

Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1901.

THE GREAT Pan-American Exposition.

BUFFALO, N. Y.,

May to November, 1901.

Make arrangements now for your Summer Vacation, and join one of the Special Low Rate personally conducted excursions

via the Lehigh Valley R.R. The Pioneer Niagara Falls Excursion Route.

County Seat Indices.

—B. F. Crossley of Dushore, was a Sunday visitor in town.

—Miss Willa Murrell of Athens, is visiting friends in town.

—Atty. and Mrs. E. J. Mullen are Pan American visitors this week.

—It is better to advertise today than to have a dull day tomorrow.

—An ounce of publicity by a merchant is worth a pound of it by the sheriff.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawrence are visiting friends in Waverly, N. Y., this week.

—Editor Victor Hugo of Dushore, was doing business at the county seat, Friday last.

—Conductor H. L. Edkin of the V. & N. B. passenger train, is laid up with typhoid fever.

—Atty. W. P. Shoemaker, transacted business in Williamsport, the early part of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. James DeCon of Trenton, N. J., are registered at the Mountain House.

—Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Hogan of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reeder.

—Miss Mary Muffley of Baltimore, is a guest at the Mountain House, having arrived Saturday evening.

—Miss Mollie Keeler of New York is spending her summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keeler.

—Mr. Harry Rockwell, plumber for Jas. Cunningham of Dushore, is making some improvements about the county jail.

—Sheriff Osler who has been looking after his farming interests in Elkland, spent Sunday with his family at the county seat.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stormont and son Robert, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stormont of this place.

—The Rev. William Evans Kunkel and Mr. Robert E. Hopkins of Milton, Pa., called on the Rev. Otho Brant D.D., Monday evening.

—Miss Edith Bruner of Muncy, is the pleasantly entertained guest of the Misses Meylert at their home on West Main street.

—Mrs. Ann Meylert of Buffalo, arrived in town Saturday to occupy her cottage on Main street for the balance of summer.

—Miss Anna Bonci has returned to Sayre having enjoyed a three weeks visit with her parents and friends at this place.

—Miss Lizzie Kostenbader of near Freeport Ill., and Miss Sarah Gehres of New Columbia, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ritter.

—Merchant T. J. Keeler returned much improved in health last week from the Williamsport Hospital, where he spent several days receiving special treatment.

—Mr. John T. Brewster and family of Washington D. C., are domiciled in their cottage at this place for the summer. Mr. Brewster is in very poor health and was unable to reach here earlier in the season.

—Miss Mae Funston, who has spent the past year in Philadelphia and Washington, arrived Monday evening to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Funston at Woodlawn cottage.

—The following named party of young people enjoyed a drive and picnic at Eagles Mere, Tuesday afternoon: Misses Maud Crossley, Lena Skinner, Laura Short, Grace Bradford, Myrtle Bryan, Mrs. Gregory, Mr. Bidlack and Shoemaker.

—One thousand school teachers, male and female, have been appointed to positions in the Philippines. Their selection was left to the principals of ninety-two colleges, scattered among thirty states. About six hundred, the first allotment, will leave San Francisco on the transport Thomas, sailing on July 23. Transportation from their homes to Manila is furnished gratuitously by the government, and the salaries will be from \$75 to \$125 a month in gold. They will teach English only, and are not required to possess any knowledge of Spanish.

Summer School.

The Summer Normal School is progressing finely with a very large attendance. The interest manifested is exceptionally strong. The students enrolled are nearly all teachers and are getting valuable training for their work in the schools.

The special lecturer for this week is Prof. Francis Lybarger of Millinburg. His work is exceedingly interesting and profitable. He lectures twice each day, the last hour of both morning and afternoon sessions being devoted to this work. Visitors are cordially welcomed at the school.

Entertainment Next Week.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening by Miss Jennie Laura Keefe of Athens, Pa., assisted by Miss Chase of Eagles Mere. Miss Keefe is a musician of much skill and ability, and a rare musical and literary treat is promised.

A New Act Supplants the Repealed Compulsory Education Law.

The Ford Compulsory Education bill which has just been signed by Governor Stone, repeals the present compulsory act and is regarded as one of the most important school measures since the enactment of the law establishing public schools. It provides that children between 8 and 16 years shall be sent to a day school in which the common English branches are taught continually during the entire time in which the public schools in their district are in session, unless excused by the board of the school district.

The act does not apply to children between 13 to 16 years who can read and write the English language and are regularly employed, or to children who are being taught in English in the common branches of learning by a governess or private teacher in a family. Employers of children are required to furnish annually before the third Monday of the school term and quarterly thereafter to the board in their districts the name, age, and name of parent or guardian of every such child under 16 years.

Heavy penalties are prescribed for violation of these features of the law. School boards are clothed with authority to appoint attendance officers to arrest and apprehend truants and others who break its provisions.

The compensation of these officers is fixed by the board appointing them, but in townships shall not exceed \$2 a day. Truancy and incorrigibility shall be deemed disorderly conduct, and children convicted of this offense may be sentenced to any special or reformatory school.

Assessors are required to make at the spring registration of voters a list of all children in their respective districts, between 6 and 16 years, to be returned to the commissioners, and by them to be furnished the secretary of the school district prior to July 15.

Teachers are required to furnish the attendance officer or superintendent with a list of all children in their school who have been absent three days or their equivalent with an excuse. A superintendent of school, secretary of the board, attendance officer or controller, who neglects to comply with the act is liable to a fine of \$25.

Miss Muffley of Baltimore, who has made a life study of music, is now at the Mountain House, Laporte, Pa., and will be pleased to communicate with any one who may desire instructions in Piano, Organ or Harmony.

A large amount of hemlock and rock oak bark is wanted. Inquire of North American Tannery, Lewis-town, Pa.

Spring chickens wanted.—F. W. Gallagher, proprietor of the Laporte Hotel, will pay the highest market price for spring chickens.

Republican County Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Republican Standing Committee at Laporte, Pa., on Monday, July 29, 1901, at 1 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of fixing dates for primaries and conventions and other business of the committee. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

Following is a list of the commit- teemen:

- Bernice—John Schaad. Cherry—R. C. R. Kishinka. Colley—O. O. Barns. Dushore—H. N. Osler. Davidson—D. H. Lorah. Elkland—O. H. McCarty. Eagles Mere—E. V. Ingham. Forks—E. R. Warburton. Fox—S. U. Morgan. Forksville—John Randall Hills-grove—Dan Grafius. Jamison City—Geo. Lilley. Laporte Boro.—W. C. Mason. Laporte Twp.—Ray Kessler. Lopez—Wm. J. McCarty. Ricketts—F. C. Kuns. Ringdale—S. Mead. Shrewsbury—R. W. Bennett.

Church Echoes.

The Convention of the Sabbath School Association of Sullivan Co. will be held at Muncy Valley on Thursday and Friday, August 15 and 16, 1901.

The M. E. church of Nordmont will hold a festival on the church lawn next Saturday evening, July 27.

Bishop Ethelbert Talbot D. D., L. L. D. who is an eloquent speaker, preached an able sermon from the text—"How can these men be supplied with bread in the wilderness," to a large audience in the St. John in the Wilderness Protestant Episcopal church of Eagles Mere. The Bishop administered the Rite of Confirmation to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith.

The Rev. Otho Brant, D. D., of Laporte, Rev. E. N. Haughton of Seranton, and Rev. George Moore of Chester, Pa., took part in the services.

Prayer meeting in the M. E. church of this place at 8 p. m. Thursday evening. Topic for service—"What the Holy Scriptures are to me." A short song service will follow the devotional meeting.

St. Johns Protestant Episcopal Church. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. The Rev. Otho Brant, D. D. Rector, will preach at 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon, subject "Hurtful things and those things which are profitable." at 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, subject "Christian Earnestness." Music by the choir. All are most cordially invited to attend these services.

Teachers' Examinations.

The examination of applicants for teachers' provisional certificates will occur as follows:

- Laporte Borough and Township, at Laporte, August 3. Davidson, Shrewsbury and Eagles Mere, at Muncy Valley, Aug. 5. Forks, Elkland and Hills-grove, at Forksville, August 6. Fox Township, at Shunk, Aug. 7. Cherry Twp. and Dushore, at Dushore, August 8. Colley Twp., at Lopez, August 9.

All examinations will begin promptly at 9:30 a. m. Teachers are requested to provide themselves with 8x12 examination paper and paper fastenings. Teachers must attend the examination held for the district in which they intend to teach or present a written permit from a member of the school board to attend another examination.

Directors and citizens are cordially invited to attend the examinations.

F. W. MEYLERT, Co. Supt.

LOST OR MISLAID, Policy No. 71912, issued by The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the life of John C. Bogart. The finder will please return it to the undersigned. Application has been made for the issuing of a duplicate.

JOHN C. BOGART, Sonestown.

In Re: Estate of Polly C. Steinback, late of Davidson Township, Sullivan Co., Pa., deceased.

To Addie E. Bushnell, Alice G. Noble, and Alva G. Noble, her husband, L. L. Steinback, Irene Hazzen, Nellie G. Robbins and Taylor Robbins, her husband, Bell Houaknecht and Frank Houaknecht her husband, and LaFayette D. Steinback heirs of said Polly C. Steinback and all others interested: You are hereby notified that the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County, Pa., has awarded an inquest to make partition and valuation of certain Real Estate of the said Polly C. Steinback deceased, consisting of a lot of land and dwelling house located thereon, in the village of Sonestown, Sullivan County, Pa. adjoining the Lorah Hotel.

And that said inquest will be held on the premises aforesaid on TUESDAY the 10th day of SEPTEMBER, 1901, at 2 o'clock a. m. when and where you may attend if you think proper.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., July 22, '01.

YOUR MONEY BACK

Advertisement for a refrigerator with a 'Your Money Back' guarantee. Price \$8.95. Features include: galvanized iron shelves, lined with heavy water-proof fibre felt, and insulation with water-proof fibre felt. Retail value \$16.00—\$7.05 saved in buying of the maker. Includes a list of items like Carpets, Rugs, Draperies, Wall Paper, Sewing Machines, etc.

ICE CREAM.

Ritter's Ice Cream Parlor open for the season, well prepared for public comforts in times of extreme heat. Special attention given to tea parties and weddings. Hoffnagle's Ice Cream has a distinct value and is a delicious treat. Sold fresh from the factory every Saturday evening.

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CHAS. R. FUNSTON, Prop.

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Is paid to your family with profits if you die, and paid to you with profits if you live.

MORAL—Insure your life in the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, which is one of the oldest and largest companies. A home company, 54 years old. Cheap, Liberal and Safe. Rates less than other legal reserve companies.

For information, apply to M. A. SCUREMAN, Special Agent, DUSHORE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION

of Charles A. Terry, an Insolvent. To all creditors of said petition. Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Terry of Eldred, McKean county, Pa., formerly of Forksville, Sullivan county, Pa., has filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, a petition praying for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth and for a discharge there under, and that a hearing upon said petition will take place at the Court House at Laporte, Sullivan county, Pa., on Monday the 16th day of September 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth. LILLEY & WILSON, Attys. for Petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public

that I have this day purchased all the goods and chattles of Jacob Sitzer and his wife Anna Sitzer, the same being at Bernice, Sullivan county, Pa., and I have leased the same to Jacob Sitzer for such term as may please me to intrust him with the same.

JOHN KIESS, Laporte, Pa., July 13, 1901.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER—NOTICE

is hereby given that an application will be made to his Excellency, William A. Stone Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 30th day of July, 1901, S. C. Thayer, Charles L. Tracy, Henry C. Porter, L. R. Frost, E. B. McKee, C. S. Means, G. M. Clark, George T. Ingham, F. M. Fell and William Maxwell, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 28th, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, called "BRADFORD COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY," the character and object of which is the erecting, constructing, maintaining, purchasing, leasing and operating telephone and telegraph lines and exchanges in and throughout the Counties of Bradford, Wyoming and Sullivan, and the other several Counties in the State of Pennsylvania, with the right to make connections for the purpose of its business with other similar lines in the several counties of said State and other States, and for the transaction of any business in which the transmission of electricity over and through wires or cables may be applied for any useful purpose, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly, with its several supplements. Said application is now lodged in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, Pa. for public inspection. WM. MAXWELL, Solicitor. July 1st 1901.

Campbell, The MERCHANT, SHUNK, PA.

To the Ladies: Have just received my summer Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, and Furnishings, Underwear, Bonnets, Skirts and Suit Patterns, EVERY DEPARTMENT FULL OF NEW THINGS.

The prices are right, and inspect goods, I know we can please you in both quality and price. Don't forget that our Clothing Shoe and Wall Paper Departments are full of new goods.

To the Gentlemen:

Have just received a car of Timothy, Clover, Red Top, Orchard Grass and Garden Seeds, and prices are very low.

Agency for Deering Mowers, Binders, and Rakes. Eureka Mowers, Ward Plows and Rakes.

Davison and Perry Harrows, also Bowker's Fertilizers. A 16-tooth Perry Harrow, \$7.50. Can save you money on anything you need on the farm. Call, and I will prove it to you.

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J. W. Carroll, Hotel Carroll Block, Dushore, Pa.

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