

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE.
ALEXANDER McDOWELL, Mercer.
WILLIAM LILLY, Carbon.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE.
JOHN DEAN, Blair.

FOR ELECTIONS-AT-LARGE.
J. FRANCIS DUNLAP, Lancaster.
WILLIAM WOODS, Philadelphia.
E. F. JONES, Allegheny.

FOR DISTRICT ELECTORS.
1. John L. Lawson, 15. C. Durland.
2. John M. Galt, 16. P. A. Stebbins.
3. John Hunter, 17. L. T. Rohrbaeh.
4. Alex. Crowe, Jr., 18. S. Schoch.
5. Chas. B. Siner, 19. J. S. Wilhelm.
6. Maxwell Clower, 20.
7. Wm. H. Grundy, 21. James B. Laux.
8. Trail Green, 22. Robt. Phearin.
9. James K. Mosser, 23. J. M. Lindsey.
10. J. W. M. Geist, 24. R. L. Lincoln.
11. Henry A. Knapp, 25. S. D. Bell.
12. Wm. J. Harvey, 26. M. H. Taylor.
13. James Murr, 27. C. F. Barclay.
14. J. H. Sheibley, 28. Jesse E. Dale.

A FEW FACTS.

With this issue, the REPUBLICAN greets her many readers, issued from a new press, enlarged and otherwise improved, and the price reduced to one dollar (\$1.00) a year. We feel sure that our many patrons will appreciate the change, and as of the past, accord us their hearty support. While it is true that a portion of our Republican friends (as Mr. Ingham quotes elsewhere,) have not been as generous to their party paper as might have been expected of them, however, we can now hope with the present step to gain their patronage and good will. Heretofore they have claimed that the price was too large for the size of the paper. This, in both instances with this issue, has been done away with, and our Republican friends can now say that their party principles are advocated by the second largest, best and cheapest paper published in the county. Our Democratic friends have been very liberal with us during the past, and we have reason to hope for their patronage and good will in the future.

The REPUBLICAN aims to be a fair and impartial exponent of the principles and policy of the Republican party—to give our readers the freshest and most reliable news of the day, possible for a weekly newspaper. Our local columns are always well filled with the events of the week and are appreciated by the reading public.

The advancement of a newspaper requires lots of hard work. The eyes of the public are on you and they even expect more than you have promised them; in fact it can only be appreciated by those who have experienced all the ups and downs, all the trials and difficulties to which newspaper life is subject. During the past ten years the REPUBLICAN has had its share, but it still lives and we flatter ourselves that never has the future of the paper looked brighter and the prospects more hopeful than to-day.

We are constantly adding to our list and with the reduced price which is within the reach of every body, together with the enlargement of the paper, we hope to be able to secure the names of many more. We shall not be satisfied until our book numbers fifteen hundred and if we are to judge the future by the past week, it will not require many months to reach this number.

We shall go forward, as of the past, with the determination to stand in the advanced rank of newspapers. Thinking our friends and patrons, we wish them all health, prosperity and happiness.

W. M. CHENEY, Publisher.

The Baker Ballot Law Constitutional.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—The Supreme Court this morning handed down an opinion affirming the constitutionality of the Baker ballot law. The court affirmed the judgment of the county courts of Philadelphia, Lebanon and Lackawanna counties sustaining the constitutionality of the Baker ballot law of June 9, 1891. The appeals were taken principally on behalf of the prohibition party.

Political Divisions of Sullivan County.

Sullivan county is a part of the purchase made of the Indians, November 5th 1768, which was a large strip of territory extending diagonally across the state from the Northeast to the Southwest corner; this is at the present time divided into about twenty counties. When the first settlement was made within the present bounds of this county, it was a part of Northumberland.

Northumberland was organized March 27th 1772, from parts of Lancaster, Cumberland, Berks, Bedford and Northampton. Soon after the first settlement was made here Lyeoing was organized. This took place April 13th, 1796, it being formed from a part of Northumberland.

At the time Lyeoing was erected all the territory now comprised in Sullivan and much of the present bounds of Lyeoing was included in Loyal Sock and Muncy townships.

The first road or rather path called at that time a pack-horse road into the valley of the Loyal Sock Creek, was cut across the mountain from Muncy to Hills Grove, no doubt by surveyors and the pioneer settlers for the purpose of getting in supplies. It was called the "Wallis Road."

As early as 1793 another pack-horse road was cut out leaving the Wallis Road at the foot of the Alleghany thence Northward to the left of Hunter's Lake, on through the forks of the Loyal Sock where Forksville now is situated. This was called the "Courson Road" and was first used by surveyors in bringing in provision and in traveling to and from their work.

The Genesee Road was opened about the beginning of the present century, so called because it afforded the first thoroughfare for emigrants from Southern Pennsylvania Maryland and Virginia to the rich valley of the Genesee River, then the great "Eldorado." It was not opened for that purpose, however, but for the purpose of inducing settlers to come into this vast wilderness and make their home here. This land had lately been surveyed as has just been stated and was now in the hands of speculators, principally, Joseph Priestly John Vaughn, Phineas Bond, Thomas Barclay and others. William Ellis living on Wolf Run, two miles North of Muncy, and being at that time a deputy land surveyor, and a man of great influence seemed to have been the most active agent in procuring subscription and locating the Genesee Road. This road like the greater part of the roads in this state laid out at an early day were located without much regard to feasibility. It ran from Muncy, then called Pennsburg, passed Mr Ellis' farm, John Robb's a mile beyond to Abraham Webster's near Huntersville, thence climbing the Allegheny by Highland Lake skirted the summit of the mountain for some distance and then descended to the valley of Ogdonia Creek down it to the Loyal Sock; thence following the Sock to the mouth of Elk Creek, which it followed crossing and recrossing to Lincoln Falls, thence crossing the ridge it reached the valley of King's Creek, near Thomas King's, following the stream for some distance it then curved Eastward passing near where Charles Hugo now resides and soon began to ascend by steep and heavy grades to the summit of Burnett's Ridge, near Kahl's and then descended by very heavy grades to the narrow Valley of Millstone Run, down this to the Schrader Branch and finally connected with another road running along Towanda Creek at a point known at that time as Dougherty's tavern near Green wood.

At the instance of a few settlers then living along the Loyal Sock and hills adjacent especially in what is now Elkland township, represented by William Ellis as their agent, a petition was presented to the court of Quarter Sessions of Lyeoing, at November term 1802, representing substantially that they had recently opened at their own expense, a new road through the Northeastern portion of the county, a large portion of which would be very inconvenient for the supervisors of said townships to keep in repair, and proposing and praying that a new township might be formed by boundaries suggested in said petition. The court erected the new township and called it Shrewsbury, and subsequently at the next or second term of court appointed William Benjamin, an old surveyor, to run and mark the lines of the new township. But the lines of the new township, to the

and its tributaries near whom the

new road ran, as it was ascertained that a majority of the voters would remain South of the Allegheny. Therefore, before Wm. Benjamin had completed his survey of the lines of Shrewsbury township, the inhabitants North of the mountain, engaged him to run a line, for the division of Shrewsbury, for the purpose of erecting a new township out of the Western portion. In the records of the next term of court, are found two petitions, differing in some respects as to boundary, but each asking for the division of Shrewsbury township. These two petitions are endorsed "Granted per curiam," but as they differ in describing the boundary, which one, or, can either be deemed official? To mend the matter an old paper in the hand writing of William Ellis is found filed with these petitions which purports to be the "Boundary of Elkland Township," but which does not agree with either petition, as to boundary, and it is not approved by the court, yet is the only evidence of the name of the new township extant!

Allow us here to make a query that no doubt some of our friends of the legal profession, will be ready to answer at once.

Has Sullivan county now a township without a legal name?

Elkland township, as we shall call it at least until it has a legal name, comprised at that time, besides its present territory, Fox and Hills Grove in this county and Plunkett Creek, Cascade, McIntire and McNett townships in Lyeoing. Sullivan county contains 435 square miles of territory or 277,760 acres. It was chartered March 15th 1847, and was formed from Lyeoing. The intention of the parties most interested in forming the new county, was to annex to it a portion of Southern Bradford, and make Dushore the county seat, but though they succeeded in having a new county formed, no portion was taken from Bradford, and though Dushore was at first the county seat, it was moved to LaPorte, in 1850. John Persun, of Cherry; W. A. Mason, formerly of Monroe, but afterward residing at LaPorte; John Laird, from Lairdsville, were the surveyors appointed to run the lines of the new county. Michael Stackhouse, of Lyeoing; Joseph Smith, of Cherry; John B. Wilcox, of Fox; and C. M. Boyles and Joseph Woodhead, of Elkland, were chosen to assist in the survey. Of this stalwart crew only two now survive, viz: Chas. M. Boyles and Joseph Smith.

At this date the county comprised the Townships of Cherry, Davidson, Elkland, Forks, Fox, Shrewsbury and Plunketts Creek. The township of Plunketts Creek being divided by running the county line the part in this county was soon changed to Hills Grove. The name is derived from a tract of land so called in the original patent from the state, "Hills Grove," it being the first land located in what is now Sullivan, viz: in 1776. It has lately been owned by Richard Biddle Esq., Colley was formed in 1849, from parts of Cherry and Davidson and named in honor of Judge William Colley. LaPorte was formed in 1850, from portions of Cherry, Davidson and Shrewsbury. LaPorte Borough was organized in 1853, Dushore in 1859 and Forksville in 1880. An attempt to divide Cherry and Davidson townships has recently been made without success, but an additional voting precinct has been formed in Cherry, at Benice; in Colley, at Lopez, and in Davidson at Jamison City.

The census of 1850 was taken by the late William J. Eldred Esq., of Elkland, which gave the following results:

TOWNSHIPS.	Miles.	Pop. males.	Pop. total.	No. of dwell'ys.
Colley,	87	87	174	38
Cherry,	820	796	1592	18
Davidson,	367	270	537	96
Elkland,	210	199	409	72
Forks,	173	176	343	61
Fox,	12	112	224	41
Plunketts Creek (H. G.),	105	94	199	35
Shrewsbury,	91	114	228	36
Total,	1864	1832	3666	562

SONESTOWN ITEMS.

Our town is still on the move. Our stores are doing a fair business now. Jacob Lorah has run his saw mill a few days this spring. All in need of a good shave can now call on H. C. Boatman. Edward Remsnyder has moved into the James Sones house, on second street.

The general health of our people seems to be good, and yet, Dr. Derr is kept pretty busy. Chas. Roff is still working at his blacksmith shop. He is about ready to shoe horses, now. Samuel Miller of our town was married recently to Miss Nora Temple, of Muncy Valley.

Laura Lawrence is teaching a summer school in the school house where she taught during the winter. G. W. Simmons is ready for all the oxen to come to his shop to be shod, and he can shoe them up in good shape.

The Eagles Mere R. R., is progressing finely, and we expect to hear the little engine puffing and whistling through the centre of our town, in a couple of months, or perhaps sooner. Our hotels are having a good patronage now—each having some of the railroad men, besides their regular boarders and travelers.

O. P. O. S. of A. Camp and our I. O. O. F. Lodge are both solid in institutions, and both doing well and gaining in members and in influence. Samuel Eddy has about gained his usual health and has now charge of a large gang of Italians, working on the Eagles-Mere R. R., at, or above what is known as the "Falls." He is a practical railroad man, and a good boss. John Watson, C. B. Miller and Chas. Hazzen, have each charge of gangs of workmen.

Our tailor has made some reductions in prices of suits for the month of May, and asks all in need of a good summer suit, to give him a call. The abutments are being put in now, for the Eagles-Mere R. R. bridge across Muncy Creek, at this place. John Watson has charge of this, and the new bridge is here on the cars, ready to be unloaded and put up. Some of the narrow gauge cars are here, ready to be coupled, and we hear that the engines is on the way, and we think by the time it arrives, the track will be laid through town.

Sonestown, Pa., May 2, 1892.

FORKSVILLE ITEMS.

Levy Lancaster has gone to Ithaca, N. Y., to work in a woolen mill. Lyman Snyder and Chas. Schambacher have gone to Eagles-Mere for the summer. John Fleming has had a new fence built around his lot, which has improved the look of it very much. Prof. F. W. Meylert and wife left here last Tuesday, for Eagles-Mere, where they will spend the summer.

Hon. W. C. Rogers has been on the sick list for the past week, but is able to attend to business again this week. Rogers made a business-barre, last week.

W. C. T. A. DEPARTMENT.

CONDUCTED BY MEMBERS OF THE W. C. T. A. SOCIETY OF LA PORTE, PA.

The publisher of the REPUBLICAN has kindly consented to give us a reasonable space for items, relating especially to the cause of temperance. The ladies who are to furnish the reading matter for the department, have no particular program to carry out, and their highest expectation is to afford some aid and encouragement to those who are active in temperance work. There is undoubtedly a wide spreading sentiment which is opposed to the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors, but which does not go far as to advocate, total abstinence.

While we are of opinion that this temperance sentiment does not go far enough, for the best results, we do not by any means, ignore it or underestimate its value. We do not see how we are to aid in checking the evils of temperance, by refusing the aid of those who say that they are opposed to intemperance, and are not intemperant themselves; instead of antagonizing this class of people by asserting that there is no good in any way—except in our way. We desire to harmonize with them in every kind of practical work, which tends to save the young, and to rescue the fallen. We realize our weakness, and clearly perceive that we can do but little, to shake the foundations of drunkenness; but we are cheered to know how blessed it is to save even one of the little children, or helped to turn back one of those that are entering the path that leads to destruction. We lift our hearts to the source of all power. We seek for the wisdom which alone can guide us, and reach out willing hands to all for help to save our dear ones from the fatal habit of drink.

The W. C. T. Alliance of Chicago is very successfully conducting its Sanitarium for the cure of liquor and opium habit. The Sanitarium is nicely fitted up, has steam, gas and four bath rooms. Dr. Hargreaves, who was with Dr. Koeley at Dwight for eight years, has charge of the Sanitarium.

A holy act strengthens the inward holiness. It is a seed of life growing into more life.—Robertson.

It's a good rule never to do for the sake of gain what one wouldn't do for love or duty.—Edward Garrett.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Writs of F. Fa. issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in LaPorte Borough, Pa., on SATURDAY, MAY 21st, 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

LOT No. 1. A tract or lot of land situated in Davidson Township, Sullivan County, Penna., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone, thence south 85 degrees east, 6 perches to a stone; thence north 13 degrees east, 41 perches to a post; thence by land of John Gledwell north 73 1/2 degrees west, 6 perches to a beech; thence south 13 degrees west, 41 perches to the place of beginning; containing 1 acre and 86 perches of land, more or less, part of the Robert Woodsides warrant. All cleared land.

LOT No. 2. A certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township, County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner thence along the public road leading from Elk Lick to Somers town, north 80 degrees east, 10 perches to a stone in the road; thence north 11 along said road, north 55 degrees east, 40 perches to a stone in the road; thence still along same, north 69 degrees east, 31 perches to a stone; thence still along same south 53 degrees east, 24 perches to a stone in said road; thence by land of Jacob Lorah, south 78 degrees east, 17 1/2 perches to a buttoenwood, thence by land of Boatman Bros., east 47 perches to a rock; thence north 84 degrees east, 9 perches to a rock; thence north 30 degrees east, 4 perches to a rock; thence by land of Charles Wilson, north 83 degrees east, 31 perches to a stone; thence by land of Geo. E. Rea, north 18 degrees east, 49 1/2 perches to a small beech; thence by land of John Gledwell, north 73 1/2 degrees west, 6 perches to a chestnut; thence south 70 degrees west, 56 perches to a stone at Geo. Gower's line; thence along the same, south 17 1/2 degrees west, 80 perches to the place of beginning; containing 83 acres and 60 perches, more or less, part of the Robert Woodsides warrant; and having thereon erected 1 two story framed house, 1 frame barn and other outbuildings. A good orchard thereon; well watered; about 10 acres cleared and under cultivation and the balance pasture land.

LOT No. 3. A lot piece or parcel of land situated in the Township, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a buttoenwood tree on south side of Muncy Creek, thence north 87 degrees east, 34 perches to a stone heap; thence north 3 degrees west, 54 perches to a stone; thence by land of the Lyon Lumber Co., south 80 degrees west, 10 perches to a stone at the creek; thence south 40 degrees east, 22 degrees west, 12 perches to a stone in said creek; thence south 12 degrees west, 34 perches to stone in the creek; thence south 22 degrees west 30 perches to the place of beginning; containing 8 acres and 108 perches, more or less, and being part of the Robert Montgomery warrant. Being all timber land. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George E. Rea, at the suit of D. S. Phillips.

JOHN UTZ, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, LaPorte, Pa., Apr. 30, '92.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Hon. J. A. STEVENS, President Judge, Honorable Robert Taylor, Jr., and E. A. Strong Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Deliverer, Quarter Sessions, of the Peace, of the County and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept to me directed, bearing date Feb. 27, A. D. 1892, for holding the several courts in the Borough of LaPorte, on MONDAY, the 23d day of May A. D. 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M. Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Court, 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, inquisitions, 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, to bring their recognizances to the said court, and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

JOHN UTZ, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, LaPorte, Pa., Apr. 12, 1892.

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Richard is a first class fellow and we wish him success.

Dr. Waddell of Dushore, was in town last week, being called to see Miss Bertha Fleming, in consultation with Dr. W. F. Randall.

Hon. M. A. Rogers is visiting his son Dr. C. S. Rogers, at Towanda, Pa., and intends to visit his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Stevens, at Sugar Run, Pa., before he returns.

Dr. Randall has purchased the Stevens house on Bridge street, and has moved into it. The doctor has had the house repaired and painted and it makes a very neat looking little cottage.

W. H. Gilberts' confectionary store and ice cream parlor, seems to have a great attraction for the young men and madens, these days. Henry dishes everything up in first class style and gives them the worth of their money.

J. L. Snyder has just returned from Harrisburg, where he has been spending a few days. Don't think he went on purpose to tend the Republican Convention but just sort o'had' other business there at that time, you know.

Wishing you and the REPUBLICAN success, I am yours respectfully,
N. A. N. Forksville, Pa., May 2, 1892.

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LEGAL.

Agreeable to the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes passed the 13th day of March, 1815, and the supplement thereto to I. Wm. Murray, Treasurer of the county of Sullivan hereby given notice to all persons concerned that unless the County, State Road, School, and Post taxes due on the following tracts of unseated lands, situated in said county, are paid before the time of sale, the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the taxes and such costs chargeable thereon will be sold at the Court House, in LaPorte, in said county of Sullivan, on the THIRTEENTH (13th) day of JUNE 1892, being the second Monday of June, (the rate to be continued by adjournment from day to day if deemed necessary,) for arrears of taxes due and assessed and costs accrued on each tract respectively:

No. Acres	Warrant	Am't taxes.
4172	Baker John	137 71
4172	Epple Henry	128 75
4172	Elmer Andrew	157 71
99	Levi Andrew	15 82
56	Fox Josias	21 23
3022	Fox Samuel M.	11 95
27	Fox Geo	126 23
158	Waring Christian	9 02
158	Getting Crown	55 91
109	Jac by Leonard	49 98
159	Keyser John	8 70
12	Luskey Edw rd	4 35
100	Luskey Edw rd	27 11
13	Lukes Daniel	2 07
232	Norris Joseph P.	72 34
150	Quick John	26 19
31	Re d Collins	10 25
245	Roberts Hugh	84 69
69	Roberts Hugh	21 42
235	Roberts Joseph F.	83 50
109	Roberts Geo	30 99
254	Stein William	79 48
314	Stein Phillip	111 86
62	VanPhul William	24 99
62	Sullivan James	59 59
62	Wilson William	10 44

COLLEY TOWNSHIP.

129	Anderson John	34 23
266	Birk Thomas	26 27
41	Brown George	11 72
99	Campbell Robt	25 68
322	Campbell John	118 81
307	Chas Heber	87 53
388	Chase Dudley	109 22
100	Conner Samuel	42 71
250	Crispin James	32 70
299	Cu berston John	47 36
333	Carpenter Casper J.	94 63
100	Campbell Gustavus	113 10
100	Camper Elshar	113 10
109	Campbell William	113 10
224	Carpenter Charles	64 19
413	Daily Jeremiah	59 92
413	Daily Mary	418 99
413	Daily John	59 99
175	Fitzsimmons Thomas	15 25
209	Goodhart Elsha	57 65