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**County Seat**  
**Local and Personal Events**  
**Tersely Told.**

Judson Brown of Piatt, was a Sun-  
day visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gallagher  
were shopping in Dushore Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Crossley is spending  
several days in Dushore.

Mr. H. L. White of Hoytville,  
was a Laporte visitor last week.

Mr. W. W. Jackson and family  
of Dushore, spent Sunday in Laporte.

Miss Eliza Shaut is the guest of  
friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Frank Otterbein of Altoona,  
is spending a short vacation with  
Ladorte friends.

Miss Jennete Spencer is spending  
a few weeks vacation with her moth-  
er at this place.

The News Item office force took  
their usual semi-annual vacation  
last week. Our correspondents are  
taking another, this week.

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printing to the News Item office for  
prompt service, neatness in execu-  
tion and reasonableness in price.

Mrs. Jordan and daughter, Miss  
Elsie, of Athens, and Miss May  
Muffley of Baltimore, are the late  
arrivals at the Mountain House.

Miss Willa Murrelle of Athens, is  
visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M.  
C. Lauer at this place.

The dinner given by the Evangeli-  
cal church at Sonestown on the  
Fourth was a success. \$109 was  
realized as net receipts.

Miss Lizzie Dominic who has spent  
the past two months at Ricketts,  
has returned to her home at this  
place.

The infant daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Lauer of Dushore was  
Baptised at the Episcopal Church  
last Sunday. A large number of  
friends and relatives were present.

The Lady Minstrel Show at this  
place June 29 and 30, netted over \$60  
for the benefit of the St. John church.

Mr. Mortimer Funston is home  
with his parents at this place for a  
prolonged visit. Mr. Funston has  
served seven years in the U. S. army  
and was recently given an honorable  
discharge, at which time he was  
holding the rank of Corporal.

Mrs. Esther M. Gregory of the  
Garfield Memorial Training School  
for nurses, at Washington, D. C., is  
spending her vacation with her  
mother and sister at this place.

Mr. Martin Rouse of Forks town-  
ship, died Thursday, July 7, of ap-  
oplexy, aged 53 years. Mr. Rouse  
was a highly respected citizen, and  
leaves a wife and seven children to  
mourn his loss.

During the progress of the Demo-  
cratic convention at St. Louis it was  
telegraphed all over the country:  
"The gold plank goes out." This  
was considered a triumph for Bryan.  
That old Democratic politician from  
New York—Hill, smiled when he  
agreed to let the gold plank slide.  
He knew his nominee. After the  
nomination was made, Judge Parker  
cooly informed the delegates at the  
convention that he was a gold man.  
They could take him with that plank  
or they could go without him. After  
all Mr. Bryan was outwitted. It is  
at least amusing politics.

Husbands are a peculiar animal.  
All families have at least one hus-  
band among them, and husbands are  
quite different from married men. A  
husband has more authority in his  
own house than his wife's mother.  
A married man can't even call his  
pants his own. A married man sneaks  
out to the stable to smoke. A hus-  
band stalks into the parlor with a  
cigar in his mouth and if his wife ob-  
jects swats her over the head with  
the family bible. Husbands were  
first invented for the amusement of  
the women folks. Married men were  
invented to henpeck.—Exchange.

Lots of funny things occurred in  
the convention at Chicago. One of  
them being when Chairman Champ  
Clark tried to make an announce-  
ment in which he used the phrase  
"adjourn sine die." He called one of  
the men with leather lungs to his  
side announce it so the thousands  
could hear. The great voice roared  
out:

"The committee will meet imme-  
diately after the convention has ad-  
journed, sine or die!"

The convention roared.

"Well, he has a wonderful voice,  
and Heaven couldn't give one man  
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