

Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1901.

The attendance at court was very small.

James Gansel, last week moved his family into their home on Muncy street.

A number of pleasant callers paid their respects to the News Item, while in town during court.

Mrs. S. Chase and two little daughters, Edith and Helen, of Eagles Mere, are visiting Laporte friends this week.

Miss Eva Keeler of Williamsport, visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. T. J. Keeler, for several days.

Judge Dunham returned Monday morning from Allentown, where he held the scale or justice for Lehigh county law-breakers, last week.

Mr. J. Robinson, of Hornbrook, Bradford county, with his bride, who is a niece of Mrs. W. J. Higley, visited relatives at this place last week.

A. E. Tripp recently placed an order with Samuel Cole of Dushore, for a heater. The same was set up in Mr. Tripp's home last Friday, and is giving excellent satisfaction.

Edward Keeler of Pine Summit, brother of T. J. Keeler of Laporte, died Sunday evening Dec. 8th, at the age of 73 years. The funeral was held on Tuesday. Interment was made at Millville.

W. C. Mason was home a few days last week from Anita, Jefferson county, where he is surveying a street car line. His son Robert who is assisting him in the work took charge while Clayton visited home.

Sheriff-elect, J. G. Cott of Lincoln Falls, was a county seat visitor on Tuesday. The prophesy he made a few weeks before election is now a part of history; he will soon take the oath of office, and we have no doubts about his ability and integrity to administer wisely and justly in his official capacity.

A delightful musical was given at the home of Mrs. T. J. Keeler, Wednesday evening of last week, by Miss Josephine Colt, who is instructing large classes in music at Eagles Mere and Laporte. About forty guests were present, among whom were several from Eagles Mere. Refreshments were served to the guests during the evening.

Prothonotary elect, Thos. E. Kennedy, is frequently found devoting spare time in familiarizing himself with the records and general routine of work in the Prothonotary's office, and by the time of his inception to office, he will be well able to handle the responsibilities without appearing otherwise than an old experienced hand, and will maintain from the start that high standard of excellency which the office has so long enjoyed.

M. C. Mercer, Esq., of Elkland, was a county seat visitor and a pleasant caller at the News Item office, on Monday. Although well advanced in years he still retains his youthful spirit, handsome face and distinguished presence. Being a man of erudition and fine breeding with a mind amply stored with worldly knowledge, suave as a cavalier "in days of old, when knights were bold," makes him one of our most enjoyable callers. May many years be added to his useful life.

Prof. E. L. Sweeney, principal of the Laporte graded school, will receive the appointment of commissioner's clerk as soon as Mr. Kennedy, the present incumbent takes his office of prothonotary, the first Monday of January. With the friendly assistance that Mr. Sweeney will receive with his new appointment, he will not likely find it necessary to resign his school work for the few months that still remains to complete his term. The commissioners, without doubt, have selected good service to succeed Mr. Kennedy, who has conducted their business so admirably well that he soon stepped to a higher office.

The Board of Stewards of the M. E. church will give a box supper at the home of J. V. Finkle, next Friday evening, Dec. 16, at 8 p. m. Ladies and gentlemen, young and old are invited to attend. Each lady is requested to bring a supper in a box with her name placed within. The lady or gentleman upon purchasing the box will have the pleasure of eating the supper with the one whose name they have purchased. Ice cream will also be served. Pleasant games may be played during the evening.

The weather program took a decided change Tuesday, and several persons who came here in sleighs, to attend court, were obliged to sleigh ride in mud on their homeward journey.

On Monday the News Item job office completed the annual report of the Co. Supt. of schools. It is now in the hands of the binder, and will be ready for distribution by the last week in December.

James Walsh, the defeated candidate of associate judge, has begun legal proceedings against Wendal Sick charging him with slander. We are not informed what the damage claim amounts to. The case will be tried at the next term of court.

The attendance at court was exceedingly small this term, and the small volume of business was dispatched with haste. The grand jury acted upon three bills, ignoring two and found a true bill against Steve Jonkaski on a charge of larceny. Case tried and offender sentenced to six months in county jail.

The new road from Double Run to Eagles Mere, was approved. The grand jury completed its work Tuesday morning. Civil cases occupied the attention of the court until Wednesday. Full proceedings in next issue.

John R. Stevens of Eagles Mere, after carrying an extended suit in court as defendant on a charge of keeping a vicious dog, was placed in the county jail for the payment of \$80 costs.

A publishing house of Washington desiring agents, contracted for space in the News Item to be run as copy furnished, which stated that a secretary was wanted at an annual salary of \$736, and to address the News Item. The next day after the adv. appeared letters began to pour into our sanctum, intruding upon our busy moments at such a tremendous rate that we licensed the devil to kick us from the office, for again being a victim of an advertising scheme. Yet we got some consolation for labor in opening a basket of mail and forwarding applications to those wanting them, and that was the pleasure in learning that there were so many who wanted to sacrifice themselves to the News Item for such a small consideration, and to learn the drawing strength of News Item advertisements.

The annual county institute for Sullivan county will be held in Kline's Opera House, Dushore, during the week commencing Dec. 30. An unusually strong corps of instructors will be present. Among the number are Deputy Supt. Henry Houck of Harrisburg, Prof. Geo. E. Little of Washington, D. C., Supt. J. George Becht of Lycoming county and Prof. I. D. Grest of Milton. The Old Homestead Quartette Company, has been secured for a concert on Thursday evening.

Complete official announcement and program will be published in the News Item next week.

Yale Wins Debate. Princeton, N. J., Dec. 7.—The ninth annual Yale-Princeton debate was decided here last night before a large crowd of students and visitors. The judges, after deliberating 25 minutes, awarded the debate to Yale. The subject was: "Resolved, That the 15th amendment to the constitution of the United States has been justified." Hon. George D. McCreary, of Pennsylvania, presided.

Cremated in Wreck. Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 7.—The second section of a Baltimore and Ohio freight train crashed into the first section here, instantly killing Conductor I. C. Kelley, of Marietta. The debris took fire, and the conductor's head, arms and legs were burned off. An engine and ten cars were demolished.

More Than Fifty Election Contests. Baltimore, Dec. 6.—In addition to the contest over the office of comptroller, notices have been served of more than 50 other contests, involving members of the legislature and county officials.

Keeper of Libby Prison Dead. Suffolk, Va., Dec. 7.—Captain Richard R. Turner, keeper of the famous Libby prison during the civil war, died on Thursday. When the Union troops marched into Richmond and it was said that the prison officials had mistreated Union prisoners. Captain Turner was locked up, with the statement that he would be hanged in the morning. The captain's hair turned white that night.

Miss Stone's Release Impending. London, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Sofia says that the surrender at Salonika of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, is impending.

M. E. Reeder, Home from Mexico. Mr. M. E. Reeder returned home Saturday evening from his extended trip through Mexico with a party of capitalists on a tour of investigation of business opportunities in that undeveloped country. Mr. Reeder gives no information as to whether he will engage in industrial pursuits in that country as a result of his travel, but speaks as one highly pleased with the country to operate in and talks very interestingly of his travels. Being shrewd and sound of judgment in business matters and traveling with his financial eyes open, he converses freely and intelligently on the business opportunities in Mexico, many of which are already being developed by wide-awake Americans, as he observes.

The government under the wise hand of President Diaz, says Mr. Reeder, invites immigration and capital from the United States, and offers big inducements to investors with Yankee push and enterprise. The young natives seem to quickly inculcate that restless American spirit which ever aspires to push on to the greatest heights which chafes under the restraining hand of ancient customs and "old fogyism." President Diaz, continued Mr. Reeder, exercises great wisdom in administering for the good of his country and people, with but one exception, and that is, he maintains a free silver policy, which is vastly detrimental to business industries and to the laboring class, for the simple reason that the government specie fluctuates with the silver market and it was almost impossible to keep informed of the frequent changes which was necessary, in order to know just how much the money in a man's pocket was worth. During his four weeks sojourn in that country, a one hundred dollar American silver certificate was worth over \$12 more of Mexican money than when he first arrived. The chances were equal that would depreciate \$15 in the same length of time. Railroadings, he informs us, is conducted on up to date methods, but the postal system somewhat crude and inconvenient. In the city of Mexico there is one English paper published, a copy of which Mr. Reeder brought with him. The style, news and editorial make up differs in no way from those in America with the exception of the paper which is a home product and a very poor grade. Below we reprint several paragraphs taken from the "news about town" column. They give a fair idea of its contents and shows the spirit in which they live and move in Mexico.

The picador "Mazzantini" has been injured in the bull ring at Celaya, and the espada "Moreno de Valencia" in that of Leon. Enrique Lene was arrested in the Riva Palacios theatre and conveyed to the consular, on the complaint of the audience, who objected to his vocal efforts which drowned the voices of the artists.

The debut of the dancer "la Bosignana" at the Principal was a hit. The new star possesses beauty of form and feature, besides having "a way with her."

Much enthusiasm prevails over Sunday's corrida, on account of the fierceness of the bulls. Excursion trains will be run to Mexico from various points, and there will be a crowded plaza. Mazzantini and "Lagartijillo" will both appear. The famous Fuente of Spain will be in Mexico in time for the fourth corrida.

Notary Angelo Alviti of Alatri, aged 100, has just married a twenty-six year old wife. He has a great great grand child descended from one of his former marriages. His mother knitted a pair of stockings for Pope Pius IX when she was 105 years old.

At Mallink, a man named Andrew King dropped dead while laughing at a friend's joke. An autopsy showed that his heart was five times the size of the ordinary human heart and twice the size of that of an ox.

Dispatches from Merida reports a serious wreck on the Isthmus road. Over twenty five persons were injured and two killed. The cause of the casualty was the omnipresent cow on the track. The company interred the remains of the deceased.

Mexican homes are decidedly uncomfortable at this season of the year without fires, unless so situated as to admit of considerable sunlight, as an illustration, a thermometer placed in the sun registered 90 degrees, and when removed to the house quickly dropped to 60 degrees which is about the normal temperature in doors.

Northmont. Mrs. A. P. Weiland and son Donald, left Monday morning for Harrisburg, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. A. P. Weiland was doing business at Williamsport, Monday. Mr. R. Kessler, who has been visiting his son at this place, has returned home.

Both churches at this place are preparing for Christmas entertainments.

Two week of protracted meetings closed last Sunday evening.

Your Money Back. If China Closet is not as described \$12.75. We will ship this China Closet freight prepaid. Part of the Mississippi - Points West are allowed freight to the River. It is made of solid oak, measures 80 1/2 inches high, 48 inches wide, French beveled mirror on top, 21 x 8 inches; solid plate glass ends and pane glass front. Retail value, \$20 - \$25 saved in buying of the mirror. Our Furniture Department carries thousands of similar bargains. Our Mammoth stock of furniture is situated in a building also containing over 10,000 different articles, and prices to customers on over 10,000 different articles, cost as low as 25 percent of retail value. Free Illustrated Catalogue shows "Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Wall Paper, Draperies, Sewing Machines, Blenders, C. Motors, Frigid Refrigerators, and specialties in High Grade Furniture in this city. Complete Sewing Machine, Parlor and Chamber sets, and freight paid on a 100 miles. Free Catalogue of Maps, Lot and Subdivisions, and other valuable information. Why pay retail prices for anything? Write to us at once, every time. Which look to you? A. J. Hines & Son, Baltimore, Md. Dept.

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 Forkville 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. Lot No. 2. Also one other piece or parcel of land situated in the Borough of Forkville, 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 a town plot of Forkville 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 North thirty degrees, West about fifteen feet more or less to the mill race; thence along the line of said mill race North-easterly course about one hundred eighty feet to Main street and thence along the line of 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.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, made by virtue of proceedings in partition had in the estate of Polly C. Steinback, late of the Township of Davidson, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, the undersigned trustee appointed by the said Court for the purpose of making such sale, will expose to public sale at Hotel Swank, in the village of Sonestown, Sullivan County, Pa., on FRIDAY, JANUARY, 3d, 1902, at 2 o'clock; p. m. the following described property of the said decedent, situated in the village of Sonestown, Davidson Township, Sullivan County, Pa., described as follows, to wit: All that town lot in said village of Sonestown, lying between lot late of Geo. Miller and lot late of John J. Miller and running from the public road through said village of Sonestown back to an alley supposed to be ten rods, be the same more or less, and being the lot adjoining what is now the Lorah Hotel property and on the North side of same. Lot improved and having erected thereon a good two-story frame dwelling house, another frame building suitable for shop or store, and frame barn and other out-buildings with fruit and ornamental trees thereon, being a very desirable village property and known as the Steinback Homestead property. Terms of sale as fixed by the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County: One fourth of the purchase money at the striking down of the property, the remaining three-fourths with interest thereafter, with first mortgage, to be paid to the purchaser to comply with the terms of the sale. H. W. O. Trustee. E. J. MULLEN, Attorney. Laporte, Pa., December 11, 1901.

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.

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