

Calendar table for November 1901 with columns for days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES table showing moon phases and times for the month.

Good sleighing is now in order. Editor Victor Hngo was a county seat visitor on Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Heim is visiting her mother at Picture Rocks.

Miss Ina Osler attended the ball at Dushore, Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. W. D. Finkle and children left on Saturday for New Orange, N. J.

Miss Dolly Crossley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Victor Hugo, at Dushore.

Mrs. H. O. Malin of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Reeder.

Over eighty deer were killed by sportsmen in Pike county during the season just closed.

Our County Commissioners were at their office on Monday, transacting their usual monthly business.

Little Eleanor Reeder is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, which developed early last week.

On account of revival services at Nordmont, Rev. Bidlack will preach at 3 p. m. next Sunday in the M. E. church at this place.

Preparations is being made by the M. E. Sunday School for an entertainment to be given Christmas eve.

Butcher Henry Kraus has purchased the Chas. Thorpe property, at Celestia, and moved to that place last week.

Dr. H. G. Willson, who had been taking treatment at the Williamsport Hospital, for a short time, returned to his home at this place on Saturday. The Dr. has since been confined to his bed, but is slowly improving.

A party of young people of this town enjoyed a sleigh ride to Eagles Mere, Saturday evening, and spent the time pleasantly at Hotel Eagles Mere, where many town people had gathered at a book social.

A. E. Tripp, last week purchased the timber tract, at the head of Lake Mokoma, owned by Mrs. Jas. Gansel. Mr. Tripp has several hands at work preparing the timber for market at the stave factory and acid works.

Mr. M. E. Reeder is expected home this week, from his extended trip through Mexico, with a party of capitalists. Mr. J. W. Flynn will remain a few weeks longer to make preparations for operating a timber tract in which he has an interest, in that country.

All fools not yet are dead as the following goes to show: A Wilkesbarre man bet another \$100 that he could sit on a radiator longer than the latter. One of them remained on the radiator forty-five minutes then fell to the floor unconscious, the other was badly burned. They are now in a hospital.

Elias Hartz, Reading's venerable and famous goose-bone weather prognosticator, last week read the weather signs from the breastbone of a goose hatched last spring. Hartz's predictions have become notable for their correctness.

When showing the bone to a reporter he said: You see that slightly dark portion near the top? That indicates the stormy weather we went through early in the fall. But the rest of the bone shows what is before us. From its very dark color you will know we are to have a fierce and stormy winter. The coloring runs all the way to the bottom of the bone, indicating that we are to have a long winter and a late spring. There will be few spells of relief, but those spots where the coloring is more dense than at others indicate blizzards and terrific storms.

Hillsgrove. It becomes our sad duty to report the death of Miles Jenkins, a highly respected citizen of this town. Mr. Jenkins discovered a small pimple on his neck, Tuesday evening, Nov. 19th, and as it continued to enlarge, he consulted Dr. Gamble, who pronounced the enlargement due to anthrax germs. The Dr. devoted his entire time to the case, calling Dr. M. E. Herman, of Dushore, for consultation. The patient grew steadily worse until Monday evening, when he choked to death.

Deceased was forty-five years of age, and an active member of Christ Church, by his death Hillsgrove loses one of her best citizens. He leaves a heart-broken wife and nine children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and indulgent father.

The body was interred Tuesday at noon. A large concourse of friends and neighbors gathered in Christ Church, Wednesday afternoon where fitting tribute was paid to his memory by Rev. T. D. Zimmerman.

The family wish to acknowledge their thanks to the friends who assisted them during their bereavement.

The teamsters of the Union Tanning Company have refused to haul hides; at the present writing, no one has been found to take their places.

C. Edgar Darby of Tioga, Pa. F. B. Thrall and family of Williamsport, Samuel Darby of Hoytville, W. L. Hoffman of Hillsgrove, paid their annual visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoffman, on Thanksgiving.

C. Herman Green of Lopez, was called home Monday by the serious illness of his father.

Miss Mazie Green is spending a few weeks with friends at Eagles Mere.

Miss Bessie Vogel of Montoursville, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Wallace Vroman is on the sick list.

Shunk. The C. E. will give an entertainment at the church on Christmas eve. Exercises will begin at 7:30 o'clock. All presents that are sent to the church will be received by a committee in charge, and promptly attended to.

A. E. Campbell transacted business at Elmira, last week.

Albert Swingle killed the first fox in this vicinity. Albert is a good marksman.

O. J. Williams will have a fine dwelling house when completed.

The Literary Society will meet every two weeks at the Shunk school house. Every one is invited to attend these meetings, for the purpose is a good one.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Carnegie mills, not only in Pittsburg, but in Homestead and Braddock, have been forced to close because of inability to get cars, tied up by the switchmen's strike. All the mills along the Allegheny valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad are still closed. The congestion of cars loaded with material in the yards of the Carnegie company, at Homestead, and the American Steel and Wire company, at Rankin, reached a climax when the employees of the 28, 38 and 10-inch mills of the Homestead works were sent home as a result of a complete tie-up in the yards. Etna borough was in darkness Saturday night as a result of the failure of the coal supply to the electric light works.

Chinamen Opposing Exclusion Act. Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Chinamen of Pittsburg and surrounding towns will make every effort to prevent the reenactment at the next session of congress of the Chinese exclusion act. Que Wong Lee, of San Francisco, a representative of the Six Companies, who has been in the city for several days, presided at a meeting yesterday which was attended by over 400 Chinamen.

Must Pay For Medals. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Winners of gold, silver and bronze medals at the Pan-American Exposition must pay the cost of manufacturing the medals. The executive committee yesterday afternoon decided to issue certificates of award. Holders of these certificates can secure medals of the approved design by paying the cost thereof.

Girl Burned to Crisp. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 2.—Lillian Kartonski, aged 12 years, was burned to death at her home in Hamtown, this county, last evening. She was seated in front of the kitchen stove, when her dress caught fire. She ran from the house, and her whole body was enveloped in flames. Before assistance could reach her she was almost burned to a crisp.

Stricken at Wife's Death. Elkton, Md., Dec. 2.—While his wife, Mary Ann Funck, was lying at the point of death, Samuel Funck, of near Rowlandville, was stricken with apoplexy and died. His wife lingered until yesterday, when she expired. Mrs. Funck was 68 years old, while her husband was in his 72d year.

Your Money Back advertisement for a China Closet, priced at \$12.75, with a list of items included and a return guarantee.

Fire in Penitentiary. Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.—The city was thrown into a state of excitement late last evening by the turning in of the military call on account of a small fire in the penitentiary, which was extinguished almost immediately. There was a panicky feeling among the convicts when the fire was discovered, but it was quickly quieted.

Baltimore Centenarian Dead. Baltimore, Dec. 2.—Terrence Murphy, aged 101 years, died here yesterday from the effects of a fall last September. He recovered from an attack of sunstroke last summer, although his physicians said he would die.

Returned From Philippines. New York, Dec. 2.—The United States transport Buford arrived yesterday from Manila with eight companies of the Twenty-third United States Infantry, Companies A to H, 901 enlisted men, non-commissioned staff and band and 37 officers, under command of Colonel J. Milton Thompson. The men are a fine, robust lot, in good spirits and glad to get home.

Big Stock Show Opened. Chicago, Dec. 2.—At the opening today of the National Live Stock Exposition nearly 15,000 draft horses, fat cattle, big hogs and shaggy sheep were put on exhibition. The opening address was delivered by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

Bronze Tablet of McKinley. New York, Nov. 30.—A Roman bronze tablet, to the memory of the late President will be sent to Washington in a few days as a tribute from the Italian residents of the United States. President Roosevelt will be requested to give the tablet a place in the capitol. On the tablet, in bas relief, is a figure of President McKinley as if walking toward a tomb.

Death of Delaware Politician. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Chas. Howell Kittinger, of Wilmington, Del., died here yesterday. Mr. Kittinger, who was a close friend of J. E. Ad- dicks, came here suffering from nervous prostration due to overwork in the political campaign in Delaware.

Mr. E. C. Potter, of Hughesville, and Miss Annie Mapes, of this place, were quietly married last week.

Wanted: Energetic man or woman to act as local secretary in this district; \$736 yearly. Inclose self-addressed envelope to "Vice President," in care of Republican News Item.

LADIES: There is nothing equal to this Home Treatment Orange Lily and Herbal Tonic for female complaints of every nature. We would suggest to all our lady readers who suffer and wish to know the truth and avoid expense, to send to MRS. MALINDA KILMER SHUNK, Pa., for a free sample with all particulars.

Farmers Institute for Sullivan county will be held at Colley, Dec. 9th and 10th, 1901, under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture. First session at 1 p. m. on Monday, and closing Tuesday evening. Good lecturers will be in attendance. All are invited to be present.

IN RE: Estate of Polly C. Steinback late of Davidson Township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, deceased. To Addie E. Bushnell, Alice G. Noble and Alva G. Noble, her husband, L. L. Steinback, Irene Hazzen, Nellie G. Robins and Taylor Robbins her husband, Belle Housknecht and Frank Housknecht her husband, and Lafayette D. Steinback, heirs of said Polly C. Steinback and all others interested, take notice: That the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County has granted a rule upon said parties to interest to come into open court on the 9th day of December next, at 3 o'clock p. m. that being the first day of December term of court, to accept or refuse to take the property described in the writ of partition awarded in this case at the appraised value put upon it by the jury of inquest; and also to show cause why the real estate should not be sold in case said parties or any of them should neglect or refuse to take the same at the valuation thereof, which is \$925.00. When and where you may attend if you think proper.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Oct. 28, 1901.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Laporte, Pa., on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1901, at one o'clock p. m., the following described property, viz:

Lot No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the Borough of Forksville County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post near a willow on Bridge street; thence by line of lot No. 37 North twenty-nine degrees, West fifty-four and six-tenths feet to a post on the line of the mill race; thence along line of said mill race North seventy-one degrees, East one-hundred and fifteen feet to a post on the bank of Loyal Sock creek; thence along the bank of said creek South fifteen degrees; East forty-two feet to a post near the corner of the bridge pier; thence along bridge pier South sixty-four degrees, West one-hundred and four feet to place of beginning. Containing twenty-nine and one fourth perches of land be the same more or less. Being all improved and having erected thereon one large two-story building used as a furniture store.

Also one other piece or parcel of land situated in the Borough of Forksville, Sullivan county and State of Pennsylvania described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the West side of Main street North thirty degrees, West from the Northerly corner of lot No. 19 of Moses Rogers's town plot of Forksville and sixty feet distant from said corner of lot No. 19; thence by other land of said Moses Rogers formerly occupied by R. B. Warburton South sixty-five degrees, West one hundred eighty feet to a post by the barn on the line of Allegheny Alley; thence along the line of Allegheny Alley North thirty degrees, West about fifteen feet more or less to the mill race; thence along the line of said mill race a North-easterly course about one-hundred eighty feet to Main street South thirty degrees, East about forty-five feet more or less to place of beginning. Containing about fifty-five hundred feet of land more or less. Being all improved and having erected thereon a large new photograph gallery.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Walter S. Wright and Charles A. Haight at the suit of First National Bank of Dushore, Pa. (use.) H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. WALSH, Attorney. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Nov. 21, '01.

NOTICE. Notice of application for the appointment of guardian: To all whom it may concern and especially the relatives of John H. Rothrock.

You are hereby notified, that a petition has been presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, praying the said Court to appoint a guardian of the person and estate of one John H. Rothrock, and that the said Court has fixed Friday, Nov. 22nd, 1901, at 1:30 p. m., for a hearing on the same, at Laporte, Pa., at which time and place you may attend if you so desire.

W. M. Stephens, Attorney for petitioner. Laporte, Pa., Nov. 6th, 1901.

For lumbermen's gums and leggings, and boys' boots, go to J. W. Buck, Somestown, he is closing them out at low prices.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Laporte, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1901, at one o'clock, p. m., the following described property, viz:

All the interest of the defendant (being a one-half interest) in all those two certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land in the warrantee names of Henry Hurley and George Hurley and situated in the Township of Forks, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: On the North by land in the warrantee name of Henry Silsbee and Joseph Silsbee; on the East by land in the warrantee names of Andrew Hurley; on the South by land in the warrantee names of Samuel Flynn and Andrew Flynn; and on the West by land in the warrantee names of William Steadman and Jeremiah Jackson. Being the two tracts known as the Mercur and Lippincott Coal Lands. Being underlain with coal which has for some time been developed as a coal mine and from which large quantities of coal are being mined and shipped.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Dr. William Mercur at the suit of D. F. McCarty. H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. WALSH, Atty. Sheriff's office, Laporte Pa., Nov. 10, 1901.

CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore, Pa. at close of business, Dec. 2, 1900. Table with columns for Assets (Loans and Discounts, U.S. Bonds, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital, Surplus, etc.).

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To Gain "INDEPENDENCE" you must have "GOLD COIN." SECURE BOTH BY BUYING STOCK IN The Copper Rock Gold Mining & Milling Co. now selling at 20 cents per share par value \$1.00 and non-assessable. The price will shortly be advanced to 30 cents per share. The property is located 39 miles North West of Denver on the Colorado, North Western R.R. comprising sixty (60) acres in an established and paying mineral belt. Rail Road at the property (giving cheapest and best transportation). Have abundance of water for all mining and milling purposes. Timber enough for the mine for many years to come.

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