

**THE  
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Ticket Wins By  
60,000.**



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His Eye On  
BOSS HARRITY,  
and Denounces  
Him as a Successful Leader.**



**This is Our Auditor General.**



**This, Our State Treasurer.**

**Wright was not in it. An Old Time Republican Victory. PAT-TISON'S Extra Session, Did It**

**The City of Philadelphia Elect the Entire Republican Ticket by 20,000 Majority.**

**Maj. McKinley of Ohio and Father of The Tariff Bill Elected by 15,588 Majority. The Campbell's are Not in It This Year.**

The Democratic county ticket with the exception of Geo. W. Simmons for Jury Commissioner, is elected by our official election table. The Democratic majority on the State ticket, however, is only 325 the smallest majority for Democracy ever known in Sullivan county and had our Republican friends throughout the county gone to the polls these figures would have been reduced very materially. For an example—in the upper part of Shrewsbury twp, there were eleven Republicans who refused to attend the election on account of the distance they are compelled to go. This was only a small percentage of the Republican stay-at-home voters throughout the county.

The Legislature of Ohio is Republican by a small majority. Old Tammany of N. Y. city rules that State an elected Flower for Governor by about 15,000 majority. Massachusetts, Maryland, Iowa and Virginia, are also reported in the Democratic columns.

**OFFICIAL VOTE OF SULLIVAN COUNTY.**

**Tuesday November 3, 1891.**

DISTRICTS.	Auditor General.		State Treas.		Dele. at Large.		Dis. Dele. to Con'l. Con.		Const. ul. Con.		Associate Judges.		District Atty.		Jury Com.	
	R.	D.	R.	D.	R.	D.	R.	D.	R.	D.	R.	D.	R.	D.	R.	D.
Bernice.....	57	78	54	81	54	79	46	79	79	54	72	54	81	82	53	85
Colley.....	25	30	15	42	17	38	13	39	39	22	35	16	48	55	19	41
Cherry.....	86	287	37	237	29	238	25	236	236	110	112	50	239	223	53	239
Davidson.....	59	106	59	166	54	171	51	168	168	57	155	71	169	187	77	149
Dushore.....	60	86	59	87	54	80	44	81	81	74	54	69	93	80	68	84
Elkland.....	118	49	117	59	116	49	109	48	48	133	45	133	50	49	124	39
Forksville.....	26	12	26	12	24	13	26	11	11	28	8	26	12	19	27	8
Forks.....	25	79	26	79	26	75	28	74	74	110	18	30	79	79	33	66
Hills Grove.....	50	44	50	44	42	36	41	36	36	103	6	56	66	68	26	44
LaPorte Township.....	85	51	84	52	85	50	84	50	50	86	80	91	59	44	86	49
LaPorte Borough.....	32	37	32	37	30	36	33	35	35	45	25	33	46	37	43	34
Lopez.....	28	33	22	33	21	33	21	32	32	32	29	22	38	37	34	27
Shrewsbury.....	52	60	50	60	35	58	34	49	49	38	49	48	64	63	54	62
	686	1009	667	1029	619	1007	555	988	938	928	683	785	1093	1087	793	893

The Prohibition State vote in Sullivan county was: Hague for Auditor General 75; Drayton for State Treasurer, 78. The county ticket was as follows: For Associate Judges: Andrews, 47; and Molyneux 101. For Jury Com. T. J. Keeler, 64.

**[PAINTON'S TRIAL CONTINUED.]**

rest and William Henry Painton the defendant is called on the stand, this is what he says:

**WILLIAM H. PAINTON.**  
The defendant, a tall, erect and muscular fellow, was called by the defence and in a somewhat nervous manner was sworn, and stated that he was the defendant in this case; that on or about March 31st last he lived at Broad street in Harrisburg, and emphatically denied that he was at Ströminger's on that night. Whilst living at Harrisburg he worked at whatever he could get, and had been living there about seven or eight months; he was employed a greater part of the time; he worked first for Joe Craul and other jobs, and finally worked on the Pennsylvania canal one month; he worked as a carpenter in the Le Land Hotel about six weeks, and next on the Harrisburg Terminal bridge. Mr. Speese was paymaster. He worked two months there. Previous to that he had worked for a Bochtal digging cellars. About March times were dull and he could find no work to do. He was paid on the canal by check on a Saturday afternoon when the banks were closed, got the money changed at a store, and had nearly all his money changed for gold; that his employers paid him in gold and in silver and by speese principally in gold. Once he got a bill. On the 31st of March last in the morning, after breakfast, he went to Mr. Minekey's, on Walnut street, where Sanders Smith lives; he took his dinner at Sanders Smith's. It was late when they had dinner, about 1 o'clock. The remainder of the day he loafed around and about five o'clock. He then contradicted Maria Fetrov as to the time of his arrival at home and said that Maria Fetrov was not there. He stayed around the house some time, but soon went out and loafed around. He did not go over to Ströminger's that night, but in the fore part of the evening he was down town around the post office and from there to the Commonwealth Hotel. Later on he was at the opera house and saw 'McCarthy's Mishaps' played. He was in the gallery and remained there about 2 hours; he went there about 8:30 p. m. The play was a farce without a plot, saw them dancing and tumbling, and all the other specialties as in a comedy. Saw a fellow jump through a rigging like a piano. Saw nothing very remarkable. Saw the funny things such as playing tricks on one another, saw some fellows do lively tumbling, &c., but could not describe the play fully, only that it had three acts in it. After the show he stood around the cigar store on corner of Third and Walnut streets. From there he went home, and saw no one in the house except Maria Fetrov. He slept in the back room down stairs. It has one bed in it. He went to bed about 11:30 and got up in the morning about daylight. He denied that he made the expressions concerning the murder as detailed by Maria Fetrov, that is that he said that 'he made a bad job of it. He believed he had strangled Mrs. Ströminger.' Did not come back at 11 o'clock and say Mrs. Ströminger was dead. He left Harrisburg for Sonestown the Tuesday following the 7th of April. 'My mother wanted me to come home to attend to some business for her. I had received a letter from my mother sometime before to come home to attend to some surveying of a tract of land which she had purchased.' Witness was shown the letter, and thought it was the last letter received from his mother. He went home and was there about twenty-four hours when he was arrested by Anderson and Roat. He then proceeded to describe his arrest and stated that he was sitting in the house reading when two fellows came in with revolvers drawn and placing them to his head demanded him to stand up to be searched. He then showed how they searched and how he took the purse out of his pocket and gave it to his mother. He said that they would not read the warrant and he did resist; he told them that the money belonged to him and his mother. He was then taken to the hotel where they read the warrant to him, and the next day brought him to Harrisburg and imprisoned. He remained there until the following Saturday and was then brought to the York jail. Did not see these officers again until the term of court at York last April. He proceeded to describe how he was scrubbing his cell floor when they came for him and said he was wanted in the office. He asked if he had to leave the jail and when told that he did not he washed his hands and went out in his shirt sleeves without a hat on. He met Mr. Roat there. He took him in the room and asked him if he recognized anyone; asked whether he ever saw Mr. Ströminger, and said it was Mr. Ströminger whose wife he killed. Asked whether he knew Dr. Stem. Besides Mr. Roat, Harman was there and Roat, Anderson, Block, and two or three others.

There was a bed in the room, one man was writing. They then walked him up and down the cell, and he described the various positions they placed him in order to identify him, and how they put a coat, hat and overcoat on him, and walked him around. Asked him several questions and tried a stiff hat on him and then a slouch hat. He said he did not recollect of Mr. Ströminger recognizing him, but said Mr. Ströminger said, 'is he still denying it?' Mr. Anderson, Dr. Stem and others questioned him.

After they took the hat off they said it was not like his hat; it was a larger hat. Dr. Stem asked when he got back that night, to which he answered that he never was at Lewis berry. Mr. Roat asked where he slept at Smith's, and he said in the back rooms. He then said 'I believe you sleep with Maria,' to which he made no answer. We were there about half an hour. He was also asked about the play. Anderson asked him what he paid for his ticket, and he told him 25 cents; also described the play; was cross questioned very hard; asked him about the trumped up story that Wes Smith and he had planned that they would say that they were at the opera house that night. They asked him if he gave Maria a pair of pants to wash that morning, and he did not deny it. They also asked him about the beard. He denied ever being at Ströminger's house and said he did not see Mrs. Ströminger, that he could not, as he was not there, was never in the house in his life.

The gum boots were then shown defendant, who identified them as looking like the boots he owned. Said he had bought them at Gerald's on a Monday afternoon, the Monday preceding the murder. When shown the hat he identified the hat, but said it did not look like when he had it. There was no hole in it when he had it; it was nearly new.

Cross-examination showed that Painton will be 40 years old the 29th of February next. He lived with Smith as a boarder, but did not pay board all the time, paid board regular from October. He was living in Linglestown previous to coming to Harrisburg; lived there six weeks. The first work done by him was to take scaffolding out of the Green street church, it was in July. He then gave the names of his various other employers, and the length of time employed by them, and reviewed his whereabouts on the day of the 31st of March. He said he was running around in the fore part of the day with Sanders Smith. Did not go to the opera house with any one. Talked with a party in the opera house, but did not know him, was sitting a little to the left of the centre. The next day he went to Broad street market and was there most of the forenoon, he would buy at auctions there. Was acquainted with some of the people who attend, some from Linglestown and a butcher on the Hill. Did not know, but presumed that the market was attended by the York county people. Heard of Mrs. Ströminger's death at market that day. Remained at Smith's the next day and in the evening, and accounted for his whereabouts from that on until he left Harrisburg. When asked where he was when he got his first letter, he at first refused to answer, but afterwards said I was in Philadelphia when I got the first letter to come home.

The Commonwealth then wanted to bring out the fact that at the time he received the first letter he was a prisoner in the Eastern Penitentiary. The prisoner was reluctant to answer and after a few objections by Mr. Detwiler, his counsel, the Court would not allow the question to be asked.

The time for adjournment being far over due, it being 12:30, the court adjourned until 2 o'clock, when long before that time the house was crowded by anxious spectators, a large number of whom were residents of Lewisberry.

A red handkerchief to his face, that he did not think he could identify the man without the beard was put on. Mr. Ströminger was in a very feeble condition at the time. Mr. Huton put the questions to Mr. Ströminger, but he did not say he could not see the features of his face because of the red handkerchief.

**JOHN CURRAND.**  
is foreman of the Harrisburg Telegram, was with Mr. Sturgeon at Mr. Ströminger's on the 1st of April, and heard Mr. Ströminger say the man who murdered his wife was a short stout man with whiskers on, that when the beard dropped he put a red handkerchief up to his face and further corroborated Sturgeon as to the remainder of the testimony concerning the condition of Mr. Ströminger.

Mr. Sturgeon was recalled. He said he was with Mr. Ströminger and others at the county jail last April, that Mr. Ströminger said when Painton was brought in 'And is he still denying it?' He then described the interview with Painton at that time, none of the parties questioning him in erried with the other. Painton said there was a colored boy and a white man with him at the opera house. Before Painton was brought into the room all the men brought in were named. Do not think Mr. Ströminger heard it, as he was hard of hearing and was in the extreme part of the room. If he had heard them he would not have asked the question he did.

The depositions of Thomas Holden, turnkey, giving his version of the interview at the jail was upon the Commonwealth admitting that he admitted Painton to the room in the jail, ruled out for irrelevancy.

**MRS. MARY PAINTON.**  
mother of the defendant was called. She stated that she was at her home last April when the detectives came there and arrested her son, the defendant. She was shown the second purse and said it looked like the one she handed her son that evening containing \$10 in gold and \$5 in silver. The money belonged to her.

William Painton the defendant was recalled, and stated that the gold \$45 found in his possession was money that he worked for chiefly. He had \$20 in gold when he came to Smith's, and as he worked at different places he got his money changed into gold, that the money he got from the bridge company was in gold and silver except one \$5 bill. He made other money by purchasing watches and selling them and also furniture. Took five \$20 gold pieces to Sonestown.

The case was disposed of on Monday and the jury retired to their room about 11 a. m. The articles offered in evidence were given to the jury, who remained out until the assembling of court at 2 o'clock, when they amidst the silence of a crowded court returned a verdict of guilty in a manner and form as he stands indicted.

**MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.**  
As the jury was polled Painton arose and faced each one with a stern, rigid expression upon his face.

Immediately after the recording of the verdict E. D. Zeigler attorney for the defendant, informed the Court that the defence would file an application for a new trial within the time laid down in the rules of court.

E. D. Bentzel, district attorney, moved at once for judgment. The Court directed the same to be made to appear on the minutes of court.

**THE SMITH'S CASE POSTPONED.**  
Upon the Smith boys being brought into court, their case was continued until the January Session of court.

**ESTELLA ITEMS.**  
Seth P. and William Shoemaker have gone to Beech Creek to spend the season hunting.

B. Rush Plotts took a flying trip up the West Branch to seek employment. He has returned, however, and is now working for J. J. Webster, concluding that Sullivan is the best place after all.

Mrs. Betts of Williamsport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Plotts.

Howard Cosen and family of Hughesville, are visiting at S. S. Rogers.

The latest arrival is a thirteen pound boy at Joseph Devine's.

A Ladies Aid Society will be organized at J. G. Plotts on Wednesday November fourth.

The stock holders of Estella church met Thursday evening to take into consideration the building of some horse sheds. Go ahead gentlemen, that is what we need. X.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
The cross-examination of Painton was resumed by District Attorney Kunkel, in which Painton stated that the time he went into the opera house was around 8 o'clock.

**GEORGE W. HELLER.**  
of Harrisburg, was next called by the defence. Mr. Detwiler stated that they proposed to prove by him that he as paymaster of the Pennsylvania Canal Company, paid Painton a certain check. Mr. Heller stated that he kept the account of the Canal Company and paid off the hands, that he paid Painton \$37.26 on the latter part of August, about the 30th.

**JOSEPH BALL.**  
of Harrisburg, a builder, said Painton worked for him last October, and he paid him \$45.00.

**R. M. STURGEON.**  
of the Harrisburg Telegram, said he knew Mr. Ströminger, was at his house the 1st of April after this murder occurred, and heard him say that the person who tied his wife was a heavy set man with a light black mustache when the man entered the house the man had a red beard, when the beard fell off he had



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**SHUNK ITEMS.**

H. K. Williams has received latest patent for improvements in the body of the Rocker Washer. The machine is now perfect, and a great labor saving washer.

John P. Kilmer and wife have tonight returned from a trip to Pine Valley and Watkins, N. Y. John would not fail to cast his vote tomorrow for Prohibition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dickerson have returned from a visit to South Creek.

Dr. Blake E. Gamble made a flying trip to Troy, his farm home, on Friday last. The Dr. is very popular among our people, and a successful practitioner.

The revival meeting conducted by Rev. B. R. Keller, closed some time since on account of stormy weather and bad roads.

Mention has been made by your correspondents of the affliction of the little daughter of Sylvester Brown who was burned badly nearly two years ago. We understand that she is still in a sad condition, notwithstanding the many attempts to heal the ulcers and the last two operations of skin grafting the ulcers remain open.

Miss Edith Brown is attending school in Lock Haven.

Miss Endora and Evelyn Salisbury have returned from their labors as canvassers for 'Bible Readings for the Home Circle.' They expect soon to go South for the winter and continue the canvass.

Who will be the first to report a deer killed in this vicinity.

Mr. Andrew J. Battin has charge of the school here this winter and judging by the past will doubtless give satisfaction to both scholars and parents.

Nov. 2. MIKE.

**COURT PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS, HON. J. A. STITZER, President Judge, Honorable Robert Taylor Jr. and E. A. Strong Associate Judges of the Courts of York and Terminus and General Jail Deliverer Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept to me directed, bearing date Sept. 23, A. D., 1891, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on MONDAY, the 14th day of Dec. A. D. 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquiries, examinations and other remembrances to those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

JOHN UTZ, Sheriff,  
Sheriff's office, Laporte Pa., Nov. 2, 1891.

**EXECUTORS NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed executors of the last Will and Testament of Abraham Morgan dec'd. late of the township of Shrewsbury; all persons having claims against said decedent will present them for payment, and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay.

J. McALPIN HARDING, { Executors  
A. H. MARR, {  
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. ELDRIDGE, LATE OF ELKLAND TOWNSHIP, IN THE COUNTY OF SULLIVAN AND STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, DECEASED.**

Now, 23rd day of September 1891, Court grant rule upon the heirs and other parties interested in the partition of the estate of the said decedent, to appear in open Court, on the 16th day of December A. D. 1891 at 3 o'clock p. m. and accept or refuse the real estate at the valuation fixed by return of inquest, or make bids on the same, or show cause why the same should not be sold on their neglect or refusal of the same.

In pursuance of the above order, notice is hereby given to Joseph Woodhead of Elkland township, Pa., Dr. John Eldred of Elmira, N. Y., William Eldred, of Jersey Shore, Pa., Guy Harvy, Ciss Hardy and Cline Hardy, of Albion, Ill., William and Samuel Grange of Albion, Ill., Henry Huckle, William Huckle, and Jane Brown, of Cawker City, Kan., Harriet Snyder, Watsonville, Cal., Mary Best Porter, of Elmwood, Kan., Geo. W. Snyder, of Elkland township, Pa., Jane Morse, of Canton, Pa., and all other non-residents of this Commonwealth, interested in this estate, to appear in Orphan's Court on 16th day of December 1891, at 3 o'clock p. m., in accordance with said order of Orphan's Court.

JOHN UTZ, High Sheriff.

**Trial List For Dec. Term 1891.**

- (RETURN DAY DEC. 14, 1891.)
- 1 Sullivan County vs Jacob Lorah Treasurer, No. 62 Feb. term 1891; framed issue.
  - 2 Jacob L. Snyder vs Benjamin Lewis, No. 84 May term 1891, trespass.
  - 3 Aaron Lewis et al vs Richard Biddle and Jason Biddle; No. 150 May term 1889; trespass.
  - 4 H. C. Wagner vs Philo Keissenger, No. 41 Feb. term 1890; defendants appeal.
  - 5 Seville Hartwig vs the - chik Valley R. R. Co. No. 95 Feb. term 1891; trespass.
  - 6 L. S. Burch & Co. vs Mrs. B. Billian, No. 1 May term 1891; defendant's appeal.
  - 7 J. W. Norton vs Joseph and Amy T. Grange, No. 36 May term 1891; judgment.
  - 8 Weiss Hains vs John Campbell, No. 40 May term 1891; assumption.
  - 9 C. E. Lawrence vs Julia Gordon, No. 56 May term 1891; assumption.
  - 10 Josiah Hembury vs J. McFarlane & Co., No. 81 May term 1891; assumption.
  - 11 Davis Brothers vs David Brown, No. 86 May term 1891; assumption.
  - 12 H. K. Williams Horace Dumond and James Flanigan, No. 156 May term 1891; defendant's appeal.
  - 13 Frank Dilling vs Owen Devanney, No. 169 May term 1891; defendant's appeal.
- A. WALSH, Proth'y,  
Proth'y's office, LaPorte, Pa., Oct. 31, 1891.

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