

1902 FEBRUARY 1902 calendar grid showing days of the week and dates.

County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Mrs. H. W. Osler, of Bernice, was a pleasant caller on Laporte friends Tuesday. Squire H. P. Hall, of Sonestown, was doing business at Laporte Tuesday.

Not having the time to give the office proper attention if elected, A. E. Tripp has withdrawn his name from the union ticket as constable.

Mrs. Louise Barrows and daughter Miss Olive, have returned home from an extended visit with friends in New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Mollie Wrede is recovering from her illness with diphtheria. No other case has yet developed in this community.

Leo Wrede, who was last week quarantined at Hughesville with symptoms of diphtheria, has been released and is at home recovering from the effects of a bad cold.

J. W. Rogers, Esq., of Forks-ville, was a county seat visitor Tuesday, and kindly remembered the News Item with his usual advance payment on subscription.

Ex-Prothonotary Wm. J. Lawrence, one of the most genial and good natured men who now visits the county seat, was here Tuesday and did a little business at the seat of justice.

Laporte suffered one of the coldest and most piercing wind storms Sunday night that this section ever encountered. The snow that fell during the day was drifted fence high and travel along thoroughfares was almost impossible on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church is making arrangements to hold a "Sock Social" in the near future. Invitations will be sent by mail explaining the nature of the social and its purpose.

The date will be given in next week's issue of the News Item. Miss Eva Lawrence returned to her home Tuesday, after several days visit with Miss Eliza Shaut at this place.

The school at Ricketts which Miss Lawrence is teaching has been temporarily closed on account of measles. Chas. Coleman who suffered an attack of appendicitis several days ago and had about passed the dangerous point was taken with a sudden sinking spell Tuesday, due from the heart.

By the use of strong stimulants he rallied from his very low condition and rested comfortably Tuesday night. Dr. B. E. Gamble and Rev. J. A. Enright were specially called to his bedside on Tuesday. Drs. C. D. Voorhees and Rose Morgan have given the case the best of medical attention and his friends yet have hopes for his recovery.

Mr. Samuel Seales, who is lumbering for Sones, in the camp a few miles from here, lost three valuable horses last week. Two of them were struck with logs and instantly killed, the other dropped dead in its harness.

Teams are engaged hauling shingles from Glen Mawr for E. V. Ingham's new addition, which, Ingham says is to be 700 feet long, 400 feet wide and four stories high.

Mr. Clay Dunbar of Ellmsport, spent last week with his sister Mrs. W. H. VanBuskirk.

Miss Lulu Stackhouse and Charles Brink, were at Laporte on Saturday.

Mr. Ulyses Johnson is spending a few days at his home in Muncy Valley.

R. D. Kehrer, W. I. Taylor and W. H. VanBuskirk were William-sport visitors, last week.

Several inches of snow fell last week. Carol, son of F. L. Kilmer, has the chickenpox.

S. J. Beardsley of Canton, was transacting business in town last Friday.

Herbert Hill started for Texas, this week, where he will be employed at book keeping.

Miss Laura Hatton of Towanda, spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Milton Rundell and grand-daughter, Miss Eva, spent Sunday at Monroeton.

Mrs. Edward Fiester and children of Highland Lake, spent a few days last week with her husband at this place.

A merry crowd of young people from this place enjoyed a sleigh ride to Laporte, last Friday evening, where they were pleasantly entertained by landlord Gallagher.

Mrs. McGeever returned last week from New York city, where she had been visiting her daughter.

Howell Hatton had his left hand badly hurt in the mines last week. Sheriff Cott was doing business in town last Thursday.

Miss Viola Brown and brother, of Shunk, visited their sister, Mrs. H. E. Benjamin, last week.

A successful series of revival meetings have been in progress at the M. E. church at this place, for the last four weeks, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Biddick. There have been seven conversions, and two accessions to the church.

The meetings have been the cause of a Spiritual life to pastor and people. The next local institute for Forks, Fox, Forks-ville, Elkland and Hills-grove school districts will be held at Forks-ville, Saturday, February, 15, The first session will commence at 10 a. m.

Program as follows: Question Box. Drills, Reviews and Examinations, Robert Molyneux; "How to Conduct a Recitation in Primary Reading," Sara Huckell; "Important Things to be taught in Geography," E. G. Salisbury; "How to Conduct a Recitation in Advanced Reading," Mrs. J. Lyman Snyder; "Essentials of Effective Teaching," J. Irwin Snyder; "The most Important Things to Teach in Rural Schools," M. R. Black; "Duties and Responsibilities of the Teacher," Cora Warburton; Address, Supt. F. W. Meylert.

All friends of the institute are invited to attend. Scouten's Herald, which is nothing if not Slanderous, attacks the Jury Commissioners and President Judge in this manner: "During Judge Sittser's ten years' service upon the bench of this county he never once participated in filling the jury wheel. He entrusted the work to the jury commissioners, who are required by law to represent each political party. The result was that the jury drawn during his term was about equally divided politically. A court house is not the place to reward henchmen and political hucksters. A prominent Machine politician of Elkland township (whose name we reserve through sympathy for him) displeased at the way one of his neighbors voted at last fall's election, sarcastically remarked to the neighbor a short time since: 'We will follow you to the jury box.' The expression would seem to indicate that the politician referred to has, or thinks he has, a grip somewhere on the machinery of justice. Though outrageous, his declaration is significant."

By act of April 10 1867, P. Digest, page 1107, it is made the duty of the Jury Commissioners and President Judge, "to select, alternately, from the whole qualified electors of

the county, at large, a number, such as at the term of the Court of Common Pleas next preceding shall by said Court be designated, of sober, intelligent and judicious persons, to serve as jurors in the several courts of such county during the year."

Whether Judge Sittser performed his duty in this respect, or not, is immaterial. It is a fact that Judge Ellwell, who was on the Bench when this act was passed, set the example, and, at much inconvenience to himself, met with the jury Commissioners and selected jurors alternately with them. The Judge who fails to do this neglects his duty. It is not true that "Jury Commissioners are required by law to represent each political party." The Judge and Jury Commissioners are alike bound by act of Assembly, and by their oath, to select "from the whole qualified electors of the county at large, the requisite number of sober, intelligent and judicious persons to serve as jurors."

Political considerations have no weight. The insinuations of the Herald, that the Judge and Jury Commissioners make the jury wheel a place "to reward henchmen and political hucksters," is not true. The list as selected for the year is recorded on the jury book, which is a public record. An examination of the whole number will show that the jurors have been impartially selected according to law, and that no henchmen or political hucksters are among them.

Honored Citizens Placed in Nomination. Following are the names of those recently nominated at Laporte Boro, and several other nearby districts:

Union—Judge of Election, F. W. Meylert; Inspector, C. R. Funston; Council, W. H. Rogers, David Temple, T. J. Keeler; School Directors, F. W. Gallagher, Chas Landon; Overseer, John Minier; Auditors, Andrew Rose, Ernest Lauer; Constable, A. E. Tripp; High Constable, Geo Stackhouse.

Democratic—Judge, John C. Fries; Inspector, DeWitt Layton; Council, F. M. Crossley, E. J. Flynn, H. L. White; Directors, W. B. Ritter, A. H. Buschhausen; Overseer, John Minnier; Auditors, Chas Coleman, Ernest Lauer; Constable, J. H. Gansel; High Constable, Jno Minnier.

Davidson, (Rep) Judge, L. M. King; Inspector, Edw Small; J. P., E. E. Webb; Supervisor, Chas E. Crawley; Directors, J. P. Miller, Geo W. Lilley; Overseer, Geo Kiess; Constable, W. C. Taylor; Clerk, Chas Starr; Supervisor, Chas Cox; Auditor, David Marks.

Davidson, (Dem) Judge, J. C. Starr; Inspector, Elias Diltz; J. P., J. J. Young; Supervisor, J. B. Robbins; Directors, Geo Myers, Parvin Kile; Overseer, Geo Kiess; Constable, W. C. Taylor; Clerk, Chas Starr; Supervisor, I. N. Wilson; Auditor, E. S. Starr.

Hills-grove, 1(Dem) 2(Rep) Judge of Election, John Brey; J. D. Brown; Inspector, Reno Green; Wm A. Gumble; Constable, Murton Quick; A. A. Ludy; Directors, Wm Dunlap, Ed McBride, Alfred Strickland; W. L. Hoffman, M. W. Lewis, H. D. Brown; Commissioners, John A. Speaker; Wm Rinker; Auditor, Chas. Haas, James Datter; L. C. Brown, Robt. Brong; Overseer, John Brey, L. B. Speaker; Aaron Lewis, P. L. Huffsmith; Clerk, Harry Green; Sam Galough; Treasurer, E. A. McBride; Chas Moren.

Laporte Twp, Ringdale, (Union) Judge, Michael Jordan; Inspectors, S. Mead, P. Emig; Township, Judge of Election, Jno Botsford; Inspectors, Glen Peterman, Jos Trough; Supervisors, Henry Karge, Jas Hnater; Clerk, E. C. Peters, Auditors, Ernest Botsford, Lyman Har; Overseer, Z. E. Botsford, Phil Peterman; Directors, W. J. Lowe, Geo Karg; Constable, A. A. Baker. (Citizens) Supervisor, Ed C. Burke; Constable, Z. E. Botsford.

Elkland Twp 1(Rep) 2(Dem) Judge of Election, J. B. Everitt; J. W. Brown; Insp, Ernest Kaye; D. A. Daye; Directors, I. J. Pardoe, G. E. Bown; Chas Snyder, E. G. Rogers; Commissioners, E. D. Norton, W. T. Moore; J. R. McCarty, Frank Mullin; Auditor, Chas Baumunk; A. L. Grange; Constable, F. C. Bienliek; J. H. Cott; Clerk, U. Bird; D. L. Miller, Treasurer, Elmer Bedford; J. L. Snyder; Overseers, Job, McCarty.

Fox Twp 1(Rep) 2(Dem) Judge, Chas Brackman; G. J. Williams; Inspector, F. D. Roychley; L. H. Dickerson; C. Commissioner Royal Sargent; Murray Brown; Clerk, Leon Campbell; E. G. Salisbury; Auditor, G. E. Wilcox; A. Dickerson; J. P., A. B. Kilmer; M. T. Shattuck; Overseer, Geo Brechley; H. D. Dickerson; Constable, Martin Wright; Frank Packard; Directors, C. J. Foster, C. M. Battin; W. B. Norton, C. A. Hines; Treasurer, Isaac Williams.

Shrewsbury, 1(Rep) 3(Dem) Judge of Election, Dan Little; Smith Budman; Inspector, Chas Little; Philo Kissings; Supervisors, G. W. Lawrence, Philip Worthing; Wm Rine, P. Worthing; Constable, W. M. Edkin; Philip Seales; Overseer, John Ditzan; Directors, J. F. Bennett, J. H. W. Little, Wm Palmatier; Geo Dugan; Treasurer, Boyd Bennett; Assessor, Elmer Bedford. Mt Vernon, Judge, I. Worthington; Geo Golder; Insp, A. E. Bennett; Wm Rine.

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