

Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, SEP. 26, 1901.

—Master Carl Finkle spent a day with Master John Lawrence at Dushore, last week.

—Married, at Laporte, Pa., September 21, 1901, by T. J. Keeler, J. P., Mr. Daniel Miller and Miss Sadie Wendor, both of Glen Mawr.

—Mr. Adam Zener, a highly respected citizen of Dushore, died of cancer of the stomach, Tuesday, Sept. 24.

—H. A. Kemp, photographer, is now prepared to call at your homes to take photographs of family groups and residences.

—Miss Ethlin Mason, on the advice of her physician has gone to Towanda to recover from her recent illness. The air at this high point was considered too strong for her to regain health. Her many friends are hoping for the best.

—The Laporte Borough division case was brought to trial Tuesday before Judge Fanning. The attorneys for the petitioners closed their evidence Wednesday noon. The taking of evidence continues as we go to press.

—Miss Maud Crossley who spent the summer with her parents at this place, left on Thursday last for Los Angeles, Cal., which place she has made her home for a number of years. Miss Crossley was accompanied by her brother B. F. Crossley, to Buffalo, where they enjoyed the Pan American for a few days.

—Mr. Jacob Fries of Laporte, and Miss Maggie Donovan of Muncy Valley, were united in marriage by Rev. A. J. Enright, at the church of the Sacred Heart, at Laporte, Pa. on Tuesday September 24. The News Item joins with their friends in wishing them a happy, prosperous life.

“Dr. Christian expressed the opinion at Laporte Monday that there is no money in office. The doctor's remark, as we interpret it, simply means that he put in more than he took out. A-hem.”—Scouten's Herald.

Ahem, indeed!
Where is the three cents left over from the Fox township fund, which Crossley did not get to “buy Wing with”?

Bonestown.

Mrs. Grace Magargle has returned from Hornbrook, Bradford County, where she had been visiting her parents for several weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Sept. 15, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mencer, Sept. 22, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lockwood, Sept. 16, a son. The child lived but two days.

Mrs. Alex. Hess went to Williamsport on Friday to meet her husband who came home after a year's sojourn in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kiess and Mrs. Geo. Kiess spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Kiess, at North Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magargle of Muncy Valley visited in town on Sunday.

Little Reta Boatman is seriously ill.

People in this community are greatly frightened at the cases of diphtheria at Muncy Valley. There is little danger to be apprehended from those who have been near the town, however, as no one has been exposed to the disease who has been near Bonestown.

Mrs. Wm. Donovan accompanied her husband's family to Laporte, on Tuesday, to attend the Donovan-Fries wedding.

Ed. Taylor and family drove to Tivola on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Taylor's father, who died very suddenly.

Editor Strey of Dushore, was in town last Friday calling on his daughter Miss Chara.

Mrs. H. P. Hall and Mrs. A. Converse drove to Nordmont on Sunday.

Rev. E. B. Dunn preached a memorial sermon on our late President, last Thursday evening. An attentive crowd appreciated his loyal tribute to the dead president, and his scathing denunciations of anarchy.

Dr. and Mrs. Voorhees are enjoying a trip to the Pan American with a stop off at the home of the Doctor's mother.

Mrs. Geo. Simmons attended the fair and visited her daughter at Hughesville, last week.

A. T. Armstrong has returned from a trip to Johnsonburg and the Pan American.

—Atty. and Mrs. A. J. Bradley and daughter Edna, left last week for Cleveland, Ohio, where they were called to attend the funeral of Miss May Connelly, a niece of Mr. Bradley, who died in California where she had spent the summer in her endeavor to regain health, but to no avail. She spent the greater part of two years with Mr. Bradley at this place where she became well known and held in affection by all. Miss Connelly left Laporte last September for her home in Cleveland, with the best wishes of a host of friends who had hoped to again see her on a return visit. The news of her death was received with much sadness.

The Herald thinks that John D. Reeser, the Republican candidate for Associate Judge, is inferior in every way to half a dozen gentlemen he names, whom the Republicans might have nominated. Does any one think for a moment that the nomination of any of them would have suited Mr. Scouten? If the nominee had been Mr. Kshinka, Mr. Barns or Mr. Kilner would not the Herald have had the same spasms? In this case it would have been the superior qualifications of Mr. Reeser that would have been exploited. Every one knows this except those so blind they will not see, or so deaf that they will not hear. To take up the same line of argument, compare the standing, past and present of Messrs. Litzelman and Roey (the unsuccessful Democratic aspirants for the nomination) with that of Scouten's candidate. Stand the three of them in line and a child can see that the only way in which Scouten's man stands head and shoulders above them, is in his physical proportion. We are told through the Herald that Mr. Reeser has no fitness for the place as he has spent his life selling calico. The Herald can tell the avocations of Mr. Walsh if it will, and let the people judge which station of life best qualifies or disqualifies the men for the office. We can't see where Scouten's man has the bulge in that direction.

Although Nelson Cox does not seem to have much opposition he is not one of the kind to be overreached. He and his friends are on the alert for a fair field and free vote. There is no reason to doubt his election.

Do we want another machine Associate Judge to trump up a bill of from \$900 to \$1,100 a year for less than thirty days' service? From the date of the incorporation of Sullivan county up to the time that the greedy gang took possession of the court house the average annual salary of our associate judges was less than \$350. Your ballot is your defense against that sort of jugglery.”—Scouten's Herald.

Was Conrad Kraus a “machine judge? if so, what “machine?” He was certainly nominated and elected on the regular Democratic ticket. Did Conrad Kraus trump up a bill and thereby get illegal fees? Scouten's Herald insinuates that; and John G. Scouten has been convicted, by two Sullivan county juries, of criminal libel therefor. Is not even the grave safe from his vile attacks? Hon. Conrad Kraus was an honest, honorable man, and a gentleman. He did not take one farthing from the State more than he was entitled to. He died honest and beloved by the people. Let him rest in peace. Even Scouten will not venture to assert openly in his paper that John D. Reeser, if elected, will take a dishonest penny for his services.

If Scouten's candidate does not take all he can get, he will not be an apt scholar of his money-making tutor.

—Brother Newell of the Sullivan Review very truthfully says, “Mr. Deining is a man of fine address and appearance, a perfect gentleman and one who could hang his hat on the proper peg behind the door of the prothonotary's office, open the records at the proper place and begin work without any instructions, and the public could rest perfectly secure that there would be no mistakes during his incumbency, and that the records would be kept in a perfectly legible manner. It is his excellence and well recognized fitness for the place that has provoked the enmity and vindictiveness of the opposition, who are wasting valuable breath and ink in maligning him, which should be expended in praise of their own candidate. Mr. Deining and his friends ask only for the same honorable and gentlemanly treatment that has been accorded his opponent, and trust that from this date the fight will be fair, and that the best man shall win.”

AMERICAN FLAG ORDERED DOWN.

Yellow Journal Would not Allow the American Flag to Float from its Roof. John Scouten, political boss, and editor of the Herald, ordered the American flag taken from his building Thursday morning, where it was being placed and draped in mourning in honor of our late Chief Magistrate William McKinley.

The News Item gets the details of this outrage from one of the parties who assisted in hanging the flag which was in these words: Mr. Strey, editor of the Gazette went to Mr. Newell, editor of the Review, Thursday morning of last week and suggested that they swing a flag across main street from their offices, in honor of the dead President. It met with approval and a rope was procured and one end made fast to the top of the Review building and arrangements were just being made to swing the other end of the rope, with the flag attached, to the top of the building occupied by the Gazette. At this juncture Boss Scouten, who owns the building, in which his Herald is also published, appeared on the scene, and ordered the boys down from the top of his building, and then forbid the two newspaper men to attach a rope to his building under any circumstances, saying that “when I want anything of that kind done I will do it myself.”

Being men and Americans the two gentlemen refused to submit to such a dastardly outrage and at once proceeded to attach the rope to the top of C. M. Croll's building which adjoins that of Scouten's, there the flag was draped and swung to the breeze where it floated triumphantly during the day.

Laporte Honored the Memory of the Late President William McKinley. Thursday was a day of mourning at the county seat. Flags at half mast, the national colors heavily draped floated in the breeze from residences was much in evidence to the sorrow felt. Business was suspended in the afternoon and the day was as quiet as a Sabbath calm.

Memorial service was held in the court house in the evening, presided over by Judge Dunham. The court room was completely filled with town and vicinity residents who had gathered there to pay a final tribute to the memory of the late Chief Executive of our nation. The room was fittingly decorated and draped. Mrs. E. M. Dunham presided at the organ. Rev. Bradford read a passage of scripture and offered a touching prayer which was followed by a well prepared address by Judge Dunham. Atty. E. J. Mullen, was then called upon and made an eloquent speech pay tribute to the late President. Rev. Otho Brant delivered a touching eulogy on the martyred Chief Magistrate, and spoke of President McKinley as above all else a representative American.

Death of Harry A. Karns. Harry Karns of Benton, formerly of Laporte, passed peacefully away at his parents home, Saturday afternoon at 12:30.

Harry had been suffering with organic heart trouble for several years, and although he had been given the best of medical aid, the inevitable could not be averted. This was realized by himself and friends; still, his sudden demise was a shock to all, as the end was not thought to be so near at hand.

The deceased was a young man about 25 years of age, highly respected and well liked by all his associates. He was the youngest son of Hon. and Mrs. Russel Karns who for many years resided at Laporte.

The funeral service was held at Benton, Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. It was attended by the following Laporte friends who made the long journey to Benton: Mr. T. J. Keeler and daughter Winnifred, Prof. F. W. Meyler and wife, Mr. R. A. Conklin and wife, Ernest Lauer, Miss Charlotte Miller, Messrs. F. M. Crossley and F. W. Gallagher.

St. John Protestant Episcopal church. 17th Sunday after Trinity. Color for altar and vestments, green. The Rev. Otho Brant, D. D. Rector, will preach 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, subject, “What Jesus said to his Disciples.” At 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, subject, “The Prosperity of the Soul.” At 2:30 p. m. Sunday School, subject, “The Bible.” Address by the Rector. All are cordially invited to participate in these services.

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H. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., says: “My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure, was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles.” James McFarlane, Laporte.

C. D. Voorhees, Stonestown.

Muncy Valley. Agnes Gallagher, a small child of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, died Saturday, Sept. 21, of diphtheria. The funeral took place the following day, interment being made in Sacred Heart cemetery at Laporte.

Three other children in the same family are now stricken with the disease. The last reports show them to be some what better. All public services were dispensed with Sunday. The schools are closed this week, and the greatest precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Notes of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Orphan's Court.

On petition Sarah A. Rogers is appointed guardian of Stanley W. Wright. Also Charles Baumunk guardian of Samuel S. Norton.

Comth. vs O. W. Bennett, assault and battery; nolle pros entered on payment of costs.

Comth. vs Wm. McFadden, larceny. Verdict, not guilty.

M. L. Mayselle vs H. D. Avery; rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

Comth. vs John Erlston; nolle pros entered on payment of costs.

Polly C. Steinback, deed. Inquisition of Sheriff confirmed nisi. Rule is granted upon heirs to come into court on the 9th day of December 1901, to accept or refuse said real estate.

Anna M. Bedford vs Samuel Bedford; subpoena in divorce is awarded.

Geary Porter vs Sarah Porter; divorce decreed on payment of costs.

Comth. vs Henry Smith, misdemeanor. Verdict, not guilty, and prosecutor A. H. Marr to pay costs.

Amelia Willson vs John Willson; divorce decreed on payment of costs.

In re: Sale of real estate of James Curry, deed. Court decrees that the petitioner raise the sum of \$1500 and give bond of \$6000.

Bill of inquest over the body of Patrick Burke is approved by the Court.

Court appoints Ulysses Bird, Joel Saxon and Joseph Robbins for viewers on road leading from Double Run to Eagles Mere.

Comth. vs Susan Molyneux, assault and battery. Grand jury find not a true bill and prosecutrix Henrett. Brown to pay the costs.

Comth. vs Susan Molyneux, assault and battery. Verdict, guilty of first count; sentence to pay a fine of 1.00 and costs.

Subpoena in divorce is awarded in the following cases: Ida Dyer vs Edward Dyer; Caroline Baker vs James H. Baker.

Sheriff is directed to make proclamation in divorce of Wm. C. France vs Sarah France.

Wm. P. Shoemaker Esq. is appointed commissioner to take testimony in divorce of Ella M. Shattock vs Harry E. Shattock.

Judgment entered against defendants for want of an appearance in case of F. H. Tomlinson vs Philip Secules, and West Branch National Bank vs J. C. Steck.

O. W. Bennett adopts Clayton A. Gansel, a child of Wm. N. Gansel.

John Decker and Andrew Gartner of Lopez, were sworn and admitted as American citizens.

Charles A. Terry is discharged as an insolvent.

Mrs. E. Louise Barrows is appointed guardian of Olive Barrows and directed to give bond in the sum of \$1000.

M. J. Phillips is appointed guardian of Chester E. Wert and Bruner Magargel.

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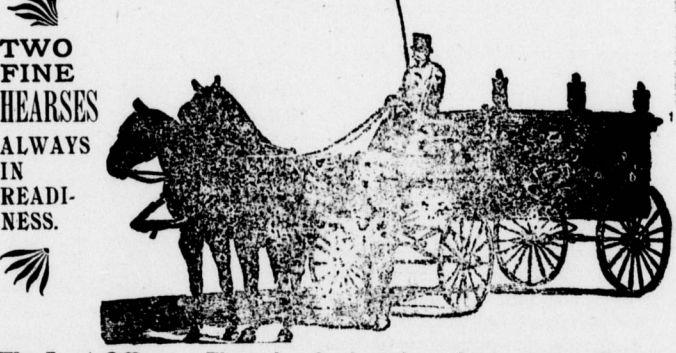
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