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COUNTY SEAT LOCAL AND PERSONAL EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

J. V. Leshner of Sunbury was in town on Tuesday.

W. S. Brencley of Forkesville was in town Saturday.

J. L. Shaffer of Dushore was a visitor in town last Saturday.

Geo. Broschart of Dushore was a business visitor in town Saturday.

O. J. Williams of Shunk transacted business in town Saturday.

Wolf Socks of Lopez transacted business in this place on Monday.

Chas. Cox of Nordmont was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

E. P. Ingham left on Saturday to join his family in New York City.

L. L. Richard of Benton transacted business in this place Wednesday.

Allen L. Fullmer of Dushore transacted business in this place Saturday.

J. W. Moran of Muncy Valley was calling on friends in this place Saturday last.

D. L. Brown of Lincoln Fall was a guest at the Hotel Bernard on Saturday.

Miss Marie Peterman of Nordmont was calling on friends in this place Tuesday.

Augustus Hartung of Lincoln Falls was calling on friends in this place last Saturday.

B. P. Bennett of Muncy Valley was in town on Saturday and registered at Hotel Bernard.

Misses Olive Keeler and Ida Hartung were calling on friends in Nordmont Sunday last.

The Village Improvement Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ladley, in the Bank building, on Monday evening, October 7th.

FOR SALE--Two lots situated on Main street and Spring Alley in Laporte Borough, known as the Wurflein lots. Inquire F. H. Ingham.

Landlord John Hassen is now spinning over the roads in his automobile which he purchased last Saturday of Mr. Laird at Hughesville. It is a fine Ford machine.

Mr. A. C. Jenkins presented the Editor with some very choice lettuce and a lot of potatoes, which of a very fine flavor and the largest we have seen this year.

On Tuesday evening Laporte was awakened from its evening nap by a terrific noise in the neighborhood of Hotel Bernard. It sounded like all the reports of which a gasoline engine is capable, intermingled with cow bells, tin pans, and horse fiddle. There was no "let up" for quite a while, all wondered what it could be when someone spoke up in a decided tone "Oh! shut the window its only John Hassen trying to start his automobile!" All were retined to find it was only the Calthumpian Band serenading Frank Newhart and his bride who had been married that day.

There are quite a number of boys to be seen on our streets every evening, under sixteen years of age both smoking and chewing tobacco. It might be well to investigate where these boys get their tobacco. The law provides as follows: No person or persons shall, by purchase, gift or other means furnish tobacco in any form, to a person under the age of sixteen years. Any person violating the laws of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine, not exceeding \$100, or undergo confinement in the county jail for a period not exceeding 30 days or both as the court, may determine.

NORDMONT.

Miss Clara Morris spent Thursday in Sonestown.

Levi T. Richard of near Benton called on W. B. Snider and family Thursday.

Chas. Cox and William Stanley were business visitors in Laporte Wednesday.

Miss Alice Converse of Sonestown spent Friday with friends here.

N. O. Tarlox spent Friday in Williamsport.

Mrs. H. C. Dewey returned home from Wilkes-Barre on Saturday.

George Karge of Ringdale was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. N. O. Tarlox and sons Richard and John returned home Friday after spending a month with friends in Cuba, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Mosteller and three children of Wilkes-Barre are visiting Howard Mosteller and family here.

Mr. Henry Karge of Laporte was in town Saturday.

Misses Olive Keeler and Ida Hartung of Laporte were the guests of Nellie Hunter over Sunday.

Misses Irene Hunter and Freda Arms attended the teachers meeting held at Sonestown Saturday.

Those who attended the fair at Forkesville from this place were: Abe Kilmer, Joseph Little and wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith spent Sunday with friends at Jamison City.

Mrs. Amos Foust spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Miner at Bernice.

Miss Olive Peters has gone to Wilkes-Barre to work.

HEMLOCK GROVE

M. J. Phillips broke his car Saturday and walked several miles to get home.

Mrs. E. A. Fulmer went to Danville on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Herbert Firman.

Monday morning was our first frosty morning for this autumn.

Miss Ruth Phillips of Hughesville spent Sunday at her home.

Rev. and Mrs. Kahler of Muncy Valley called at the home of A. T. Myers of Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Lawrenson returned Saturday from Wilkes-Barre after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Moore.

Mrs. Gilbert Rider has been quite sick during the past week.

Miss Vera Buck spent Saturday at her home in Sonestown and attended the teachers meeting there.

Mr. Edward Phillips is building a new house.

Mrs. Edward Phillips was shopping at Hughesville on Monday.

Tracy Lawrenson attended the teachers meeting at Sonestown on Saturday.

R. E. Warburton returned home Saturday from Eagles Mere, where he drove a team for the Cresmont Inn.

Those who attended the chicken and waffle supper given by the Muncy Valley Grange were: Mrs. M. J. Phillips and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawrenson and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fulmer.

DEMONSTRATER WANTED

A good man to demonstrate the National Vacuum Cleaner in Sullivan County. A fine proposition to the right party. Address, THE REPUBLICAN NEWS ITEM, Laporte, Pa.

Death of Herman Cook

Herman Cook, of Dushore, died Thursday evening, Sept. 19, at 10 o'clock, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Cook was a son of Samuel Cook, who came with his family from Germany to America, when the deceased was six years of age, and located in Bella Sylvia, Colley township, in 1844. Herman Cook married Martha McCarroll of Colley township, and moved to New York where the family lived for 20 years, when his health failed and he came back to Lovelton, where he went into the business of keeping bees. Later he moved to Sayre and about four years ago moved back to Dushore.

Mr. Cook is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. A. Hope, of Sayre; and four sons, Samuel and John, of Lestershire, N. Y.; Lewis, of Wilkes-Barre; and Arthur of Bethlehem. The funeral was held Monday morning, interment taking place at Thresher's cemetery.

South Carolina Mayor Narrowly Escapes Lynching by Mob

Aiken, S. C., Sept. 29.—A mob bent on lynching Hugh Long, mayor of Wagoner and state representative-elect, at Wagoner, was frustrated by the sheriff early today and a call for state troops, made a short time before, hastily rescinded. The sheriff and his deputies rescued Long when he was locked in his office and the building surrounded by the mob.

During the political campaign it is said, Long was warned not to return to Wagoner. He came back yesterday and soon after shot and probably fatally wounded Pickens Gunter, president of the bank of Wagoner. It is said the shooting was the outgrowth of political differences.

After the sheriff had got Long out of his office he rushed him here where he was placed in jail.

Golden Wedding Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hazen celebrated their fiftieth anniversary at their wedding at their home, Hazeneroft, near Sonestown, Wednesday, Sept. 25.

The house was beautifully decorated with white astors, marigolds and ferns. An elaborate dinner was served at twelve o'clock.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houseknecht, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazen, Mr. Frank Hazen of Harrisburg, Mr. Walter Hazen, Mrs. Jacob Fisher of Hughesville, Mrs. Alice Hazen, Mrs. Sarah Morrison, Misses E. Pearle, Blanch and Amy Houseknecht, Jennie Hazen, Ada Simmons, Bertha, Mary and Agnes Hazen, Messrs. Herman Hazen of Williamsport, Collins Hazen and Ajitora and Willard Hazen, Emmons, Harold and LaRue Houseknecht and Kenneth Hazen.

Death of Hanna E. Wilcox

Hanna Emiline Riley Wilcox, was born at Wysox in 1820, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Carson at New Albany on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 10 o'clock of old age. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, Edwin S., of Monroeton township; J. M. Wilcox, of Carson; G. E. Wilcox, of Towanda; Mary D. Strobe, of Powell and Emily J., of Carson. The funeral services were held at her late home on Tuesday morning, Sept. 17.

THE GREAT LYCOMING COUNTY FAIR

The Forty-second Annual Lycoming County Fair, to be held under the auspices of the Muncy Valley Farmers Club, at Hughesville, Pa., October 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1912, will be greater and better than any previous exhibition ever held by the Club.

The track has been kept in first-class condition all summer and is considered one of the fastest tracks in the county.

The Flying Jordens, one of the best high bar and trapeze acts ever shown at any fair grounds, will be the leading free attraction.

The Midway promises to be well filled with all the latest sensational novelties of the season, including an aeroplane on exhibition.

A new building being erected that will house a large number of birds, and as the association feeds and takes care of the birds all the exhibitors have to do is prepay the express on his exhibit and it will be taken care of and returned to him after the fair. No exhibits will be received out of the county, as this is strictly a County Fair.

Good bands will be in attendance each day and render appropriate music. The Hughesville Band on Wednesday, the celebrated Repaz Band of Williamsport, on Thursday, and the Montgomery Band on Friday.

Excursions on all railroads. Special train Thursday morning from Williamsport.

Remember the dates--October 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1912. "Advt."

The Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert Company will give a musical entertainment under the auspices of the Elkland Township High School, at the Union Church, at Estella, Tuesday evening, October 3, 1912.

The program is so arranged as to please both musician and layman.

The quartette is composed of cultured and refined young people who are not only graduates in music but artists as well.

Admission 25 cents, Children 12 years 15 cents.

MILLINERY NOTICE

I have just received a fine line of Fall and Winter Hats, of the very latest styles, and am offering them at most reasonable prices. Come and look them over, they are all beauties.

LIZZIE McNEILLAN, Laporte, Pa.

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C. S. Dauberman, Editor. Sworn to and subscribed before me this Thirtieth day of September, 1912.

ALBERT F. HEISS, Prothonotary.

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THE NEWS ITEM

A TARIFF POLICY THAT SUITS AMERICANS

They Do Not Propose to Pull Down Their Fences. They Do Intend to Protect American Labor and Industry. And They Are Fairly Well Satisfied With Results Thus Far.

We ask our readers to read again with special attention our paragraphs from an interview given by W. R. Hearst to an English newspaper yesterday.

The English are in a hopeful mood just now.

They hope that we will let them manage what we built.

They hope that we will accept seriously Professor Wilson's programme and make this a free trade country—which would be very pleasant for free trade England.

In a previous statement Mr. Hearst had pointed out the fact that the Americans propose to manage the American canal without English supervision.

And in the statement quoted below we make it quite clear that the people of this country remember the story of the fox that lost his tail—and advised the other foxes to cut their tails off, as it is much nicer not to have any tail.

The United States finds the bushy tail of protection for industry and labor quite useful and comfortable, and does not propose to chop it off, simply because England is mutilated.

We invite special attention to our readers again to some paragraphs in Mr. Hearst's latest statement—these paragraphs express clearly and in condensed form the opinions of at least nine-tenths of the citizens of this country. And it is well to have the English learn, and have politicians in this country learn, that the Americans will not experiment with the free trade of England, a free trade forced upon Great Britain by the fact that her own territory was incapable of feeding her own population.

Mr. Hearst says: "There are some abuses in the tariff which need correction, but for my part I believe in a proper tariff for protection, and I believe that the growth of the unexampled prosperity of America has been largely stimulated by the principle of protection, in spite of certain abuses in the system."

"Mr. Wilson says that we have grown to such a point of production that we overflow our own markets and that we must extend our markets and open up foreign markets to our produce.

"This is quite true; but one reason that we fill and overflow our own markets is because legitimate protection has prevented the product of foreign manufacturers and foreign cheap labor from invading our markets and crowding our own manufacturers and our own laborers out of business."

"If we have had such splendidly prosperous business conditions at home, it would not be well or wise to alter too rapidly or too radically the system under which these splendidly prosperous business conditions have developed. Furthermore, we cannot secure the markets of foreign nations merely by reducing our own tariff wall. We must reduce the tariff wall of foreign nations.

"By demolishing our own tariff fence we may get out of our own pasture, but cannot get into the pasture of foreign nations until we have demolished their tariff fences.

"If we sacrifice our protective policy we sacrifice our one opportunity to lower the tariff bars of foreign countries. It is only by reciprocity that the tariff bars of foreign countries can be lowered.

"If we maintain our protective fence we can say to foreign countries: 'We will lower our bars to your products if you will lower your bars to our products.' But if we have no tariff fences we can make no such beneficial bargain.

"Mr. Wilson also disapproves of American business men, and considers them 'ignorant' and 'provincial.' I am almost disposed irritably to contradict this statement of Mr. Wilson.

"American business men are the greatest business men in the world and have made America the greatest business nation in the world. They are accumulating in America the wealth of the world, and they are employing their wealth in a way which excites the admiration of the world.

"Some of our business men, like Rockefeller, are endowing universities for the advancement of learning and supporting institutions of medical and surgical experiment for the benefit of our own people and of all mankind.

"Others of our business men, like Carnegie, are endowing libraries for the dissemination of universal knowledge and maintaining observatories and other scientific establishments for the extension of scientific research and the development of scientific pursuits.

"Other again, like Morgan, are assembling in America the art and library treasures of the world for the development of our tastes and perceptions, and for the higher culture of our people in the refinements and intellectual enjoyments of life.

"Our business men have been able to do all this without Mr. Wilson's guidance, and in spite of his poor opinion of them it is just possible that under the guidance of college professors these 'ignorant' and 'provincial' business men of ours might not have accomplished as much for themselves and their country as they did when left to their own resources.

"Mr. Wilson's dogmatic and didactic declarations have all the pedanticness of the pedagogue who has theories on everything and experience in nothing. His is the customary attitude of the college professor who knows everything, having read it in books, where it was written down by other college professors with equally infallible knowledge based on equally universal inexperience.

"It is an interesting thing to see a college professor lecturing practical business men on the practical problems of business from the musty rooms of one of the colleges which the practical success of these business men had enabled them to endow.

"I do not wonder that Englishmen are interested in this phase of American politics, but I think that the sound sense of American citizens will prevent any foreign country being unduly benefited at our expense by the hasty application of the undigested theories of some of our well-meaning, but inexperienced, statesmen."

The above extracts from Mr. Hearst's statement to the newspaper, following the statement of this country's determination to manage the canal that we built, expresses well the opinions of the majority of the citizens of this country. Candidates for office who cannot make themselves agree with this analysis of the situation will find it difficult to make voters agree with them.

This country proposes to protect the United States, its workers and its manufacturers—and that without permitting the construction of tariffs for the benefit and protection of trusts.

Those that would kill the tariff absolutely, in order, as they think, to check the trusts, simply play the part of the tame bear that smashed his master's head with a rock in order to kill the fly on his master's nose.--New York Evening Journal, Sept. 14.

15 Years Old Boy Charged With Murder

Sunbury, Pa., Sept. 26.—The grand jury today found a true bill against Peter Beagagna, fifteen years old of Exchange, for the alleged murder of Charles Augustino in a hotel on August 15, after a fight. It is alleged that this mere boy pulled a big revolver, stuck it against his victim's heart and fired. Augustino dying instantly. Beagagna ran away but returned and gave himself up. The case will be tried at the December term of court.

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