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## County Seat Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

Master Howard Kennedy, of Dushore is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Clarence Cott and sister, Marion are visiting at the home of T. J. Keeler.

Mrs. Esther White of Ithaca, N. Y. has been the guest of Mrs. A. L. Sheets of Sonestown.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Higley are attending a family reunion in Bradford county, and expect to visit with friends for two or three weeks before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder of Hillsgrove, visited Laporte friends this week.

Misses Zora and Helen Carpenter are visiting friends in Columbia county.

Mrs. Mina Hartman and two children of Benton, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hartman's brother F. M. Crossley.

Miss Mable Spencer of Williamsport, spent Sunday with her mother and sister on Muncy street.

Elizabeth Trapp of Williamsport, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Randall.

Mr. D. J. Dixon of New Albany, who has been engaged in wood turning at C. L. Wing's handle factory the past four months has accepted a position with a firm in the state of Washington and will start for that place the first of next week. Mr. Dixon is a specialist in his line of work and a large salary is being offered for his skilled services in the far west.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold their annual lawn supper Wednesday, August 22, on the lawn at Sheriff Buck's residence. An excellent menu will be prepared, and all who come are assured of a good supper. Supper will be served from 6 o'clock p. m. until all are served.

Mrs. Henry Ring died at her home in Muncy, on Sunday August 5th, aged 64 years. She leaves a husband and two children.

Charles S. Fenstemacher of Unityville, and Miss Florence Green of Glen Mawr, were married at the parsonage of the Pine street M. E. church, Williamsport, on Wednesday, August 8th, by Rev. Emery M. Stevens.

On Sunday, August 5, which all remember as a sweltering day, Rev. J. B. Adams pastor of the Baptist church at Hughesville, invited all the men of his congregation at the evening service to remove their coats, and announced that during the hot weather men would be welcome to all services in their shirt sleeves.

For the evening service next Sunday at St. John's church Aug. 19th, special music has been prepared. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Village Improvement Society will meet Tuesday evening Aug. 21, at the home of Mrs. F. W. Meylert.

A Harrisburg dispatch says the dead game sports who during the past twenty years have infested the county fairs with their games of chance will find no encouragement in the announcement made by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin. All kinds of gambling he says will be eliminated and the department will see that that the anti-gambling laws are enforced. No more will we see the sweat boards and roulette wheels and the hundreds of other gambling devices against which no living man can win, and which were the cause of such robbery of people who attended the fairs for pleasure.

The Annual Convention of the Sullivan county W. C. T. U. will be held in the M. E. church at Forks-ville, Tuesday August 28, 1906. There will be three sessions, at 10 A. M. and 1:30 and 7:30 P. M. to which every one is cordially invited.

A fire in the cellar kitchen of the Columbia county jail at Bloomsburg last week caused a panic among the prisoners who were prepared to make a hasty exit, but were disappointed when they were confined in the jail yard. The fire was caused by mice gnawing a box of sulphur matches that were kept in the cupboard. The fire was put out before much damage was done.

Mrs. Frank McCoullough of Camden, N. J. is visiting her cousin Mrs. Ed. Schrader at Hillsgrove. Mrs. McCoullough has visited at Laporte several times.

The Musical Circulus met with Mable Ford Tuesday afternoon. All report a fine time.

Mrs. Walter Foss, of Canton, was operated upon for tumor at the Williamsport hospital Saturday morning and the operation was successful. She has been ill for several weeks.

Work has been commenced on the ground for the new school house and work on the building will begin in a very short time. W. H. Rogers was awarded the contract to erect the building which will be a substantial frame structure.

Mrs. Helen Boice Hunsinger of New York City, after spending a few weeks at the Crestmont Inn, Eagles Mere, came to Laporte and is now the guest of Miss Fannie Meylert. Mrs. Hunsinger who is a noted singer gave a song recital last week at Eagles Mere, and on Sunday evening sang a solo in the Methodist church at this place. The large congregation that heard Mrs. Hunsinger were unanimous in their praise and appreciation of the privilege of hearing this renowned singer.

What was supposed to be an attack of the Black Hand society was made upon Peter Montefuco, of West Berwick, the driver of the Home Brewing company, Saturday morning at 5:45 o'clock, when he was in the barn feeding his horses. He was pounced upon by five Italians. They used a stiletto and slashed their victim several times in the face, but despite this he fought bravely with a two by four piece of timber which he found near at hand and succeeded in dispersing the gang.

Wm. N. Barrows, of New York, Vice President of the Hudson River Ferry and Traction Co., spent several days at Laporte last week visiting his mother, Mrs. E. B. Barrows. Mr. Barrows was in Sullivan county thirty years ago when Laporte was surrounded by giant hemlocks and he found many changes and improvements. He visited Eagles Mere and was greatly surprised to find so complete and beautiful resort on the mountain top. Mr. Barrows made many friends on his short visit here and will be warmly welcomed when he comes again.

In an aggressive editorial last week the Gazette says: "Sullivan county has become the rottenest county in the State in politics, just by the operation of this gang of cutthroat politicians. They are in politics for what they can get out of it. They are banded together like a band of thieves for the plunder they can get."

The Gazette and Herald is in possession of the facts and can give them, if it sees fit to do so. It can also give the names of the parties in the conspiracy and will give them to the public if it is deemed advisable.

This is a serious charge against our county and its people. If it is not true the Gazette should retreat; if it is true the Gazette must do something more than to make sweeping allegations. What is it that is rotten? Where is it? Who are the cutthroat politicians? In what respect do they resemble a band of thieves? The Gazette has it in possession of the facts; it now owes it to the public to make them known.

Veterans of the Civil War are dying now at the rate of 100 a day, according to the records of the United States pension office. The monthly reports for several months past have shown the death rate among the old soldiers to be in the neighborhood of 3,000 a month. Pension officials, who have watched the figures closely and know the tendency of the death rate, are of the opinion that the number of Civil War pensioners has reached the maximum, and hereafter each succeeding month will show a decrease.

Mr. Editor, I am sure the following items, though old, will still interest many readers of the paper: On Sunday July 8th, the Rt. Rev. James H. Darlington, of the Diocese of Harrisburg, visited St. John's Episcopal church, Laporte, and confirmed the following persons: Mrs. Perry, Miss Perry, Miss Hunter, Mrs. Potter, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meylert.

The Rev. D. E. S. Perry who had charge of St. John's Episcopal church since last December, left for Blossburg, Pa. where he will have charge of the Episcopal church of that town and also Arnot.

The Rev. Herbert J. Glover of Whitestone, N. Y. has charge of St. John's church during the summer.

(The above items were sent to us by Rev. E. A. Heim of Baltimore, who thinks that either the paper is discriminating or the members of the Episcopal church are negligent about giving the paper information concerning important events connected with their church. We believe that Rev. Heim will bear us out in the statement that we were always ready to publish any article that he saw fit to contribute during the several years that he was Rector of St. John's Church. We are glad to publish any item of value, but we expect to be kept informed by those who are interested in the doings of their respective churches.)

A. M. Shepherd, of West Franklin, Bradford county, was fatally injured at West Franklin Thursday morning, when he fell from a ladder, fracturing his skull and both jaws. He was helping a neighbor to repair a barn. Because of his age, which is well past 50 years, and the serious nature of his injuries, little hope of his recovery was entertained. He died Friday.

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