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County Seat Indices.

With the valentine before him. On his knee. What a previous thought came o'er him: "Sweet T—le Did she send it? Does she love me?" "How he sighed! "She's an angel far above me. But I wish her for my bride." Then he kissed the excited letter "On his knee" And said "none could love you better— Sweet T—le! Did she send it? Does she mean it? Wish I knew! Ah, the pity! Susie sent it And stay didn't care for Sue.

—Mr and Mrs. S. B. Karns took a trip to Benton Monday returning Wednesday. —J. W. Ingham of Sugar Run, is visiting his brother Hon. T. J. Ingham this week. —Services at the Baptist church next Sunday as follows. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., All are invited. —M. E. Church Sunday School 10 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. by the pastor Rev. Wm. S. Skinner. —Hon Russel Karns spent a couple of days in Bloomsburg the fore part of the week on business. —H. A. Karns D.P. of the P.O.S. of A. accompanied by F. D. Cooley were in Shunk Saturday where the D. P. installed the officers of camp No. 220. —The two Dushore journals have locked horns and are now furnishing the public with a wordy war over the Kraus-Souten affair. To the public, their effusions sound like the braying of two animals with long ears. —Every valentine season brings out a reflective essay generally congratulatory in tone, to the effect that the custom of sending tokens is dying out. We might by virtue of the beautiful art received on Monday gladly wish this to be a fact, but as we are not too blind to observe the life of the common folks who keep the world moving, or too old to experience a thrill of happiness over a token from those who make the carnival day one of innocent merriment, we respectfully extend our thanks Shakespeare wrote sublimely: "Love and beauty still that wolf-visage grace." and why may we not thus console ourself.

—We clip from the Tyrone News budgets published in the Altoona Evening News, the following article, in part, of the report of the regular session of the Board of Education: Mr. Ewing moved that A. F. Heess be elected teacher of the commercial course for one month at a salary of \$60, and if he proves satisfactory, he will be elected permanently; carried. Mr. A. F. Heess, the newly elected teacher of the commercial course, took charge of the class this morning. Mr. Heess is from Sullivan county, and is a graduate of the Williamsport Commercial College. He taught five years in the schools of Sullivan county and one year in the Williamsport Commercial College, and is at present one of the auditors of Sullivan county. He comes to the board highly recommended. The board received applications from Williamsport, Pittsburg, Columbus, New York city and various other places.

—Drowning men, says the proverb, grasp at straws. When a resistless current is dragging its victim to destruction, the unfortunate reaches frantically for anything that seems to promise him safety. This is why the mugwump newspaper, like the Dushore Review, last week, tried to persuade its credulous readers to believe that the present efficient Board of Commissioners were in some mysterious way responsible for or wholly identified with the portentous increase of the county's indebtedness. The Commissioners let no room for criticism because they exercised their choice and denied the Review a third of the usual amount paid for advertising the statement which as a whole is meager enough. They saw fit to have it published according to a sensible view—in the two party organs, which was sufficient to comply with the law, and as the Review is not the only paper on earth, we think the public has been made thoroughly acquainted with the financial affairs of the county. As the Commissioners are obliged to pay the expenses that necessarily incurred, and when their accounts have been carefully audited and approved, such reflections as in the Review were wholly uncalled for, save to give vent to personal animosity.

Our road are very muddy and slushy. Mr. Norman Stackhouse Mer Stackhouse John O'Neil Miss Mazzi Stackhouse and Mary Whitmoyer were to Laporte Friday evening last and attended a ball at Hotel Kennedy. Then reported the sleighing very thin. Mr. H. D. Huzzy was tending spikes for R. McEwen one day of last week when the sun shone so bright that he did not see a small log coming when he stepped his left foot in the slide with his canthook above it and the log striking the hook which broke his leg above the ankle. Drs. Gross and Woodhead attended to the wound. Smith Boudman, Bert Rider and Norman Stackhouse went fishing in the Eagle-Mere lake on Friday and set their tips up and stood around all afternoon and did not get a bite and then went home and left their hooks but they had not gone long until Mr. Harvey Danley caught a beauty twenty inches long; hard luck. Smith Boudman and wife were seen driving through town on Sunday and were on their way to Houseknechts to spend the afternoon. Mrs. R. W. Bennett has been very sick for last few weeks but is improving at this writing. Mrs. Cheney mother of Chas. Cheney is very sick at this writing and had a very bad attack Sunday.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County and to me directed and delivered there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Laporte Pa. on Friday the 25th. day of February 1898 at 10 a. m. the following described property viz: All those certain lots of land lying and being in the township of Shrewsbury, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being lots Nos. 5, 7 and 9 in Gambles addition on the plot or plan of Eagles Mere made and surveyed by Wm. A. Mason beginning at a point 150 feet from Southwest corner of Laporte and Alleghany avenue these one hundred and sixty-seven feet and six inches Westerly to an alley these Northerly along said alley 150 feet in Lots of Peale and Dickson, these 167 feet and 6 inches Easterly to the place of beginning. Reserving therefrom Lot No. 9, beginning on West side of Laporte avenue, 240 feet Southerly from corner of Alleghany avenue, it being the corner between Lots Nos. 7 and 9, these along lot 7 North 69 1/2 degrees West 167 1/2 feet to an alley, these along said alley South 20 1/2 degrees West 67 feet to lot No. 11, these along lot No. 11 South 69 1/2 degrees West 167 1/2 feet to Laporte avenue and these along Laporte avenue West 10 1/2 degrees East 60 feet to place of beginning, containing 50050 square feet. Land all improved and suitable for building purposes. Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of C. Peale Jr. at the suit of F. W. Peale. ELLIS SWANK Sheriff. INGHAM ATTYS. Sheriff's Office, Laporte Pa. Jan. 31, 1898.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an alias writ of Levam Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Laporte Pa. on Friday February 25 1898 at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described property viz: All that certain lot of land situated in the Township of Shrewsbury, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post corner on the South side of public road leading from Eagles-Mere to Forksville, these South nine and one-half degrees West, eight rods to a post these South eighty-five degrees East six rods to a post these North nine and one-half degrees East eight rods to a stone pile on south side of aforesaid public road these along South side of same North eighty-five degrees West six rods to the place of beginning. Containing forty-eight perches of land more or less, on which is erected a two-story dwelling house and other out buildings. Land all improved. Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. S. Parmiter at the suit of G. W. Sanders. ELLIS SWANK, Sheriff. BRADLEY, ATTY. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 21, '98.

Charter Notice. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. E. M. Dunham President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county, Pa. on Monday the 21st day of February, A. D. 1898, at three o'clock p. m., under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations." Approved April 9 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, of Mtview Sullivan County, Pa. the character and object whereof is the worship of the Almighty God according to the faith doctrine, discipline and usages of the Wesleyan Methodist connection (or church) of America. And for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the office of the Prothonotary of Sullivan County Pa. RUSH J. THOMSON Solicitor. January 27, 1898.

Charter Notice. In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1898, at three o'clock p. m. under the Act of Assembly to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by T. J. Keeler, R. A. Conklin, J. H. W. Little, Mrs. Mina M. Chase, and E. R. Powell for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Baptist Church of Eagles-Mere, Sullivan County Pa. The character and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God, according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Baptist Church, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the office of the Prothonotary of Sullivan County Pa. S. B. KARNS, Solicitor. Laporte Pa., February 3, 1898.

Charter Notice. In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1898, at three o'clock p. m., under the Act of Assembly to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 9, 1874, and its supplements, by T. J. Keeler, R. A. Conklin, J. H. W. Little, E. R. Powell, and William Meylert for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Baptist Church of Laporte, Sullivan County Pa. The character and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God, according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Baptist Church, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the office of the Prothonotary of Sullivan County Pa. S. B. KARNS, Solicitor. Laporte Pa., February 3, 1898.

Williamsport & North Branch R.R. TIME TABLE. In Effect Monday Sept. 6, 1897. Northward. Southward. p.m. a.m. a.m. p.m. 5 15 10 40 Halls 9 45 4 40 5 20 10 45 Pennsdale 9 41 4 35 5 31 10 56 Hughesville 9 32 4 24 5 40 11 07 Picture Rocks 9 25 4 14 5 44 11 11 Lyons Mills 9 22 4 08 5 47 11 14 Chamouni 9 20 4 06 5 54 11 21 Glen Maw 9 14 4 00 6 04 11 30 Strawbridge 9 07 3 57 6 09 11 36 Beech Glen 9 02 3 50 6 12 11 40 Muncy Valley 8 59 3 48 6 18 11 46 Sonestown 8 52 3 42 6 24 12 01 Nordmont 8 37 3 15 6 34 12 25 LaPorte 8 21 2 57 6 57 12 28 LaPorte Taney 8 19 2 54 7 13 12 45 Ringdale 8 05 2 43 7 27 1 00 Satterfield 7 55 2 20 p.m. p.m. All trains daily except Sunday; "C" flag stations. Connections with the Philadelphia & Reading at Halls, for all points north and south, and the Fall Brook and Lehigh Valley at North Branch. At Satterfield for 11 p.m. on the Lehigh Valley railroad. At Sonestown with the Eagles-Mere railroad. R. E. EAVLSON, Gen. Mgr., Hughesville, Pa.

COURT PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, HONORABLE JOHN S. LINE and CONRAD KRAUS Associate Judges of the Courts of Orphans and Terminer and General Jail Deliverer, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 27 day of Dec. 1897, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 28th day of Feb. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county that they and their clerks in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances, to use the things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognition to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just. ELLIS SWANK, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 17, 1898.

Go to J. W. Buck, Sonestown, for rubbers, blankets, carpets, clothing and dressgoods at December low prices. Highest prices paid for butter and eggs. Administratrix Notice. Estate of J. C. Robbins, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims, to present the same without delay, to Mrs. MARY W. ROBBINS, Admrx. S. B. KARNS, Laporte.

Trial List February Term 1898. RETURN DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1898, AT 2 P.M. 1. Henry McDermott vs Thomas Mahaffey, No. 26, May term, 1898. Trespass. 2. Mitchell Young & Co. vs A. J. Hackley, No. 104 Sept. term, 1898. Surety Facias. 3. Mrs. Alice Andrus vs John K. Bird, No. 79, December term, 1898. Trespass. 4. Stephen Murphy vs Joseph Thall, No. 59, February term, 1897. Pliffs appeal. 5. James McFarlane vs W. C. Mason, No. 92, February term, 1898. Pliffs appeal. 6. Kate Quigley vs Ellis Swank, No. 1, May T, 1897. Pliffs appeal. 7. Russel Karns trustee vs Holmes & Passage, No. 3, May term, 1897. Pliffs appeal. 8. A. C. Haverly vs Benjamin Knykendall Jr. No. 71, May term, 1897. Trespass. 9. A. L. Smith vs Robt. McEwen, No. 139 May term, 1897. Pliffs appeal. 10. Martin Markie vs E. V. Ingham, No. 152 Sept. term 1897. Pliffs appeal. Wm. LAWRENCE, Prothy. Prothy's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 22, 1898.

Foreign Attachment. J. D. Rhodes vs Robert J. Mercier. In the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, No. 33 February Term 1898. Sullivan County, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said County, greeting. We command you, that you attach Robert J. Mercier late of your county, by all and singular his goods and chattels, lands and tenements, in whose hands or possession soever the same may be, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Laporte in and for the county on the fourth day of February next, there to answer J. D. Rhodes a plea of Assumpsit, bail to dissolve \$100.00, and also that you attach all and singular the goods and chattels money's rights, credits and effects in and to the hands of the defendant in whose hands soever they may be found and summon as garnishee the person or persons who hold or possess such property and especially sheriff to attach the undivided one-half interest in all those two certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land in the warrantee names of Henry Hurley and George Hurley and situated in the Township of Forks, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: on the North by and in the warrantee names of Henry Silbee and Joseph Silbee, on the East by land in the warrantee name of Andrew Hurley, on the South by and in the warrantee names of Samuel Flynn and Andrew Flynn, on the West by land in the warrantee names of Wm. Steadman and Jeremiah Jackson, being the two tracts of land known as "The Mercier and Lippincott Coal Lands," that he be and appear before our Court on the said fourth Monday of February, to answer what shall be objected against him and abide the judgment of the Court therein. And have you there and there this writ. Witness the Hon. E. M. Dunham, President Judge of our said Court, at Laporte the 1st day of January, A. D. 1898. Wm. J. LAWRENCE, Prothy. (Seal of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Pa.) Published by order of the said Court. ELLIS SWANK, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 11, 1898.

Administratrix Notice. Estate of Patroclus Kline late of Fox township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to MARY E. KLINE, Admrx. Platt, Pa., January 10, 1898.

Announcement. I hereby announce myself as candidate for road supervisor of Laporte township. Subject to the decision of the tax-payers of said township. G-orge P. Karge. Register's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office First and Final Act of George Wanch, Administrator of John Wanch decd. First and Final Act of George Fiester, Guardian of Glen Peterman, minor child of James Peterman decd. First and final account of Jasper Clark Admr. of Mary Clark decd. Also the following widows appraisements have been filed. In the estate of John M. Brown, decd; Chas. S. Hartzig, decd; Allen M. Brown, decd; Patroclus Kline, decd; Richard Lisson, decd. J. C. Robbins, decd. And the same will be presented to the Orphans Court of Sullivan County on Monday, March 7, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m. for conformation and allowance. Wm. J. LAWRENCE, Register. Reg. Office Laporte Pa. Feby. 5 1898.

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