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County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Born, October 24, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Streby, of Dushore.
Miss Bessie Wrede spent Thursday of last week at Dushore.
Mrs. G. S. Eddy is suffering from a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. Nelson Zepher spent Wednesday transacting business in Dushore.

Mr. A. E. spent Wednesday. Misses E. Jess and Margaret Heim spent the day at Dushore.

Mr. and Mrs. Athens were the guests of Mrs. Edward Schrade.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wrede and daughter of Saterfield, also Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ritter, of Muncy Valley spent Sunday at W. B. Ritters.

Messes F. M. Crossley, T. E. Kennedy, E. P. Ingham and F. W. Gallagher attended the funeral of Chas. F. W. Flock, at Williamsport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Allen of Evergreen have moved to this place, where he is employable on the Section.

Mr. Harry Sutton has completed his work at the Stave Factory and Mr. and Mrs. Sutton have moved to Ricketts where he is again employed in the stave mill.

Butcher Henry Kraus is having a cellar dug under his residence at Celestia. John Heilman of Dushore is doing the work.

Mr. William Shaffer and Miss Alice Worthington, both of Laporte township, were married at the home of the bride's father, John P. Worthington, on Sunday, October 23. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. O. Biggs of Sonestown.

William Roth a son of John Roth of Dushore was badly wounded last evening by the accidental discharge of a gun. Roth is about 15 years of age and was out hunting in the woods near Bradford County. His gun under a barn vaulted it again, pulled itself by the muzzle, accidentally discharged and shot entering one of the knee making a very ugly wound and the bone badly. The boy was sent to the hospital at Sayre on the evening train.

Mr. Glen Peterman and Miss Lizzie Little, both of Nordmont, were joined in wedlock by Rev. W. J. Campbell, at Dushore, Saturday, October 22.

Mrs. Arminda Houck of Eldredsville, died at her late home, last week, at the age of 61 years.

Miss Maud Randall of Forksville, was one of the class of six young ladies who graduated as trained nurses from the Robert Packer Hospital, Monday, October 24.

Should Go Farther Back.
If Judge Parker goes back twenty years to compare public expenses he ought also to go back to Buchanan. Even going back to Cleveland is merely a way of assailing the army and navy by cowardly indirection, for the principal increase in cost of government is due to military and naval development.—Buffalo News.

Fine Showing of Reduced
Court Expenses.

JUDGE DUNHAM'S ADMINISTRATION SAVES MONEY FOR THE TAXPAYERS.

One of the false charges brought against Judge Dunham by his opponents is that during his administration the expenses connected with the County Courts have been greatly increased by the frequency of the sessions of courts and the manner in which the business has been conducted. Not content with merely making such false and reckless statements, inspired by the boldness of Mr. Scouten's Herald, is actually openly charging Judge Dunham with extravagance in conducting the court business of the county. We do not believe that the time has yet come in Sullivan County when her citizens are willing to close their eyes and ears to the truth and follow blindly the dictates of any demagogue. We cannot think that the American love of fair play is entirely dead within our borders. What are the facts in regard to the expenses of the Courts of Sullivan County during the administration of Judge Dunham as compared with expenses during previous administrations? We have taken the trouble to go over the reports of the County Auditors of Sullivan County, on file in the office of the Prothonotary, for the past sixteen years, and ascertain the truth in this matter. These figures are taken from the records and are correct. They show as a matter of fact that notwithstanding the increase of population and business in the county during the nine years of Judge Dunham's administration the expense of the county courts have actually been less than during the last eight years of the administration of his predecessor, who was always watchful of the county's in this respect. The Court expenses are made up of four items as follows: grand jury expenses, traverse jury expenses, court reporter's salary, and court crier's salary.

| Year. | Grand Jurors. | Traverse Jurors. | Court Reporter. | Court Crier. | Total. |
|---------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1887 | 667 86 | 1992 66 | 661 70 | 99 00 | 3421 22 |
| 1888 | 696 72 | 1608 46 | 509 52 | 84 00 | 2898 70 |
| 1889 | 644 92 | 1711 94 | 516 60 | 87 00 | 2959 46 |
| 1890 | 785 99 | 1542 50 | 496 00 | 75 00 | 2899 49 |
| 1891 | 603 00 | 1707 06 | 382 00 | 69 00 | 2761 06 |
| 1892 | 919 80 | 1708 57 | 508 55 | 99 00 | 3235 92 |
| 1893 | 699 80 | 1930 07 | 483 40 | 99 00 | 3212 27 |
| 1894 | 902 60 | 1517 65 | 271 30 | 90 00 | 2781 55 |
| Totals, | \$5,920 69 | 13,718 81 | 4,029 07 | 702 00 | 24,160 67 |
| 1896 | 756 76 | 2329 12 | 544 40 | 111 00 | 3741 28 |
| 1897 | 725 60 | 2533 99 | 513 60 | 96 00 | 3869 19 |
| 1898 | 551 28 | 1755 26 | 345 23 | 63 00 | 2712 77 |
| 1899 | 441 42 | 1240 99 | 322 75 | 51 00 | 2056 19 |
| 1900 | 731 82 | 1345 94 | 523 85 | 51 00 | 1652 61 |
| 1901 | 514 40 | 1271 45 | 740 65 | 60 00 | 2586 50 |
| 1902 | 574 12 | 1614 58 | 437 30 | 48 00 | 2674 00 |
| 1903 | 612 60 | 2179 26 | 512 90 | 75 00 | 3379 76 |
| Totals, | \$4,908 00 | 14,270 59 | 3,940 68 | 545 00 | 23,672 27 |

In the light of the above figures how absolutely false is the charge that our Court expenses have been increased and multiplied during Judge Dunham's term of office. As a matter of fact, the most careful economy has been practiced and readers will no doubt be surprised that these expenses have been so low. The investigation is clear that the highest cost is due Judge Dunham for his administration of the courts in an economical and careful manner. Perhaps after the exposure of a few more false charges against the able and conscientious judge who has honestly and fearlessly performed his arduous and difficult duties upon the bench of this district for the past ten years, the people will awaken to the fact that a deliberate and willful attempt has been systematically and

HILLSGROVE.
One of the most distressing things to happen in Hillsgrove in a long time occurred here on Sunday last at about 11:30 A. M. James Dutter a prosperous farmer and tax collector of this township was found dead by his wife. He had been talking to her about the fire in the stove and as she had gone up stairs she heard a pistol report and heard Mr. Dutter fall. She rushed down stairs and found him on the floor, dead, with a bullet hole in his temple. No motive for him taking his life only that he has been a cripple for about three years. He was a prominent Democrat and Odd Fellow, belonging to the Hillsgrove Lodge. He leaves a widow and four children, two daughters and two sons. They say that game is scarce and that the Grove is dull, but Fred Rinker most commonly known as the dead shot of this section captured about thirty squirrels and a dog pheasant last week, also Martin Quick shot a black bear.

Dr. Melirne of Milton but late of Williamsport Hospital has located at this place. The Tannery has been shut down for the past few days while a crew of masons have put in a new set of grates and changed the furnace.

Chas. Sones has erected a large camp up Mill Creek and is filling it with Italians who are building the Railroad from Hillsgrove out to connect with the N. Y. C. R. R. at Hillsgrove Junction.

There was a wreck on the C. S. R. R. last Friday morning which took all that day and night to clear. Candidate Chas. E. Terry for Judge, and the Hon. John Scouten were canvassing this section last week. John must have a right smart heap of nerve to come out here in the western end, and face the people after publishing or allowing to be published such rot about the Republican candidate for Sheriff, F. W. Buck. That is dirty work all right.

Mrs. S. T. Galough is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Christian at Lopez. Miss Rosa Darby is now improving after a months illness of Typhoid Fever.

The first train over the new Railroad came puffing in Hillsgrove last Tuesday, at 12:30 P. M. A great crowd was there to greet it.

Harvey Plotts and Hod Sherman of Williamsport, and Jack Bradley of LaPorte also J. W. Flynn, E. P. Ingham and Jake Griese of LaPorte were callers in town last week.

Miss Mary Kennedy, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, is seriously ill.

We are wondering what the Herald and Gazette will charge against Frank W. Buck this week. Doubtless some terrible tale will appear, under a scare heading, possibly in form of an affidavit, alleging something or other. It seems very easy for the Herald to imagine something, and no trouble whatever for it to get somebody to sign an affidavit of its truthfulness.

Frank W. Buck has lived in this county many years. At this late day the people are not to be deceived by false charges against him.

No one claims that Mr. Buck has a monopoly of all the virtues, but as far as that goes who has? We do know, however, that he is an honest, sober, industrious man and that there is more manhood, good and truth manifest in his make-up in a day than can be found in those who vilify and slander him in a life time.

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