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County Seat Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

Mrs. Will Rogers spent last Thurs- he taps his barrel in a campaign. day in Williamsport.

were Eagles Mere and Muncy Valley visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Hugo and two chilthe lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crossley.

N. J. is spending her vacation at her home in this place.

Miss Emma Spencer of Williamsport, spent several days the early part of the week with her mother and sisters, in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stormont and son Robert, of New York City are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stormont.

Mr. G. S. Eddy recently transacted business at New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strohl, who have spent the last two months at Aquishicola, have returned home.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mead have sent out a large number of invitations for their Golden Weddding which they will celebrate August 19.

Hon. T. J. Ingham is spending the week in Wyalusing.

A number of jolly girls accompanied the Sonestown ball team to this place on Saturday to witness the game which resulted in a victory for the visiting team, the score being 3 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ritter were callled to Lewisburg, last Sunday, to see the former's brother who is very low with consumption.

Miss Katie Donovan of Muncy Valley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Fries.

An excursion from Hughesville came to Laporte on Thursday bringing their crack ball team. rossed bats with the Laporte team winning from them by a small margin. The score at the finish was 5 to 3 in favor of Hughesville. The features of the game, were the pitching of Flemings, a fast double play by Carpenter and Landon and a

home run by Carpenter. On Friday Picture Rocks crossed bats with the home team and met defeat by a score of 10 to 11. The on to victory by the charming belles of Laporte who always witness the

Ellery Crossly met with a very painful accident during the progress of the ball game between the Laporte and Sonestown boys, at this ing near the third base he was acci-I want you to come in and look dently thrown by one of the opposa new hat that you will go no base. At first it was thought that farther if you want a suit. It will his leg had been broken, but upon Master Ellely to his bed for some

> State fish commissioner Meehan little reckoned what the harvest would be when he gave notice some days ago that he was ready to furnish frogs for propagating purposes to owners of swampy grounds. He has already received a bushel of letters from all over the State, from farmers principally, all asking for blanks on which to make out applications for frogs. One man wanted to know if the frogs were green; another if they are the kind that can be eaten; another asked if there were any hop toads in the collection, and another wanted to know if they were given away without cost to the ap-

It is now said that, while the Czar governs Russia; Von Plehve governed the Czar and a palace clique governed Von Plehve. In such a case, it is impossible to reach "the man higher up."

The campaign will not begin in earnest before the 1st of September, but in the meantime the Republican of this county should be preparing for earnest work. They should work

Mr. Davis, the Democratic nominee for Vice President says: that he isn't as rich as represented, and that his being reported to be worth \$4 000,000, must be a New Jersey estimate of his wealth. Still he is rich Mrs. E. E. Wrede and daughter, enough to make it interesting when

Roosevelt has choosen his campaign Simon Fries and Tony Nardine advisers with wisdom and sound judgement. He consults with men like Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, Ex Secretary Root, of New York; dren of Philadelphia, are visiting and Sec. John Hay. These may not be experts in practical machine politics, but they are men of sound judgement; good sense and absolute Miss Mable Spencer of Camden, integrity The election next Nov. will demonstrate that honest politics

> The teachers examinations for Sul-Ilvan county will be held as follows: For Laporte Borough, Laporte township, Eagles Mere, Shrewsbury and Davidson School Districts at La-

porte, Monday, August 15. Colley School District at Lopez Tuesday, August 16

Cherry and Dushore School Districts, at Dushore, Wednesday, August 17.

Hillsgrove, Elkland, Forks and Forksville School, Districts, at Forksville, Thursday, August 18.

Fox School District, at Shunk, Friday, August 19.

All examinations will begin at 9 o'eloek a. m.

M. R. BLACK.

Transfer of License.

Notice is hereby given that an application for a transfer of license granted to A. Currie of Forksville to I. M. Scanlin and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions on Saturday, August 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Thomas E. Kennedy, Clerk Clerk's office, Laporte Pa., August 3, '04.

Employment of Prisoners on a Texas

County's Highways.

There seems to be no reason why states, counties or cities should support in idleness those who have broken the law, and especially those who are serving but a short term in some minor institution, says the Municipal Journal and Engineer. Organized labor has made strenuous efforts to prevent the employment of convicts in the manufacture of goods that will compete with free labor, but there is a way by which convicts may be employed to advantage and at the same time not compete with free laborers. The man who is seaving a term of a month or a year is a different proposition from one who is sent to the state peniten-

tiary for a long term.

Dallas county, Tex., has been using these short term men on its roads, and they are returning to the county more than it costs to support them. An act of the legislature in 1895 authorized the building of roads by the labor of the building of roads by the labor of county convicts. The county of Dallas is divided into four districts, each one in charge of a special road commissioner. The act provides that roads are to be constructed as nearly as possible east, west, north and south from the city. When these roads have been constructed, the act provides further that four other roads provides further that four other roads are to be built to the border of the county as nearly midway between the first ones as is practicable. Then there are to be others between the roads already built, and in the end Dallas is to have a series of roads that will converge toward the city.

All convicts who are physically able to perform labor must to perform labor must work on the county roads. The work is to be under the supervision of a competent super-intendent, and the work done must be of the best quality. Each of the con



TEXAS CONVICTS AT WORK

vict camps on the public roads is in charge of a superintendent and four guards, and the average number of guards, and the average number of men in each camp is fifteen. These men are supplied with clothing and food and are credited with 50 cents for each day they are held in imprisonment, this amount going toward the canceling of their fines and the costs of the case. In addition they are allowed 10 per

cent for good behavior while on the work. This work has done a great deal toward reducing the number of "hoboes" that heretofore were wont to frequent the district. "Hoboes" are not given to work and during the binter months are glad to be sent up for short terms in some jail, where they can receive shelter and, to them, a good liv-ing until summer comes again. Work-ing on the roads is not to their liking, so they now give Dallas and its vicin-ity a wide berth.

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