

THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1901.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Mrs. T. J. Ingham is confined to her room with illness. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Allen were the guests of Mrs. O. W. Bennet, on Saturday. Dr. H. G. Willson transacted business in Hughesville, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Randall of Forksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Osler, Monday. Miss Julia O'Donovan of Sayre, visited her sister, Mrs. E. J. Mullen, a few days last week. Ex-Mayor Mansel of Williamsport, and Howard Lyons were business men at Laporte Tuesday. Hon. W. F. Wetling, of the Auditor General's Department, Harrisburg, is in town as a witness in the Scuten libel case.

E. I. Brundage Dead. E. I. Brundage died at his home in Davidson township, Saturday afternoon, after several weeks illness with pneumonia. Mr. Brundage was one of the pioneer settlers of Sullivan county and for many years was engaged in the lumber industry. He was well and favorably known throughout this section of the county where he took an active part in public affairs. The funeral was held on Monday, the burial being made at Nordmont.

Death of Gus Smith. Gus Smith passed away at his home in Forksville, Monday morning after having been confined to the house by illness for the past two weeks with brights disease, aged about 52 years. Mr. Smith has been in poor health for the past two years having been a sufferer from diabetes. He was a man very prominent in Democratic politics and was elected County Treasurer eight years ago. The funeral service will be held at Forksville on Friday.

Local Necrology. Abraham Vough of Forks twp. died Sunday after a short illness. Funeral service was held Tuesday. Fred Wick of Elkland township died at his home Monday, after a few days illness with pneumonia. He was 50 years of age and is survived by his wife.

Smallpox in Williamsport. Smallpox is believed to exist in the city of Williamsport. Monday Dr. Nutts coachman was removed to the pest house. Many new cases have broken out at Proctorville, Montoursville and in the neighborhood of Loyalsockville.

Health Officer Youngman, of Williamsport, says: "A reference to the annual report of the national board of health shows that the outbreak of smallpox at Loyalsockville resembles at least 300 or 400 similar epidemics reported from different sections of the country during the last two or three years. The malady is the Cuban variety of the smallpox and was evidently brought into this country by soldiers returning from Cuba. In almost every instance it has raged in a mild form, and as a consequence has been left to spread quite extensively before its true nature has been ascertained by the authorities. It has rarely proved fatal. In this respect it differs materially from the European variety which is now raging in New York city."

The libel case of John G. Scuten is again on trial at Laporte before Judge Mitchell who granted a new trial after the case had been carefully conducted by the late Judge Metzger, and verdict of guilty found. Last week Scuten took a rule in the Supreme Court for a change of venue claiming he could not get a fair trial in Sullivan county, no matter what Judge tried it. The rule was served on A. J. Bradley, special district attorney on Friday last, returnable before the Supreme Court in Philadelphia on Monday. The Court after hearing John M. Garman, the attorney for Scuten, immediately discharged the rule and sent the case back for trial.

Tuesday morning Judge Mitchell of Williamsport called [the case for trial and Scuten renewed his application, claiming that he could not get a fair trial in this county. The motion was annulled. The defense then moved to quash the array of jurors; this motion was overruled. They then moved that Judge Mitchell had no jurisdiction, the case not having been properly certified; the motion was overruled. Another motion was made for a continuance on the ground that a material witness was sick and unable to attend.

Dr. R. J. McHenry testified that one witness was not able to be in court and would not be able to attend for several days. The Commonwealth asked the court to send two physicians to examine into the witness's condition to report Wednesday morning, in the meantime the case to go on.

On Wednesday morning the witness, Mr. Kester appeared with the two physicians sent by the Commonwealth and at noon the Commonwealth had completed their side of the case, and the defence commenced.

Following are the jurors who sit in judgment in this case: Wm. Painter, Ward L. Birdsall, J. E. Barton, H. H. Upman, Dewitt C. Gritman, J. T. Forbes, Bowman Barret, James H. Campbelle, Thos. Schell, W. J. Lowe, A. Wagner, E. Wilcox.

Sonestown. After several weeks illness, Will Kiess is again able to be out.

Miss Alma Horn of Nordmont paid a brief visit to town the latter part of last week.

Walter Hazen on Monday began to teach at the Elk Lick school, to finish the term begun by M. A. Phillips.

Harry Dewald who has been seriously ill, is now on a fair road to recovery.

James Clark and John Molyneux from near Forksville, were the guests of W. B. Hazen, Saturday and Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Margale, Feb. 23, a daughter.

The sleighing is entirely gone around this town.

On Sunday was witnessed the comical sight of a sled drawn by two horses; containing a stove with a fire in it, and both smoke and flame issuing from the hole where the pipe should have been.

Dr. C. D. Voorhees now drives two horses, having recently purchased a horse of J. P. Miller.

Miss Flora Cook is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Converse.

Prof. M. R. Black and Seth Brown of Forksville, were in attendance at the local institute on Saturday.

The musical convention held at the M. E. church last week was very successful, about thirty-five dollars being netted.

Protracted services begin on Tuesday evening in the M. E. church.

A dance was held at the Swank Hotel on Friday evening.

Shunk. Orin Hine is ill with the grip.

Geo. Caseman's little daughter Leville, has an abscess on her face. Dr. Gamble is in attendance.

Judson Brown of Laporte, was shaking hands with friends in town last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Feb. 22, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morgan, Feb. 21, a son.

J. P. Kilmer and son, have their log hauling nearly completed.

Fred Jennings of Granville, was alling on friends in town last week.

Mrs. Martha Manley who was ill with the grip, is reported better.

Geo. Walker of Hills Grove, was calling on friends in town last week. Mrs. John King of Canton, is visiting her mother.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Manley is very ill with spinal trouble. Dr. Woodhead is in attendance, but has given up all hope of its recovery.

The Shunk school opened again last Monday after being closed a week on account of the illness of the teacher, E. G. Salisbury.

Local Institute.

The second local institute for this district was opened at 10:30 a. m. Feb. 23, by the president. The institute sang "The Old Oaken Bucket," and proceeded to discuss the questions found in the question box. Miss Blanche Miller favored the institute with a recitation, and the discussion of questions again went on. Prof. Black of Forksville, and Meylert of Laporte, made some very good suggestions. After singing "The Red, White and Blue," the first session adjourned.

The afternoon session was opened at 1:30 by singing "Freedom's Flag."

"Best Methods of Review Work" was shown by Miss Anna Karge, in a well written paper. She was followed by prof. Meylert adding some good thoughts. How to reach the bad boy," was the subject of a good paper by R. S. Starr. Some additional remarks were made by Prof. Black. Miss Bertha Johnson recited "A Great Mistake." "Memory work," the subject of a paper showing careful preparation, was read by Miss May Mencer. Prof. Meylert emphasized her plea for, Memory gems. "On the Shores of Tennessee," was the subject of a recitation by Miss Alma Horn. "Exercises for special days," was the subject of an address by Walter Lorah. Prof. Black also spoke on the subject. Little Mable Shaw recited "My Papa all dressed 'up To-day." E. L. Sweeney gave an address on the subject "Some Devices in Good Teaching." "Value of History," was the title of a thoughtful paper by Geo. Callender. He was followed by Prof. Meylert on the same subject. Is the Compulsory Law Constitutional? if so, why not enforce it. Was discussed by M. J. Phillips, F. W. Meylert and M. R. Black. The remaining questions were discussed and answered. After a few remarks by Supt. Meylert and Mr. Sweeney, Mrs. Cook gave a recitation, "People will Talk, You know" The institute was then adjourned.

MYRTLE EDGAR, Sec'y.

The local institute held at Hills Grove, Feb. 16, 1901, was called to order by M. R. Black. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Zimmerman followed by singing by institute. The remainder of the forenoon session was devoted to the discussion of questions from the box. This discussion was also participated in by School Director L. B. Speaker. Institute adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. The afternoon session was opened by devotional exercise, by Rev. Zimmerman. More questions were discussed, after which the institute was favored by music by the Hills Grove band, followed by singing "America" after which the regular program was carried out. Prof. Hunter gave an address on "Literary Society Work in the Public School." An interesting paper on "How to Teach Geography" was read by Miss DeForest. Music by band. "Some Methods in Teaching Rapid Calculation" was opened for discussion by John Molyneux. Correct Methods of Teaching Penmanship" by Miss Dumond. "How, and to What Extent should Nature Study be Taught in our Schools," Mary Clarke. All these subjects were discussed by institute. "The Star Spangled Banner" was rendered by the band, followed by an able discussion of "School Government" opened by M. R. Black. A declaration by Prof. Hunter received great applause. Co. Supt. Meylert delivered an address in which he voiced the sentiments of the institute by congratulating the people of Hills Grove on their beautiful new school building and their interest in educational matters as manifested by the large number of citizens present at the meeting. A motion was then made and carried that a vote of thanks be given to the people of Hills Grove for their warm hospitality and to the band for the excellent music rendered. After which this profitable and successful session adjourned.

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M. D. SWARTS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Feb. 1901.

JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: A. WALSH, E. G. SYLVANIA, JNO. D. REBECK, Directors.

Card of Thanks.

Rev. J. T. Bradford and family desire to express their thanks to all friends and members of his church who so kindly aided him during the illness and death of his mother. He will tenderly remember those kind and sympathetic neighbors, friends and church members who helped him over the sad place of bereavement in the loss of this earthly relative. May God's blessing follow all I pray.

J. T. BRADFORD.

Mrs. Nation Out Again.

TOPEKA, Feb. 26.—Yesterday was a great day in the annals of Mrs. Carrie Nation, the joint smasher, and the Home Defenders who are endeavoring to follow in her footsteps. Mrs. Nation found two men who were willing to give bonds in the sum of \$2,000 to procure her release from the county jail, and she is at liberty. Before she left her cell, however, she had been rejoiced by news of another saloon smashing raid carried out by her emulators in the darkness of the early morning. The Home Defenders raided a beer depository and had a fight with the police, in which one man was shot and a preacher, the leader of the band of smashers, was arrested.

Killed Her Six Children.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 25.—A terrible murder of six helpless children by a crazed mother occurred at Uniontown, Wash. Mrs. Rosa Wurzer, a widow, threw her six children, two boys and four girls, ranging in age from 4 to 12 years, into a well 30 feet deep with but two feet of water in the bottom, then jumped in the well and held their heads under the water until all were drowned. Neighbors found Mrs. Wurzer in the well with her six murdered children and, putting a rope around her body, drew her out. She is violently insane and is restrained with difficulty.

A Smasher in New Jersey.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Emma Hughes of this city created great excitement in south Millville by emulating Mrs. Nation in smashing a saloon which her husband frequented. Armed with a hatchet, she entered the place and smashed every bottle of beer, after which she took her husband by the arm and hustled him home. The temperance people heartily indorse the action of Mrs. Hughes and a reform movement will be started tonight.

Miners Fight in Colorado.

FLORENCE, Colo., Feb. 26.—A battle between strikers and nonunion coal miners is reported to be in progress at the Bear Gulch mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. It is said that several have been shot to death, but particulars cannot be had yet. Two hundred miners who arrived from the east have been escorted toward the mines by several deputy sheriffs.

O'Brien Wins in England.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Feb. 26.—Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia defeated Harry Smith of Birmingham, England, in the third round of a 15 round boxing contest here last evening for a purse of £200.

Dowager Empress Gaining.

CHRONBERG, Prussia, Feb. 25.—The Dowager Empress Frederick went for a ride in the park for half an hour about noon yesterday in a hand sleigh. She was accompanied by Dr. Renvers, who arrived at 9 o'clock yesterday morning for his usual Sunday visit. Emperor William drove over and remained an hour.

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