on Satraise money with which to purchase urday, December 1. two new stoves for the M. E. church.

-Elmer Creskey of Hillsgrove, died of anthrax Monday night. Undertaker Chas. Haight, who was attending court was summoned to come at once and make interment, which was done Tuesday morning.

-A pile of cast off clothing was found by a party of hunters several days ago in the brush by the road side, near Mr. Dewalds home, one mile this side of Sonestown, a boy's new suit was among the lot, and new suit was among the lot, and purpose and value." was the subsuspicion was aroused that it was the ject of an address by M. D. Sweeney. one stolen from Joe Cooper's store a "How to teach pupils to think." few weeks ago. Mr. Cooper was was the sublect of a paper written by notified and on going to the place Geo. Calender. He was followed by found the suit to be his. This robbery, without a boubt, was the work ten essay on "Some practical work of tramps who desired a change of

clothing for the approaching winter. into last Friday night by robbers reading, how to cultivate it." was and a quantity of wearing apparel the subject of a well writt n paper consisting of shoes, hats, gloves and by Miss Dunn. Miss Edgar then small articles of value from the show case, which was thoroughly value and influence." "Helpful derummaged, were taken. The contents of an unlocked safe was hauled out and examined, but no money was found. Tracks of two men wearing number seven shoes were following committee on programm found leading to the rear of the store for the next local: Mr. Calender, building from the alley below the Charlotte Miller, M. D. Sweeney. odd fellows hall. Entrance was gained by breaking through the cel- Meylert, and after singing, the inlar window and opening the cellar stitute adjourned. door from the inside. No clew has yet been discovered, but suspicion

-Hereafter at hotels and restau rants all over Pennsylvania, no matter whether in country, city or town the guests will no longer be given quail, wild turkey, venison, woodcock or pheasant to eat, and if it is on the menu the proprietor is liable to a fine from \$25 to \$100. It is the law that the game mentioned cannot be killed for sale, and even if given to a hotel man or restaurant proprietor, if he serves them as a part of a meal for which he takes money, he is liable to arrest and punishment. This seems like a very hard law, but the state game commission says that as it is the law it will be inforced, and that its inforcement is necessary in order to preserve the game in the

School Report.

day, and those marked with a double attendance:

Class A .- Molly Wrede 93, Mae Mason 95, Ina Osler 95, Robert Ma son 93, Saylor Lawrence 94, Harry Landon (admifted Nov. 14).

Class B.—Dollie Crossley 90, Freda Crossley 91, Eleanor Tripp 97, Bessie Rosencrants 80, Wlnifred Keeler 90, Lizzie Loyd 96, Josephine Fraley 90, Joseph Wrede 96++, Leo Fries (admitted Nov.)

Class C .- Joseph Gallagher 93+, Samuel Croman 93, Onie Mason 98;; Hattie Lawrence 96, Olive Barrows 98, Leo Gasperine 85, Jennie Minnier 83, May Rose, 85, Nina Green 86, Guy Crossley 90, Floyd Finkle

Visitors: Co. Supt. F.W. Meylert, Miss Grace Bradford, J. H. Collier, Michael Valley, Gus Gamble.

E. L. SWEENEY, Teacher.

Henry Warburton of North Mountain, attended institute and remained over Sunday with his sister, Mrs.

J. W. Buck was a Saturday caller at Hughesville, Saturday. Mrs. H. P. Hall spent Wednesday

and Thursday at Williamsport. Mrs. Byron Campbell and daught-

er Nellie, were shoppers in Hughesville, Saturday. Henry Bowers and daughter of

Picture Rocks, are the guests of Mrs. H. P. Hall.

A number of ladies from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Pening-

Tom Swank of North Mountain, killed a wild turkey receutly, and reports several others near.

The entertainment of last week has been postponed until Saturday evening of this week.

Teachers' Local Institute.

The meeting was called to order by Prof. Meylert after which the returned in triumph with his com--Mrs. J. A. Roberts of Laporte organization of the institute was ef-

> The question box was opened and many interesting questions brought husband two weeks prior to the out and discussed. Among those to take an active part in these dis- She has been a member of the M. E. cussions were Prof. Mylert, Miss church for sixty years. Her chari-Dunne, Miss Miller, Miss Lawrence, Miss Edgar, Mrs. Cook and others. The institute then adjourned until live after her. She was devout, kind afternoon.

Miss Grace Lawrence in a well write in Nature study." E. D. Sweeney then gave an address ou "Use and T. J. Keeler's store was broken abuse of text books. Expressive read a paper on "Study of Pictures, vices in number work" was given by R. S. Starr. The papers all showed thought and careful preparation The chairman then appointed the A few remarks were made by Prof.

MYRTLE EDGAR, Sec. Bon't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. points directly to a company of tramps who were in this section for several days.

Several days.

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On Monday Dec. 3, Mrs. Martha J. Sinclair, daughter of Mrs. Susan Ann Pennington, triumphantly entered her eternal home, Mrs. Sinclair was fifty three years of age, and for the past twenty nine years she had been a widow. During her years of widowhood she made her home with her mother. The last five years of her life she suffered with bronchial asthma, whose iron grasp made her an invalid. During this sickness her mother's only object in living seemed to be to administer to her unfortunate daughter, and often it was said by those who noticed the constant devotion and increasing attachment exhibited by mother and daughter, that one could not live without the other. On Thursday, November 29, it was seen Scholars whose names are marked that her strength was failing, and with a dagger were present every on Monday she slept peacefully, lay, and those marked with a double aevermore to awake to endure her dagger were present every day and usual suffering, but opened her eyes not late. The figures indicate the in the world that knows no death. average percent in scholarship and Mrs. Sinclair was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for twenty five years, was in excellent repute as a consistent and noble woman and was respected and loved by all who knew her. The burial took place Dec. 5, in Cherry Grove Cemetery. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. L. J. Newman, of Nordmont. Mrs. Newman took sick the night her mother died and is still very ill. Her constant care for her mother, and unexpected bereavment were more than her physique could undergo. She now suffers from an attack of pneumonia and pleurisy. Her physican is hopeful of her recovery and all her friends and neighbors express their sympathy in prayers and well wishes.

When the grief stricken family returned from the funeral they only did so in time to be eye witness of the death of the devoted mother, Mrs. Susan Ann Pennington. She became sick the day after her daughter's strength failed.

The funeral service was held in the Cherry Grove church on Saturday, December 8. Rev. Mr. Dunn assisted the pastor by preaching a well prepared sermon. Her earthly remains were then committed to the grave beside those of her daughte.

Mrs. Pennington came to David-

son township when but a little girl. Her parents were of the first settlers in that section. When married she started house-keeking at Nordmont where she has lived sixty-three years, without once changing her residence. She was the mother of five children and has been a widow for twenty years, and was at her death aged 79 years, 6 months and 25 days. Her two sons, Joseph C. and Jefferson, went on the battle field in the civil war to fight the battles of their country; the former rades, the latter gave his life for the cause he desired to vindicate. Three of her children survive her, Josep C. of Nordment, Mrs. Corson of Glen Mawr, and a married daughter in Nebraska, who was bereaved of her death of her mother and sister. table spirit, her strong christian character and her excellent judgment and hospitable, a devoted mother her and revere her memory.

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 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.

Was a Brother of Millionaire Daly. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Dec. 11.—The Rev. P. Daly, an inmate of the Soldiers home at this place for the last few years was reading a biography of the late Mar was reading a biography of the late Mar-cus Daly and to his great surprise dis-covered he was his brother. Mr. Daly knew he had a brother Marcus, but they were separated when young, the family being poor, and never again met each other. Mr. Daly says he had often read of the multimillionaire Daly, but never for a moment thought it was his brother, who had left home ragged and penniless, Mr. Daly served as pastor of Free Meth-odist churches in the east during his ac-tive yages. YOUR MONEY BACK If this Watch is a sepresented.



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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told. New York state dairymen convened in

Watertown in annual session. George Westinghouse of Pittsburg has bought a large tract of mining land in Arizona.

The agricultural department reported 10,100,000 bales as the probable cotton

Serious floods were reported in the mountain districts of Jalisco and Guer-

Rock taken from the Blackwell's island quarry by Commissioner has been found to contain gold. Monday, Dec. 10.

Zero weather was reported in central and northern New York.
One thousand mill operators in New Bedford, Mass., went on strike.
Mrs. Mary McLean, mother of Mrs. Admiral Dewey, died in Washington.
The hearing of the Neely extradition case was begun in United States supreme court.

Court.

Fire has destroyed Iowa Agricultural college. Three hundred students in the building had a narrow escape.

Twenty persons were injured in an accident on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad at Gray's Ferry station in West Philadelphia.

station in West Philadelphia.

The large four masted steel ship Astral built for the Standard Oil company of New York has been launched successfuly from the Arthur Sewall company's yard in Bath, Me. It is the largest sailing passed affeat. ing vessel afloat.

Saturday, Dec. 8.
The czar's condition continued satisfac

tory.

The year's British army estimates to-taled £92,000,000.

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New and rich goldfields have been discovered on Yellow river, Alaska.

Two freights were wrecked on the Boston and Maine near Salisbury, Mass.

An American bank, with capital of \$8,000,000, has been organized at Rotter-

Fighting is proceeding between rebels and government troops at Buenaventura Colombia.

Colombia.

English shareholders passed a vote of no confidence in directors of Stratton's Independence mine.

A launch used by Napoleon and other historical relies were destroyed by a fire in the Cherbourg arsenal.

Richard Baker, a London hotel proprietor, has been declared a bankrupt, with liabilities of over \$3,000,000.

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William Seaton broke the skulls of four persons and shot another in a fit of murderous rage at South Park. Wash.
Friday. Dec. 7.

Four boys were publicly whipped at Evansville, Ind., for theft.

A slight operation was performed on the pope for the removal of a tumor. New York bankers have invited the president to attend their banquet Dec. 19. Two Chicago clergymen have accepted a divekeeper's invitation to preach in his

The president of Santo Domingo urges reciprocity with the United States in his message to congress.

Stewards of the London Jockey club have decided not to grant a license to "Tod" Sloane to ride next year.

rowly escaped lynching.

Thursday, Dec. 6.

The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned. The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned. Severe gales swept the English channel. The czar's convalescence continued to take a favorable course. Fire at Portland and Causeway streets, Boston, caused a loss of \$150,000.

The Turkish government has stopped all telegrams from Smyrna relating to the Kentucky.

The Dutch premier declared himself unable to state when Holland could propose arbitration between England and pose arbitration the Boers. Wednesday, Dec. 5.

The ezar has so far recovered that he

sits up at intervals.

Lloyd J. Smith has been expelled from Chicago board of trade.

Professor F. A. Starr of Chicago university was nearly killed in attempting to board a street car.

The schooner Oliver Schofield, lumber laden, from Norfolk to New York, went ashore on the New Jersey coast.

Battleships Nearly Ready.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Three of
the six battleships now under construction, the Illinois. Alabama and Wisconsin, are reported by Chief Constructor
Hichborn to be practically complete, the
work done upon them ranging from 87 to
99 per cent. The Maine, at Cramps', is
set down at 38 per cent, the Missouri, at
Newport News, at 19 per cent and the
Ohio, at the Union Iron works, at 35 per
cent.

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