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AT THE TIMES.

at Farr is visiting Mr. Joseph Shaffer.

—Ex-Proth, W. J. Lawrence was at the county seat Wednesday.

—Miss Julia O'Donovan is visiting with friends at Sayre.

—Miss Marion Osler, of Bernice, visited Laporte friends last week.

—Judge Dunham is holding a two week's term of court in Tunkhannock.

—Mrs. S. O. Maylon of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Reeder, at this place.

—Mrs. George Stackhouse has moved to the Wrede residence at Lake Mokoma.

—Mrs. H. Kemery, of Picture Rocks, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Delroy Heim at this place.

—Station Agent W. B. Ritter and son, Harold, are spending a few days with friends in Lewistown Pa.

—Mr. G. F. Starr has taken the bark grinding job at the tannery, Charley Wilson having resigned.

—Wm. Chamberlin was struck with a log and badly injured in his back while at work for P. Dorsey, on Tuesday.

—Mrs. G. F. Starr is very ill with neuralgia of the stomach. Miss Mable Shaffer is assisting nursing her.

—Wm. Gallagher, of San Anton, Texas, arrived here Monday for a several weeks visit with his brother, F. W. Gallagher.

—Harry Zax is absent from the Laporte Clothing Store this week, on a visit to his paternal home in Toledo, Ohio, and also a business trip to New York city.

—The dwellers on the coast are complaining that the shad has gone over to the aid of the beef trust. The "run" of this toothsome fish is unusually small this spring.

—Friends of Ellery P. Ingham Esq. were pleased to greet his arrival in town Wednesday, where he will spend several weeks before returning to New York.

—A marriage license was granted on Friday to Mr. Raymond Meyer and Miss Ina Osler of Bernice, wedding on Wednesday of this week. The News Item with their many friends extends congratulations.

Rev. S. B. Bidlack with fishing tackle and high hopes stole away from his study on Monday to raid the brooks and pools in search for trout. He returned with a nice mess numbering up in twenty.

—Contractor A. E. Tripp was last week awarded the contract by the County Commissioners to construct cribbing at the iron bridge in Sonestown. The lowest bidder was Mr. Tripp who placed the amount at \$56.

—M. A. Seurenam, of Dushore, was in town between trains on Tuesday hustling the life insurance business like a man that comes from a town where everything wakes up in the middle of the night to boom.

—Squire A. H. Buschhausen held court in the court room Monday the case being that of Glen Peterman vs Jefferson Mosteller et al, charged with cruelty to animals and damages for setting dogs on a hog. The debt was bound over to court.

—There will be preaching next Sunday at Eagles Mere, 11 a. m., and at Laporte 8 p. m. by the pastor of Baptist church, Rev. J. T. Bradford, who is improving rapidly from his illness of last Sunday. All are cordially invited to these services.

Mr. Frank Bienlick, an aged resident of Elkland township, died in Philadelphia while on a visit with friends in that city. The remains were brought to his late home on Friday for interment.

—Owing to the illness of Miss Ada Chase the entertainment which was to have been given in the Baptist Church Tuesday evening has been postponed until Monday evening, April 28.

—Dewitt C. Gritman, of Nordmont, died at his home Monday evening, after an illness of several months with bowel trouble. Mr. Gritman was a highly respected farmer, about 64 years of age and has been a resident of this county for upward of thirty-five years. He is survived by a wife and four children, who have the sympathy of their many friends in this hour of their sad bereavement. The funeral service was held on Wednesday.

McHenry and daughter Winnie, of Williamsport, spent Sunday at G. L. McHenry's.

F. P. Vincent of Philadelphia, was calling on friends here last week.

Miss Nora O'Brien has accepted a position in Jackson's cigar manufactory.

H. E. Oert is building a warehouse on his mill property.

Mrs. R. R. Hunsinger is dangerously ill; not expected to recover.

W. W. Jackson is repairing the Jackson residence on Main street.

Memorial Day is to be observed here by the G. A. R. with appropriate exercises.

Our base ball club is getting ready for a few "licking" again; who sends the first challenge.

Mrs. Geo. Streby is visiting relatives at Athens.

C. E. Molyneux is showing a Japanese fern ball, which was sent to him by his friend, Patrick O'Regan, the Prime Minister of Japan.

An unusual number of shade and ornamental trees have been planted here this spring, we are pleased to note. And while we think of it, the thoughtless driver who tied his horse to a beautiful maple tree, near Squire Lawrence's office, and allowed it to gnaw the bark off the tree and perhaps killed it, ought to get six months in Thorndale.

A shade tree isn't grown in a week, and no one appreciates them like those who have only a few or none at all.

A number of town people are making garden.

Our Post Master was so frightened at the thought of losing his office, a short time ago, that he hustled out a petition and was very much surprised to find he had no "other fellow" to dodge, and that every patron of his office was scrambling to sign his paper. From what he had read, he supposed every G. A. R. man and every man whose grandmother fought in the Revolution, was after his place.

Hillsgrove.

Sam Galough and Chas. Peck were enjoying themselves at Lopez, last week.

Messrs. Chas. Heebner and Abe Winterstein, of Philadelphia, are at this place, fishing for speckled beauties.

Miss Harriet Starr was the guest of Mrs. Isadore Vroman, Saturday. W. L. Hoffman and S. A. McBride were transacting business at Muncy Valley, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Dewar, who has been ill, is improving.

Our busy Prof. is trimming his orchard. He says it is not as easy as trimming his pupils at Otterville, last winter.

Howard Grey was in town last week selling paper to the busy wives of our citizens.

While playing with a number of boys, Lawrence Vogle had his arm broken by being thrown violently to the ground.

Miss Esther Biddle is on the sick list.

Henry Vroman has taken the bark job that Mr. Ludy was to have. Ludy says he cannot leave his farm this summer.

John Bedford and family will move on C. W. Saddler's farm this summer, while the latter is peeling his large bark job up Dry Run.

Miss Mary Dugan is visiting her sister Mrs. E. Vroman at Black Rock Point.

Miss Margaret Lewis is doing needlework in town.

John Louce and son of Williamsport are getting disgusted with the Loyalsock trout, as John fished three days and caught but one trout.

Ira Bryan who has been in Potter county, has returned home.

E. S. Little and H. D. Brown were at the county seat, Monday last.

We have two different kinds of fish here, several "land suckers", are among them.

Lewis Secules was looking after foreign interests at Blossburg, last week.

Rev. Mundrell, the M. E. presiding elder, preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday evening at this place.

Miss Dora Burkholder is the guest of John Lucas.

Take Care of Your Teeth.

J. W. Murrelle D.D.S., of Athens, Pa., will be at the Mountain House, Laporte P. C., from May 5th to May 12th prepared to do every thing in the dental line. Make your engagements early, as his stay is limited to the time stated.

—Constable A. A. Baker was in town the other day and remarked that the new fish law would be enforced to the best of his ability. He intends to keep a close watch on the streams in his district and any person found with more than fifty trout or with any trout under six inches in length will be promptly arrested, no matter who he may be. Neither politics nor religion, fear of censure or love of praise shall save any one fishing on the Sabbath.

—Reports from our various fishing streams shows that the trout season thus far has failed to yield the usual number of "speckled beauties." But few of our enthusiasts, however, have yet taken advantage of the early fishing as the weather was not what they considered favorable. Only one catch of any importance has yet been recorded, that of James C. Deininger who made a catch of the limited number (50). They were all beauties of the most speckled kind and were enticed on Jim's hook in some undiscovered bourn along Muncy creek.

Eagles Mere.

Mr. Ellis Kiesinger is visiting his parents here.

Mr. R. D. Kehrer returned from New York and Massachusetts, Friday.

Mrs. C. D. Voorhees of Sonestown visited relatives here one day last week.

Mr. John A. Haman has been spending a few days in Williamsport.

—Geo. Upman and F. C. Dunham made a flying trip to Laporte Friday evening last.

Mr. Myrthel Stackhouse of Williamsport, spent last week with his parents at this place.

Miss Eliza Shaut of Laporte, called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. Rhinebolt of Overton, spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. F. Brink.

Out of town visitors for last week: Prof. M. R. Black, Forksvill, Prof. J. Reese Kilgore, Lopez, and Dr. C. F. Wackenhuth, Picture Rocks.

Mrs. Henry Cummings gave a warm maple sugar party to a large number of little folks on Saturday afternoon. All report a delightful time.

Shunk.

H. D. Dickerson is slowly improving slowly from his illness.

Whipple and Williams have moved their mill to Grover, where they have a contract for sawing lumber.

John Kilmer is having a serious time with erysipelas on his face.

Some of our Supervisors are making improvements along the public highways, and the other supervisors should follow their example.

Mrs. Frank Packard is visiting her sister who resides at Roaring Branch.

Misses Grace and Bessie Packard are visiting relatives at Canton.

While assisting O. J. Williams, Samuel Leonard had the misfortune to cut off the end of one of his fingers.

Estella.

Mrs. John Gaunt is on the sick list. Dr. Davis is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Osler visited their son, H. W. Osler at Bernice, last Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Brown who has been in poor health the past winter, and improving very slowly, was given a surprise on Monday, the 21st, it being her 62, birthday. All her surviving brothers and sisters with the exception of two, and nieces and nephews met at her home and spent a very pleasant day. The guests appeared to be afflicted with one disease, namely, consumption, judging by the way the good things disappeared from the table. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor, Master Austin Taylor, Mrs. Abbie Shoemaker, Joseph Shoemaker of Leroy, Wm. Shoemaker of Shunk, Mrs. I. K. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vroman, of Hillsgrove, S. P. Shoemaker, Mrs. Wm. More, Mrs. Geo. Brown, and nieces and nephews to numerous to mention. All departed wishing Mrs. Brown many returns of the day.

Mrs. Dell Brown made a short visit to her old home at Leroy, last week.

Mr. J. N. Osler with a crew of men are busy making roads up Lick Run, preparatory to bark peeling the coming summer.

That car of choice seed oats of Wieland and Kessler at Nordmont Steam Mills has arrived, and now on sale.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY DELEGATE CONVENTION.

Wm. D. Shoemaker Elected a Delegate to State Convention.

The Sullivan County Republican Convention was held in the court house Monday afternoon for the purpose of electing a delegate to the State Convention which is held on the 24th of June to place in nomination a candidate for Governor, Lieut. Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Nearly the full quota of delegates from the several voting precincts of the county were present and no friction was manifested in making their choice for State delegate and conferees.

At 2 o'clock County Chairman W. P. Shoemaker called the meeting to order and organized by electing J. W. Rogers, Esq. as president, Robt. Guy and Ezra S. Little, vice presidents; F. H. Ingham and Ernest Botsford, secretaries.

Wm. P. Shoemaker was unanimously elected delegate, to go to Harrisburg uninstructed. John C. Shaad was elected alternate to State delegate. Ray Kessler, Jr., and Joseph Sick elected senatorial conferees with power to select their conferees. Charles R. Funston and John W. Rogers elected congressional conferees with power to select alternates.

A motion was made and carried that the convention stand adjourned to again meet at call of the county chairman for the transaction of such unfinished business as deemed necessary at times to his judgment expedient. The convention was then dismissed.

The Republican county primaries held throughout the county on Saturday last elected the following delegates which shows an excellent and most able representation for our party, which can safely follow wherever their deliberation decides to direct:

Bernice—Simon Fromburg, John C. Shaad, Charles B. Watson, R. H. Guy.

Colley—John S. Mosier, Hector Priehard.

Cherry—Lawrence Lavelle, Lewis Zauer, Jos. Sick, Wm. Leonard, R. C. R. Kschinka.

Davidson—Jas. C. Deininger, J. J. Sick, J. W. Laird, John Girton.

Dushore Boro.—D. A. Wagner, J. H. Bohn, John Hileman, Jr., Jas. F. Cook.

Elkland—Ulysses Bird, Edward Norton, Robert Reede, Sylvester Kilmer, Harry A. Heess, B. K. Luther.

Eagles Mere Boro.—E. V. Ingham F. W. Peale.

Forksvill Boro.—John W. Rogers John R. Fleming.

Fox—R. S. Fanning, Leon Campbell, W. H. Fanning, Samuel Leonard.

Hillsgrove—E. S. Little, Wm. Boyles, S. T. Galough, W. H. Harrison.

Laporte Boro.—F. H. Ingham, C. R. Funston, Frank Shoemaker.

Laporte Twp.—R. Kessler, Jr. Ernest Botsford.

Lopez—Charles Chock, Herman Ring, Wm. Shaffer, Stephen Beahen, Dr. J. L. Christian, Ed. Distall.

Ricketts—Samuel Henning, Horace Carpenter.

Shrewsbury—Dan Little, J. H. W. Little.

M. Brink's New Albany, Pa.

- 140 lb. sacks, flour middlings, \$1.90
200 " coarse bran; 2.20
100 " Buckeye feed, 1.25
100 " Corn meal, 1.40
100 " Cracked corn, 1.40
100 " Corn, oats, & barley chop 1.40
125 " Gluten feed, 1.81
Lump rock salt per 100 lbs. .75
100 lbs. cotton seed meal, 1.60
100 lbs. linseed meal, 1.85
100 lbs. sacks Oyster shells, .50
100 lbs. meat meal, 2.50
Oats per bushel .60
140 lbs sack dairy salt, .55
Granulated sugar per lb .05
100 lbs. " 5.00
Best Mammoth or medium clover seed per bushel 5.85
N. Y. State large clover, grower's guarantee 6.85
Timothy seed per bushel 3.25 to 4.00
Japanese Millet per bushel 1.00
Schumacher's best flour 1.15
Hagerman's " 1.05
"Our Own" a leader, Golden vale 1.05
25 lbs sacks, Buckwheat, .65
Graham 1 1/2 lbs. .30
Rye flour, 25 lbs. .50
Send money order and have your goods come on first freight, or come to our store and get them.
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Childrens two, three, and four piece suits \$1.00 to \$5.00. Boys single and double breasted suits in all the new patterns and weaves \$5.00 to \$12.00

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Men's cutaways, nobby things, \$12 to \$30. Also an elegant assortment of men's and young men's trousers Childrens knee pants, hats, caps, neckwear, underwear, shirts, trunks, suit cases, traveling bags and umbrellas.

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