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County Seat Indices.

Judson Brown was a business caller at Jamison City, Tuesday.

C. J. Brackman of Piatt, was doing business at the county seat Thursday of last week.

J. M. Osler, of Lincoln Falls, was visiting his son, Sheriff Osler, the early part of this week.

Owing to the illness of Miss Lottie Miller, teacher of the primary grade, school in her department was dismissed for several days last week.

Andrew Bedford and S. E. Worthington of Eagles Mere, were transacting business in Laport last Saturday.

Mr. John Hassen jr., and Miss Phoebe Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Collins at Campbellville, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sutton, of the Sutton, Peck & Co., and Mr. Ray Kessler of Nordmont, were business men at the county seat on Monday.

Miss Harriet Grimm, after spending several weeks at her home in this place, has returned to Port Matilda, where she is engaged in teaching school.

Mrs. Bradford, mother of Rev. J. T. Bradford, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, and for a few days was in a very critical condition. She is at present improving.

Among the recovering grip patients in town, are, Mrs. Walter Spencer, Mrs. F. W. Meylert, Mrs. F. H. Ingham, Mr. F. M. Crossley Sheriff Osler and James Caven.

Joe Cooper, the popular Laporte clothier, returned from Elmira on Monday, where he took to himself a charming wife on Sunday, February 3. He is receiving many congratulations.

Sullivan county has reasons to rejoice over the apportionment bill before the Legislature. It attaches this county to Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Wayne for Congressional district. It means less boodle in circulation in this county to influence voters.

Chas. A. Terry, last week, commenced to serve his sentence to imprisonment in the county jail imposed upon him for violating the liquor laws. He was convicted at last September term and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$300 and costs. The case was tried to the Superior court where he was affirmed.

An excellent oyster and chicken will be served at the home of Mead on the evening of Feb. 22. Teams will be furnished for all parties from and to homes, who wish to enjoy a full sleigh ride and to partake of a festive repast. Teams will be at the Laporte Hotel from 7:30 and will begin to return at 10:30. Mr. Mead has a large house with suitable accommodations to receive all an enjoyable evening. Proceeds for benefit of the M. E. church to be applied on pastor's salary.

Chas. Warren, principal of the Estella graded school, is the author of a very able article on "public schools," published in the "Herald" last week. He believes that more liberal support should be given to school work; that farmers sons may be instructed in higher branches. His views are based on sound principles and gives them a proper expression in his written article.

Word now comes from officials at headquarters that the new stove factory is a settled question and will soon be started at this place. The W. & N. B. officials have ordered a siding laid as early in the spring as the weather and ground will permit to be used for moving machinery to the locality where the factory will be located, the site selected is several rods below the Mokoma dam. Messrs. Trexler & Terrell have already contracted with several parties to cut and deliver timber for their new factory which will be in operation sometime during the coming summer months. This industry will employ about one hundred hands during the season when the factory is being supplied with wood.

On Tuesday "The North American" had the following to say about A. T. Armstrong's new residence at Scenestown: Albert Armstrong's \$70,000 mansion erected high in the mountains and in a lumber wilderness, is at last occupied. For four years it has stood complete in every detail, a magnificent structure, fitted with the richest and most costly furnishings that money can buy, but without an occupant. Its wealthy, popular, but eccentric owner alone knows why. Now he has suddenly moved into his new home and the wonder of his neighbors has only increased.

Albert T. Armstrong is a son of Peter E. Armstrong, the remarkable person who deeded four square miles of land on the mountain top to Almighty God, named the spot celestia and began the erection thereof of a mighty tower, from which his followers were to be translated to the better world.

When this land was sold for taxes Mr. Armstrong's son Albert redeemed it. He also inherited the rest of his father's large estate, and has amassed a fortune by his own hard labors. He is a simple, kind-hearted and mild tempered man, who is loved and respected by all his neighbors.

Sonestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Swank, last week drove to Unityville, Rohrsburg and Orangeville, visiting friends.

Ralph Magargle recently visited Hon. Russel Karns, at Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kraus of Laporte, were at Hotel Swank Thursday of last week.

Howard Edkin and Walter Phillips were up from Strawbridge to attend the Literary on Friday night. The time of holding the society has been changed to Friday evening since the close of the revival services.

Morgan Gavitt last week returned to his work in Washington, after spending several weeks at home on account of the illness of his daughter Freda.

Mrs. A. T. Armstrong took a sled load, including Mrs. John Converse and Family, and Mrs. A. Edgar, to her parents home at Strawbridge, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. C. D. Voorhees has been ill, and it has devolved upon Rev. E. B. Dunn, who has studied medicine, to minister to both soul and body of the sick in town.

Mrs. Byron Campbell who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donovan drove to Eagles Mere on Sunday to visit Mrs. Donovan's sister, Mrs. Geo. Edwards.

A merry load from somewhere passed through town Friday night with horns blowing, voices yelling, scarfs fluttering and bells ringing. One of the boys lost his hat at the bridge below the post office, a young man going home from Literary returned the hat to its owner. About three o'clock a. m. the party returned, announced by their trumpeter.

Literary last week was a spelling school, owing to the absence of debaters. Those missing no words were M. D. Sweeney, chooser, Myrtle Edgar, chooser, Alva Starr and Orville Hall. The latter boys belonging on Miss Edgars side, which defeated the other side to the score of 18 to 26.

A musical convention from the 19, to the 22, will be given. Proceeds to apply to M. E. pastor's salary. Everybody invited.

Shunk.

Amy McKay is on the sick list. Mrs. Frank Pachard is suffering an attack of grip. C. O. Hines has returned from the Hospital. Rumor says: there will be a wedding in our midst, soon.

The county commissioners held an appeal in the town house, Friday of last week. Many were present. There will be held in this place, March 4th, a public Prohibition inaugural speech. The speech is that which Mr. Wooly would have delivered, had he been elected president.

F. L. Kilmer was calling on friends in Grover last week. Our teachers will attend the local institute at Hills Grove next Saturday.

Lorenza Brown has the contract for delivering the U. S. mail from this place to Canton, and Frank Brechly will carry the mail from here to Forksville.

Archibald Morgan is talking of moving to York State next month. Mrs. Schindler has returned to her home in Elmira.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told. A negro prisoner was lynched at Paris, Ky.

Work on Shamrock II is being pushed with all speed. Famine was said to menace many prisoners in Russia.

Failure of crops has caused widespread distress in Russia.

Fatal election riots were reported at Philadelphia, Bulgaria. King Edward's race horses have been leased to the Duke of Devonshire.

Monday, Feb. 11. Drifting ice packs continue to cripple shipping in New York harbor. Several thousand dollars were found concealed in a vacant house near Cedarville, N. J.

All the nurses of the insane pavilion of Bellevue hospital, New York, were dismissed when it was found that a patient had burned himself on a radiator.

Mrs. Edith Evelyn Smith of Narragansett Pier, who is now cruising in European waters, is said to have succeeded during her recent visit to Monte Carlo in depleting the exchequer of the proprietor of the tables there to the amount of \$50,000.

Saturday, Feb. 9. Ex-King Milan of Serbia is very ill. Anti-Jesuits created disorder in Madrid.

Union Pacific issued \$40,000,000 bonds for Southern Pacific purchase. Nearly a foot of snow fell in Kansas and Missouri.

Boer refugees at Pretoria are reported to number over 60,000. The bark Calburga, given up for lost, has arrived at Bermuda with crew starving.

The Bank of England has invited tenders for an £11,000,000 3 per cent loan.

Friday, Feb. 8. The Italian ministry has resigned. Emperor William arrived at Homburg. One hundred deaths from the cold reported at Canton.

Five hundred lives were lost in an oil fire at Baku, Russia. Ice in the bays and rivers seriously interfered with navigation at New York.

Rev. W. S. Ament, American missionary arrested by French troops near Peking, has been released.

Thursday, Feb. 7. Lorenzo Priori was put to death in Sing Sing. Operation on Mr. Kruger's eyes was performed at Utrecht.

Anti-Christian Science legislation was killed in Missouri legislature. Kruger was cheered and Victoria hissed at Chicago pro-Boer meeting.

Ferryboats and other craft were seriously delayed by ice in New York harbor. Bill introduced in Danish folketing authorizing foreign loan of 25,000,000 kroner.

Many persons were killed and injured by petroleum fire at Baku, Russian Trans caucasia.

Wednesday, Feb. 6. Masonic temple at Toledo was burned. Loss, \$150,000. Sarah Bernhardt took out insurance policy for \$100,000. Chicago saloon keepers were arrested for violating Sunday law.

Rail communication with Europe via Berlin strait is predicted. Governor Voorhees of New Jersey nominated Senator Pitney for supreme court justice.

Exposition hotel, Binghamton, N. Y. was burned. Two dead and three fatally injured. Arrest was made in Philadelphia in connection with robbery of Adams Express car.

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Talked With Ship at Sea.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Lloyd's agent at Brow Head exchanged wireless messages Saturday with the White Star freighter George, Captain Thompson, which left Liverpool for New York the previous day, when she was 12 miles out to sea. Calls from the shore to the ship and from the ship to the shore were made as quickly and easily as by telephone. Other experiments are being conducted over longer distances.

The Rawlins Floated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Quartermaster General Ludington has received a telegram from Quartermaster Ham of the transport Rawlins, which ran aground in the harbor of Santiago on Sunday, saying that that vessel had sustained no damage and had sailed last night. The Rawlins is to bring a battalion of the Tenth infantry to Newport News.

License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for license have been filed in my office, and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Sullivan Co., on Monday the 18th day of February, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Table with columns: Name, License, Postoffice. Includes Charles E. Jackson, Tavern License, Mildred, Pa. and others.

COLLEY TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Name, License, Postoffice. Includes Henry McKibbins, Tavern License, Lopez, Pa.

DAVIDSON TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Name, License, Postoffice. Includes Parvin Kile, Tavern License, Emmons, Pa.

DUSHORE BOROUGH.

Table with columns: Name, License, Postoffice. Includes William Onall, Wholesale License, Dushore, Pa.

EAGLES MERE BOROUGH.

Table with columns: Name, License, Postoffice. Includes William VanBuskirk, Tavern, Eagles Mere.

HILLS ROVE TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Name, License, Postoffice. Includes James H. Keefe, Tavern, Hills Grove.

LAPORTE BOROUGH.

Table with columns: Name, License, Postoffice. Includes F. W. Gallagher, Tavern License, Laporte, Pa.

LAPORTE TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Name, License, Postoffice. Includes George M. Fiester, Tavern, Nordmont.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

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.

Incorporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application for the incorporation of a Borough, to be called the Borough of South Laporte, has been presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Sullivan, setting forth, inter alia, that the Borough of Laporte includes within its limits two villages and that a majority of the freeholders residing in the most southern of said villages, desire to have said borough divided, and the part which they reside, and which in said application is fully described, set off and incorporated into a new borough, which application by order of the Court has been filed by the clerk, and the same will be heard by said Court at the next regular term following the presentation of the application to wit: at the term commencing on the fourth Monday of February 1901, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, viz: First and final account of Thos. Gahan, Admr. of Daniel Gannon, deceased.

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First and final account of Peter Albert, Admr. of Amos Kistner, deceased.

First and final account of J. L. Molyneux and W. W. Warburton Administrators of William Sherman, deceased.

First and final account of Ulysses Bird, Executor of Richard Hiddle, deceased.

First and final account of Margaret Dieffenbach Admr. of Delmer Dieffenbach, deceased.

First and final account of Walter H. Lawren on Guardian of William Wilson.

First and final account of Mrs. A. T. Armstrong Admr. of Mary McClain, deceased.

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