

Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, OCT. 20, 1898.

Ignorance is the mother of scepticism. Ignorance does not abound to any great extent in Sullivan County.

So that there is But Little Scepticism about the Value of

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County Seat Indices.
AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

With all the arguments flying round of varying degrees of flatness, the average voter finds himself in a state of where-am-I-ness.

—Editor Strey transacted business in town Monday.

—Atty. A. Walsh was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

—Miss Fannie Rogers of Forksville, is visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. Chas. Wrede and son were shopping in Dushore Thursday.

—J. Harry Spencer of Williamsport was in town over Sunday.

—E. S. Chase of Eagles Mere, shook hands with friends in town Saturday.

It is well that the Gazette's campaign quires are by all considered very dry. They'll do to start the kitchen fires in winter, by and by.

—John Kiess of North Mountain, was a business man in town Saturday.

—The County Commissioners were doing business at their office Monday.

—Silas Henry of Eagles Mere, was calling on business men in town Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Schrader and Miss Mame Fries were shopping in Dushore on Wednesday.

—D. H. Lora, Sonestown's popular landlord, was a county seat visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ritter are visiting friends in New Columbia and Bloomsburg.

—Mrs. James Brown and children of Pittston, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ritter.

Like trains which go with lightning speed, our candidates spend their time and skill, but nothing made will ever go as quick as their money will.

—Wm. Donovan is attending to the business of the railroad station in the absence of Mr. Ritter.

—We have now reached that time of year when cider begins to work against prohibition principles.

—D. W. Darling of Sonestown, was dispensing pleasant greetings among his friends in town Saturday.

—Atty. B. S. Collins of Dushore, had business transactions at the county offices on Monday.

—A. C. Jenkins of Celestia, has the editor's thanks for a box of choice grapes raised on Mr. Jenkin's fertile acres.

And Jakey Meyers where is he. We wonder, in this fight? So we can vote the other way. And know that we are right.

—Dr. Voorhees who has been spending several days in town, bade his friends farewell on Monday and left for his home in Instanter.

The date of the Admr. Sale of the personal property of the late Walter Spencer has been adjourned to Saturday, October 22, 1898.

—John Goatie left for Philadelphia on Monday. It is his intention to see the French consul and get some points on law for the "teaf."

If Devey dear was only her And listen any where. To all this street debating clan That fills the autumn air. He'd think his first fight with the Dong A mighty tame affair.

—August Buschhausen has purchased the store goods of the late Walter Spencer and has taken possession of the store where he will continue the business.

—D. D. G. M. Hon. John S. Line, installed the officers of Laporte Lodge, No. 923, I. O. O. F. last Monday evening as follows: N. G., F. W. Meylert; V. S., Treas. E. M. Dunham.

—Mrs. T. J. Keeler gave a very pleasant social Friday evening which was largely attended by the young people of town in honor of Delroy Helm, a private in company M, who left on Monday to report from furlough.

Vote the straight Republican ticket. It was a republican administration that conducted the war so successfully, and Republicans will show their appreciation of the principles of that party by voting, as will many Democrats, the Republican ticket.

—Editor and Mrs. Shimp, Misses Alice Wheelock, Dorothy Plotts, and Dr. Gardener of Hughesville, accompanied Dr. Heberton of same place, to his Weirwold cottage at Mokoma, on Saturday and spent a very pleasant Sunday in Weirwold's comfortable quarters, and remained until Tuesday morning to enjoy a hunt. Frank Buck; our noted game catcher, spent Monday with the party and guided the gentlemen through the forests.

Lafayette Day.
The observance of Lafayette Day by the schools of this Commonwealth has been recommended by the Supt. Public Instruction. This day will be observed by the schools of Laporte Boro. at the Court House on the evening of Friday, October 28. The exercises will consist of addresses, recitations, singing, etc. All citizens are cordially invited to attend as it is proper that this day be observed by the schools and the citizens of the town generally. The purpose of the meeting is to do honor to the memory of Lafayette and assist in providing means for the erection of a monument to his memory which will be unveiled at Paris on July 4, 1900, United States Day at the Paris Exposition.

By Order of SCHOOL BOARD.

Hillsgrove.
Dr. J. L. Christian shook hands with his many friends in town last week.

Our schoolmans Misses Carrie Greathead and Cora Learned spent Saturday in Williamsport.

Robert McEwen of Williamsport, was a business visitor in town last week.

Because of a scarcity of hides the tannery stopped work.

G. L. Norton & Co. have reopened their millenary store in the Soden Block with Miss Francis Warburton as trimmer.

Reno Green shot seven pheasants last Saturday. Who can beat it.

Sonestown.
A little child of Merrit Shaffer from Muncy Valley, was buried in the grave yard here on Tuesday.

Miss Nora Crist has returned from an extended visit to friends at Chamouni.

Harry Phillips of Jersey Shore, is visiting friends and parents at this place.

John Converse made a trip to Muncy Valley on Saturday in order to have a piece of steel removed from his eye.

Mrs. Jack Boatman returned to Williamsport with her sister-in-law Mrs. Jennie Creasy.

Andrew Edgar caught a large bear in his trap on the mountain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Armstrong and daughters Erma and Mary will go to Johnsonburg on Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Edgar visited friends in Williamsport.

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of a writ of Alias Fieri Facias issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Sullivan Co., and to me directed and delivered there will be sold to public sale at the Court House in Laporte Pa. on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1898.
at 1 o'clock p.m. the following described property viz:

A piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Davidson, county of Sullivan and state of Pennsylvania, being parts of two tracts of land in the warrantee names of Paul Evans, and Job Evans, described as follows:

Beginning at a corner on the line of Lycoming county, thence northerly on common line of Paul Evans and George Evans to common corner of said tracts with Ann and Elizabeth James tracts, thence easterly along lines of Elizabeth and Delorah James, Grace James and Job Evans tracts, thence southerly along common lines of Job Evans and Joel Evans to the county line, thence westerly along the county line to the place of beginning, containing together four hundred and fifty acres more or less from which is reserved one-half of all coal oil and minerals, on which is a large quantity of valuable timber convenient to market, about 20 acres improved.

Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of G. C. Swank at the suit of T. J. & E. P. Ingham. **ELLIS SWANK Sheriff.**

INGRAMS AUYS.
Sheriff's office, Laporte Pa., Oct. 17, 1898.

Executors Notice.
Estate of Frederick Heine, late of Elkland township, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary 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

CHRISTIAN E. HEINZE, Executor.
Lake Run Pa., Oct. 11, 1898.

ABOUT BALLOONING.

SOME CURIOUS FACTS RELATED BY AN OLD AERONAUT.

Men Who Pierce the Skies Fearlessly Cannot Look Over the Edge of an Ordinary Building Without Terror—Trouble Due to Self-Consciousness.

"Few men or women who sail up to the skies in balloons with entire fearlessness could stand on the ledge of a third story window without experiencing that faintness and nausea which terror inspires or feeling an almost irresistible desire to fling themselves headlong to the pavement below," said the old aeronaut.

"Why is it thus?" I asked in surprise.

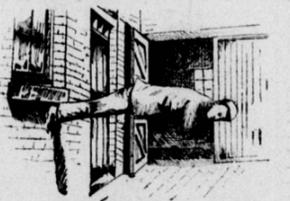
"It is, I think," returned he, "due entirely to the fact of self-consciousness. Balloonists are all more or less self-conscious. It is that way with every person who is favored with constant public notice or with supersensitive, highly cultivated or intellectual folk. In close proximity to their fellow men and things of earth their sensibility to surroundings is invariably acute. There are few of such persons who could walk along the edge of a tall building or who could peer down from the brink of a precipice without suffering vertigo and that strange hysteric impulse to jump off. This is because they are too thoroughly aware of their own personalities, or, in other words, because they are always thinking of themselves.

"Now, a person who is not self-conscious may parade up and down on the tops of cliffs, climb steeples or cling to the ridge of a skyscraping building without the slightest degree of fear or inconvenience. His sensibilities are blunted; he is not sufficiently imbued with the idea of his own personal worth to heed the perils and discomforts of a lofty position. But put that same individual into a balloon and send him up into the sky for a couple of miles and, most paradoxically, he at once becomes nervous, restless and eventually evinces the liveliest fear. He is liable to become sick and faint, and manifests all those disorders common to the self-conscious man at an eminence of a hundred feet or so.

"The latter, however, the moment you get him a thousand feet above the earth, the moment all familiar objects begin to recede from his view, loses all fear and tendency to vertiginous disturbances. A strange exhilaration possesses him, and likewise an impulse to dare and do. If there be a trapeze attached to the balloon he wants to climb down and swing in it.

"That is why professional aeronauts ascend to great heights and swoop down to earth by means of the parachute. They have lost all consciousness of themselves among the clouds, and boldly trust themselves to the hypothetical safety of the big umbrellas without a tremor of fear. Yet I venture to say not one of these professionalists would trust himself to leap from a building 150 feet high with a parachute. I doubt if many of them at such a height could be persuaded even to venture close enough to the edge to peer into the street."

A Trick Photograph.
A correspondent sends a very remarkable photograph. If held upright it looks exactly as if a man were standing on the side of the house, and viewed in the ordinary way it appears as if he were projecting from the wall of the house, without any visible means of support, as the police say about the tramps. It might even do for an "anti-



THE TRICK PHOTOGRAPH.
mal magnetism" photograph. The explanation is quite startlingly simple. The young man is merely lying on a scaffold pole stuck through the wall.

Paper Floors.
Now we have paper floors. An important advantage of paper floors consists in the absence of joints or seams, whereby an accumulation of dust, vermin and fungi is done away with. These new paper floors are bad conductors of heat or sound, and have a soft feeling to the foot. The costs are considerably lower than of hardwood floors, the paper mass is shipped in bags in powder form, with a small addition of cement as a binder. It is stirred into a stiff paste, spread out on the floor, pressed down by means of rollers, and painted the oak wood or mahogany color, after drying.

Told Out of Court.
"What was the heaviest fee you ever got?" asked the pert young lawyer of the Nestor of the bar.

"A yearling calf and a load of pumpkins; aggregate weight a ton and a quarter."

Do Not Want Scenery Spoiled.
It is said that many people in Maine are so offended at the advertisements painted on boards and barns along the country roads that they refuse to deal with firms which so advertise.

Napoleon's Trees.
Napoleon's cabbage palm at Longwood has been blown down. It was the last tree of its kind on the island of St. Helena, and the species has not been found elsewhere.

Pumice-Stone Boat.
A lifeboat made of pumice-stone has been tested. It continued afloat with a load even when full of water.

Public Notice.

Not having received value for a note, dated Sept. 7, 1898, given to David Marks of Muncy Valley, by Wm. Chamberlin of Eagles Mere, all parties are notified not to buy or speculate on same as it will not be paid.

WM. CHAMBERLIN.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore, Pa., At close of business, July 14, 1898.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 122,877 83
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation.....	12,300 00
Premium on United States Bonds.....	1,000 00
Stock Securities.....	15,200 00
Furniture.....	1,200 00
Due from Bank reserve A/c.....	73,700 00
Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer.....	562 50
Specie and Legal Tender Notes.....	10,152 34
	\$ 237,156 57
LIABILITIES:	
Capital.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus.....	10,000 00
Undivided Profits.....	2,875 00
Due National Banks.....	189 51
Circulation.....	11,250 00
Dividends Unpaid.....	66 00
Deposits.....	162,978 97
	\$ 237,156 57

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss:
I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept 1898.

JOHN H. CROXIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ALPHONBUS WALSH,
JNO. D. REESER,
W. J. LAWRENCE. } Directors

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet sent, sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The committee of Lackawanna Presbytery appointed to superintend the sale of the Laporte Presbyterian church property has been authorized by the congregational meeting held Sept. 16, to extend the time for the reception of written bids to Oct. 15, 1898. These bids may be left with Miss Hattie Crocker, Laporte. Several bids have already been presented and time is asked for presenting others. The congregation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. After the 15 of October the successful bidder will be informed by the committee which bid they decide to accept.

REV. P. H. BROOKS,
On behalf of the Committee.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

For shoes and rubbers go to J. W. Buck

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

For better crocks go to J. W. Buck's.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Go to J. W. Buck, Sonestown, for dry goods, boots, shoes, caps, underwear etc.

Excellent wheat flour from \$1.10 to \$1.25 at A. T. Armstrong, Sonestown, Pa.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

For good quality of underwear at reasonable prices go to J. W. Buck's store.

Williamsport & North Branch R.R. TIME TABLE.

In Effect Tuesday Sept. 13, 1898.

Northward.		Southward.	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
5:25	10:23	Halls.....	9:45
5:30	10:28	Pennsdale.....	9:41
5:40	10:40	Hughesville.....	9:42
5:48	10:48	Picture Rocks.....	9:25
5:51	10:52	Lyons Mills.....	9:22
5:54	10:55	Chamont.....	9:20
6:02	11:04	Glen Mawr.....	9:14
6:12	11:14	Strawbridge.....	9:05
6:16	11:17	Beech Glen.....	9:01
6:26	11:27	Muncy Valley.....	8:58
6:28	11:30	Sonestown.....	8:52
6:45	11:49	Nordmont.....	8:38
7:01	12:08	Laporte.....	8:21
7:04	12:11	Laporte Tannery.....	8:19
7:20	12:30	Ringdale.....	8:05
7:35	12:45	Satterfield.....	7:55
			a.m. p.m.

All trains daily except Sunday; "f" flag stations.

Connections with the Philadelphia & Reading at Halls, for all points north and south, and the Fall Brook and Beech Creek railroads. At Satterfield for all points on the Lehigh Valley railroad. At Sonestown with the Eagles Mere railroad.

R. E. EAVENSON, Gen. Manager.
Hughesville Pa.

CIDER MILL IN OPERATION

John M. Converse will be prepared on and after Wednesday, Sept. 14, to fill orders on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays of each week until Nov. 11, 1898, at his mill in Sonestown, Pa.

Boarders.
John V. Finkle has opened his large and comfortable house for the accommodation of court boarders, and also for regular boarders by the day or week, at reasonable rates.

Corner of Maple and Muncy Sts., Laporte.

Administratrix Notice.
Estate of Walter Spencer, late of Laporte Boro. Sullivan county, deceased.
Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated; and those indebted thereto, will please make immediate payment to

EMMA SPENCER, Admrx.
Laporte, Pa.

L. R. Gumble,
Dealer in and Manufacturer of CARRIAGES AND WAGONS. Your Patronage is solicited on the basis of low prices. Don't let this fact escape. We are getting rid of our large stock of hand made wagons. We also deal in factory made platform wagons.

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Casimere Suits, \$4.50 to \$8.00.
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Also an attractive line of

Gents Furnishing Goods.

Hats, caps, light wool and gauze underwear, umbrellas, trunks, traveling bags and valises. Call and see the largest line of clothing in this part of the country.

J. W. CARROLL, Hotel Carroll DUSHORE, Pa.

LAPORTE Clothing Store.

We ordered carload quantities of Fall and Winter goods for the opening of our new building, Oct. 1st.

The good arrived as everybody knows and the new building is stocked with goods.

Fairly over low fall and winter styles—tables and counters are groaning under the heavy loads of Fashion's fancies.

Relief can only come in one way:

CLEAR OUT THE GOODS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE
by selling at a close margin.

While other stores are trying to get rid of old stock of many years, we are now disposing of new goods at positively LOWER PRICES.

JOE COOPER, The Clothier.