

**Republican News Item.**

THURSDAY, JAN. 24, 1901.

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**County Seat Indices.**

AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maben, Jan. 18, a daughter.

—Miss Grace Bradford is visiting friends at Shamokin.

—Miss Mae Higley has returned home after a few weeks visit with friends in Bradford county.

—Mr. C. H. Fitzpatrick of Pottsville, Pa., is visiting his friend, Frank Otterbein, at this place.

—Mrs. E. V. Ingham and sister, Miss Colt, of Eagles Eere, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ingham.

—Mr. James Miller of this place, while cutting wood last Saturday had the misfortune to nearly sever the forefinger of his left hand. Dr. Rose Morgan dressed the wound which is now healing nicely.

Married.—At the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. J. T. Bradford, on January 19th 1901, Mr. Wm. Heim and Miss Anna Manning, both of Laporte, Pa. The News Item extends congratulations.

—A donation will be held at the Baptist parsonage for the benefit of Rev. J. T. Bradford, Friday evening, Jan. 25. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and bring money and provisions. The ladies of the church will serve a supper. Price 25 cents. Supper served from 6 o'clock till all are served. If it is not convenient to attend your donation will be thankfully received if sent.

—The employees of the W. & N. B. R. have organized a regular Sunday afternoon-meeting to be held in the reading room of the Station at Hughesville, Pa. General Manager Townsend who not only has the temporal, but also the spiritual welfare of his employees at heart, believes that a christian man is the proper person to hold the responsible position of railroad-ing, as he can be fully relied upon to perform his duties faithfully and conscientiously. It was through the efforts of Mr. Townsend that these meetings will be held every Sunday. He was present and addressed the first meeting at the Station, and deserves much commendation for his efforts to bind more closely, employer and employee. And for the noble example set to show these men the necessity of living a righteous life.

**Fire at Muncy Valley.**

Early Monday morning a second attempt was made to destroy Clyde Welliver's general store at Muncy Valley, which was successful with a disastrous completeness. The occupants of the store and dwelling were aroused from their slumbers only in time to rush to safety through a wall of flame.

On the night of December 31, 1900, some person maliciously attempted to destroy this store. In the cellar as much as a gallon of oil had been splashed about to hasten the blaze, and as it was, only the continued barking of a dog, aroused the occupants in time to discover the fire and extinguish it before serious damage had been done.

At 5 o'clock, Monday morning, when fire was first discovered on the outside of the building, spreading with alarming rapidity it showed an undisputable fact that oil had

been used for the second attempt to hasten the blaze.

The building was owned by Jas. Moran, being a hotel at one time, being well insured. It is also stated that Mr. Welliver carried an insurance of \$1300 which fully covered the stock carried at the time of the fire.

—Girls, you're it. The new century will have twenty-four leap years, the greatest number possible. This opportunity afforded women will certainly give them numerous leap year privileges.

An elaborate oyster supper was served at the Laporte Hotel on Friday evening last, to the following gentlemen: Atty. E. J. Mullen, H. W. Osler, Thos. E. Kennedy, E. L. Sweeney, principle of the Laporte high school; A. P. Starr, James Sweeney, County Auditors; Squire Buschhausen, N. C. Mabin, the happiest man in town and F. W. Gallagher who was called upon to respond to the toast, "How large, oysters grow in the Emerald Isle." He was greeted with the chorus, "Come off, F. W., you mean potatoes." Mr. Gallagher received a number of letters from personal friends, stating the cause of their absence. F. M. Crossley, who was badly missed, said his invitation came to late; Max Frankle was busy stocking the meat market with choice beef; H. Kraus was on the road after cattle; Jip the gentleman, made a miscalculation on a stick of timber and was trying to find it; last but not least of all was Roy Reed, F. W. Gallagher's man—Tidley is always on deck, and did justice to the bivalves, as he is sure to do. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes, well pleased.

J. C. C.

**Muncy Valley.**

The young people of this place attended a dance at Glen Mawr, last week, and Charley says that is the last time for him.

Next Friday evening there will be a four leaf clover social, for the benefit of Rev. Guilden.

Mrs. A. P. Starr is visiting her parents near Muncy, while her husband is at Laporte, auditing the accounts of the county.

Dr. J. L. Derr of Lairdsville, was in town Sunday.

**Sonstown.**

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Starr, Jan. 4th a son.

D. C. Hall is recovering from a siege of lagrippe.

A. T. Armstrong's new house is now completed. The family expect to move into it this week.

A family named Faust has moved into the Armstrong house, formerly occupied by Mr. Breach.

H. D. Lockwood has a sick pup. He wishes it announced in the papers that others may know it.

John Simmons is talking of going to Virginia.

J. B. Magargle and Mother are in Philadelphia.

Miss Maud Laird of Hughesville, spent last Friday night with Miss Myrtle Edgar.

Freeman Diehl of Williamsport, was a guest at the home of Samuel Crist, on Sunday.

The Democratic Caucus held last Saturday made the following nominations for Davidson Twp.: Judge of Election, J. C. Boatman; Inspector, O. A. Fritz; School Directors, D. S. Phillips, Harvey Phillips; Assessor, H. P. Hall; Supervisors, Peter G. Swank, Isaac Wilson; Auditors, Wm. Robbins, M. D. Sweeney, Frank Magargle.

**Hillsgrove.**

Friday evening, Jan. 18, H. W. Taylor of Bernice, Dist. President of the P. O. S. of A., of Sullivan county, installed the following gentlemen to the posts of honor in Washington Camp No. 639. C. E. Huffman, Past Pres.; H. H. Green, Pres.; A. S. Galough, Vice Pres.; A. A. Larrah Master of Forms; G. W. Braumberg, Rec. Sec'y; R. S. Galough, Financial Sec'y; Geo. Jinkers, Conductor; Warren Robbins, Inspector; H. W. Darby, Guard. Pres. Green appointed H. L. Clark, Chaplain; G. S. Speaker, Asst. Rec. Sec'y; Ira Bryan, Right Sentinel; Norman Sloughenwhite, Left Sentinel. The Camp then conferred the Arabian Clan degree upon Norman Sloughenwhite. He braved the hot sands of the desert in a manner that won the admiration and applause of the Nobles, to the extent of being permitted to drink of the nectar of the sacred spring. Nobles of the Clan chosen to fill offices for the coming

year were as follows: Chas. Clark, Imperial High Potentate; G. E. Figges, Grand Wizard; H. W. Darby, Pekin Prophet; P. S. Galough, Grand Magician; John A. Speaker, Illustrious Ink Slinger; Clarence Darby, Right Hand regulator; Francis Twiecher, Left Hand regulator, Fred Featherbay, Grand Boodler; A. A. Larrah, Outside Lictor; Gus Jinkens, Inside Lictor; Ralph McBride, Oriental Guide; G. S. Speaker Genii of Blood; N. L. Clark, Genii of the Sacred Skull; Phillip Boyles, Chief Executioner; H. H. Green, Custodian of the Chamber of Horrors; Andrew Galough, Benevolent Bestower of Scrouges; Geo. Braumberg, Bone Setter; Wm. Robbins, Keeper of the Dragons. We are pleased to report that Washington Camp No. 639 is keeping abreast of the times. The enterprise and energy displayed by the members is appreciated by the community. We respectfully urge sister Camps to never lose sight of the glorious principles for which we are united, and look back, over the fifty-two passed year of the history of our organization. Let us resolve that the year opening the century will carry the order several rungs higher up the ladder of progress, in Sullivan county.

**PATRIOT.**

WANTED.—Twenty good teams to haul lumber from Forksville to Laporte. Apply to Paulhamus and Sones, Williamsport, Pa.

**CONDENSED DISPATCHES.**

**Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told.**

The miners of C. Pardee & Co. at Latimer, Pa., went on a strike.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has resumed the reins of government.

Harvard has decided to send an expedition to visit Iceland, Greenland and Labrador.

Venezuela is said to have demanded \$1,000,000 from the Bernudez Asphalt company.

The Philippine commission has passed an act establishing a department of public instruction.

Fourteen milk dealers were arraigned in New York special sessions, charged with selling adulterated milk. The fines imposed ranged from \$10 to \$50.

**Monday, Jan. 21.**

The Argentine wheat crop, it is estimated, will yield 2,600,000 tons.

The Chilean congress has approved the budget for the present year, amounting to 115,000,000 pesos.

The wonderful ice bridge at Niagara Falls has formed. For the last few days the thermometer has stood at zero.

Wolverville, the county seat of Trinity county, in the northern part of California, has been snow bound since the latter part of December.

John D. Rockefeller has agreed to give \$15,000 to Carson and Newman college of Mossy Creek, Tenn., provided the trustees raise \$50,000 additional by 1905.

**Saturday, Jan. 19.**

Russian students were exiled to Port Arthur for indulging in political agitation.

Twelve persons were severely injured in a trolley car collision at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Kruger's secretary denies the report that the ex-president had decided to visit the United States.

Majority of Jamaica legislature voted to resist attempt to restore absolute crown government.

Charge against Mrs. Nation, the Wichita W. C. T. U. woman, dismissed on ground that she is "irresponsible."

Twenty families were rendered homeless in Jersey City by fire which partially destroyed six tenement houses.

**Friday, Jan. 18.**

A hurricane swept over the Suez canal. The Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria grounded in the Elbe.

A black deer that barks like a dog has been discovered in the Philippines.

The British cruiser Sybille was wrecked near Lambert's bay, Cape Colony.

A man was murdered and robbed and a woman shot on an English railroad train.

The British steamer Kaisari was wrecked on the island of Reunion. Twenty-five lives were lost.

M. Paul Jules Barbier, the French dramatic author and the librettist of "Faust" and many other well known operas, died in Paris.

**Thursday, Jan. 17.**

Moslem tribes in Dahomey are preparing to rebel.

Havana's death list in December was the smallest in ten years.

Governor Allen signed the bill establishing jury trials in Porto Rico.

Scott Wike, former assistant secretary of the treasury, died at Quincy, Ills.

The German government has ordered 2,400 tons of sauerkraut in Philadelphia.

The mutilated body of a man was found in a trunk on Pier 11, East river, New York city.

Theodore G. Boettger, an aged musical composer, was injured, probably fatally, in Chicago.

Cornelius L. Alford, Jr., who pleaded guilty of stealing \$620,000 from the First National bank, New York, was sentenced to 13 years in Sing Sing by Judge Thomas.

**Wednesday, Jan. 16.**

Ground was broken for new custom house in New York.

Venezuela was reported to have seized two American steamers.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Wichita W. C. T. U. woman, was released from jail.

Elijah W. Blaisdell, one of the founders of the Republican party, died at Rockford, Ills.

The British steamer Monarch cleared from New Orleans for Cape Town with 1,100 horses for the British army.

Stephen Van Rensselaer Townsend, a well known New York lawyer, died at his home in Hempstead, on Long Island, after several months' sickness.

The Williamson colliery, controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, has suspended operations on account of differences between the company and the operatives over the hours of work.

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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.

Hillsgrove Twp., at Hotel Keefe 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.

Dunshure Boro. and Cherry Twp., at council rooms in Dunshure 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 Soneston 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, RUBEK BROWN, ADAM BAUMENK, Com.

Attest: T. E. KENNEDY, Clerk.

The owners of the steamship Russia, which was recently wrecked near Faraman, France, will distribute 20,000 francs to the fishermen who rescued the passengers and crew of the vessel.

**Tuesday, Jan. 15.**

Mandell Creighton, bishop of London, died in London.

Murderer William Neufeld was put to death in Sing Sing.

J. P. Morgan & Co. paid \$100 a share for Jersey Central stock.

The Italian steamer Leone was wrecked on the island of Corsica.

Mayor William A. M. Mack of Elizabeth, N. J., was found dead in bed.

Andrew Carnegie is preparing to build an independent road to tide water.

The Philippine commission decided not to allow religious teaching in the schools.

Prince Victor Nakadehidze was arrested at Nice charged with plotting the death of the czar.

Richard Yates was installed as governor of Illinois, Winfield T. Durbin was inaugurated governor of Indiana, and Alexander Monroe Dockery was inaugurated governor of Mississippi.

**Yale's Oldest Graduate Dying.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Benjamin D. Silliman, the oldest living graduate of Yale university and a prominent lawyer of Brooklyn, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Brooklyn. Mr. Silliman, who celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday on Sept. 14, received at that time a congratulatory telegram from the faculty of Yale.

**Extremes of Weather.**

LITTLETON, N. H., Jan. 22.—The mercury Sunday noon at points in northern New Hampshire stood at 40 degrees below zero. At noon yesterday it was 40 above, with a drizzling rain.

**Priori Must Die.**

ALBANY, Jan. 22.—Governor Odell has decided not to interfere in the case of Lorenzo Priori, the convicted murderer of Vincenzo Garguso, and the convicted man must die.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western remained unchanged, having a small demand and fairly steady undertone. Minnesota patents, \$4.64.25; winter straights, \$3.69.35; winter extras, \$2.59.25; winter patents, \$3.54.

WHEAT—Opened firm on cables and foreign buying later yielded to realizing, but toward noon recovered on heavy clearance. March 79.67.75; May 79.5.16.79.12.16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 33.34c. c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 33c. f. o. b. spot.

CORN—Quiet but firm in sympathy with the west. May, 48.48.48c.

OATS—Dull but steady; track, white, state, 31.31.31c.; track, white, western, 31.31.31c.

BARLEY—Firm; mess, \$13.75.14.75; family, \$15.91.6.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.80c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14.92c.; creamery, 16.92c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, full milk, 11.49.11.49c.; fancy, small, full milk, 10.91.2c.

EGG—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, 27.27.27c. western, loss off 25c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 13.13.13c.; centrifugal 36 test, 15.15.15c.; refined steady; crushed, 9c.; powdered, 6.60c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, \$1.91.48c.

COFFEE—Steady; domestic, 75.95.95c.; Java, 45.45.45c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 54.95.95c.; country, 54.95.95c.

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Children's Overcoats going at from 1.50 to 3.00  
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Men's " 4.00 to 10.00  
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