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County Seat Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

The Village Improvement Society will meet July 30th., at the home of Mrs. Frank Ingham.

Miss Elienberger, of Towanda is the guest of Miss Eliza Shaut.

Mrs. T. W. Allen spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas M. Green at Glen Mawr.

Services will be held in St. John's Episcopal church, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., Sunday, July 29. Rev. Mr. Glover officiating.

F. W. Gallagher was a Williamsport visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Simon Fries visited friends near Solestown Sunday.

Mrs. Eleanor Rinebold of Overton, is a patient at the Sayre hospital.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy of Dushore made the News Item office a friendly call while in town Thursday to witness the ball game.

Miss Emily Pomeroy of Dushore, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. A. E. Heim of Baltimore, is visiting her mother and sisters here, and will remain with them during the warm months.

A. E. Tripp of Wilkes-Barre, was in town over Sunday.

The Musika Vistua will meet with the Misses Beulah and Maud Hugo, August 1st.

The Sunday Schools of Hughesville, are holding their annual picnic at Lake Mokoma to-day, (Thursday.)

Hon. T. J. Ingham received a telephone message Wednesday from Eagles Mere, stating that his wife who is visiting their son, E. V. Ingham, at that place, was quite ill, but she has improved and is in her normal health at this time.

Ellen McCarty died at the home of her brother Able McCarty, in Elkland Township, on July 13, aged 64 years and 5 months. She had resided for many years with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Heess, from whose home the funeral was held. Miss McCarty was a thorough Christian woman, and she leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

There will be services in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. Theme, "The Kingdom of God". Epworth League at 7:30.

The largest lake trout ever captured at Harvey's Lake, has been caught there by M. R. Williams. It weighed 14 pounds and is 34 inches long.

This is the largest fish ever known to have been taken from inland waters in this part of the state, the nearest approach to it being a 12-pound lake trout caught in Harvey's Lake some time ago.

Miss Hattie Straub, a waitress in Williamsport, is at her home at Trout Run, a physical wreck as the result of a joke. On the Fourth of July a "practical joker" tossed a live crab into her lap at the restaurant where she was employed. The fright caused nervous prostration and on Monday she was seized with convulsions.

While the wife of Sheriff Broad-knight of Wayne county was carrying supper to the prisoners in the county jail at Honesdale, two of them attacked her and secured the keys and made their escape. An alarm was at once given but so far no trace of them has been found.

An important law affecting the loaning power of national banks has just become active. Banks are authorized to make loans equal to ten percent of their capital and surplus combined, no single loan is to exceed 30 per cent of the bank's capital. The controller of the currency has notified bankers that the new law will be rigidly enforced and they must adjust their loans accordingly.

State Treasurer Berry has received from the United States government a check for \$25,000, which under an act of congress, is the state's share of the fund for the endowment and equipment of agricultural and mechanical schools. The money was placed in the general fund.

HILLSGROVE.

Hillsgrove's Sullivan County Champions added another game to their string of victories when they defeated the strong Monroeton team by the score of 9 to 3, at Island Park, last Saturday evening.

The game was scheduled to come off at 3 p. m. but a heavy thunder shower came up about that time and delayed the game until after five o'clock. The people were not easily scared off though and when the game started the best and biggest crowd of the season was on hand. Proctor Forksville and Sones' Lumber Camps contributed generously.

Hillsgrove won the game in the first inning when they scored 8 runs on five hits, 5 passes, 2 wild pitches and 2 errors. After that inning Bullock wisely took to the woods and Northrup relieved him. Northrup pitched a good game, only one run and four hits were made off him during the seven innings he pitched. If he had went in at the beginning no telling what might have happened.

For Hillsgrove, Woodley pitched a steady game and held the visitors safe at all stages and the game was never in danger.

Next Saturday, the 28th., Ralston plays Hillsgrove at Hillsgrove. This game promises to be the best of the season, as each team has won two games from the other and both are playing the fastest ball of their career this season. Mintzer and Thomas will be the battery for Ralston, Woodley and Morris for Hillsgrove, J. H. Bachle will umpire. The game will be called at 2 p. m. sharp so the Ralston team can take the 4 p. m. train home.

The line up for last Saturday is as follows:

	Hillsgrove
Mervine, s s	4 1 2 3 1 2 2
Morris, c	4 1 1 1 6 1 0
Rosbach, 3 b	4 2 1 2 0 2 1
Rinker, 2 b	3 1 0 0 4 2 1
Sullivan, s f	4 1 2 3 2 0 0
Harrison, r f	2 1 0 1 2 0 1
Bachle, c f	4 1 1 0 1 1 0
Chapman, 1st	4 0 0 0 1 1 0 1
Woodley, p	4 1 2 0 0 4 0
Totals	33 9 9 10 27 12 6

ab. r. h. sb. o. a. e.

	Monroeton
E. Junfee, 3b	5 0 1 0 1 2 0
L. Dunfee, ss	5 1 1 0 2 2 1
W. Dunfee, c	4 0 1 1 10 0 2
Bullock, p and 1st b	4 1 0 1 5 1 1
Northrup, 1st b and p	4 1 2 1 2 4 0
Northrup, c f	3 0 0 1 0 0 0
Heimen, s f	4 0 0 0 2 0 0
Mingoos, r. f.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Parks, 2b	3 0 0 0 2 1 0
Total	36 3 5 4 24 10 4

Base on Balls—By Woodley 2, by Bullock 5; by Northrup 3. Left on Bases—Hillsgrove 9, Monroeton 8. Wild Pitches—Bullock 2. First Base on Errors—Hillsgrove 2, Monroeton, 6. Struck Out—by Woodley, 5, by Northrup, 5. Double Play, Woodley to Rinker to Chapman. Umpire, J. H. Bachle. Time of Game, 1 hr and 52 mins.

Six small boys, who had been pilfering Lehigh Valley cars, were spanked by their mothers in police court at Ithaca. The boys had been arrested by the company's detectives and when arraigned they pleaded guilty. The police court told the boys' mothers, who were present in court, that a good sound application of birchen rod would be better than a fine, so the mothers went at it. A stout whip was brought into court and then for a few minutes the air was agitated good and plenty. One woman said it was the easiest five dollars she had ever earned.

S. D. Murphy, a Dushore man employed at Wilkes-Barre as a teamster, was killed Sunday night in collision with a Sugar Notch street car. He was driving up Hazel street on the car track, and a car coming down struck him before the motorman could stop. His vehicle was smashed into kindling wood, and Murphy was thrown violently to the pavement, striking on his head with terrific force; one leg was also badly crushed, and he died in a few hours at the Mercy hospital.

Bryce Smith, aged eight years of Benton, Columbia county, who it is thought is suffering from hydrophobia, was taken to the Williamsport hospital for treatment Monday.

The boy was bitten by a dog supposed to be mad, on May 1. The wound had healed up apparently, but a week ago the lad became ill and showed signs of rabies. He has been having convulsions, but was not suffering from them on arriving at the hospital.

At a cost of more than \$100,000 the Consolidated Telephone companies of Pennsylvania have finished the installation at their Allentown plant of what the officers claim to be the most complete exchange ever devised. On Sunday night it will be thrown into public use. The "girlless" exchange has a capacity for 4,000 instruments which can be enlarged to one of 6,000.

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Examinations for teachers' certificates will be held as follows: Lopez, Monday and Tuesday, July 23-24; Dushore, Wednesday and Thursday, July 25-26; Sonestown, Friday and Saturday, July 27-28; Forksville, July 30-31.

Candidates for provisional certificates and all who hold Professional certificates subject to renewal will appear promptly at 9 o'clock. Those who desire to renew their Professional certificates will be examined in Arithmetic, Grammar, and the Theory of Teaching. If satisfactory examinations be passed in these subjects the certificates will be renewed. Special examinations will not be held except upon written request of the Board of Directors desiring the examination of some candidate who was unavoidably prevented from attending the regular examinations. No private examinations will be held under any circumstances.

The general public, and particularly Members of the several Boards of Directors, are earnestly requested to be present.

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