

THE REPUBLICAN.

W. M. CHENEY - Editor

FRIDAY, MARCH 13th, 1891. ENTERED AT POST-OFFICE, LA PORTE, PA., AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER.

J. V. RETTENBURY, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, DUSHORE, PA.

SULLIVAN COUNTY OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

HON. JOHN A. SITTER, President Judge P. O. address, Tankhannock, Pa. HON. ROBT. TAYLOR, Jr., E. A. STRONG, Associate Judges. P. O. address--TAYLOR, Muncy Valley--STRONG--Dushore, Pa. R. J. THOMSON, District Attorney, P. O. address--Dushore, Pa. A. WALSH, Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, P. O. address--LaPorte, Pa. JOHN UTZ Sheriff, P. O. address--Dushore. HON. RUSSEL KARNS, Representative, P. O. address--LaPorte, Pa. M. R. BLACK, County Superintendent, P. O. address--Forksville, Pa. WILLIAM MURRAY, County Treasurer, P. O. address--LaPorte, Pa. R. M. STORMONT, Commissioners Clerk, P. O. address--LaPorte, Pa. W. B. HILL, Coroner, P. O. address--LaPorte. CHAS. HAAS, THOS. FARR'LL, Jury Commissioners, P. O. address, HAAS--Hills Grove, FARELL--Dushore, Pa. G. C. WRIGHT, U. BIR., J. H. SPENCER, Auditors. NATHAN PERSIN, County Surveyor, P. O. address--Dushore, Pa.

The Direct Tax.

At the beginning of the war of '61 the general government in order to provide for the extraordinary expenses levied a tax against each state in proportion to its population and wealth. The loyal states paid the tax, but of course the rebellious states refused to pay, and have not paid to this day. The previous Congress passed an appropriation bill to refund this tax to those states that had paid, but Cleveland vetoed the bill because under it, the South would receive very little money. The bill was again called up by the present Congress and despite almost the unanimous democratic opposition it was again passed and having a republican President in the chair the bill will be signed. Under it more than one million and a half dollars will be received by Pennsylvania. How did our Congressman vote on this measure does some one ask? Of course he arrayed himself against it and on the side of the South. This appropriation will assist in reducing taxation in Pennsylvania. The democratic statesmen grow red in the face over taxation but always vote against every measure tending to lighten it.

Speaker Reed's Course in Congress Commended.

IN THE HOUSE. Mr. Seyfert, of Lancaster, offered a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, Hon. Thomas B. Reed, Speaker of the Fifty-first Congress, by his rulings on the question of a quorum, made vital the principle that representatives in Congress were elected to transact and not obstruct, delay and prevent legislation, and by his courage and firmness in enforcing the ruling secured the passage of important and necessary measures. Therefore, be it Resolved, That the House of Representatives heartily endorse the action of Speaker Reed and commends his course as wise, statesmanlike and patriotic and deserving of the thanks of the people. The reading of the resolution was greeted with loud laughter on the Democratic side. Skinner, of Fulton, moved to add to the resolution that the House endorses Senator Cameron for voting for free coinage of silver and freedom of debate. The Speaker decided the motion not germane to the subject. Gillan, of Franklin, offered a substitute that "The House do most earnestly condemn the action of Speaker Reed as being arbitrary and revolutionary." This was rejected, yeas 55, nays 86, a strict party vote. Ritter of Lycoming, moved to amend so as to make it read: "The Republican members of this house heartily endorse, etc." Brooks, of Philadelphia, raised the point of order that the Republican members of the House could not as a disjunctive portion of the House resolve anything. The Speaker decided the point well taken, and Ritter's amendment out of order. McNeelis, of Cambria, offered the following as an addition: Resolved Further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the next Congress. This was voted down, and the yeas and nays were then called for on the original resolution, and it was adopted by a strict party vote, yeas 84, nays 53.

As twelve other Speakers in the history of our Congress have been more or less honored by petty partisan opposition to the usual vote of thanks on the day of final adjournment, Mr. Reed need not mind the Democratic refusal to compliment him. Maybe he doesn't. It is quite possible that he regards it as quite as deplorable a compliment as their favor would have been.

CLAIMS IT WAS BLACKMAIL.

Sutherland Says He Gave the \$10,000 Judgment Note Under Duress.

WILKES BARRE, March 8.--Another and sensational feature in the case against H. E. Sutherland, of Hazleton, charged with sending indecent matter through the mails came to light yesterday.

Sutherland, as already reported was charged with sending through the mails printed circulars libeling Rev. John Donohoe, now presiding elder of the Danville District of the Methodist Church. He was arrested Saturday, February 28, in Hazleton by Deputy United States Marshal Barring and brought to this city.

On Monday he gave a judgment note for \$10,000 to Rev. John Donohoe, \$4000 of which was assigned to Marshal Barring, and on Tuesday the case was practically withdrawn, and he was discharged on his own recognizance.

Yesterday, Hon. John Lynch, attorney for Mr. Sutherland, made an application to Judge Woodward, sitting in Chambers, for a rule to open this judgment for \$10,000, on the ground that the note had been extorted from him by threats and coercion.

MR. SUTHERLAND'S STORY.

In support of his Mr. Sutherland made affidavit to an extraordinary story, which, if true, makes the whole case look very much like a conspiracy to blackmail. His story, under oath, is substantially as follows: On Saturday, February 28, the arrests were made. Marshal Barring and Detective James O'Brien went down to Hazleton armed with a warrant. They arrested Sutherland and George Maue, editor of the Sentinel, in the evening, allowing them no time to communicate with friends, but dragged them off to the train. In utter defiance of the law they refused to allow them to enter bail at Hazleton. Both Sutherland and Maue demanded to be taken before United States Commissioner Hill, at Hazleton, and stated that they were ready to enter bail to any amount for a further hearing or for appearance at court.

But Barring refused to allow anything of the kind. The two men were hustled off to the station and put on board a train. They were separated and not allowed to see each other again.

Barring stuck close to Sutherland. In going to the station Mr. Sutherland had met C. W. Kline, a prominent Hazleton attorney, and told him he was under arrest. Mr. Kline stated that he would telegraph to John Lynch to meet Mr. Sutherland at Wilkes-Barre and look after his interests. Barring and O'Brien heard this, and Sutherland never got a chance to see Mr. Lynch.

At the Wilkes-Barre station they were taken away separately. George Maue was escorted at once to Commissioner Hahn's office, where he was admitted to bail for a further appearance on the following Tuesday. There was no testimony taken. Nothing could be secured from Mr. Maue, and no attempt was made to induce him to settle. But very different was the treatment of Mr. Sutherland. He was taken by Marshal Barring from the train to the residence of Mr. Barring, on South Main Street, and up to a third floor room. Here Barring enlarged upon the enormity of his crime, and told him that he would be sent to the penitentiary for many years, all his property taken from him, and his family ruined and disgraced for life.

Then Commissioner Hahn and Detective James O'Brien came around to Barring's residence. The poor old man's fears were again worked on, and having reduced him to a sufficiently desperate condition, he was allowed to go. He was taken to the Luzerne House and registered as Mr. Williams, of Williamsport. He stayed there until Monday morning, and all day Sunday, and Sunday night. Barring watched him, keeping him under his thumb, allowing him to communicate with no one.

On Monday morning Rev. Samuel Sears, of Bloomsburg, arrived, on the scene. He was an intimate friend of Sutherland's, but

besided with the prosecution, enlarged on the fearful consequences of a conviction, and urged Sutherland to settle.

Then the final act began. Sutherland was told that for \$10,000 the whole matter could be hushed up and settled, the prosecution would be dropped, and nothing would ever become known to the public.

The pressure was enormous. The poor old man, half sick terrified out of his life, and utterly without friends or advice, yielded and signed the note.

Upon hearing this testimony Judge Woodward immediately granted a rule to show cause why the judgment should not be opened, and made it returnable March 18, when the whole matter will be investigated.

LAWYER LYNCH'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Lynch was seen and stated broadly that he regarded the case as one of the boldest, most shameless conspiracies for the purpose of blackmail ever conceived. There was no question that Mr. Sutherland had acted foolishly and criminally in having anything to do with the libelous circulars, but for that he should be punished, not blackmailed.

The position in the case of Rev. Samuel W. Sears, pastor of the M. E. Church at Bloomsburg, is a most remarkable one. He is, or was, a candidate for the position of presiding elder of the Danville District, now held by Mr. Donohoe, and to obtain that position he had taken singular proceedings. He wanted to get Donohoe removed and wrote many letters to Sutherland, furnishing him with information to be used in the circulars against Donohoe. He evidently knew that Sutherland was the author of the circulars, though he does not in his letters say so much. In one letter he says: "Another circular will kill him as sure as fate."

He urged Sutherland to do all in his power to have Donohoe removed from the position of presiding elder, and himself put in his place. He told Sutherland that if he (Sears) ever got the position of presiding elder, Sutherland should be his right hand man, and be restored to all the power and influence in the church he formerly had.

These letters are now in the hands of Mr. Lynch, and will be forthcoming at the proper time.

When Sears, however, found that Sutherland was caught, he turned and urged Sutherland to sign the note.

What Marshal Barring Says.

WILKES BARRE, March 8.--Reports are being sent out to-night that United States Marshal Barring and others obtained \$4000 to settle the criminal case now pending against H. E. Sutherland, of Hazleton, who is charged with sending obscene matter through the mails. Mr. Barring says Sutherland tried to bribe him to effect a settlement, but he refused. The case will come before the United States Court at Scranton in April next, and Sutherland must appear and answer.--Press.

DUSHORE ITEMS.

F. F. Barner and wife spent Sunday at Towanda.

E. J. Billings of New Albany, was in town on business Monday.

W. L. Johnson spent last week with relatives in Columbia county.

The township officers of Cherry were in town settling their accounts Monday.

The rains the fore part of the week took nearly all the snow in these parts.

R. H. Brewer made a public sale of a large amount of personal property last Saturday.

It is rumored that S. S. Garey will close out his business at this place next fall and move with his family to Texas.

Jackson & Meckes, of Lopez have purchased the fine bar which was in S. S. Garey's store at this place and placed it in their new hotel at Lopez.

Miss Emma Hibbard, who has been some time at J. V. Rettenbury's giving instructions in painting has returned to her home at Lockport, N. Y.

James McGee has accepted a position as clerk at the Dushore House. "Jim" will make an accommodating clerk and cannot fail to please the patrons of the house.

Fred Thomas has rented the Corcoran store room recently vacated

by E. G. Sylvara and will move his wall paper store thereto about April 1. He will then put in a full stock of paints, oils and everything to the business.

Barth & Kester have just placed a new self-feed rip-saw in their factory at this place. This firm is ever alert for an opportunity to make improvements, and they now have one of the best sash and door factories in the state and a good reputation as workmen.

Judging from the business done Saturday night it seems that J. H. Gwinner, our new chief of police, intends to preserve order in Dushore, and it is the hope of all good citizens that he will succeed. The lock-up had four tenants Saturday night and one Friday night. Two of the rascals, who were in one cell, broke out early Sunday morning and at this writing one has settled and the other has not been recaptured, but undoubtedly will be in a day or two as officers are on their trail.

FACARACUS.

Big Bargains

—AT—

J. H. Campbell & Son, GENERAL MERCHANTS.

SHUNK - PA.

For the next 60 days FOR CASH we will sell our stock of Fall and Winter Goods regardless of cost--consisting of overcoats, Men's and Boy's Clothing, Underwear, Horse Blankets, Gloves and Caps, Leather Coats and Pants and other articles to numerous to mention. Call and look them over no trouble to show goods and see what bargains we will give you.

"Why we are Doing this"

To make room for our large stock Spring and Summer Goods that we are about to receive--Consisting of Men's Boy's and Children's Summer Clothing, Hats and Caps, Straw Goods, Prints, Gingham, Ladies and Gents furnishing Goods and everything kept in a First Class General Store. Our stock of Groceries and Provisions Tobacco and Cigars are always complete. We are also agent for the Celebrated Steel King Spring Tooth Harrow, Ajax Cultivator and Hiller, Bowkers and Williams & Clarks Fertilizers for all crops.

J. H. CAMPBELL & SON.

Feb. 16-91.

Just For Fun!

Until further notice I will sell all medium and low priced jewelry, and all musical goods kept in stock by me at cost for

SPOT CASH ONLY.

This offer does not include the better class of goods that I shall continue to keep in stock as usual and will sell as low as possible.

Respectfully, &c.,

J. V. RETTENBURY.

BRANCH STORE LOPEZ.

Dushore, Jan. 20, 1891.

THE DONLEY MANUFACTURING CO.

Steam Marble and Granite Works. Newark Valley N. Y. Prices the lowest and all work guaranteed. G. E. DONAHOE, Agt. DUSHORE.

SALES MEN WANTED.

Traveling and local to sell our choice Nursery stock. Fast selling specialties in hardy fruits etc. Splendid outfit free. Steady employment guaranteed. Your pay weekly. Write for terms. GERMANIA NURSERY CO. ROCHESTER N. Y.

RUPTURE

Thousands have been permanently cured by DR. J. B. WATERS' RUBBER CURE GUARANTEED. PHILADELPHIA, PA. Keep at once, no operation or loss of time from business. Cases pronounced incurable by others waited. send for Circular. Advice Free. Office hours 9 to 5.

SAFETY BICYCLES

\$35 to \$100 Send stamp for Illustrated Catalogue. GEO. R. BOWEN, 300 to 310 W. 5th St., NEW YORK.

SELF-FEED DRAG SAWS

For 1, 2, 4 and 10 H. P. PICKET MILLS for Home and Factory use. MARSH STEAM PUMP for Stationary and Tractor Engines. All first-class Standard Machinery. B. C. MACHINERY CO. 301 Levi Street, Battle Creek, Mich.

Wolff's ACME Blacking

Change a Pine Table to Walnut. A Popular Kitchen Press to Antique Oak. A Cane Rocker to Mahogany. See what can be done with 25c. worth of WOLFF'S ACME BLACKING. WOLFF & RANDOLPH, Philadelphia.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE--Notice is hereby given, that I have taken out administration upon the estate of Mrs. Frank G. Campbell dec'd, late of Eldredville. All persons who have claims against said decedent will present them duly authenticated for settlement and those who know themselves indebted, will please make payment without delay. THOS WHEATLEY, Adm'r. Eldredville, March 10, 1891.

CROWN ACME

The Best Burning Oil that Can be Made from Petroleum.

It gives a brilliant light. It will not smoke the chimney. It will not char the wick. It has a high fire test. It will not explode.

It is without comparison as a perfect Family Safety Oil.

It is manufactured from the finest crude in the most perfectly equipped refineries in the world.

IT IS THE BEST. Ask your dealer for CROWN ACME.

Trade orders filled by ACME OIL CO., Williamsport Pa.

WILLIAMSPORT AND NORTH BRANCH Railroad.

In effect Monday, Nov 17 '90

Table with columns: P. M., A. M., STATIONS, A. M., P. M. Rows include: N. S., A. S., Halls, Pennsylv., Opp's Crossing, Hughesville, Picture Rocks, Lyon's Mill, Chamouni, Glen Mawr, Edkins, Strawbridge, Beech Glen, Muxey Valley, Sonestown, Glidewell, Lone Brook, Nordmont.

T. J. KEELER'S STORE.

CENTRE MAIN STREET, LA PORTE, PA TO YOUR ADVANTAGE.

Call and be convinced of good qualities and low prices. I am adding weekly to my already large and well assortment of general merchandise, consisting of dry goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, ready made clothing, notions, Lardware, flour, feed, and a general and at all times a fresh supply of groceries. I guarantee satisfaction. Give us a call. T. J. KEELER. LaPorte, Pa., Aug. 8, '89.

SPECIAL Announcements

CUNNINGHAM & COLE OF DUSHORE are headquarters for all kinds of hardware--Tools, pumps, stoves and ranges, house furnishing goods, paints, oils and varnishes. Special inducements to builders.

Manufacturers of copper, tin and sheet iron-ware. Roofing, spouting, BIRCH OIL DISTILLS &c., a specialty. Our prices are beyond all competition, and we invite your patronage CUNNINGHAM & COLE.

SALES MEN WANTED.

Traveling and local to sell our choice Nursery stock. Fast selling specialties in hardy fruits etc. Splendid outfit free. Steady employment guaranteed. Your pay weekly. Write for terms. GERMANIA NURSERY CO. ROCHESTER N. Y.

RUPTURE

Thousands have been permanently cured by DR. J. B. WATERS' RUBBER CURE GUARANTEED. PHILADELPHIA, PA. Keep at once, no operation or loss of time from business. Cases pronounced incurable by others waited. send for Circular. Advice Free. Office hours 9 to 5.

SAFETY BICYCLES

\$35 to \$100 Send stamp for Illustrated Catalogue. GEO. R. BOWEN, 300 to 310 W. 5th St., NEW YORK.

SELF-FEED DRAG SAWS

For 1, 2, 4 and 10 H. P. PICKET MILLS for Home and Factory use. MARSH STEAM PUMP for Stationary and Tractor Engines. All first-class Standard Machinery. B. C. MACHINERY CO. 301 Levi Street, Battle Creek, Mich.

Pianos Organs.

The improved method of fastening strings of Pianos, invented by us, is one of the most important improvements ever made, making the instrument more richly musical in tone, more durable, and less liable to get out of tone. Both the Mason & Hamlin Organs and Pianos excel chiefly in that which is the chief excellence in any musical instrument, quality of tone. Other things, though important, are much less so than this. An instrument with unmusical tones cannot be good. Illustrated catalogues of new styles, introduced this season sent free.

MASON & HAMLIN. ORGAN AND PIANO CO., BOSTON. NEW YORK. CHICAGO.

PENSION FOR ALL.

THE OLD RELIABLE AGENCY. WE NEVER FAIL OF SUCCESS. Recent acts of Congress extend the benefits of the pension laws to ALL DISABLED SOLDIERS, no matter whether their disabilities were incurred in the army or since discharge. Every soldier's widow, who has to work for a living, and his minor children, and the parents of all unmarried volunteers who died in the service, if now in need, can get pensions. Address, with stamp for RETURN, Post-office, G. L. EBERHART, Att'y-at-Law, Beaver Falls, Beaver Co., Pa. Nov 19, '90.

DUSHORE AND NORDMONT STAGE LINE.

F. M. ROSSLEY, Proprietor

UNTIL FUTHER NOTICE STAGES WILL RUN ON FOLLOWING SCHEDULE

Leave LaPorte at 6:15 a. m. for Nordmont. Arrive at Nordmont 7:50 p. m. Leave Nordmont at 11:15 a. m. for LaPorte. Arrive at LaPorte 1:00 p. m. Leave LaPorte at 5:00 p. m. for Nordmont. Arrive at Nordmont 6:30 p. m. Leave Nordmont at 7:00 p. m. for LaPorte. Arrive at LaPorte at 8 a. m. for Dushore. Leave Dushore at p. m. for LaPorte.

Sawed Shingles

The best in the market and at low bottom prices. Three grades constantly on hand. Will deliver if desired. Write--S. MEAD. May 23 '90. LaPorte, Pa.

T. J. & F. H. INGHAM

Attorneys at Law, LaPorte, Penna. Legal Business attended to in this and adjoining Counties. Telephone communication direct January, 1888.

HENRY T. DOWNS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Ex-Prothonotary, Register & Recorder of Sullivan County. Office in Court House, LaPorte Pa.

HOTEL KENNEDY, LA PORTE.

DARBY KENNEDY, Proprietor. Everything First Class. Charges Reasonable. March 7, '90

CARMODY HOTEL, DUSHORE.

MIKE CARMODY Proprietor. Everything First Class. Charges Reasonable. Jan. 31, '90.

LAPORTE HOTEL.

R. KARNS, Proprietor. A large and commodious house, possessing all the attributes of a first-class hotel. The Bar is well supplied. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited. Every man and woman in LaPorte and vicinity is invited to call at the Drug Store of Dr. W. B. Hill and get a free sample bottle of Dr. J. V. Smith's cough syrup, a sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, consumption, Bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough etc. At this season of the year no family should be without this standard and reliable remedy as a slight cold, if allowed to run, may finally end in that terrible disease, consumption. As a cure for croup, this remedy has no equal and its pleasant and agreeable taste makes it easy to administer to children. Sold by all. Price 50 cents per bottle.

SALES MEN WANTED.

Local or TRAVELING to sell our Nursery Stock. Salary, Expenses and Steady Employment guaranteed. CHASE BROTHERS COMPANY, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

SALES MAN WANTED

to canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock! Steady employment guaranteed. Salary and expenses paid to successful men. Apply at once stating age. Mention this paper. CHASE BROTHERS COMPANY, Rochester, N. Y.

SALES MAN WANTED

ONE THOUSAND men wanted at once to take orders for Nursery Stock. Experience not required. We hire on Salary and pay expenses, or on commission if preferred. Stock first-class and guaranteed true to name. Apply at once, stating age, to The C. L. VAN DUSEN NURSERY CO., Geneva, N. Y.

WANTED!

A good pushing Salesman here. First-class pay guaranteed weekly. Commission or Salary. Quick selling new Fruits and Specialties. FARMERS can get a good paying job for the winter. Write, or full terms and particulars. FRED E. YOUNG, Nursery man, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

WANTED at once, an energetic agent to represent a first class Live Stock Insurance Company. Big pay. For terms address, A. M. BLATTENBERGER, Sec'y, Millersburg, Pa.