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County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Born, October 21 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.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Athens were 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 Laporte was badly wounded last evening by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Roth is about 15 years of age and was out hunting in his gun under a barn.

He wanted it again, pulled the trigger and the muzzle accidentally discharged.

He was shot entering one of the barn doors and the bone badly. The wound 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.

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.

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

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