

THE REPUBLICAN

LAPORTE, PA., August 12th, 1892.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Another hot wave is reported to be on the way.

The nightingale singeth and so does the maid.

The railroad contractors are still en route for LaPorte.

W. L. Stormont and wife of New York city, are visiting friends in town.

Is it right to vote against the dictations of your own conscience? Give this a thought.

The editor boasts of having the finest field of buckwheat in this section of the county.

WANTED:—A good blacksmith. Good pay and steady work. Address—J. W. Ballard, LaPorte, Pa.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Conkin, Friday, Aug. 12, at 3 p. m.

At least a dozen rigs loaded with people of the 'Mere, made LaPorte a short call on Monday.

Lets all turn in and vote for the best man for the office to which he aspires, regardless of his politics, this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cheney and daughter, Miss Basie, of the 'Mere, were calling on friends at this place, Sunday.

FOR SALE: A 100 acres of Missouri farm, \$20.00 per acre. Title warranted. Rental value six per cent. For particulars. Address or call on.

T. R. Brown, Versailles, Mo.

Mr. Owen of Berwick and Mrs. J. S. McMurtrie of Philadelphia, were visiting friends at LaPorte, the latter part of last week.

Protection transplants European industries to the United States.

Free trade transplants American industries to Europe.

Frank Gallagher, the down town barber, contemplates opening up a barber shop in the Flynn block on Main street, in the near future.

Rev. J. Madison Hare of Phoenixville, will preach at the M. E. church at 11 o'clock, a. m., Sunday, Aug. 14th. All are cordially invited.

The Democratic primary election in this Borough, on Saturday last, passed off very smoothly. There was only one set of delegates in the field, hence no contest.

A little daughter aged about one year of Patrick Waldron of LaPorte, died on Saturday afternoon last. The burial took place in St. Basil's cemetery at Dushore, on Monday.

The leaders of the Sullivan County Democracy will fall short of their mark this fall. The people are tired of being bulldozed and mean to teach them a lesson in November.

FOUR DOLLARS PER DAY paid for good teams for drawing bark. Call on or address—PENDOCOST LUMBER CO., Limited, Elk Grove, Pa.

Landlord Peale of the Allegheny House, Egles Mere, has a fine turnout. Christopher is a popular landlord and spares no pains or expense in giving his guests a good time.

Mr. A. H. Ayers of Middletown, N. Y., arrived at LaPorte, on Friday evening. He with his wife, who preceeded him a few days, are visiting relatives and friends at LaPorte and the 'Mere.

A. L. Grim, district attorney of Sullivan county, was transacting business at Towanda, last week. He was consulting Lewis Marks about the evidence relating to the Marks' murder case.

Owing to the drenching rain on Thursday last the young people who picniced at Lake Mokoma were obliged to retreat from the grove to the Mr. cottage where they enjoyed the pleasures of the day.

The proper officials in townships wheretic the election house has been changed must not neglect the essential work of circulating a petition asking for a change of polling place and present the same to the court at September term.

Log Jobs To Let.

We desire to let to responsible parties, one contract for stacking the logs from 400 or 500 cords, and one contract for stacking the logs from 900 cords of bark to 1 job in Sullivan county. Inquire of EMBURY LUMBER CO., Williamsport, Pa., or Robert McEwen, Hillsgrove, Pa.

The Dushore Review is being condemned by the taxpayers of Sullivan county for encouraging and insisting that the Marks' murder case shall take place in Sullivan county. A murder case is no trifling affair so far as expense is concerned and our people are aware of this fact. The Marks murder undoubtedly took place in Wyoming county and there is where the trial should be heard and the expense paid, notwithstanding the enjoinings of Mr. Newell.

Mrs. Edward Shrader of LaPorte, is visiting friends at New Albany, Monroeton and Towanda.

Kelly & Kingsley, dentists of Towanda, have a new adv. in the REPUBLICAN this week. Read it.

The most popular forms of foliage just now are cabbage leaves shirt sleeves and leaves of absence.

On account of space we are obliged to omit the W. C. T. U. column this week. It will appear in our next issue.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Harriet E. Grimm, Friday evening, August 12, at half past seven o'clock. All are invited.

Miss Belle Brahan, State Superintendent of Juvenile Work for the W. C. T. U. is expected to speak here Saturday afternoon and evening, Aug. 20.

B. G. Welch, C. W. Waddrop and B. Harvey Welch, W. & N. B. railroad officials of Hughesville, were registered at the LaPorte Hotel Wednesday.

Hon. Russel Karns lost one of his black colts on Wednesday. Bert drove it on the mail route to Forksville where it died of inflammation of the bowels about 8 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church. The Rev. J. McAlpin Harding of Trenton, N. J., will hold divine services at the above church, on Sunday next, Aug. 14, in the morning at 11 o'clock, in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The several persons holding Demorests silver medals will meet at Hillsgrove, the evening of Aug. 20, to hold the first gold medal contest in Sullivan county, and compete for the Demorest Gold Medal. An interesting meeting is expected. All are cordially invited.

Thos. Haggerty of Bernice, a boy of perhaps 19 years of age was placed in the county jail on Tuesday night for larceny. The case was heard before C. E. Jackson a J. P. of Bernice and he sentenced Haggerty to 30 days in the county cooler. A sentence by a Sullivan county Justice is a trifle premature and we don't think will hang fire.

A number of people of Sonestown took a trip to the 'Mere, on the narrow gauge road Friday. Among the party were: Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Simmons and son-in-law, Mr. Boone and wife of Slate Run, Geo. W. Simmons and Snip Honsknecht. They report a pleasant ride and grand scenery. The train made the distance from Sonestown to the 'Mere in just 40 minutes.

Since our last issue we have added the following new subscribers to our list, viz: S. L. Boone, Slate Run, Lycoming county; Bruce Pennington, Muncy Valley; Sam Christ, Sonestown; Chas. Zupar, Dushore; A. D. Webb, Muncy Valley; Squire Steinback, R. R. Scott, Geo. Kies, Chas. Gidewell, G. W. Fox, Geo. Stackhouse, all of Sonestown; Geo. W. Sanders, Mawr Glen; Fred Keeler, Nordmont; Geo. Deegan, Dushore; Theodore Hess, Piatt; Chas. Schoek, Lopez.

It is rumored that "Harris" one of the murders of Jacob Marks has confessed that "Charley" his associate, murdered Marks. Of course it would not be human nature for a man to confess on himself, at least until he was tried for the crime and convicted. The general opinion of the public is—both should hang. We are told that the papers signed by the Governor will be placed in Sheriff Utz's hands and that he will go to Montreal and bring the criminals to Towanda in the near future.

The following young people are camping at Lake Mokoma and expect to remain until Tuesday next, viz: Miss Ida Shale, Miss Fed Shale, Miss Hattie McCabe, Miss Lizzie Welker, Mr. G. C. Kline, all of Williamsport and Mr. H. R. Paulhamus, Texarkana, Ark., and Frank Reeder, Hughesville. This is fine weather for an outing of this kind and the party reports a pleasant time. We understand that several friends of Williamsport will join them this week.

Mr. Chas. K. Tracy and brother Chester of Marsovan, Turkey, will give a sciopticon lecture, in the M. E. church, Monday evening, Aug. 15th, under the directions of the LaPorte, Y. P. S. C. E. Admission for adults, 25 cents, children, 15 cents. One-half the proceeds for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E. of LaPorte. The theme of their lecture is Turkish life and progress. The Tracy Bros. having spent thirteen years of their lives in Turkey and Asia, are well prepared to give an instructive and entertaining lecture.

Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike.

On the 18th day of March, 1890, an act was approved by the Governor of the Commonwealth appointing Levi Hollingsworth, Wm. Turnbull, Anthony Morris, Benjamin R. Morgan, Samuel M. Fox and Samuel Mifflin of Philadelphia City; Nathan Beach, Abel Fellows of Luzerne county, and John Frank Lull, Stephen Tuttle and Reuben Hale of Lycoming county, commissioners to open books and receive subscriptions for the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike road. The route described is as follows: "By the best and nearest route from Berwick on the east branch of the Susquehanna or from the mouth of the Lower Whopohawley to the point in the north line of the state, which is nearest to Newton on the river Tioga in the state of New York."

Books were to be opened for receiving subscriptions in the City of Philadelphia, Sanbury, Northumberland and Berwick. Said subscriptions being for shares of \$100 each on which a payment of \$10 per share was to be made.

As to the organization of the Company we have not been able to obtain any definite knowledge, but it is believed the Company was within a very short time after incorporated. By a survey made for a road leading from said turnpike near the Loyalsock Creek to connect with the Muncy road at a point near Lewis' lake, the road is described by viewers under date of September 8th, 1890. From the history of Bradford county we learn that Daniel Havelry took up a tract of land on the route of this road in 1810 the writer assisted by C. C. Finch chained this road from the Loyalsock creek to Greenwood in 1847. There was no difficulty in determining the route excepting for about one mile through a swamp and fallen timber about a half mile south of the Valentine Dohm's place.

The road run from near Monroeton through Smithfield and Ridge-hury to Wollsburg thence to Elmira. The road for part of the distance in Sullivan county is shown on the county map and designated as the old pike. The Doyle, Gainer, Barth, and Bender places are along this road.

Soon after the completion of the first road the company were induced to change the route over the North Mountain crossing the Loyalsock about three miles higher up the stream and followed down the south branch of the Towanda creek to Monroeton. The new route was adopted at the instance of citizens of Bradford county, who offered extra inducements to obtain the change of location. The survey from Monroeton to the point of intersection with the first made road is believed to have been made as early as 1814 as the cutting out of timber for opening of the road was done in 1815.

Andrew Shiner, who appears to have been the contractor to build the road was a resident of Brier Creek, Columbia county. The road as now traveled through Sullivan county was built in 1817, 1818 and 1819. Mr. Shiner having completed to the county line continued to build over 40 miles through Bradford county at the rate of \$1,150 per mile with extra pay for bridges and to take half his pay in land at \$2 per acre. The contractors sub-let part of the job to parties as it would suit their convenience to build.

The State made a grant of \$575 in land at \$2 per acre per mile of road to the company. The road was built through Albany township in 1819 and 1820. The date of completion of the road is not known but prior to 1824 a weekly mail route was established from Berwick to Elmira, mail conveyed in a two-horse post coach, Joshua Dodson contractor.

The writer would be glad to obtain more information relative to this road. The early settlement of the county greatly depended upon it, and the efforts made by Mr. Shiner in inducing parties to take up land who were employed on the road. Wm. MEYLER.

Aug. 8th, 1892.

Normal Institute.

The annual session of the Sullivan County Normal Institute will commence at Sonestown, Monday, Aug. 22, at 1:30 p. m. and continue for five weeks.

M. R. B. ACK, Co. Supt. Forksville, Pa., Aug. 4, 1892.

Lawrence Bros. having sold their furniture and undertaking business, do kindly request all parties owing said firm to make immediate settlement to said Lawrence Bros., or their agent J. H. Lawrence, at their old stand, Jackson Block, Dushore, Pa.

Dance in the Eagles Mere Hook each Friday evening. Refreshments served at all hours. Call on us always in strict accordance with our regulations.

M. J. Lull for Representative.

The Democratic County Convention has placed in nomination for the office of Representative of the People at Harrisburg, the name of M. J. Lull. Mr. Lull at present resides at Bernice, where he has been for a few years. He is a gentleman of pleasant manner and address and is well known to the people of Sullivan county as he was a candidate for this office he is now seeking in 1892, when he was defeated by Hon. Wm Waddell of Dushore.

Mr. Lull came to Bernice from Towanda and to Towanda from Tunkhannock. He is about 45 years of age and has always (or at least for many years) been in the employ of the L. V. R. R. as passenger conductor.

We regret for several reasons that Mr. Lull is a candidate for the office of Representative. Partly for his own sake, as he would spoil an excellent conductor to make an unsatisfactory legislator and partly because his nomination will cause a struggle again between the people and the great corporation he represents—in these struggles the people work to a disadvantage—they have no money, no concentrated organization and are lacking in the personal interest which animates their opponents. In 1888 the corporations were defeated, but by a very narrow majority and as this year is the Presidential year the friends of Mr. Lull confidently expect to elect him. Indeed, he would not have been thought of as a candidate in any other year. The people of Sullivan county do not want their law maker to sympathize with corporate interests, they do not want to send any one to make a stake at Harrisburg. The Democrats of Sullivan are just as much in earnest about this as the Republicans, but the party managers (who do not always represent the party) think that this is a Presidential year and the Democratic voters can be whipped into line to support any one for this important office. Mr. Karns, who certainly voted right on all labor questions and who was praised for being one of the friends of labor, was ushered out and Mr. Lull was chosen as our law maker and the man who is to watch over the interest of the farmers and laboring men of Sullivan county at Harrisburg. We believe, however, that voters of this county, the thinking Democrats as well as Republicans and People's Party, will not elect Mr. Lull in November. The reasons we have for thinking this are in the first place that Mr. Lull is not in sympathy with farmers and laborers. During the past twelve or fifteen years he has not only been constantly employed by a great corporation, but he has held sway with the head men and is a trusted friend as an employee. This is to his credit that a man knows that he is popular and useful to his employers, but, it also shows that he is not a proper man for the people to send to Harrisburg. The more able and popular he is the more damage he can do. If the Rail Road Company would put forward a dull dummy all the damage he could do would be with his vote, but Mr. Lull is no dummy and he can hurt labor interests a great deal more by his ability than by his vote alone. Mr. Lull and his friends may and no doubt will deny that he is a friend of corporations, but that kind of talk may be pleasant for a few people to listen to, but will not do for the sensible voters of this county. If Mr. Lull is elected he will be a trusted friend and servant of the corporate interest, nothing else would be expected of him, nor would it be honorable for him to go back on his old friends and employers.

The above is the chief reason why we think Mr. Lull will be defeated, but in addition we may say that we think it would be more wise to elect a real Sullivan county man to this office. Even if Mr. Lull was not dangerous to laboring and farming interests. We believe he should not force himself on the people of this county, at least until he owned a small piece of Sullivan county ground (it is cheap enough goodness knows) and contributes in some way to making our county more valuable. The fact that Mr. Lull is really not interested in Sullivan county except to get an office and is so connected with corporations that he must serve them makes it exceedingly doubtful if he is chosen as our law maker.

In our opinion the people should elect a farmer or some one taken directly from the ranks of labor. It is nearly twelve years since a farmer has been sent from this county to Harrisburg. Judge Bedford was elected in 1871, he was a farmer and a splendid Representative. Since then we have had Ackley, merchant; Collins, lawyer; Rogers, merchant; Waddell, doctor, and Karns, hotel-keeper. It seems to the REPUBLICAN that it is now the turn of the farmer.

To the people we say: If you get such a candidate as is indicated in the last paragraph vote for him or else hold your peace about what a pity it is that "the poor man has no show." You have got a chance now to see that the poor man gets his show. If you prefer either to sit-by and see the corporations control things or to take a few dirty dollars to help corporations to run things, why do it but don't whine that the poor man has no chance. The poor men of Sullivan county—the farmers, the workers can elect the poor man's friend to Harrisburg if they take hold, if they do not Mr. Lull will go there as the friend of organized capital and the Representative of the L. V. R. R. and some personal friends in Towanda, Sayre and Tunkhannock.

It rests with the people and with no one else and we believe the people can be trusted. Cut this out and past it in your hat and see if the REPUBLICAN is a prophet.

The Review seems to have digressed from its neutral position in politics this fall. It is taking a decided stand for some of the Democratic candidates. The Review must be classed with what is known as mugwump papers.—Dushore Gazette.

This is a fact, and many Republican patrons of that paper will, so we are given to understand, cease their patronage of the same in the near future. How can Newell expect the Republican support with a knife in his right hand, thrusting it into our people at every opportunity. Does he think the Republicans of Sullivan county fools and not competent to detect his position, or does he think they will let it go by default? Next Monday, Aug. 15th, the people of Bernice will hold a grand picnic and invite their numerous friends throughout the county to join in the pleasures of the day. The fantastic parade which comes off at 10 o'clock a. m., will be amusing to witness. Three hundred people mounted on horses and mules will constitute this laugh and grow fat feature of the day. Two brass bands will be present. A grand ball will take place in the evening. Make preparations to join the procession.

A Distantly Deed.

Some scoundrel in human form, devoid of all the attributes that go to make a man, entered the stable of E. F. Rice, the Reading telegraph operator at Mainville, took therefrom his horse and after leading it some distance away deliberately shot and killed it. It is hard to realize that such a scoundrel exist anywhere in this county, but we sincerely hope that he may be ferreted out and given the fullest and most severe punishment the law can inflict.—Benton Argus.

FORNSVILLE ITEMS.

Joe Osler and lady, of Jamison City, were in town Saturday.

Miss Desia Plotts of Williamsport, is spending a few weeks at home.

Presiding Elder Wilbur is quite seriously ill at the parsonage in this place.

Samuel Brian has purchased an Osborn's reaper and binder of Miller & Black.

Miss Nettie Rogers is visiting friends in Williamsport, Hughesville and Muncy.

A number from this section went to New Albany to attend camp meeting Sunday.

S. S. Rogers with his crew went to work repairing the Big Dam, at the Cape, last Monday.

Mrs. Seelye of Union, N. Y., who has been visiting at W. E. Miller's returned home last week.

A. McCadden, who has been laid up with a lame leg for several weeks is able to be out again.

John Gumble went to Hillsgrove Sunday to see his sister of New York, who is visiting friends at the former place.

S. P. and Wm. Shoemaker went to Bench Creek, Clinton county, on Saturday to visit their brother, A. L. Shoemaker.

Prof. Black has a fine brag pup. He claims it is full blooded. I suppose he will be looking for a rabbit farm next.

The contest at Estella, Aug 6th, was well attended. The first prize (a silver medal) was awarded to Miss Avie Boyler, the second to Miss Etta Osler.

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