

THE REPUBLICAN.

W. M. CHENEY -- Editor.
FRIDAY, APRIL 8th, 1892.

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. SITTNER, President Judge
P. O. address—Tunkhannock, Pa.
HON. JNO. YONKIN. M. J. PHILLIPS,
Associate Judges, P. O. Address—Yonkin, Du-
shore—PHILLIPS, Muney Valley, Pa.
A. LOGAN GRIMM, District Attorney, P. O.
address—LaPorte, Pa.
A. WALSH, Prothonotary, Register & Recor-
der, P. O. address—LaPorte, Pa.
JOHN UTZ, Sheriff, P. O. address—Dushore.
Hon. RUSSEL KARNES, Representative, P. O.
address—LaPorte, Pa.
R. N. BLACK, County Superintendent, P. O.
address—Forsknville, Pa.
WILLIAM MURRAY, County Treasurer, P.
O. address—LaPorte, Pa.
S. K. McBRIDE, W. M. CHENEY, D. W.
SCANLON, County Commissioners, P. O. ad-
dress—McBride, Hillsgrove, CHENEY—
LaPorte, SCANLON—Dushore, Pa.
R. M. STORMONT, Commissioners Clerk, P.
O. address—LaPorte, Pa.
W. B. HILL, Coroner, P. O. address—LaPorte.
CHRISTIAN CASEMAN, G. S. SIMMONS,
Jury Commissioners, P. O. address—CASE-
MAN, PIATT—SIMMONS, Sonestown, Pa.
G. C. WRIGHT, BIRD, J. H. SPENCER,
Auditors.
NATHAN PERTIN, County Surveyor, P. O.
address—Dushore, Pa.

Quay Leads.

The Philadelphia *Press* has been waging a bitter personal warfare against Senator Quay for the past six months and has been trying to deceive its readers by misrepresentation and falsehood. In a recent issue it published a lengthy attack upon his military record, in which it intimated that the Senator's friends had lauded him for his bravery in leading his regiment at Fredericksburg, and then proceeded to prove by the records that Lieut. Col. O'Brien led it in that disastrous contest. An honorable paper would have stated the truth and would thereby have won respect. The facts are that Col. Quay because of an attack of typhoid fever from which he was slowly recovering was compelled to resign his commission which he did a few days before the battle. He had not left the camp when he learned that an advance would be ordered soon and he asked the privilege of leading his regiment. This was denied him because of his resignation. But he then volunteered upon the staff of Gen. Tyler the brigade commander and served there gallantly during the conflict. This is all that we have ever seen claimed for him by his most ardent supporters and the plain recital of it would do no one an injustice. An honest and honorable purpose would have dictated such a course. We are not surprised therefore when we find the people resenting such criticism in overwhelming numbers as was proven in the primary elections recently in Armstrong, Snyder and Union counties. Quay carried all these by large majorities in a direct vote between himself and Dalzell. It is unfortunate for the latter that he should be thus slaughtered because of the injudicious and ill-tempered zeal of his alleged friends. He has marked ability and deserves better treatment, and that he may not be completely snowed under, he should call off the *Press*. It may be possible that the friends of Senator Quay have set up a job by engaging this journal to wage such a bitter and relentless warfare, knowing that it will only have a contrary effect from that intended.

ANTI-SUAY MEN WERE NOT IN IT.

The Senator Wins a Decisive Victory in Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, April 3.—The result of the Republican primary election here yesterday was a decisive Quay victory. The anti-Quay Republicans concentrated their entire force in two wards of the borough—the Second and Fourth—and waged a battle that brought out every Republican voter in these two districts.

In the Second ward the fight was centered on John F. Finney, the Quay representative, but he won by a vote of 87 to 47.

The County Convention, which is to be held at Pottsville Tuesday, will endorse the junior Senator and elect Quay delegates to the State Convention.

A COLD BLOODED BUTCHERY. The Horrible Tragedy Witnessed By a Young Man.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—While James Beal, a young man of Westmoreland county, Pa., was tramping over the Laurel Hill mountain yesterday afternoon on his way to visit his sister, who resides three or four miles from the county line in Somerset county, he reached a loop recently cut in the road to avoid a chuckhole—one of the most lonely and desolate in the mountains. Here he heard the command "halt" ring out, apparently from the dense wood to his right. He thought the command was directed to him and he stopped, but glancing around he could see no one and he moved cautiously forward, peering through the undergrowth. A few yards from him, standing erect in the middle of an abandoned road, was a sturdy looking, gray headed man, with his face turned toward two men, who stood partly hidden in the trees, and holding two rifles pointed at him.

"Halt" was the command young Beal heard again. The old man seemed to be willing to surrender and raised his right hand as though to tell the men to hold off. With the first movement came the sharp crack of one of the rifles and the old man, without a word, dropped on his knees. Young Beal jumped behind a tree. Again he heard the command "halt," followed by another shot, and the old man lay writhing on the ground. Then one of the men rushed into the road and with his gun beat the victim over the head. Then the two grasped the unconscious old man by the arms, and with kicks and curses began to drag him in the dense undergrowth. Beal thought he was in the presence of highwaymen and took to his heels, starting back towards Westmoreland county. A mile or so from the scene of the shooting he came to the house of Jonathan Hockstetter. He told the family of the bloody scene he had witnessed. They directed him to another road by which he could reach his sister's house. When Beal reached the house he told those assembled there of the tragedy.

While Beal was reciting his story to a crowd of men Harvey Hockstetter came up and anxiously asked if any one had seen his father Jonathan. The old man had been at the Trent postoffice during the afternoon, but had left for his home three miles distant. Beal gave a description and young Hockstetter exclaimed "My God, that was father."

The villagers immediately formed a posse to search for the body. Under Beal's guidance the posse, well armed, repaired to the scene of the occurrence, but no trace of the body could be found. A large quantity of blood had formed a pool where the deed was committed, but this was the only evidence to sustain Beal's story. Terrible excitement prevails and close searching is being made for the murderers. The tragedy is believed to be the work of moonshiners, who swore to have Hockstetter's life for his testimony against four of their companions at the present session of the United States district court at Scranton. Where his body now lies nobody knows, but his friends and several officers are scouring the Laurel Hill mountain, following the snow tracks of the men who killed him and concealed or carried away his corpse.

A Colored Landlord.

At the recent license Court a colored man applied before Judge Metzger, of Lycoming county, for a hotel license in Williamsport.

On Tuesday the Judge granted the application and delivered the following opinion:

"A large number of the citizens of the Fourth ward of the city of Williamsport have signed the petition of the applicant, and have certified to the necessity of this hotel in said ward. A number of the citizens of the same ward have signed a remonstrance against the granting of the license, and the number for and against the petitioner is so nearly equal, that it is very hard to determine the necessity of the house from the papers alone. There seems to be a wide difference in the sentiment of the citizens upon this subject, but after inquiry, we find that many of those who signed the remonstrance admit the necessity of this hotel in the city, but are of opinion that the location of the house is not the proper one for such a hotel. The very same objection was made last year, when the application for license was made for a house in the centre of the city, and it was then urged that if one was granted, it should be in a locality where a large portion of the colored population resided. The application as amended is now for a house located in a ward and on a street in the vicinity of which a large number of colored people reside. It seems to me that if a license for a hotel to be kept by a colored citizen is necessary in this city, it would be almost impossible to select a more appropriate location. To refuse the license, under the circumstances, is virtually to say that no colored man need apply.

There is a population of more than 1,500 colored persons in this city, a large portion of them who reside in the Fourth ward. There are two Masonic Lodges, two lodges of Odd Fellows, one lodge of Good Samaritans and one Grand Army Post, all composed of colored members. Colored visitors to this city and colored travelers who have occasion to stop off here, frequently have difficulty in getting hotel accommodations, and are obliged to seek entertainment from private colored citizens. That they have the same right to hotel accommodations that a white citizen has, cannot be questioned; that it is better that such entertainments should be furnished by one of their own number, is equally true; that a colored citizen is entitled to a license equally with the white citizens, upon the same terms and conditions, is also true. It follows, therefore, that if the colored applicant is a fit person, and the house is necessary for the accommodation of the public, the license should be granted.

We have for these reasons concluded to grant this license. If he shows himself worthy, keeps a proper house, and conducts his business in a lawful manner, we shall not regret this action. If on the other hand, he violates the law, or conducts his business in an improper manner we shall feel compelled to revoke his license. We have confidence in the ability and character of the applicant to conduct a good and orderly public house, and we sincerely trust that time will prove that our confidence was not misplaced.—Ex.

An Eventful Life.

Bernice, Pa., April 2, 1892.

A Republican Club was organized on Saturday April 2nd, with a membership of 31, (very good for the first night).

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this Club shall be known as Sullivan Republican Club, No. 1, of Bernice, and shall have for its object the furtherance of Republican principles, and especially the Republican campaign of 1892.

The following officers were unanimously elected: A. N. Wilmot, President; Thos. Shell and C. F. Watson, Vice Presidents; J. Saxon, Secretary; F. W. Brockway, Corresponding Secretary; Lewis Thurston, Treasurer.

We expect to double the number before the campaign waxes very hot.

SECRETARY.

Arbor Day.

Governor Pattison has issued his proclamation fixing two days to be observed as Arbor Days by the people of this state. In it he says:

The benevolent effects consequent upon the due observance of "Arbor Day" have been witnessed with interest and pleasure by the citizens of Pennsylvania. The planting and cultivating of trees and flowers cannot be too highly commended, nor its great importance too early impressed upon the youthful mind. Considered from a sanitary, intellectual, aesthetic and financial point of view, it should be encouraged by every citizen who has an abiding interest in the future welfare of the Commonwealth.

Now, therefore, I, Robert E. Pattison, Governor of said Commonwealth, in accordance with custom, which has received the official sanction of our General Assembly, hereby the Governor is requested to appoint annually a day to be designated as Arbor day in Pennsylvania, and to recommend, by proclamation to people, on the days named, the planting of trees and shrubbery on the public school grounds, and along the public highways throughout the state, do hereby designate and proclaim Thursday the 14th day of April, A. D. 1892, and Friday the sixth day of May, A. D. 1892, to be observed as Arbor Days in Pennsylvania.

The selection of either of the above designated days is left to the discretion of the people in the various sections of the Commonwealth, each section observing that day which is deemed to be the most favorable on account of climatic conditions.

I call upon the people to lay aside, for a season, the habitual activities of the day, and devote sufficient time thereto to plant a forest, fruit or ornamental tree along the public highways and streams, in private and public parks, about the public school houses, and on the college grounds, in gardens and on the farms—thus promoting the pleasure, profit and prosperity of the people of the State, providing protection against floods and storms, securing health and comfort, increasing that which is beautiful and pleasing to the eye, comforting to physical life, and elevating to the mind and heart.

A tornado of fearful destruction swept over the Western States on Thursday evening, March 31st. The town of Towanda, Kansas, was entirely destroyed. Seven story buildings in the city of Chicago, were blown down and many persons killed by falling brick.

The Williamsport *Republican* was on Monday of last week purchased by John P. Dwyer who has been connected with the paper for several years, and E. J. Larkins, formerly Cashier of Cochran, & Payne McCormick's bank. The paper will be independent in politics. Mr. Dwyer will occupy his old position as editor in chief and Mr. Larkins will be business manager of the paper.

SONESTOWN ITEMS.

Things are moving along quietly in our town.

Samuel Eddy is improving steadily.

Geo. W. Simmons has his hands full now.

We saw the smiling countenance of John Paulhamus in town, Monday.

Riley Steinback and wife of Lopez, were visiting friends in this place, over Sunday.

The Lyon Lumber Co., are driving logs now at a lively rate, which makes work for some of the laborers of our town.

Lots of people here speak well of the proposed enlargement of the REPUBLICAN, and we predict increased circulation thereof.

The EaglesMere R. R. is now in process of construction. Work has commenced on the grading and several persons of our town are at work on it. It is rumored that the road will be built by American workmen, if they can be had. The main fault with our American laborers, is, they lack stick-toitiveness, which is very essential to railroad building or anything of that sort.

S.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the goods, chattels, rights and credits which were of John R. Smith, late of Davidson twp., dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment of the same, and persons having claims against said decedent will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

M. G. SMITH, Adm'r.

Nordmont, April 2, '92.

OUR MOTTO!

What does it mean?

Square Dealing.

With less it would be folly to be content, for more than that it is unreasonable for you to ask. Look out for the man that says he will give you something for nothing, he will do no such thing. We don't do anything of the kind, we don't even pretend to, we will give you as good as you can get elsewhere for your money and better than you can get in most places. We have no use for silly, meaningless arguments. It is as much to your interest to deal with us as it is to ours.

New goods are constantly arriving and you will be pleased with the style and finish of the goods as well as the price we have put on them. Come in and see them.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. RETTENBURY,

DUSHORE PA

SPECIAL

ANNOUNCEMENT!

CUNNINGHAM & COLE

Or Dushore are headquarters for all kinds of hardware—Tools, pumps, stoves and ranges, house furnishing goods, paints, oils, and varnishes. Special inducements to builders.

MANUFACTURE of copper, tin and sheet-iron-ware, Roofing, spouting, Gutters, BIRCH OIL DISTILLS etc., a specialty. Our prices are beyond all competition, and we invite your patronage.

MANUFACTURE of copper, tin and sheet-iron-ware, Roofing, spouting, Gutters, BIRCH OIL DISTILLS etc., a specialty. Our prices are beyond all competition, and we invite your patronage.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTAL AND CEMETERY WORK, IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.