

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

April shower on Saturday.

Election November the 5th.

The next State Treasure of Pennsylvania was in town on Wednesday.

Frank Buck of Dushore, was a pleasant caller at the REPUBLICAN office, on Tuesday.

Eugene Tripp of LaPorte, moved to Jamison City last week, where he is engaged in the billiard business.

Miss Ida Keeler of LaPorte, was in attendance at the wedding of Miss Hattie Colt, of Wysox, on Wednesday.

FOR RENT:—The Finch property, on Muncy St., LaPorte—terms very reasonable. Apply to H. T. Downs.

Howard Lyon of Muncy accompanied by Joe Kies, head boss of Lyon's Lumber Co., was in town on Monday.

Two weeks from next Tuesday will be election day. Go to the polls and vote for Lawrence for Sheriff.

Mrs. Judge Ingham of LaPorte, was in attendance at the wedding of Miss Hattie Colt, of Wysox, on Wednesday last.

Atty. H. T. Downs removed from the Finch homestead to the neat little dwelling of P. D. Miller's, on Muncy St., last week.

They are still finding dead bodies at Johnstown, although over four months have elapsed since the great catastrophe.

A Luzerne county man wants the Governor to set apart a "sparrow day," when a wholesale onslaught will be made on the little pests.

It is positively said that there will be a "Labor Party" organized in Sullivan county before nominations are made for the 1890 campaign.

Ice and snow are not far distant, and the young man in need of heavy clothing will begin to wonder what has become of his last summer's wages.

Thick woolen stockings saved the life of Mrs. Burton, of Middlebury, Pa. She was bitten by a rattlesnake, but the stockings absorbed the venom. The spot turned bright green.

Republicans it is not too early to commence making arrangements to be in attendance at the polls on the 5th of November. See that every Republican in your precinct votes at this election.

The only Democratic political workers representing John Utz, are: John G. Scouten and A. Logan Grim. They are kept pretty busy. The people are waiting anxiously to hear the result of their efforts.

John Scouten and A. L. Grim are doing what they can for the success of John Utz. Mr. Utz is not represented by the leading Democrats of the county. They say he does not merit their support.

Stewart Chase of LaPorte, exchanged horses seven times, on Thursday last, and on Friday, sold the remittance, two in number, for a large sum. Stew still owns a match team of grays. He may own a dozen before to-morrow night.

Messrs. Benj. Crossley, Thos. E. Kennedy, John Boyd and B. S. Karns all of LaPorte, were guests of Bloomsburg on Friday and Saturday and took in the fair. They pronounce the trotting on Saturday lightning.

Mr. Utz has led a rank political career for the past ten years, and is now beginning to taste the bitter parts of his misdeeds. The leading Democratic politicians of the county are opposing him and they are justified in doing so as he is not a true Democrat, and they say he is not entitled to their support.

S. F. Colt jr., of Philadelphia, was in town the fore part of this week when he shipped his household goods to the city. He and his family and his mother-in-law Mrs. Finch, left for Wysox on Tuesday where they attended the wedding of his sister Miss Hattie Colt on Wednesday and returned with his family to the city on Friday.

There will be four parties in the field in Sullivan county, in the 1890 campaign, viz: The Republican, Democrat, Labor and the Prohibition. Most any person can be a candidate next year.

The Republican Vigilance Committee in each precinct should look after the stay-at-home-voters and see that a full vote is polled at this election. Each committeeman should take pride in doing something for the principles which he represents at the near approaching election.

The Dushore papers are pounding one another. Newell claims that he can't hit Strey on the head because he has none. Strey says, notwithstanding the head racket, that he has a knife to grind and it is in the shape of a paper cutter and will do as good work as the one owned by the Review. The controversy began about a paper cutter.

The Gazette says, "The Democratic party of Sullivan county does not come before the people in false colors. It does not preach temperance and peddle whiskey." Granted; but the candidate for Sheriff who stole the Democratic nomination from Crossley is begging for Prohibition votes and paying for whiskey.

John Utz and his two associates, Scouten and Grim are trembling in their boots, they foresee the result of two weeks from next Tuesday. They are using every means possible to get the substantial leaders in line for Mr. Utz, they decline however, saying that Utz is not a Democrat and they are under no obligations to give him their political strength and vote. Mr. Utz is quite put out about the treatment he is receiving at the hands of the boys but cannot consistently say that he does not merit it, brought about by his unprincipled actions for the Democratic party. He fought Yonkin, McDonald, Collins, Karns and Meyers, all good Democrats and were the nominees of the Democratic conventions.

The election is only about two weeks off, but little attention is given to it by the voters. This apathy is caused largely by the fact that the voters have made up their minds to support Lawrence. He is accepted by the people as the man who is in every respect qualified for the office to which the people have nominated and will receive their votes. He is a man of superior ability, with a clear record and stands as high a citizen. Such a man the voters argue, should be supported, because in this age of increasing intelligence the time has passed for voting blindly for candidates who have secured their nomination like Mr. Utz, by the use of whiskey and money. Mr. Lawrence was the choice of the people and is a fair representation of the people and this is why the people favor his election.

The Gazette says: "It is a well known fact that the Republicans in Sullivan county have been running whiskey and temperance campaigns more or less for the last five years." This is one of those slurs on the Republicans which the Gazette continually makes without any regard for truth. Having already compared them to "dumb cattle," it seems to suppose they will truly submit to wholesale lying. If Strey had head enough above his ears to hold Newell's plug hat on, he would not call attention to whiskey campaigns at this stage of the game. John Utz may well cry out save me from my friends. The Democrats of Sullivan county do not run whiskey campaigns; but how is it with Utz? If Strey can't answer let Grim take the floor. The Gazette asserts that if Utz is elected Sheriff, he will do more for those in financial embarrassment than the Republican candidate is able to do. This is taunting Mr. Lawrence because of his lack of wealth. Elect Utz because he has money: Defeat Lawrence because he has none. What is the meaning of it? But where is the evidence that John Utz will help those in financial embarrassment? Give him good security and a big bonus, and John will help you; but it is that kind of help which finally eats into the marrow of a poor man's bones.

The new baptist church, at Eagles Mere, is progressing nicely.

We have been informed by two or three different parties that John Utz has about given up his election to the office of Sheriff in November. He says the people are going back on him. Perhaps they were interested in the welfare of the Democratic party when he fought the nominees to the sword's point and are forcing upon him that which he was so liberal to give, 'revenge.'

The sanguinary Strey in his last issue puts it thus:

"This is the dagger of the Ingham ring which killed the Prohibition convention of Sullivan county at Forksville Friday the 4th day of Oct., by a vote of 15 to 14."



This is the dagger of SCOUTEN and GRIM which DID NOT kill the Temperance Convention at Forksville. As they could not get it in the convention the Utz clique plugged it into their own vitals.

The banner won by the Republicans of Sullivan county in the campaign of 1888 for the largest increase of Republican vote of any county in the State, over the Blaine campaign in 1884, was presented to the Republicans of Sullivan by State Chairman Andrews and Henry K. Boyer, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, on Wednesday.

On the banner is inscribed the following:

BANNER COUNTY, NO. 1. SULLIVAN, Champion of 1888. Vote for BLAINE, 1884-879. Vote for HARRISON, 1888-946. INCREASE, 89 per cent.

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PRESENTED BY THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE OF PENNSYLVANIA. [HERE] COAT OF ARMS OF PENNA. Virtue, Liberty and Independence of PENNSYLVANIA.

It is made of blue silk and trimmed in gold trimmings and is very beautiful.

Sprouts vs Mints.

The decision of the Supreme Court on Monday last finally and the equity suit brought in 1885 against A. M. Mints by A. R. Sprout. The suit arose over a lumber contract. Sprout claimed that Mints had disobeyed orders and Mints insisted that the orders could not be obeyed and that Sprout had not done his part toward carrying out the contract. The case was referred to John H. Cronin, Esq. of Dushore, as Master and Examiner, who, after a thorough investigation of the case, filed an able opinion on the law and facts, both of which he found to be in favor of the defendant, Mints; and he recommended that the bill be dismissed at the cost of the complainant. The case was next heard before Judge Sittser on exceptions to the Masters Report. The Judge filed a carefully written opinion in which the exceptions were sustained and the injunction made permanent, the costs being placed upon the defendant, the Judge finding both the law and the facts in favor of Mr. Sprout. The case next went to the Supreme Court and was argued last March. After taking the whole summer to consider it, the Supreme Court, in an able opinion by Justice Williams, finds that the report of the Master was correct both as to the law and the facts, reverses the decision of the Common Pleas, dismisses the bill and puts the costs on Mr. Sprout. Mr. Cronin no doubt feels repaid for his careful work as the Supreme Court adopted his opinion on the legal and equitable questions involved, and it is highly creditable that so young a lawyer should have laid down the true rules of law and equitable principles applicable to so complicated a case.

The Republican party is the young men's party. In all parts of the United States it is attracting the majority of the young and intelligent voters to its ranks. Vote for Boyer for State Treasurer.

The frantic squeals in last week's Gazette over the action of the Prohibitionists in refusing to pull Democratic Chestnuts out of the fire were exceedingly refreshing. The whiskey soaked coterie which just at present seems to be running the Democratic councils, were in hopes that the Temperance people would nominate a candidate and thus boost their man into office. Just why the Temperance people should elect Utz and beat Lawrence is not very clear to any one. Utz is notoriously intemperate and is the most adept and dangerous in this county in handling whiskey and whiskey interest at elections. Lawrence is a temperate, steady, hard working honest man. While not a Prohibitionist, he is a Temperance man, and he would be an honor and a credit to any party. We ask Strey to state if he knows of a more honorable sober, quiet, efficient intelligent and decent minded man in Sullivan county than Will Lawrence? It was natural therefore that the friends of good government in the Prohibition Convention, those who favor a sober and impartial officer as Sheriff, united to vote down the scheme of the Utz clique. Why shouldn't they do so Mr. Strey? Honestly don't you think that a friend of sobriety would prefer a sober man to an intemperate one? Of course every one knew that a nomination for Sheriff by the Temperance Convention would help Utz just that much. Grim and Scouten (twin roses from a single stem) well knew that "no nomination" meant injury to Utz. They evidently expect no temperance votes, else why so fierce for a nomination? As far as our own action is concerned we abide by it. If it is a sin to vote for a Temperance man we will suffer accordingly. We think Mr. Huckell can also stand the attacks of the Utz party. Is thirty years of devotion to the principles of Temperance, advocating it in the rostrum and practicing it in private life, do not give Mr. Huckell the right to take part in a council of Temperance men, it is high time that Mr. Grim, Mr. Scouten and Mr. Utz be recognized as leaders of Temperance people. This attack of Grim and Utz upon Mr. Huckell is merely shameless effrontery. Mr. Huckell's Temperance is of the sterling quality and is not a hypocritical sham. But we are giving altogether too much space to the Gazette howl, for every one knows that the action of the Prohibitionist Convention has almost surely settled the Sheriff fight, and will result in giving Sullivan county a sober, reliable and fair minded official. In the meantime brother Strey you just keep on squealing if it hurts.

Corner Stone Laying.

On Thursday the Corner Stone of the Church of St. John in the wilderness was laid at Eagles Mere by the Rev. Samuel P. Kelly General Diocesan Missionary in the presence of a large number of persons. In the absence of the Bishops and other Clergy the entire service was taken by Mr. Kelly who made an interesting address showing why the church was built and what it provided for the people in simplicity of worship and purity of Christian teaching in permanence, equality and comfort. Mr. C. La Rue Munson read a brief history of the place and the church which with a bible prayer book, and hymnal church and secular newspapers, etc. The church is to be of stone, with apse and chancel, center tower and cruciform. A. B. Jones of New York is the Architect and A. C. Little of Picture Rocks the builder. It will cost over \$5000 and will be completed by next June. The walls are now up over 16 feet except at the corner stone corner and the building already presents an imposing appearance. After the services the Rev. Mr. Kelly proceeded to the residence of Mr. George Smith and performed the marriage service the high contract parties being Mr. Philip Houseknecht and Miss Margaret Anneldest daughter of Mr. George Smith.

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