

THE REPUBLICAN.

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This is the month of roses. Sunday was a pleasant day. Tunkhannock is to have a Keely cure. News is somewhat scarce this week. The politicians are getting in their work. A swarm of bees in May is worth a load of hay. Fourth of July three weeks from next Tuesday. The Fourth of July will be a quiet day at Laporte. An ordinary piano contains one mile of wire string. A new court house is being agitated by the people of our country. The man or woman who knows the least always insists on telling it. According to weather prophets, we are to have a short and hot summer. Forepaugh will exhibit his show at Williamsport, on Saturday, June 17th. Carpenters are in demand at Laporte. Come this way if you want a job. The REPUBLICAN is neutral regarding the question of a new court house. It is reported that the insect pests in Lancaster county, is a breeder of cholera. It is estimated that over 125,000 people visited the World's Fair on Sunday. Just at this season of the year a prettier village than Laporte would be hard to find. John E. Gallagher and wife of Laporte, attended church at Dushore, on Sunday. J. H. Spencer and W. A. Kennedy of Laporte, paid Jamison City a visit on Saturday. Welles & Co., have opened their new store in Dushore. Their stock is large and complete. The old and the young are practicing for Children's Day, which occurs on Sunday June 18th. It registered 80 in the shade at Laporte, on Monday. That's pretty warm for this vicinity. Most everybody of this section will enjoy the horse racing at Dushore, on the 4th of July. The hotels of Eagles Mere have opened for the season and are entertaining several summer guests. The Summer meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be held at Bethlehem on June 14th and 15th. Mrs. E. J. Flynn of Jamison City, who has been on the sick list for some time, is very much improved. Messrs. B. Sheehan and James Quinn both of Laporte, were calling on friends at Jamison City, Sunday. Miss Alma Lauer of Laporte, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Murrelle of Athens, the latter part of last week. Dr. Waddell of Dushore, passed through town en-route for Sonestown on professional business, Sunday. John Finkle of Laporte, dealer in boots and shoes, has a new ad. in this issue of the REPUBLICAN. Peruse it. Mrs. T. J. Keeler and her two children and Mrs. Eugene Ward, all of Laporte, are visiting friends in Towanda. Henry and John Karge of Laporte twp., have begun the framing of Henry Upman's residence, on West Main street. The countenance of the old soldier is dressed in mourning. They feel that they have almost lost their best friend—their pension. The millionaires are catching it. The stocks held by the Jay Gould estate are said to have shrunk in value fifty millions. This is the busy season of the year for the farmer, hence dull and easy times for the merchant. That's what makes news scarce. W. T. Watrous of Johnsonburg, was visiting friends at Laporte, Sunday and Monday. Warren reports business brisk at Johnsonburg. We were very busy in our job department Friday and Saturday. The REPUBLICAN is receiving job work from all parts of the county. The fence around the Park needs repairing in several places. The town cattle are having good times while the town council are sleeping.

Mrs. Fred Lauer and son Roy of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting friends at Laporte. Mrs. Ann F. Meylert of Laporte, who has enjoyed the winter with friends in New York state, returned home on Wednesday. The Y. W. C. T. U. have a class preparing for a silver medal contest which they expect to hold about June 23. They say we are to have a right good depot erected at Lako Mokoma. It will be the second best along the line of the W. & N. B. R. R. Chas. Lauer and B. F. Crossley both of Laporte, were doing business in Bradford county last week. The boys were off on a horse trading expedition. There has been more bank failures and financial crashes during the past three months of the Democratic administration than ever before, in twelve months. Sheriff Mahaffey and Uncle John were keeping bachelors hall the early part of this week. The Mrs. was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hoffa of Bernice. Now that Dr. Briggs is declared guilty and has been suspended we suppose we must all believe that Moses wrote the description of his own death. Peter Dohm of Dohm's Summit, Cherry twp., died on Sunday morning. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of Sullivan county, and enjoyed hosts of friends in this vicinity. The girl graduate is again in view, and before trying a job at mending stockings and washing the dinner-dishes she will sweetly tell us how to conquer the whole world and Chicago, too. The officers of the Lake Mokoma Land Company are having the stumps and debris cleared off their property on the West shores of the lake. The stumps are being blown out with dynamite. The Democratic convention will convene in Dushore, on Tuesday August 8th. It looks well for a lively gathering. Candidates for office are plenty and more announcements are expected. The stories relative to the murder of Jacob Marks by Rosenwig and Blank, have all been told and it is more than possible that the murderers will pass from thought until another Jew suffers a like sentence. The trestling over Loyal Sock at Ringville, was completed on Wednesday. The length of the trestling at this point is about 250 feet and the railroad bridge will be about the same length, making 500 feet in all. The W. & N. B. R. R. telephone office at Laporte, was removed from Dr. Hill's residence to the room on the second floor in Mr. Spencer's store building on Wednesday. Miss Margaret Kutz of Hughesville is operator. The establishment of an administration spy system to discover chances to cut off old soldiers' pensions will give congenial employment to some of the gentry who invaded the northern lines in disguise thirty years ago. Eugene Tripp who has just completed the R. R. trestling over Loyal Sock at Ringville, has taken the contract of erecting the King trestling near Nordmont. Eugene is a hustler and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. We have placed four new subscribers on our subscription book since our issue of June 2d. They were sent us by mail. The REPUBLICAN will soon have double the number of readers of either paper published in the county. Not being able to present his claims in person to the president, a Jersey office seeker sent his photograph with his papers to Washington. It would be a great pity if Cleveland should respond to this modest trick with a negative. Miss Lizzie Borden of near New Bedford, Mass., is on trial for the murder of her father and her step-mother. The jury was selected on Monday and the evidence in the case is now being taken. This case is quite famous, the sentiment of the people being about equally divided. We will give a brief sketch of the evidence in our next issue. Daniel Keeler, S. Mead and Isaac T. Low auditors of Laporte twp., assisted by their clerk, Lee R. Gavitt, were looking up and auditing the financial standing of the Laporte twp., school fund, on Monday. The statement will be published in the REPUBLICAN in due time.

The Condition of the Court House Building, Examined by an Experienced Architect. The County Commissioners secured the services of Mr. A. S. Wagner, building examiner of Williamsport, on Friday last to investigate the condition of the Court House building and this is his report of the structure: LAPORTE, June 2, 1893. COMMISSIONERS OF SULLIVAN CO. Messrs:—At your request and in your presence, I examined the Court House building, under your charge at Laporte, Pa., and find the exterior walls badly bulged outward and cracked in many places, also parged from the division walls, showing openings one-half inch to one inch wide. The brick used in the construction of these walls are very soft, being easily picked in pieces with a common pen knife. The foundation walls are also defective in many places showing loose stone. The brick walls are now held in place with iron rods running through the building both ways. The building is decidedly unsafe for occupancy and should be condemned. Yours respectfully, A. S. WAGNER, Architect. The Commissioners, as yet have made no disposition of the matter, but are waiting to get the sentiment of the whole people. Communications, either from those favoring or opposed to the building of a new Court House, are earnestly solicited for publication in the REPUBLICAN. Pay Your Revenue Before July 1st 1893. Dealers in spirits, beer, etc., are notified that applications will now be received for special tax stamps, for the year beginning July 1st '93. In order to accommodate applicants, and save them possible expense and trouble, Deputies will specially attend at the following places, to receive taxes and issue stamps, viz: Dushore, Dushore Hotel, Friday June 16 from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. Bloomsburg, June 20th. Danville, June 21. Sunbury, June 22. Milton, June 23. Mt. Carmel, June 26. Shamokin, June 27, 28 and 29. Applicants are required to fill up, swear to and sign their Form XI before presenting or forwarding. WM. GABLE, Dept. Col. Mr. Alphonse Walsh of Laporte and Miss Lizzie Donahoe of Dushore, were married at the St. Basil's church in Dushore on Wednesday. Mr. Walsh is a model young man and has hosts of friends throughout the county, and Miss Lizzie is one of the leading society ladies of her home. Both enjoy a large circle of friends, who with the REPUBLICAN unite in wishing them lots of happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh took a trip to Niagara Falls and other points and will be absent for a week or ten days. A number of people who are inclined to be superstitious, say the wind storm during last court week and the adjourning of court for fear of the court house falling down, was a warning of the condition of the building and immediate steps should be taken to do away with the old structure. We don't go much on superstition; however, Mr. Wagner pointed out many unsound places in the building that had not been observed by our people. Mr. Wagner has planned and superintended the construction of several Government buildings, hence must thoroughly understand his business. Patrick O'Hare, the famous and rapid beam hand is working in the Laporte tannery. O'Hare has worked in nearly every tannery in the U. S. and has raced with the best of the beam hands, and in every instance has come out first best. He, in the presence of a number of witnesses put his beam knife in order and shaved himself with it the other day. This is a feat much talked of, but its very seldom done. Howard Lyon of the firm of Lyon's Lumber Company, was in town transacting business on Tuesday. Howard is an old subscriber to the REPUBLICAN and paid us a call while here. He is one of the leading Republicans of his home and is one of a committee negotiating for the erection of a new Republican club house in the Lumber City. J. H. Campbell & Son, general merchants of Shunk, have a new ad in this issue of the REPUBLICAN. Campbell & Son keep up with the times so far as a complete stock of goods are concerned and they sell at bottom prices, too. Read their advertisement elsewhere. Ambrose knows how to "put up" an interesting ad. An exchange says: At ten years of age a boy thinks his father knows a great deal, at fifteen he knows as much as his father, at twenty he knows twice as much, at thirty he is willing to take his advice, at forty he begins to think his father knows something after all, at fifty he begins to seek his advice, and at sixty—after his father is dead—he thinks he was the smartest man that ever lived.

The Ballot Bill Amendments. The amended Ballot bill, as it has gone to the Governor, is by no means as bad as it might be. Senator Flinn fought for a proviso that any voter could ask for assistance and take any person into the booth with him. This was a palpable attempt to promote dishonesty. Under it a person buying a vote could insist upon marking the ticket for the one who had sold his franchise. It placed a premium upon crime. This proviso was stricken out in the house, and in conference committee the disability clause of the Baker bill was allowed to remain. But to it is added a clause making it a penal offense for any one to misrepresent his disability. Of course this amounts to little, but it will not give quite so open a field for fraud. If a man is not intelligent enough to make a cross against the ticket he wishes to vote he should be forbidden the ballot, and until the time is reached when such a proviso shall be incorporated in the Ballot law there will be more or less corruption. But with the single exception the amendments are for the better. The ticket will be decreased considerably in size by leaving off the addresses of the candidates. The percentage of the popular vote required for party nominations is reduced from three to two per cent. The corner of the ballot upon which the number is marked will be blackened, so that the election officers cannot hold it up to the light and see through it, as it has been possible to do, and thus discover the identity of the person casting the ballot. Greater secrecy is provided for by the use of a screen in front of each booth. If a voter improperly marks a portion of the ticket only that portion will be thrown out. A main feature is the abolition of the "group" system. At the top of each column of party candidates a circle will be printed. A mark within this circle carries the entire ticket "straight." If the voter desires to cast a split ticket he will have to place a cross against the name of each candidate voted for. On the whole the amendments simplify the ballot. But there will have to be other changes before the ideal is reached. Another two years will point out defects which the next Legislature will doubtless be called upon to wrestle with. Sunday School Convention. The annual convention of the Sullivan Co., S. S. Association, will be held at Forksville, June 21 and 22. FIRST SESSION, 2 P. M. Opening exercises, Rev. H. A. Carpenter; enrollment of delegates; report of schools; question box; appointment of committees; adjournment. EVENING SESSION 7:30. Opening exercises, Rev. Mr. Frazer; address of welcome, D. T. Hucklell; response, Rev. W. A. Lepley; miscellaneous business; adjournment. SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION 9:30. Opening exercises; enrollment of delegates; reports; essay, moral culture, F. W. Meylert; best methods of Sabbath School work, Mrs. A. E. Potter; how can more children be made regular attendants of the Sabbath School, Mrs. Mary Farrell; how can parents be induced to take an active interest in the school, Mrs. Wm. Hull; adjournment. AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30. Opening exercises; essay, Rev. H. A. Carpenter; election of officers, etc., 2:30; miscellaneous business; adjournment. EVENING SESSION, 7:30. Addresses; question box; miscellaneous business. We shall have able assistance in Prof. J. A. Sprekel our Field Secretary, who will be present. A. A. COLLINS, Pres. HARRIET E. GRIMM, Cor. Sec'y Among the names of distinguished guests at the World's Fair appears that of Herr Franz Bachem of Cologne. Herr Bachem represents a leading periodical of Germany, publicly recognized as the centrum of the Reichstag. "Never can I forget," said he, "the imposing ceremonies at the opening of the great Fair as I stood upon the platform and watched the people. Brussels excels in her fine theaters; there is but one Cologne Cathedral on the globe, but in monumental buildings and expensive residences, America leads the world." Herr Bachem is visiting the leading American cities, collecting notes on American life and customs, which he will give to the reading public upon his return to Europe. While in Buffalo he was the guest of relatives, Mrs. Cloud and Miss Degen of Mariner Street. —Buffalo Express.

J. W. Ballard is re-shingling his carriage shop. Judge Ingham was doing business in Scranton, Wednesday. Is your horse ugly to shoe? If so, take him to J. W. Ballard the Laporte blacksmith, who has recently invested in a Martin's horse shoeing rack, which is manufactured in Sidney, O., and said to be excellent for the purpose intended. We show a cut of it elsewhere in this issue. Governor Pattison very fittingly celebrated Memorial Day by signing a bill which had received the hearty approval of both branches of the Legislature and had the full support of the people of Pennsylvania—the act providing for the purchase by the State of the grounds of Valley Forge and their maintenance at the State's expense as a public park. With the dropping of the charges of murder against the Carnegie Works officials, and the release upon their own recognition of the untired strikers, the curtain falls finally upon the Homestead tragedy which began last year. It has been a disastrous experience for both sides, and it is not likely soon to be repeated. Business Locals. Screen doors, at Cole's Hardware for \$1.00. Window screens 25 cents and upwards. Hammocks 75 cents and upwards. White Mountain ice cream freezers. Second hand cook stoves cheap at Cole's Hardware. An elegant line of axes, hedges, etc., at Cole's Hardware, Dushore, Pa. Lost.—Silver watch, between Mike Foley on Cherry Flats and Laporte. Gold chain attached to watch. Rockford movement. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to B. F. Crossley, Laporte, Pa. Dr. J. L. Liberman the regular visiting Optician will make the following dates for his customers: All parties wishing to see him can call on him on the following dates: New Albany, at the Hotel 2 days, May 30 and 31st; Overton Hotel, one day only, June 1; will be at Forksville Hotel, ran or shoe, 2 days only, June 2 and 3; I will be in Hills Grove for 2 days only, June 5 and 6; Muncy Valley, 1 day only, June 8th. All parties wishing to see me will find me on the above dates. All glasses bought of me can be changed free of charge at any time for new ones if in good condition. Remember all eyes tested free of charge. Thanking you for past favors I am respectfully yours, J. L. LIBERMAN, Optician, Penn Yan, N. Y. T. J. Keeler has just received a new stock of shoe wear. Call and take a look at them. They are neat and durable and cheap in price. FOR SALE.—A lumber wagon, comparatively new, medium weight and a three seated covered platform wagon. For further particulars inquire of, C. F. CREESEY, Eagles Mere. T. J. KEELER has just received a new stock of ready made clothing latest styles and patterns. Call and see them if in need of a suit. Insure your life in the Great Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, F. H. TOMLINSON, agent for Sullivan County. The latest Spring styles of soft and stiff hats at T. J. KEELER'S at bottom prices. SAP SPOUTS, pans and pails, first class tinware of every description, nicked coffee and tea pots, copper nicked teakettles, mammoth Rochester lamps. Also manufacturers of large sap pans, at COLE'S HARDWARE, Dushore Pa. HORSES! MULES! Buy your stock of F. H. TOMLINSON, Sonestown, Pa. All stock guaranteed as represented. J. W. Ballard the LaPorte blacksmith has in stock the "Never-slip" horse shoe. Give them a trial. They are the best. Notice: The partnership, heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of James McFarlane & Co., having expired by limitation, any one of the undersigned is authorized to sign in liquidation. JAMES MCFARLANE, JONATHAN THORNE, WILLIAM THORNE. Laporte, June 1st 1893. OYES! OYES! Take notice, that JOHN V. FINKLE has just received from the East, a lot of the finest and cheapest shoes ever brought to the "Mountain City." WOMENS, MISSES, MENS' and BOYS' at prices which will please all, even the most parsimonious. Among the brands are the Baber & Sebert, equal to the celebrated "Best" and at half the cost. The Douglas, Lester & Co. Solid Rock, as sold as their name. The Lottie Shipper black tan and patent leather; these are unique in style and finish; Humphrey Bros. & Co's. celebrated make, none better. The "Boys in Blue" their wives and daughters, are especially invited to call. All will be politely received and honestly dealt with. Corner of Muncy and Cherry streets, Laporte, Pa. June 9, 1893. Political Announcements. The voters of Sullivan county are hereby notified that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. J. J. WEBSTER. Estella, Pa., May 2, 1893. The voters of Sullivan County are hereby notified that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. H. W. OSLER. Lincoln Falls, Pa., May 1, 1893. The voters of Sullivan County are hereby notified that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. H. D. BROWN. Shrewsbury, Pa., May 11, 1893.

Citizens of Western Sullivan, LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST, J. H. CAMPBELL & SON, GENERAL MERCHANTS OF SHUNK, PA., Respectfully ask you to call and inspect the large stock of SPRING and SUMMER goods, that have just arrived. Consisting of dry goods, notions, Ladies; and; Gents; Furnishing; Goods, Groceries, hats, caps and STRAW GOODS. Batts, shoes, drugs and patent medicines and everything usually kept in a first class GENERAL STORE. All goods marked in plain figures and as low as the lowest. DON'T FORGET that for cash we give you a TEN - PER - CENT - DISCOUNT on these goods, \$1. worth for 90c, \$5. worth for \$4.50. Give us a trial and we will prove to you that we can save you money. Remember that we are agents for the celebrated EREKA MOWERS' the best on earth. Thanking you for your patronage in the past, we hope to merit it in the future. YOURS VERY RESPECTFULLY, J. H. CAMPBELL & SON. FOR A Big Bargain, Come and see us, J. W. CARROLL & Co. Dushore, Penn. We have on hand an excellent line of Gents furnishing goods of all kinds, including suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Boots and Shoes, Rubber goods, Felt and etc., at prices that defy competition. CUSTOM WORK PROMPTLY AND Correctly done at our head quarters in HOTEL CARROLL BLOCK at Dushore, Pa. We respectfully invite YOU to call and see us and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. J. W. Carroll & Co. H. W. HARRISON, Manager. Buyers Wake Up!—'Tis The Spring Of '93 The opening months of the season we shall make you all remember as OUR REVELATION IN FINE GOODS AND FAIR PRICES. We are going to do business with you because we have just exactly what you want, and our OUR SPRING AND SUMMER ATTRACTIONS WILL CAUSE A TURN-OUT Such quantities of new styles as we show in all departments leave nothing to be asked for in quality and variety, our fresh new line is strictly first class in every detail. We have the disposition, the ability and the elegant goods to please every buyer who is seeking bargains in the line of BOOTS AND SHOES Slippers, Rubbers, Overshoes, Etc, Our complete assortment insures perfect satisfaction in the selection of goods to satisfy individual tastes. You will find our large stock made up entirely of goods that are trustworthy, serviceable and the best of their class. EVERYTHING GOES AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE. Come in and see how FAIR we will treat you, how well we will PLEASE you, and how much we will SAVE for you. J. S. HARRINGTON, MAIL FREET, DUSHORE, PA. E. G. SYLVARA, DUSHORE, PA. DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, AND SHOES CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE. WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF THE PRODUCE BUSINESS AND AT ALL TIMES PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE IN CASH FOR WOOL, BUTTER AND EGGS. E. G. SYLVARA. TO THE PUBLIC! I am prepared to meet any prices or quotations with a first class and well selected stock of MEN'S, YOUTH'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING HATS, CAPS, AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS TRUNKS, BAGS AND UMBRELLAS. I also have full lines of Samples from two Merchant Tailoring Establishments, for Custom Work. Perfect fits guaranteed. Call and get prices. Yours Respectfully etc., F. P. VINCENT. CRONIN'S NEW BLOCK, DUSHORE, PA. LOYAL SOCK COAL. Loyal Sock Coal, for sale at the Breaker of the State Line & Sullivan Railroad Co. at Bernice. \$3.00 PER TON. The State Line & Sullivan R. R. Co. I. O. BLAIR, Sup't.