

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

The railroad is progressing. Observe our business locals. The attendance at court is large. Sullivan county fair Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

Chestnut burrs will soon have their fall openings. The success of the People's ticket is very encouraging.

The candidates are numerous on our streets this week. The potato crop so far as heard from is not very good.

The Prohibition candidates have not shown up this week. The old soldier boys are enthusiastic for Simmons for Sheriff.

We have added several new subscribers to our list, this week. Mrs. Emma Zigler of Altona, was registered at the LaPorte Hotel, Tuesday.

The prospects of LaPorte increasing in population several thousand is very good. For fresh meat call at the meat market, on Main street, Daniel Reynolds proprietor.

Owing to space we are obliged to omit several communications. They will appear next week. J. W. Ballard accompanied by his two boys, Charley and John, took a trip to Williamsport, Monday.

Thomas S. Simmons the People's candidate for Sheriff found many warm friends in town, this week. The pleasant weather of Monday was appreciated by people who were obliged to visit the county seat on court business.

Mrs. E. A. Hoagland of Lincoln Falls, who has been nursing at Towanda for several months returned home on Friday. D. T. Huckell Esq., the people's candidate for Member of Sullivan, was shaking hands with friends at LaPorte, this week.

There will be divine service at the Catholic church at LaPorte tannery, on Sunday Oct. 2d at 10 o'clock A. M. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kennedy of Jamison City, were calling on friends at Dushore and LaPorte, Saturday and Sunday.

A number of our people visited Dushore last week. They say it is awful dull over there compared with the doings at LaPorte. Secretary Foster of the Treasury Department says the crisis in the cholera situation has passed, and that the disease is well under control.

Mrs. T. M. Southard nee Miss Theresa Pennington with her three children, of St. Paul, Neb., are visiting old friends at LaPorte and vicinity. Master Willard Hill of LaPorte gave a birthday party on Saturday. He was five years old and a large number of his associates were present at the event.

Tom Simmons would fill the office of Sheriff with honor to the county and himself. He has the ability to do it. Tom is a gentleman in every respect. Give him a trial. The interior of the post office building has undergone a cleaning and the case has been placed on the west side of the room. The change is better in some respects.

The Y. W. C. T. U. of LaPorte, will meet at the home of Miss Hattie Grimm, on Friday evening Sept. 23d at 7 o'clock prompt. All are cordially invited. Miss Lottie Miller, Sec'y. Mrs. Harrison of the White House, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, is very much improved and her recovery of health is encouraging. This will be good news to everybody.

Daniel Reynolds of the 'Mere, contemplates erecting a meat market at LaPorte in the near future. He has rented a part of the James P. Walsh residence on Main street, where he will engage in the business. Mr. D. T. Huckell addressed a Sunday school gathering at Cherry Mills, on Saturday last. The people of that vicinity who were present at the meeting, were so well pleased with his remarks that they insisted upon him repeating his visit. Mr. Huckell has consented, and will address the people of that vicinity on this Thursday evening.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lake Mookoma Land Company will be held at the office of J. T. Fredericks, in Williamsport, on Tuesday Oct. 3d, 1892, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Sullivan and Corbett made LaPorte a visit on Monday evening in the persons of John McManus and a Hung, both employes on the railroad. John played the part of Corbett and the Hung like Sullivan came out second best.

Mr. A. J. Gaynor is in Washington this week attending the reunion of the G. A. R's. Mr. G. was one of the first Pennsylvania volunteers and was among those of the Union boys who were obliged to fight their way through the city of Baltimore in '61.

Engineers are now at work surveying the extension of the Barclay railroad from Foot-of-Plane west, to make connection with the Pennsylvania system—the Northern Central, at or near Grover. Some six miles of the new road will be completed this winter.

Cleveland's letter accepting the nomination for President, at the hands of the Democracy, notwithstanding the fact that he can't almost swallow the entire Chicago platform, will most likely appear before the election. This will be good news to the Democrats.

Mr. Gaynor the railroad contractor has several crews of men at work near Ringville. They commenced work on Monday. We understand that there are about five hundred men at work on the line and that the force will be increased nearly double by the first of next week.

Mr. J. B. Emery of the Emery Lumber Co., largely interested in the lumber business of Sullivan county, has gone to Washington with the G. A. R. boys and will return the morning of the 30th, in time to attend the great convention of the Young Republican Clubs to be held in Williamsport on that date.

Atty. D. C. DeWitt of Towanda is among the visiting attorneys in attendance at court this week. Mr. DeWitt addressed the Democrats of Sullivan in the Court House Monday evening. He was greeted with a good sized audience. This man DeWitt is just as familiar with the Greenback platform as he is with Democracy. He used to make Greenback speeches. Mr. DeWitt however, is appreciated in the Democratic party and they are in hopes of holding him this time.

The Republican State League Convention will be held in the Opera House at Williamsport, on Wednesday Sept. 25th. This will be one of the largest Republican gatherings that has ever taken place in Williamsport. Among the speakers who will address the meeting are: Read, McKinley, Fassett and others. A general invitation is extended to the Republicans of Sullivan and we are given to understand that many will take part in the doings. Remember the date and make arrangements to be with the crowd.

Grand Opening. The Sullivan Driving Park and Fair Association will hold three days races, at Dushore, Pa., as follows: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 11, 12 and 13th 1892. One thousand dollars in premiums to winners. Trotting, running, bicycle and foot races. For particulars address, F. P. VINCENT, (See large bills). Sec'y.

Historical Society. The members of the Sullivan county Historical Society and all persons interested, are requested to meet on the fair ground on the last day of the fair at 11 o'clock A. M. to consider the advisability of holding a centennial of the first permanent settlement in Sullivan county, in 1894.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE. D. MOLYNEUX, Chairman. Teachers' Examinations. The regular series of teachers' examinations will be held for the different school districts of Sullivan county as follows: Colley, at the Colley school house, Sept. 26. Cherry, at Dushore, Sept. 27. LaPorte, Davidson and Shrewsbury townships at Sonestown, Sept. 29. Forks and Hills-Grove, at Forksville, Oct. 1. Elkland, at Estella, Oct. 13. Fox, at Shunk, Oct. 14. Teachers are expected to be examined at the examination for the district in which they expect to teach. All examinations will commence at 9 o'clock A. M. M. R. BLACK, Co. Supt. Forksville, Sept. 15, 1892.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Held at Pittsburg on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The sixth annual convention of the Commissioners of the several counties of Pennsylvania was held at Pittsburg on Sept. 14 and 15th and was represented by over one hundred and fifty commissioners, clerks and attorneys. In fact nearly every county in the state was represented. Robt. E. Mercer a commissioner of Allegheny county was made chairman of the meeting, and after electing secretaries the roll was called and over 150 commissioners answered to their names. S. H. Geyer Esq., solicitor of Allegheny county made the address of welcome. It was brief, but he assured the officials a hearty reception. The committee on resolutions was then announced after which some time was consumed in discussing the question of how the resolutions were to be presented to the convention. It was finally decided that the title of the resolution should be read to the convention before it was referred to the committee. This settled, Mr. Mercer president of the convention announced that polling booths had been arranged in an adjoining room and some time before the final adjournment a test election would be held. The purpose of which would be to instruct as many in the new system of voting as possible. The convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

The afternoon meeting was consumed in discussing resolutions and speech making. Hon. Jerome B. Niles of Tioga county gave an address and entertained the gathering for some time. During the latter part of this session a vote under the new Baker Ballot law was taken which resulted as follows: Cleveland 42 and Harrison 38. It was announced that there was only about two-thirds of the attendance present. Several votes were thrown aside owing to mistakes in marking. The vote of Sullivan went through all right, however. If we remember right Schuylkill county was among the black ball list. This little incident however, should prove to each and every voter that we can not give this matter too much attention. When commissioners who have a sample of ballots at their disposal make mistakes in voting, it is high time for us to investigate, and learn for ourselves the correct way of casting the ballot. On announcing the result of the vote the meeting adjourned until 10 A. M. Thursday.

The second day's session was called to order Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Joseph D. Weeks made an address on the subject of "taxation," in which he said among other things: "The objects of taxation are two. First, to provide for an income to meet the expenses of the body levying the tax. Second to restrict, or prohibit the production, sale or use of the article or thing taxed. "The ordinary taxes levied on real or personal property by state, county or local governments are examples of the first class. The taxes and licenses paid by makers or sellers of liquor or oleomargarine and custom duties, so far as these are restrictive or prohibitive, are examples of the second. It is evident that laws providing for the second class of taxation will accomplish their object only to the extent that the subject of taxation is restricted or prohibited. The object sought is not income, but avowedly the destruction or restriction of the thing taxed, and therefore no thought of so levying the tax as to produce income should be considered. On the other hand, taxes for revenue or those to meet the expenses of the body levying the tax should have the least possible restrictive or destructive effect." Mr. Weeks suggested as a remedy a paramount statistical bureau that would supervise the tax in all particulars.

R. E. Mercer, as chairman of the executive committee, presented the report of the committee. Its chief recommendations were to repeal the laws exempting certain property from taxation, making only public property exempt, that the present method of taxation be revised and that the Baker law be amended as it was of great expense and contained objectionable features. The report also recommended that the office of jury commissioner be abolished and the duties of that office be performed by the commissioners and the sheriff.

We call the attention of the reader to the first recommendation of this committee relating to the "repeal of laws exempting certain property from taxation." Our readers will see at a glance that the object of this resolution is to repeal the law exempting railroads port-

able mills and other property now exempt from taxation. Ex-Auditor General, Jerome B. Niles of Tioga county presented this resolution and defined its object. It was carried with a hurrah. Mr. Niles was made chairman of the committee who will see to it that these resolutions are properly brought before the legislature this winter, and all can depend upon it that he will leave no stone unturned that will assist to bring good results to the greater number of people. Should this be accomplished no person will dispute, but that the commissioners convention will have accomplished much good for the people, inasmuch as it will reduce the tax of the laboring class and the farmer.

For instance observe the tax that Sullivan county would derive. With the W. & N. B. completed to Dohm's Summit, would extend in our county about 30 miles then, there is the L. V. which would figure at least 30 miles if not more, making a total of 60 miles of railroad in our midst. Now according to the assessments of railroads in New York state we can safely count on four hundred and fifty dollars county tax derived from this enterprise in little Sullivan. Who of our tax payers would not be pleased with this assessment?

The convention on Thursday noon after voting Wilkes-Barre the next place of meeting, adjourned.

During the afternoon of Thursday the commissioner at the request of the Pittsburg Bridge Co., took an excursion to Braddon which is about one-fourth of a mile above Homestead. The trip was made on a steam boat and the occasion was enlivened by the presence of a brass band. We passed the wharf at Homestead on which the strikers stood at the time of the riot, but owing to the fact that the trouble is not yet over, the captain of our boat refused to land fearing that the still angry workmen might surmise that we had come to take their places and give us a black eye or two. We all agreed with him and willing passed it by. "Little Bill," the steamer that carried the Pinkertons from Pittsburg to Homestead at the time of the riot and which was so badly demolished in the fight was steaming near the wharf. It was a badly wrecked concern. The cabin was broken in and charred with fire and her sides and platforms smashed down. It surely had the appearance of a boat just returning from war.

On reaching Braddon we were shown through the great steel works owned by Carnegie as is also Homestead. This was a fine sight to many of us. The elevator was carrying car loads of iron ore to the top of the building where it was thrown into the red hot vats and come out in liquid form and was being moulded into bars of steel. The hum of industry at Braddon is immense and one could hardly think that a man could become the owner of such a plant in one life time. The concern covers hundreds of acres of land and we should judge that the one at Homestead is at least three times as large and perhaps larger.

At 5:30 P. M. the captain blew the whistle of the boat and the band struck up "Hail Columbia" which was the signal that it was time to start on our return trip. It took some little time for us all to get aboard as there were some five or six hundred people on the excursion. On the return trip and while passing by Homestead the captain steamed his boat very slow, hence we got a good look at the seat of war. On the banks of the river stood hundreds of men who we presume were strikers and a rod or two farther back from the shore were the great heaps of iron from which the strikers secured their weapons (or a part of them) to do their massacring in the bloody battle. Back of this were the great industries which were steaming and puffing and surely had the appearance of a full force of men. On the hill is located the beautiful village of Homestead. It is a pretty town, the buildings are handsomely painted and the streets are nicely laid out which shows enterprise, tidy and a pleasant disposition of men and one could hardly believe that so ignorant people could reside in her midst as some have proven themselves to be. On what is known as the Poor Farm near the out skirts of the village, is pitched the soldiers tents. This farm was recently purchased by Mr. Carnegie at three thousand dollars per acre. We were too far off to observe the doings of the soldiers, but were informed that there are parts of two regiments numbering about six hundred boys in blue, on duty.

From this point homeward speech-

es were in order. Hon. Jerome B. Niles was the first gentleman called upon and he delivered an eloquent address, bordering on the duties of the commissioners and the pleasant time enjoyed on the excursion. One fellow, we think from Beaver county and a Republican, wanted to draw politics in, but he was quietly set down upon. Several other attorneys on board entertained the excursionists. We reached Pittsburg at about 8:30 when the entire party extended thanks to the people of Allegheny county for the pleasant time enjoyed.

A large delegation of Commissioners including the Sullivan county representatives left Pittsburg homeward bound at 8:10 A. M. Friday and while passing through Johnstown, we were explained the course and the result of the great flood of '89. We passed over the railroad bridge where the great pile of debris took fire and so many people were burned and drowned. Since this great calamity however, the town has been rebuilt and we were informed that it presents a much nicer appearance now than before the flood, hence there were no marks of interest in her borders.

We reached Williamsport at 6:30 Friday evening and home Saturday noon. The trip was a pleasant one and we sincerely hope that the result of the convention will prove a benefit to the people.

POLITICS.

That the people may derive a benefit from this meeting depends largely upon themselves. They must see to it that right and proper men are sent to Harrisburg to vote upon this request—that the law be repealed whereby railroads are exempt from paying taxes. Now reader you will join with us that the nominees of the two leading parties of Sullivan county are quite differently situated upon this question. One a railroad conductor and the other a farmer. Mr. Lull the conductor and Mr. Huckell the farmer. Which one of these two will you trust to cast the vote? The monopolies or the railroad men went to much expense and elected a majority of the Members at the time this law went into affect permitting the railroads to go untaxed. Have we not good reason to suppose that they will go to the same trouble to prevent this law from being repealed? Gentlemen farmer you have a majority of votes, hence, this very important question is left with you. Elect Lull and the railroads will go scott free of tax. Elect Huckell and we will guarantee that Sullivan county will do her part to repeal this act and in the future in addition to the four or five hundred dollars levied by the county the several townships and boroughs through which this great monopoly passes, will derive as much more tax for school and road purposes. Party principles should not be observed at this election, so far as it relates to Member, but we should consider the matter and vote the nominee in office who will be of the greatest good to our people. We sincerely ask that the reading public study these questions and vote in accordance with their convictions of conscious and not party principles.

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