

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

Election proclamation elsewhere. Chestnut parties are now the rage. Vote for Ezra S. Rinebold for Member.

Vote for Samuel Cole for Treasurer.

Vote for Ulysses Bird for Auditor.

Two weeks from next Tuesday is election.

The gun will soon be fired for the straw hat.

The Sheriff is kept pretty busy these days.

We publish jury list for December term, elsewhere.

The weather of last week was fine for thrashing buckwheat.

Several of our people are taking in the Bloom Fair, this week.

P. D. Miller of Elmira, was transacting business in town, on Monday.

The roses of summer are passing away but the society bud will soon be here.

Exercise on horseback is particularly reasonable and eminently enjoyable.

Society welcomes all new wrinkles of fashion, but not so with those of the face.

Thos. Phillips Esq., of North Mountain, was doing business in town, on Monday.

It is never late to mend; but if the mending had been done earlier, the patch would have been smaller.

The young people of Estella and vicinity anticipate organizing a P. O. S. of A. lodge at said place soon.

Observe our legal columns. You may be interested in either of the orphans' court sales published therein.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lauer and family, of Scranton, were visiting friends at LaPorte, the early part of this week.

Jimcrackers won't we Dushore people feel proud when we can deposit our big cash in our Dushore First National Bank. Whew!

Sheriff Utz and Jury commissioner Thos. Farrell, were engaged in drawing the traverse and grand juries for Dec. term, on Monday.

A grange lodge was organized at Estella, on Friday evening of last week. They anticipate a large membership in the very near future.

Ezra S. Rinebold the Republican nominee for Member, is spoken of very highly where he is best known. This is surely a good send off for the old farmer.

There are eighty pupils in attendance at the LaPorte graded school. All speak very highly of their teachers, Prof. Albert and Miss Anna Ettinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farris of Philadelphia, who have been spending the summer at the Mountain House, LaPorte, left for their city home, on Tuesday.

Mr. McFarlane is giving his store building a new coat of paint and has erected a new porch in front of the same. The appearance of the building is very much admired.

There hasn't been very much enthusiasm lavished on this campaign. Politics are very quiet in this section and from what we can learn it is so all over the county.

W. T. Watrous of LaPorte left for Johnsbury, on Monday, where he will, as stated in our last week's issue, superintend a gang of men in the paving of Johnsbury streets.

C. U. Jackson Esq., of Ithica, N. Y., father of C. E. Jackson of Bernice, was the owner of the boss trotting horse at the Hughesville Fair. He won three out of four heats and the old gentleman, who is quite a sport, said he could have won the fourth, had he so desired.

With Samuel Cole Treasurer of Sullivan county the finances would be well looked after. Sam, as he is familiarly known, is one of the most successful business men in the enterprising town of Dushore, hence is competent to fill the office to which he aspires.

Ezra S. Rinebold the Republican nominee for Member is surely a first class man, even the Gazette speaks highly of him.

The editor was furnished a square meal on Saturday, owing to the good luck of our foreman who shot a pheasant from an apple tree in John Smyth's lot, on Main St. There were two on the tree but one escaped owing to, John says, "a flash in the pan."

Several of our town people attended the Hughesville Fair last week, but were disappointed in the absence of Robert E. Pattison who was advertised to be present and deliver a free trade speech, on Friday. They report, however, a good exhibition and first class horse racing.

Squire Mason of LaPorte, who has been engaged in assisting to run a new railroad line near Scranton for several months, returned home on Tuesday. Squire says he has completed the preliminary line and he is not certain that he shall return to assist on the route further.

An I. O. O. F. organization will soon be established at Shunk. The boys are making arrangements to secure a charter and hope to have the lodge in operation before many weeks go by. John P. Kilmer the true blue prohibitionist has just erected a hall opposite Campbell & Son's store in which the meetings will be held.

The 40 large trout which were captured in Lake Mokoma and kept in a box at the lake were released from the same by a vote of the Mokoma directors last week and placed in the deep waters of the lake. Mr. Robert Stormont and Chas. Wrede Esq., were appointed by the directors to superintend the transportation of the fish. Several of the trout measured 16 1/2 inches by actual measurement.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania never presented a younger set of candidates than they do this year. Senator Delmater is in his 42d year, Hon. Louis A. Watres is 39, and Hon. Thomas J. Stewart reached the 42d milestone on the 11th of the present month. All are in the prime and vigor of manhood, and will make excellent state officials.

With this issue the REPUBLICAN starts in upon the ninth year of its life, with every prospect of continuing to a good old age. It has not been easy work to maintain a paper in this county professing the opinions of the minority party but by some pluck, a great deal of hard work and the help of kind friends of both parties, we have the REPUBLICAN on a solid financial basis. We had hoped before this time to enlarge our paper and if our friends will give us their active assistance in increasing our subscription list we hope at a very early date to be able to considerably enlarge the paper. As it is the REPUBLICAN is the best local newspaper published in the county. We give all the local news promptly and give the fullest and best reports of matter of local interest, and it is this feature that has made the REPUBLICAN a household visitor to nearly every family in Eastern Sullivan. Any one who knows anything about newspaper printing knows that a man who is at once editor, compositor and publisher has to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, and while we do this for our own support yet at the same time, by publishing our paper we certainly not only help to sustain a political newspaper but at the same time help all classes of people. In the course of a year it would be surprising to count up the "free" notices we insert. The births, the deaths, the marriages, the church notices, the society notices, the calls and notices of all the political parties, the notices of various temperance societies and other organizations are regularly published in a country newspaper without money and without price. All that we ask in return is your good will and that where you can do us a good turn you will do it, thus enabling us to give you a better paper every year. We can promise our readers that no efforts will be spared on our part to keep the REPUBLICAN up to a high standard of excellence.

Our school directors should take immediate steps to have the red white and blue unfurled from the belfry of our new school building. The stars and stripes are much admired by the American people.

A naughty exchange says there is scarcely anything a woman cannot do with a hairpin. They use it to pick their teeth, button shoes, clean finger nails, punch bed bugs out of cracks, fasten up stray bangs, clean out their husband's pipe, scratch their head, pick their toe nails, run it into cakes to see if they are done, & about a million other things that the pool deluded men know nothing about.

**Newspaper Duns.**

Many people think newspaper men are persistent dunnors. By the way of comparison let us suppose that a farmer raises 1,000 bushels of wheat a year, and sells this out to 1,000 persons in all parts of the country a great portion of them saying: "I will hand you a dollar in a short time." The farmer don't want to be small, and says all right. Soon the 1,000 bushels are gone, but he has nothing to show for it, and he then realizes that he has frittered away his whole crop and its value to him is due him in a thousand little dribbles; consequently he is seriously injured in his business because his debtors, each owing him one dollar treat, it as a small matter and think it would not help much. Continue this kind of business year in and out as the publisher does, how long would he stand it? A moment's thought will convince any one that a publisher has cause for persistent dunning.

**THE FAIR.**

Largest Crowd and Best Exhibition Ever on the Ground.

The Twelfth (?) Annual Exhibition of the Sullivan County Agricultural Society began on Wednesday Oct. 1, and ended on Friday Oct. 3d, and was the most successful of any yet held. Spectators are of course a necessity to the financial success of a fair but it was not alone due to their presence in large numbers that this year's fair proved the best exhibition yet held. The display in all departments possessed the highest merit and when supplemented by the special attractions formed a show which is rarely seen and never excelled for the price of admission.

Active preparations for the fair began several days before it was formally opened. The attendance for the first day while large consisted principally of exhibitors, superintendents of departments, those having stands and lunch counters, etc. The weather was good throughout, the slight rain of Thursday not interfering in the least with the success of the Exhibition.

We find in the main building the usual attractive exhibits. The department of fancy work was exceptionally fine the entries being larger than heretofore. The display of fruits and vegetables was a surprise to everybody. Better apples, pears, potatoes, cabbage, beets, turnips and corn could not have been seen at any fair in the state. The display of stores and hardware was excellent. The furniture display was unusually fine and shows that our people need not go out of their own county to provide themselves with everything that comes under the head of necessity or luxury, in this line. A table made of 800 different pieces of wood, inland, was very much admired. We understand that Orville Earto, of Elkland twp., was the designer and executor.

The live stock department was full to overflowing with the choicest breeds of horses, cattle, sheep, etc. We notice each year a marked improvement in this department over the exhibit of the previous years. This is as it should be and shows that our farmers are giving proper attention to the improvement of their stock.

The fair grounds were in excellent condition and certainly an inviting spot. The liberality of the management, the promptness with which premiums have been paid, and the enterprise displayed in the matter of special attractions have had much to do with the prosperity of the Association, which this year scored its greatest success.

We give the benefit of our circulation to the attack which the Dushore Review has made upon the Republican candidate for county commissioner as follows:

Wm. Cheney, the editor of the Republican, said before the convention that he wanted to be commissioner, that he might secure more county patronage for his paper. We question if that is a proper motive for seeking office, but let it pass, the voters will decide on that. Enough to say that, while it is acknowledged by all to have the smallest circulation of any paper in the county, the Republican has been given fully as much county printing as the other two papers. Why should it want more? Can't the child live unless it gets more "pap"? Cheney is already postmaster at LaPorte, a position yielding an income of between five and six hundred dollars a year. Of course if he is elected commissioner he must resign that office, but we understand that his sister is to be appointed in his place and the office be kept in the family and the family in office. "We folks" must be provided for.

The chief points in this article are not true, but it is true that "Cheney is already postmaster at LaPorte." It is not true that it yields an income of between five and six hundred dollars per year. The gross compensation to the postmaster is about three hundred and fifty dollars. Out of this we have to pay rent for an office especially for the purpose, and to pay the salary of a clerk competent to attend it. The office requires continuous attendance from 6 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night. To this expense must be added cost of fuel and lights. It can thus be seen that there is no real profit to the postmaster. "Cheney" expects to resign this office if he is elected Commissioner. Who will be appointed in his place we do not know; that is a question which will no doubt be decided by a majority of the citizens who obtain their mail at this post-office.

We recognize the fact that mere political services do not entitle any man to a public office, but where qualifications and all other things are equal, it is not unusual for active party workers to receive some recognition from their party friends; and it has always been regarded as becoming, for a political party to sustain a newspaper which advocates their political faith. In this small county, where there has been a continuous democratic majority since the organization of the county, it has been found difficult to sustain a Republican newspaper. More than once Republican newspapers have been started and suspended for want of sufficient support. The publisher of this paper has almost entirely by his own labor as writer, compositor, pressman, mailing clerk and "devil" kept up the REPUBLICAN for eight years, until he was appointed postmaster about one year ago, he has had nothing that the editor of the Review could call "pap," and, as we have shown the LaPorte post-office cannot be called very nourishing "pap."

The Republican convention this year was fully attended. Every district was represented, and some of the oldest and best men of the county were delegates. W. M. CHENEY was fairly nominated for Commissioner. It would be a reflection on the intelligence of the convention to say they would nominate a man who is not qualified for the place; why then should any fair minded Republican refuse to support the editor of this paper? We are for the whole ticket. We advocate the whole ticket in our paper, and shall do so at the polls, and have reason to believe that the Republican party will stand by us notwithstanding the malicious attacks of the Review.

"It may be that Pattison was always on the side of the laboring man, but he took a singular way of showing it when he vetoed the act to provide for the erection of state hospitals for the relief of persons injured in the bituminous coal mines, and the act to provide relief for injured firemen and policemen, besides the seventeen other bills he vetoed, all of which granted relief to soldiers, sailors, or their widows or parents. The laboring man and the soldiers will remember Pattison."

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