

Republican Convention.

Pursuant to a call by the chairman, W. M. Cheney the Republican county convention convened in the Court House at Laporte on Saturday Sept. 14th. D. T. Huckell Esq., of Forksville was made president, F. H. Ingham of Laporte and M. C. Miller of Cherry, were selected as secretaries and Adam Zaner and J. J. Webster were elected vice presidents of the convention.

The president after the organization had been effected asked for the presentation of credentials. There was a good representation of the Republican party of Sullivan county; and that business from the shoulder was intended could be seen in the eyes of the delegates. A considerable number of spectators occupied the auditorium seats.

THE DELEGATES

Bernice—Thos. Shell, Joel Saxton, B. F. Crossley, Henry Hamson.
Cherry—M. C. Miller, Thos. Farrell, Guy Baker, Amos Cox, Wm. B. Cox.

Colley—Not represented.
Dushore—Ed Sylvaria, J. V. Rettenbury, A. H. Zaner, Lewis Zaner.

Davidson—Jos. Carpenter, Peter Whitacre, Thos. S. Simmons, L. M. King.

Elkland—Ulysses Bird, S. P. Shoemaker, John J. Webster, C. A. Boyle, D. K. Little, W. R. Right, Alexander Keeney, Jos. Grange.

Forks—C. W. Saam, A. W. Warburton, J. K. Bird, Samuel Bryan.

Fox—A. B. Kilmer, Elmer Miller, R. F. Batten, R. S. Fanning.

Forksville—D. T. Huckell, Jao. Pardoe.

Hillgrove—Not represented.
Lopez—Frank Rice, Jos. Walburn.

LaPorte twp.—Wm. King, Jerome Laird, J. C. Botsford.

LaPorte Boro.—E. M. Dunham, F. H. Ingham, W. T. Watrous.

Shrewsbury—E. V. Ingham, John Annmiller, Wm. VanBuskirk.

After the roll of delegates had been called the nominations were made as follows: The President announced the nomination of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder to be first in order. Upon motion of Ulysses Bird it was deemed by the convention inexpedient to make a nomination for this office. Consequently no nomination was made. The next in order was the nomination for Sheriff. On motion of E. V. Ingham this nomination was laid over until after the other business of the convention had been finished. The next in order was the nomination of Coroner. Dr. M. E. Herrmann of Dushore was the unanimous choice of the convention and was made the nominee. The Standing Committee was then elected. They are as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Bernice—Thos. Shell.
Cherry—Nelson Cox.
Colley—M. W. Reeser.
Dushore—F. P. Vincent.
Davidson—Geo. W. Simmons.
Elkland—Ulysses Bird.
Forks—John K. Bird.
Fox—A. B. Kilmer.
Forksville—D. T. Huckell.
Hillgrove—E. S. Little.
Lopez—C. H. Jennings.
LaPorte Boro.—W. M. Cheney.
LaPorte twp.—J. C. Pennington.
Shrewsbury—C. Peale, jr.

W. M. Cheney was made chairman of the committee. At this point Hon. E. M. Dunham in a neat little speech made a motion that the convention endorse the wise, honest and patriotic administration of President Harrison and that we cordially endorse the candidacy of Henry K. Boyer for State Treasurer and pledge him our best efforts to secure his election. Carried.

This finished up the entire business with the exception of putting a candidate in the field for the office of Sheriff. The delay in this matter was caused by the absence of the candidate in view who was interviewing the leaders of the Prohibi-

tion party residing in town by whom it was stated, were about to put a full ticket in the field. Wm. J. Lawrence, the choice of the Republican party for the nomination of this office refused to accept should this rumor prove true and went to investigate himself. On learning nothing definite in relation to the matter he was forced to accept the nomination. When his name was proposed the convention applauded him and it was with much difficulty that the president ceased the cheer after which E. V. Ingham nominated Wm. J. Lawrence of Dushore for Sheriff. The nomination was seconded by a large number of delegates. The motion was then made by acclamation with a hurrah by the convention. This concluded the work and on motion adjourned.

F. H. INGHAM,
M. C. MILLER,
Secretaries.

Following is a sketch of the life of Mr. Lawrence.

Wm. J. Lawrence, the nominee of the Republicans of Sullivan county, for the office of Sheriff, was born upon his father's farm in Cherry twp., about one mile from Dushore Boro, in 1856. His father, John Lawrence Esq., was at one time Sheriff of the county, and is one of its best known and most prominent citizens. Mr. Lawrence lived with his father, working upon the farm in summer and attending school during the winter until he reached the age of sixteen, when he determined to start out on his own responsibility to secure an honest living by means of his only resources, a good mind, a sound body and a willingness to work. During the winter of 1873 and '74 he taught school in Cherry twp. The following year he went to WilkesBarre and engaged in the lumber business where he remained for about a year, when he decided to learn the carpenter trade. It was about this time that the panic of 1877 began and in consequence of the numerous failures and the great scarcity of money, work at this trade was almost entirely suspended. The wages were so low and the work so uncertain, that it was impossible for a young man learning the trade to earn a livelihood. The outlook was certainly discouraging but Mr. Lawrence with a determination to surmount difficulties characteristic of him, resolved that although compelled to seek other employment until better terms should warrant him in completing the trade, he would ultimately return to it and master it. He accordingly went to work in the mines and passed through that discouraging period of strikes and hard times. Only those who have had the actual experience as miners during a prolonged strike or through a period of great financial embarrassment can form a just estimate of the trials and privations incident to a miner's life. In the winter of 1878 he was very seriously injured by a mass of falling rock, in consequence of which he nearly lost his life. Upon his recovery he returned with his family to Dushore where he began working at his trade. Here he remained until after the great fire at Milton in which place he contracted for the erection of several buildings. Upon his return to Dushore he formed a partnership with his brother, Charles Lawrence, also a carpenter. In connection with this they have recently opened a furniture and undertaking establishment. Mr. Lawrence is regarded as an exceptionally strong candidate. His clean record, his freedom from all taint of partisan politics, his high character as a man, his excellent standing in business circles, and his kind, obliging, and unassuming manner, render him worthy of the support of the voters of the county regardless of party affiliations. Mr. Lawrence merits the success he has achieved. He has risen by dint of hard work and industry alone. He is a friend to the workingman for he is one himself, and if elected to the responsible office of Sheriff, the people of Sullivan county, can rest assured that its duties will be carefully and conscientiously performed.

Court Proceedings.

The regular September term and sessions convened at the Court House on Monday 16th, inst, at 2 p. m. Present; Hon. John A. Sittser, President, Hons. E. A. Strong and Robert Taylor jr., his Associates, on the bench.

The Grand Jury called and sworn; charged by the President Judge. Reuben Thrasher appointed foreman.

The various Constables throughout the county, were then called and made their sworn returns in open court.

List of Traverse Jurose for the first week called.

Ellen Hunsinger Addison Hunsinger; decree in divorce granted on payment of costs.

John Speary vs. Sarah Speary, A. Douglas appointed commissioner. Scott May vs. Libbie May. Thos. Simmons appointed commissioner.

In re sale opened estate of minor heirs of John P. Wolvart dec'd: The court empower and direct the Fidelity Trust and Safe Deposit Co., of Philadelphia to make, execute and deliver to the purchasers sufficient deeds for the land, or interest of said minors in said land, after making sale to same.

C. S. Sick vs. James Kane jr. Rule granted to open judgment.

Andrew Strom, Garrin Young and William Stewart, were admitted as citizens of the U. S. and duly sworn in open court.

Commonwealth vs. John Ballow: Grand Jury find a True Bill. Jury called and case tried: Verdict: Guilty. Sentence: Fine \$500, costs of prosecution and three years in eastern penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. Manley Gilbert; nol. pros. allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. C. W. Hoffa; nol. pros. on payment of cost.

Commonwealth vs. John Utz. nol. pros. on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. John W. Carroll, nol. pros. on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. M. J. Carmody, nol. pros. on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Christopher Frazin. Grand Jury find True Bill; case tried. Verdict: not Guilty: Three-fifths of costs to be paid by prosecutor, and two-fifths by defendant.

Commonwealth vs. E. A. Knapp. This case was tried at May session and defendant found guilty as indicted. Sentenced at this term as follows: Fine \$500, cost of prosecution, restore stolen property, and sixty days in county jail.

Commonwealth vs. Maggie Fritz, nol. pros. on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Miles Drake, nol. pros. on payment of costs.

In re partition of Real Estate of A. Philbin dec'd. Rule on heirs to accept or refuse said estate at appraisalment continued until 3d, day of next term.

G. H. Welles vs. John Hileman. Rule granted to strike off appeal; returnable Sept. 27.

Fritz vs. Fritz, W. C. Mason appointed commissioner.

Camp vs. Camp. Subpoena in divorce granted.

In re petition for sale of Real Estate of Lulu V. Fulmer: Court direct a sale of the Real Estate, as prayed for. Bond to be approved by a judge at chambers.

Sept. 17th, 1889, at 3 p. m. the several courts of Sullivan county, adjourned until Monday the 23d, at 2 p. m.

TRIAL LIST FIRST WEEK.

Wm. O'Neil vs. McGuire and Rouse. Counsel for defaults withdrawn, appearance and plea, and judgment for plaintiff; amount to be ascertained by Prothonotary.

Dunning vs. Bostian. Continued. Richart vs. P. & N. Y., C. & R. Co., continued.

Corcoran vs. Corcoran, plaintiff takes non-suit.

Eldred vs. Gilman, continued. Hoffa vs. Wilhelm, continued. Meyers vs. Jackson, continued at costs of defendant.

Bahr vs. Zaner (two cases,) continued.

Fox vs. Fuller, continued. Mullen vs. Staub, settled.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular series of teachers' examinations for the several school districts of Sullivan county, will be held at the following places on the following dates. Davidson and Shrewsbury townships, at Muncey Valley Sept. 28th, LaPorte township, and borough at LaPorte Sept. 30th—Cherry twp., and Dushore borough at Dushore Oct. 1—Hillgrove twp., at Hillgrove, Oct. 5th—Forks twp., at Millview, Oct. 7th—Forks twp., at Colley, Oct. 9th—Fox twp., at Shunk, Oct. 11th—Elkland twp., at Estella, Oct. 21st. The school directors are requested to attend the examination in their district.

Teachers must be examined in the district in which they expect to teach unless they procure a written permit to be examined in some other district, signed by at least three members of the Board of Directors of the district in which they expect to teach.

All examinations will commence promptly at 9 o'clock a. m.

M. R. BLACK,
County Superintendent,
Forksville Pa. Sept. 14th, 1889.

Harrison and the Soldiers.

President Harrison's action in the case of Commissioner Tanner is wise, just and brave. It shows that the President has the courage to do his duty in the face of difficulties.

Corporal Tanner is unquestionably popular with the Grand Army. His shattered limbs, his persona heroism, his dashing speech, his exaltation of the soldiers above everything, all give him a high place in

the hearts of his comrades. There was danger that the displacement of such a man, though actually in their interests, would be misunderstood around the camp-fires. Yet in the face of such a risk the President has done his duty, and has courageously done it.

Mr. Tanner has brought this doom on his own head. It is personal to him and means no issue with the soldiers of the Republic. He has been his own worst enemy. His weakness and folly have brought their own punishment. Well-meaning and high-spirited, the place proved too big for him. His indiscretion and lack of sense aroused antagonisms, excited resentments, put the Administration in a false position and injured the cause of the soldiers he meant to serve. He was insubordinate and defiant with his superiors. He was truculent and insulting with his peers. He put his liberal policy in the most extravagant manner and in the worst light. With his prodigal bravado and his foolish statements he managed to create the public impression that, without being dishonest, he was a loose and reckless spendthrift. He thus became an embarrassment not only to the Administration but to the true interests of the soldiers themselves.

The President has proved a better and wiser friend of the Grand Army than Mr. Tanner. No policy of pensions can prevail without popular support. Mr. Tanner was arousing opposition on all sides. His lavish promises and inconsiderate utterances created a feeling that he was ready to strip the Treasury regardless of all other consequences. The result was that every proposal from him was received with suspicion. A measure which from other hands might encounter no criticism was instantly under fire when he appeared as its sponsor. He was incessantly attacked by the whole force of the opposition, and had put it out of the power of his friends to defend him. Thus, while he honestly intended to be the best friend of the soldiers, he was in reality their worst foe. His resignation removes a fatal handicap, and permits the just consideration of pension measures on their merits. The Administration had declared itself in favor of a liberal policy with the soldiers of the Republic, and General Harrison, himself one of their number, will have abundant opportunity to show that he is also one of their wisest and truest champions.

The country will sustain and applaud the President. He found a weak spot in his administration, and he has manfully made a change. The soldiers themselves will come to see that it is for their good, and the people will recognize it as the act of a sincere, earnest, courageous, high-minded Executive.

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Leave Nordmont at 7:00 p. m. for Laporte
Arrive at Laporte 8:30 p. m.
Leave Laporte at 8 a. m. for Dushore
Leave Dushore at 2 p. m. for LaPorte

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his Remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings County New York.

SHERIFF'S SALE by virtue of a writ of F. S. issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Laporte, on Friday the 20th day of September A. D. 1889, at 12:30 p. m. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the twp. of Fox, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz:

Beginning at a post in the road opposite the cemetery on the west side of the creek, bounded by lands of Everett Shaddock, north 500 perches to a stake and stones, thence west by said Shaddock and H. D. Dickerson, 733 perches to a post in road, thence north by Jno. B. Dickerson east 130 perches to stone heap which stone heap is 10 perches east of creek and which 10 perches is bounded by land of Peter Hostler thence by land of Peter Hostler and Wm. Hostler south 24 1-4 degrees east 86 perches to a post and stones thence by land of Jno. Campbell north 82 degrees west 14 perches to a post and stones it being 4 perches west of the creek thence by land of said Campbell south 5 degrees west 100 perches to a point or point in road, thence along said road by the following several courses that is north 69 degrees west 15 perches north 87 degrees west 5 perches north 88 degrees west 22 perches north 62 degrees west 18 perches to the place of beginning containing 60 acres be the same more or less, the land being improved, irrigated, well watered, fruit orchard and having erected thereon two large two story houses one large frame bank barn, also one large horse barn, one small one story dwelling house and other out-buildings.

ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situated in Fox township, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, aforesaid bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a post corner of land conveyed to Mortimer Williams by Henry Williams on line of land of Richard Swingle, thence south about 57 perches to corner of land formerly of Wm. Hostler, thence along said land west 60 perches to center of a creek, thence up creek its several courses and distances about 77 perches to land sold Mortimer Williams by Henry Williams thence along said land east about 80 perches to the place of beginning containing 25 acres more or less, being nearly all timber land with the hemlock timber removed about 1/2 acres improved, irrigated, well watered, fruit orchard and having erected thereon one good two story frame dwelling house small barn and other out-buildings.

ALSO another lot of land beginning at the north west corner of lands of John P. Kilmer thence south twenty four and one fourth degrees east eight-six perches to a post and stones thence north 85 degrees west by lands of Isaac Williams R. S. Fanning and Jessie McCormick fourteen perches to a post and stones thence north by public highway to line of Wm. Alberts thence east to place of beginning containing about twenty acres more or less and having thereon a steam saw mill.

Seized and taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Henry Williams and Mortimer Williams at the suit of HENRY TRIPP, Sheriff Sheriff's Office, LaPorte, Pa., August 27th, '89.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts etc., of Administrators etc., have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills etc., in and for the county of Sullivan, viz:

Final account of John Wright Adm'r. of Martin Ralph dec'd.
Final account of W. H. D. Green, Ex'or of John S. Green dec'd.

First and Final account of R. T. Batten and Abram Pardoe Adm'r's of Geo. Pardoe dec'd.

Final account of Matthew J. Buras Ex'or of John Drake, dec'd.

And the following Widows Appraisements have been filed:

In the Estate of Daniel, Williams dec'd.
In the Estate of Geo. Gowar, dec'd.
In the Estate of August Oeschley, dec'd.

And that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said County on Wednesday the 18th day of September, 1889, at 3 o'clock p. m. for confirmation and allowance.

A. WALSH, Register.
Registers Office, LaPorte, Pa., Aug. 17th, 1889.

NOTICE SEPTEMBER TERM, 1889.—In the Northern District of Sullivan county Penna. Estate of George Pardoe dec'd.

To the heirs of Geo. Pardoe, dec'd, and all others interested. Mary R. Bly, wife of Wm. Bly, Deilish S. Pardoe, Hattie Louden wife of John Louden Marrie M. Batten, wife of Reuben T. Batten, Alvin Pardoe, Emma Everett wife of Chas. D. Everett, and Abram L. Pardoe.

You are hereby notified that the Orphans court of said county awarded an inquest to make partition and valuation of certain real estate of the said Geo. Pardoe dec'd, consisting of a me-suage and tract of about one hundred and six acres of land situated in Elkland twp., in said county and that said inquest will be held on said premises on Monday the 2nd day of September A. D. 1889. At 2 o'clock p. m. at which time and place you are requested to attend if you think proper.

HENRY TRIPP, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Laporte Pa., Aug. 5th, 1889.

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T. J. KEELER,
Laporte, Pa. Aug. 6th, 1889.

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