

Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1901.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Miss Ella Tripp spent several days last week at Shunk.

—Miss Jessie Wrede returned to school at Millersville on Monday.

—Alvin Hill of this place, lost a valuable horse from illness on Saturday last.

—Ex-County Com. Ph' Secules of Muncy Valley, was at the county capitol on Monday.

—The Stalwart Republicans of Elkland township will hold a caucus on Saturday, January 19, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. at the election house in Eldersville.

—Dr. H. G. Willson was taken violent ill Sunday evening with heart trouble. A call for Dr. Heberton of Hughesville brought him on a W. & N. B. special to Dr. Willson's relief. At present he is improving slowly.

—Weiland and Kessler, general merchants of Nordmont, have erected a large grist mill with a daily capacity of 20 tons, near the acid factory and will be prepared to supply customers in all kinds of mill products by the last of this month.

—The County Auditors met on Monday to go over the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer for the past year. The books of the county offices show themselves to have been thoroughly and well kept during the past year and the auditors are confident that their work will be made more easy and rapid by the excellent kept accounts.

—John W. Shannon of Bernice, called at the News Item office on Saturday and left an order for printing new by-laws for P. O. S. of A. Camp at Bernice. While in town Mr. Shannon canvassed for the interest of the P. O. S. of A. order who are raising funds to erect a hall at Bernice for their lodge room. Mr. Shannon met with excellent success at this place, and requested that this journal extend thanks to the contributors for the liberal support they gave to the cause for which he is laboring. Mr. Shannon will tour the state for this purpose and will without doubt raise a sufficient sum to give the camp a handsome home.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. H. W. Osler on Friday evening, January 11. Those who are not fond of oysters will be served with a choice and tasty repast. An enjoyable evening is promised to all those who attend.

A New Industry for Laporte.

Trexler & Terrill, a firm that do an extensive lumbering business at Ricketts, have purchased large tracts of hardwood timber in this vicinity of the Union Tanning Co. and will in the near future erect a large factory between Lake Mokoma and the tannery for the manufacture of barrels, tubs and firkins of all kinds. A large number of men will find paying employment here and Laporte will start the new century along the lines of booming with industries.

Mr. C. E. Fergus, a manufacturer of Lock Haven, is considering the financial side of an up-to-date planing mill at this place where the Eagles Mere trade could be supplied. If this town can offer him suitable inducements, he too, will establish a new industry at Laporte.

Adjourned Court Notes.

Adjourned court convened on Saturday with Judge E. M. Dunham and his Associates John S. Line and W. C. Rogers on the Bench.

Fannie Appleman vs Walter Appleman. John H. Lawrence is appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Judson E. Harney was registered as a student at law with A. Walsh.

Edward Everitt is appointed a guardian of Susan Wilson.

License granted to H. W. Persum at Colley is transferred to W. J. Barry.

Second appraisal in the bankruptcy of John W. Buck was allowed to be filed.

Emma E. Barton vs W. S. Barton, divorce awarded.

Sonestown.

Mrs. M. P. Gavitt and children are visiting the former's parents at Strawbridg, Pa.

Miss Alma Horn, of Nordmont, paid a visit to Miss Myrtle Edgar, on Sunday.

The teachers have returned from institute and again resumed their work. The term is now one half expired in this township, and in the remaining weeks may the teachers do better work, coming as they do, rested and inspired from the winter institute.

The sale of J. W. Buck's property which had been in progress during Christmas week, was stopped on Tuesday.

The skating in and about town is very good, and many of the young people are taking advantage of it.

Dr. J. L. Derr, who for some years resided in this place, but has since been located at Muncy Valley has moved to Lairdsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gavitt and Chas. Starr were at Dushore Wednesday, Director's Day at the institute.

Miss Ada Hall is making an extended visit in Picture Rock, Muncy and Williamsport.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Phillips, a daughter.

Taylor Speary, who 23 years ago went to North Western Kansas to live, is now in Sullivan visiting his many friends. Mr. Speary arrived here about Christmas time and has planned to return March 1st.

There is talk of again starting the Literary Society. The school library will be sent for soon, by the teachers here.

—Master Peter Cowell who spent last week with his grand parents at Berwick, Pa., returned home Saturday.

—Mrs. John Cowell of Berwick, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. S. Cowell.

Partition Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County to me directed and delivered there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Laporte, Pa. on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, viz:

All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situated in the Borough of Dushore, County of Sullivan, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of another lot belong g (formerly to the late J. M. Hancock, near the Sullivan & Erie (now state line and Sullivan railroad), thence West, or nearly so in a line with back line of said Hancock lot, twenty two feet and six inches to a corner to be made in the center of lot belonging to (formerly) Hancock and Ackley deeded to them by Sheriff Lawrence, and sold as the property of Thomas Pealer, to include one half of the distance of said original lot which was forty five feet, thence on a line through the center of the forty five feet to a corner to be made in the original line of Samuel Jackson heirs, thence along said Jackson's original line, twenty two feet six inches to a corner of lot belonging to (formerly) the late John M. Hancock, thence along the said Hancock line, the whole length of the Hancock lot, to a post corner the place of beginning, containing one-half lot of the Dushore Borough allotment.

Having erected thereon a two story framed building with store rooms on first floor and living rooms on second. Terms of Sale.—One fourth of purchase money at the time of striking down of sale, the balance in one year with interest from confirmation nisi. Possession given April 1st 1901.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Feb. 9, 1901.

Assignee Notice.

Notice is hereby given that J. W. Buck has assigned all his property, real and personal, to me for the benefit of his creditors. All persons knowing themselves indebted to him will please pay the same to me, and all persons having any claims against the said J. W. Buck will present the same to me duly authenticated for settlement.

L. H. BUCK, Assignee.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Terezely Told.

President McKinley has a slight cold. The situation in Venezuela over the asphalt dispute was declared critical. A man claiming to be one of the Cudahy kidnapers offered to turn state's evidence.

Ex-Senator Fred T. Dubois was nominated for United States senator by the fusion caucus in Idaho.

Captain J. D. Bulloch, a famous agent of the Confederates during the American civil war, died in Liverpool.

The residence of Edward H. Taylor at Model City, near Lewiston, N. Y., was burned. Taylor, his wife and three small children perished in the flames.

Monday, Jan. 7.

Additional re-enforcements have been ordered to Lourengo Marques.

The number of smallpox cases it was City exceeds 100, a majority of sufferers being white.

The first ice this winter was cut at Catskill by the American Ice company. It was ten inches thick and of high quality.

The Right Rev. Bishop Winand Michael Wigger, head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark, N. J., is dead at South Orange, N. J.

President Sticway of the Chicago Great Western railway went to Boston to claim as his bride May Crosby, whom he loved 40 years ago.

Saturday, Jan. 5.

A heavy gale has done much damage on the Pacific coast.

The recent snowstorm did little injury to California orange crop.

Embassador White was elected to the Berlin Academy of Science.

Grip is prevalent in New York city, but an epidemic is not expected.

Nineteen cases of plague are reported at Vladivostok, 15 of them fatal.

Reported settlement of French shore dispute in Newfoundland denied.

Three men were killed in powder works explosion at Thompson's Point, N. J.

Earthquake occurred at Nevada, El Dorado Springs and Appleton City, Mo.

Eight Turkish soldiers were killed in attempting to arrest suspected emissaries of the Macedonian committee.

Friday, Jan. 4.

Secretary Hay has recovered from his recent illness.

Three failures were announced on the London Stock Exchange.

Great snowstorm in southern Oregon and northern California.

Very cold in northern New York. Thirty-one below at Saranac lake.

Joseph Leiter of Chicago is negotiating for control of Canadian packing trade.

Methodist Episcopal Bishop W. X. Ninde was found dead in bed in Detroit.

French gunboat Menhir and torpedo cruiser Pleurus collided in Brest harbor.

Duke Henry, betrothed of Queen Wilhelmina, has left The Hague in a pet over discussion of his position.

Governor Jordan of New Hampshire in his inaugural address declared school children should play more and study less.

Several fires in tenement houses in New York and Jersey City caused the death of at least two persons. Many others were injured.

Thursday, Jan. 3.

Ex-President Kruger has bronchitis.

A bomb was found in a Chicago street car tunnel.

The Berlin Reichsbank celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary.

Erie's new sheriff pledged himself to stop all gambling in Buffalo.

The Norwegian bark Hovding has foundered in the Bristol channel.

Ten Germans were killed in the firing of a salute at Lei-tung, China, Jan. 1.

Briefs in the insular possessions cases have been filed with the supreme court.

Fears are felt at Astoria, Or., for the British ship Andrada, which was blown to sea last month.

The United States circuit court of appeals sustained the lower court in denying a petition for a National Linseed Oil receiver.

Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Northern Colorado coal miners struck.

The czar reviewed troops back from China.

The Rhode Island general assembly convened.

Diamonds have been discovered near Capitan, N. M.

The new comet was observed at the Lick observatory.

A lace smuggling scheme was discovered at Del Rio, Tex.

The murderer of Baron von Ketteler was executed at Peking.

Battleship Wisconsin has been turned over to the government.

The Wells-Fargo company opened reference libraries for its employees.

Dr. D. K. Pearson of Chicago has given away more than \$2,500,000.

Schmolze, Richmann & Co. of London, foreign bankers, were declared bankrupt.

Forty-six tons of gold and silver were received at the Seattle assay office in 1900.

Stock Market Breaks All Records.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—All records were broken in the stock market again yesterday, and the 2,000,000 mark in sales was passed by a big margin. The total sales of stock for the whole day was over 2,200,000 and of bonds \$3,718,000. The previous record was 1,873,000 shares, recorded last Friday. It was a remarkable day. The first hour saw the most reckless unloading of stock for taking of profits ever seen in Wall street. Big changes in prices resulted. The absorbing power of the market was extraordinary, and later prices advanced. Delaware and Hudson went up 14 points, and Baltimore and Ohio went up 5 1/2, the latter reacting.

Lawshe Report Withheld.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president sent a message to the senate declining the request of that body made in a resolution passed on the 19th of December and addressed to the secretary of war for the transmittal of the Lawshe report in regard to the irregularities in connection with postal affairs in Cuba. The declination is considered exceptional, and it is possible it will create more or less discussion.

More Than Half a Million Came.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—William C. Moore, manager of the steamboats which transfer immigrants to Ellis Island, has compiled a tabulated statement which shows that during the year 1900 20 lines landed at the port of New York 37,852 first and second cabin passengers and 403,491 steerage passengers on an aggregate of 826 trips across the Atlantic.

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Appeal Notice.

The Commissioners will hold appeals for the purpose of hearing such as feel themselves aggrieved by the assessments, or military enrollment and make such alterations which seem to them just and proper, when and where you may attend if you desire at the following named places:

Eagles Mere Borough and Shrewsbury Twp., at the house of Henry Cummings on Tuesday, February 5, 1901.

Forksville Boro. and Forks Twp., at Forksville House on Wednesday, February 6, 1901.

Hillgrove Twp., at Hotel Keele on Thursday, February 7, 1901.

Fox Twp., at township house in Shunk on Friday, February 8, 1901.

Elkland Twp., at election house in Eldersville on Saturday, February 9, 1901.

Laporte Boro. and Laporte Twp., at County Com. office on Monday, Feb. 11, 1901.

Dushore Boro. and Cherry Twp., at council rooms in Dushore on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 12 and 13, 1901.

Colley Twp., at Hotel Lopez on Thursday, February 14, 1901.

Davidson Twp., at Hotel Swank in Sonestown on Thursday, February 21, 1901.

All Assessors are requested to be present at the time the appeal is held for his district without fail.

A general appeal will be held at the County Commissioners' office in Laporte on the 4th day of March, 1901.

W. C. GRAFFLEY, RUBEN BROWN, ADAM BAUMENK, T. E. KENNEDY, Clerk.

CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore, Pa.

At close of business, Dec. 2, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$167,577 28

U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation..... 12,500 00

Premium on United States Bonds..... 1,000 00

Stock securities..... 15,100 00

Furniture..... 1,200 00

Due from Banks Approved reserve Agt 80,508 07

Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer..... 12,500 00

Specie and Legal Tender Notes..... 17,770 54

Revised stamps..... 25 41

\$ 296,786 30

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....\$ 50,000 00

Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 18,024 50

Circulation..... 12,500 00

Dividends Unpaid..... 1,000 00

Due National Banks..... 1,837 68

Deposits..... 214,927 12

\$ 296,786 30

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss:

I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Dec. 1900.

JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. WALSH, E. G. SYLVARIA, J. S. D. REESEER, } Directors.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration having been granted over the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. S. H. G. Pardee late of Forks Township Sullivan County, Pa., decd. 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.

Estate of Martha J. Sinclair, late of Laporte Township, Sullivan County, decd. Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated; and those indebted thereto, will please make immediate payment to:

JOSEPH S. NEWMAN, Admr. Nordmont, Sullivan Co., Pa. A. J. BRADLEY, Atty. Laporte Pa. December 14, 1900.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Wm. B. Foster vs Hattie A. Foster, No. 3, September term, 1900, In Divorce.

To Hattie A. Foster, respondent in the above case; you are hereby notified, in pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, to be and appear in said Court at Laporte, on the fourth Monday of February, next, at two o'clock p. m., to answer the petition or libel heretofore prepared by the libellant Wm. B. Foster your husband, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Wm. B. Foster should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Hereof fail not, under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted against you in your absence.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Dec. 18, 1900.

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Youths' " " " 3 60 to 7 10  
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Over coats for all ages and sizes, both storm and dress.

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