

THE REPUBLICAN

LA PORTE, PA., OCTOBER 14th, 1892.

TO 'N AND COUNTY NEWS.

It is now legal to kill pheasants. Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN.

The cold wintry blast will soon overtake us.

Thursday Oct. 20th is pay day on the W. & N. B.

We will take a few cords of wood on subscription.

Three weeks from next Tuesday will be election.

Back wheat cakes and sausage will soon be seasonable.

The season of fairs, picnics and reunions is about over.

F. H. Ingham lost a valuable Jersey heifer, on Monday.

The next legal holiday will be Columbus Day, October 21st.

The horse trot at Dushore this week is liberally attended from this quarter.

Mr and Mrs. Anschutz of LaPorte, were shopping in Williamsport, Monday.

Alfred Tennyson, the great poet, died at his home near London, on Thursday last.

An exchange truthfully remarks that a newspaper cannot be run on promises to pay.

The greatest triumph of mind is when a man knows enough to mind his own business.

This is the time of year when we are called upon to take a wrestle with the stove pipe.

Dr. R. J. McHenry of Dushore, was transacting business at LaPorte, Saturday evening.

Weaver, the People's candidate for President, will receive several votes in Sullivan county.

John L. Smyth is having his residence, on Main street, painted. John (winner of Dushore), is doing the work.

A drove of Italians numbering 75 or 100 came to town Saturday. They were out to work on the railroad near Ringville.

W. C. Mason is having his residence on East Main street, repaired. J. W. Aumiller of the 'Mere' is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Mead and little daughter of LaPorte, were calling on friends at Stonestown and Muncy Valley, Sunday.

D. C. DeWitt, Esq., of Towanda, has been engaged by the Democratic national committee to take the stump for Cleveland.

Judge Pomroy of Dushore, was transacting business at the county seat Friday. The Judge is not a very frequent visitor at LaPorte.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crossley, Hon. Russel Karns, A. Walsh and R. M. Stormont all of LaPorte, attended the Hughesville fair, on Saturday.

The number of deaths from the cholera within the whole Russian Empire, from the beginning of the epidemic until Saturday last, is officially reported at 185,640.

Geo. W. Laursen of Strawberry and David Taylor of Muncy Valley, were callers at the REPUBLICAN office Saturday. They were returning from a visit at Dushore.

W. T. Watrous of Johnsonburg, was calling on friends at LaPorte over Sunday. He had been visiting friends at Binghamton, N. Y., and returned home by the way of LaPorte.

Grover's check for \$10,000 has been forwarded to the Democratic National Committee. It will be remembered by many that it cost Grover exactly \$10,000 to be defeated four years ago.

Several trotting horses passed through LaPorte Sunday and Monday enroute for Dushore. We presume they will be put on the track and race for the premiums, this Wednesday and Thursday.

James McFarlane has contracted to furnish hard coal for use in the LaPorte school rooms, at \$5.00 per ton. This is said to be cheaper than the Bernice coal and a number of our citizens have decided to use it.

D. T. Huckell is winning friends every day in his canvass for Member. The people like a man who is free from bosses and one who while at Harrisburg can cast his vote for the best interest of the people. Mr. Huckell will make one of the very best members the county ever had, and the voters and tax payers will make no mistake in electing him to this very important office.

Suits of clothes can be had at T. J. Keeler's store from \$4.00 up to \$25.

A little son of Joseph Sheffer of LaPorte twp., is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

T. J. Keeler is offering his new goods cheap. That's the place to buy goods.

No third rate hotels wanted at LaPorte. Nothing but first class need come this way.

BORN: To Mr and Mrs. Peter M. Whitacre, of LaPorte, on Monday Oct. 10th, a daughter.

Frank Harris of the LaPorte tannery was quite badly hurt Tuesday. A barrel of oil rolled on and dislocated his foot.

For cheap and durable ready made clothing, go to T. J. Keeler's store, on Main street opposite post-office.

There are two or three parties talking of erecting hotels at LaPorte and Lake Mokoma. Just at present a half dozen hotels at LaPorte, would pay big money.

Mokoma Heights which is located in our borough, would afford a splendid site for a half mile race track. Our sporting people ought to give this a thought. We have the Italians to do the grading.

E. J. Flynn of Jamison City came up to LaPorte Saturday evening. Mrs. Flynn who has been spending several weeks with her people, Mr. Bernard Sheehan, accompanied her husband to Jamison, on Sunday.

"Gen. Harrison was a good soldier and a brave man. He went to the front and fought his own battles and hired no substitute to fight for him."—Gen. Sickles to his old corps at the Washington encampment.

R. W. Bennett of Eagles Mere, one of our most world renowned bear trappers, captured a two hundred and fifty pounder on Saturday Oct. 1st. He caught him in a steel trap on Bear Mountain about four miles from the 'Mere.

Schools of instruction to teach people how to fill up their ballots remind one of Punch's reference to Bradshaw's Railroad Guide: "It would be an invaluable work of reference if somebody would publish a guide to it."

Paymaster Gleim of the W. & N. B. will come to town next week with his grip loaded for bear Thursday Oct. 20th is pay day and the boys will draw their tin. Look out for a howling time next Thursday night. Extra bear tenders will be in demand.

The Gazette receives the job work for the Dushore driving park association. That's right, the Gazette does good work and was the first to advocate the enterprise. The other fellow attempted to throw a wet cloth on the track, but like a majority of his attempts—failed.

Miss May Watkins of Towanda and who has many friends in this vicinity was married to Rev. W. S. H. Hermans also of Towanda, on Monday of last week. The REPUBLICAN and many friends of the contracting parties who reside at LaPorte, extend congratulations.

The Democratic and Mugwump paper of New York, notably the Times, are very much stirred up because Mr. David Martin, of Philadelphia, is assisting the National Republican Committee in its laudable efforts to stop Tammany's ballot-box stuffing and colonization schemes.

For Sheriff, Thos. Simmons seems to be a full team. He is gaining friends steadily, and will be elected Sheriff by a handsome majority. Possessing every qualification requisite to fill this high official position in a manner creditable alike to himself and the people. He will make a good Sheriff.

Thos. Anderson of Hills Grove, who was convicted of trespass at September term of court and sentenced to 20 days in the county jail and pay a fine of \$5.00, served his term on Tuesday and was released on payment of the fine and giving a judgment note for the amount of cost—\$62.61.

Chas. Lauer of LaPorte has secured the services of C. Peale's horse "Barber" to run in the race at Dushore this week. From what is said of Barber's running qualities, we judge he will make it exceedingly interesting for the most of them. R. M. Stormont of LaPorte, formerly owned this eight hundred and fifty pound repeater and says he will put up against any horse in the county. Barber is a jim slicker and if he is beaten it will be because he has never been trained on the track.

We are having extra fine weather this week and the members of the Dushore Driving Park are glad of it and so are we. The people of LaPorte in general are anxious to witness this Fair Association a success. The officers in charge of the enterprise, are well thought of over here.

The long necessity at LaPorte has come—a barber shop; Elmer Sherman formerly of Overton, is proprietor and he is doing a right good business. His shop is located in the old school house, opposite of Hotel Kennedy. For an easy and a clean shave, give him a call.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gleim and daughter, Miss Florence and son, master Sailor and Miss Helen Runkle, all of Williamsport, were registered at the LaPorte Hotel over Sunday. They returned home Monday afternoon. During Monday morning Mr. Gleim enjoyed a duck hunt on Lake Mokoma.

It is evident that a great many are ignorant of the law which requires auditors of every township and borough to publish a report of the financial condition of their respective districts in at least one newspaper in the county. Most of the auditors fail to comply with this law, which fixes a heavy penalty for such failure.

From good authority we learn that Thomas Mahaffey the Democratic boss candidate for Sheriff, was so stupid from drink Friday evening that navigation was almost impossible. Should he be voted in to office what would he be? Haven't the people of Sullivan county experienced this sort of thing long enough?

There were several pugilists aboard the excursion of the W. & N. B. Saturday evening. They were coming home from the Hughesville fair and "roared" with strength. It was a common occurrence for the fighter to ask a friend to hold his coat. This refused the fight would cease. They say, Hughesville fire water is intoxicating.

Chas. P. Hunsinger of Forks twp., and a thorough Cleveland advocate, announces himself an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sullivan county, elsewhere in the REPUBLICAN. Mr. H. has resided in our midst and tilled Sullivan county soil for the past thirty years. He pays a large tax and should receive the support of the people.

Lewis Smith of Muncy has removed his cottage at the 'Mere to front LaPorte avenue and is building on an addition to the same. The Smith cottage was the residence of Col. Jones some fifty years ago and is the only landmark of the past, in that vicinity. Soon Eagles-Mere will bear no resemblance of what was known as Lewis' Lake only a short time ago.

The several changes made in the Baker Ballot, by Secy. Harry, looks a trifle tricky. He means to avoid giving the genuine specimen ballot until too late to prepare paper for the hundreds of thousand ballots that will be required in the state and only Democratic counties will be served with paper in accordance with Mr. Harry's arrangements. He has bargained for all the paper on hand.

James McFarlane, president of the LaPorte school board, called a meeting of said body, on Saturday evening to consider the advisability of a school exhibition to take place about Christmas week. It seems a number of parents and children opposed the entertainment, owing to the fact that the attention of the pupil would be averted from their books while preparing their parts. The school board, however, has given their permission and in fact have given Miss Ettinger, principal of the school, full control of what shall take place in the school room relating to school exhibitions and the like.

A Surprised Man. The most surprised man at the late Grand Army encampment at Washington, was Postmaster John B. Emery, of Williamsport. When Mr. Emery was at the front in 1862 he had a photograph taken of himself and mailed it to his mother. She never received it and the picture was long since forgotten. During the encampment the postmaster was naturally interested in the dead letter office. There is a collection of several thousand photographs that have failed to reach their owners and while looking over them Mr. Emery was astonished to find his own among them. By untwining the necessary amount of red-tape the postmaster established his claim to the photograph and it was sent to him a few days ago.

NO CHANGE IN THE BALLOT.

The State Department Will Shift the Responsibility to the County Commissioners.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 9.—Chief Clerk Snyder, of the State Department, has returned from New York, where he is supposed to have gone to consult Secretary Harrity about the official form of the ballot under the new fangled election law. He told a correspondent, however, to-night, his business in New York had solely to do with routine department affairs.

Mr. Snyder intimated there would be no further change in the ballot, and also that the Department had nothing to do new but wait until the expiration of the time for filing objections to nomination papers, which will be October 20, and then to certify the nominations on file in the department to the County Commissioners throughout the State.

From what is believed to be excellent authority it is learned to-night Secretary Harrity will send out no more sample ballots, that no form has thus far suggested has been satisfactory to all parties, and that the County Commissioners will now have to assume the responsibility for arranging the form under the requirements of the Baker act.

The whole trouble lies in the long column headed "by nomination papers" which contains the ninety-six names of the candidates for electors of the Prohibition, Socialist, Labor and People's parties. If this long column is divided into three, as contended by Chairman Patton and others can be done, the size of the ballot would be reduced at least one-half; otherwise the proportions will be 50x22. The form of the ballot will also vary in different counties according to the number of candidates.

TO TEST THE LAW.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 9.—The constitutionality of the Baker ballot law is to be tested in court. Ex-Deputy Attorney-General Sanderson, of the law firm of Lyon, McKee & Sanderson, of this city, is preparing the papers, and if finished the matter will be brought before the Supreme Court now in session here, to-morrow.

It is expected that a decision may be reached within a week. If the law should be declared unconstitutional, the old system of voting would be returned to at next month's election.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 10.—Ex-Deputy Attorney General Sanderson, who was credited with the intention of attacking in the courts the constitutionality of the Baker Ballot law, said to-day he would take no such action.

W. A. Magee said no action of the kind would be taken. There was no real intention here at any time of making a test.

Thos. Mahaffey while here court week investigated the interior of the Court House to learn whether or not it was suitable for him to reside in. Tom came to the conclusion that there ought to be a few changes made to suit his convenience. It will be just as well to wait a while before making the changes, however. Tom Simmons probably may take charge of the interior of this building and the rooms are plenty good enough for him.

The Return Postal Card.

The Post office Department will place the new return postal card on sale early in October. Postmaster General Wanamaker has approved two designs, one for domestic and the other for international service. The work of printing and distributing the cards is being pushed. The half of the double card, (the domestic,) to which a reply is desired, is three and a half inches wide by five and a half inches long. On the top of the card the words "postal card with paid reply" and "United States of America" are engraved. In smaller type are the words "This side for the address only." In the upper right hand corner is a vignette of General Grant. This is encircled by a frame with the words "Message card" at the top and bottom the words "reply" there is substituted "reply postal card." The international card is slightly smaller than the domestic. At the top of the card are the words "postal card with paid reply," and a French translation and "Universal postal union" and "United States of America" American black ink is used for both cards. The message and reply card are one piece of card board folded together and creased in the middle.

Unrepentant Rebel.

The following outburst is from the Dunham, South Carolina Globe. It should be read with interest regardless of politics by our old soldier boys.

"The pension fraud is a theft, and we repeat that no man can honestly defend it. The south has been taxed to death to pay this Grand Army of rascals—those bottle-scared bums who reach in the empty palm—and when Cleveland struck the beggars in the face he did a good business job. We hope to God that he may have a chance to hit 'em again. Vagrants and meddants should be both vigorously slapped and kicked. But between Harrison and Cleveland—first, last and all the time—I am for the brave Buffalo man who slapped the dirty pensioners, who are for the most part beggars, in the face. They were dirty and lousy rascals who came into this country, and who abused women, who burned houses, who stole all that was in sight, and to-day, without an honorable scar, are bleeding this country, and I am helping to pay for it. Let the hired Yankees howl. I am of the South and for the south. Some of the northern papers are howling about the positive fact that Grover Cleveland hired a cheap man to represent him when the north pillaged and plundered and burned and ravished the south. There could not be a better recommendation. The scamps at the north who went into the war with an explicit understanding that they should steal all that was in sight. Grover Cleveland knew that the country would need his services in 1884 and again in 1892, and he did not propose to have his body filled with lead in order to give the Yankee's a chance to pick his pocket after he had been killed. He simply did a good business job, as he did when he slapped the dirty beggars, called pensioners in the face. Why should he, a statesman and a man of his intellect, take the chance of war when he could hire a cheap fellow to represent him? There is no reason. The Globe regards that as one of the best things Cleveland ever did. If Cleveland had fought he would have been lowered in the estimation of the south. He did not propose to use his skill in killing the boys of the southland. The solid south owes a debt of gratitude to Grover Cleveland."

The Sullivan county fair last week, owing to disagreeable weather, was not largely represented by our people. On Wednesday the 5th, a wind and snow storm swept up the valley throwing over tents and playing havoc generally on the fair ground. Many of those present feared that a cyclone was close at hand and hurried to their homes to look after their property. The exhibits in some departments were very good while others were not up to the average of the Sullivan county fair. The premium of the farm's trot was carried off by Wm. Warren of Millview. The fast trot of the week and which came off Thursday, was watched with interest. The contestants were: M. R. Black's light bay, when won the prize last year and R. W. Wright's dark bay. The latter won.

The election booth erected on the ground attracted considerable attention, but owing to a change to be made in the ballot, we fear the schooling will be of little consequence.

Business Locals.

Political Announcement. I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sullivan County.

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E. S. CHASE, Supt. Eagles Mere, Sept 27, '92.

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