

THE REPUBLICAN.

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Potato bugs are numerous. Sunday was a pleasant day. The hoop skirt agitation has ended. The ice cream freezers are put in use. Fourth of July is coming on apace. Bark peels good—so say the jobbers. Canned goods will soon be side-tracked. The bumble-bee has commenced to bumble. The printer will soon have a week's vacation. The Dushore post office is hanging on a rusty nail. The mosquito is sharpening his bill for the summer campaign. Mist in may and heat in June makes the harvest come right soon. Indications are that the railroads will soon begin to cut on Chicago tickets. E. J. Flynn of Jamison City, was doing business at the county seat Tuesday.

Why don't the town council enforce their ordinance and have the side walks repaired? Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stormont of Laporte, were calling on friends at Dushore, Sunday.

D. J. Sheehan contemplates going to Jamison City, as clerk in the Jamison City hotel. The attorneys complain and say that this is the dull season of the year for their business.

Michael Foley wife and family of Cherry Plats, were calling on friends at the county seat, Sunday. It is announced that the railroad track from Satterfield to Laporte, will be laid by the 1st of July.

The supervisor of Shrewsbury township with a gang of men, are doing some much needed work on the 'Mere road leading to Laporte.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonus Walsh are boarding at Fairview Cottage, on Cherry street. They will commence house keeping at Laporte this fall.

Jim Hilton is hanging wall paper at the Laporte Hotel. If you have any work of this kind to be done, give him a call. Jim makes a specialty of putting on ceiling paper.

The telephone instrument of the W. & N. B., over Mr. Spencer's store, which was damaged by a bolt of lightning, on Saturday, was repaired by a young man of Hughesville, on Monday.

John Boyd, jr., presented R. M. Stormont with a raccoon on Monday and now the officials at the court house have lots of amusement watching the maneuvers of the curious animal.

The Baptist church at the 'Mere, which was made a total wreck by the June cyclone of last year, is to be re-built. Steps in that direction are now being taken. Subscription papers are afloat.

Hon. E. M. Tewksberry, of Columbia county, who has been confined to his bed at his boarding house in Harrisburg, the past three weeks, suffering from pneumonia, is slowly improving and will soon be out again.

While Atty. H. T. Downs of Laporte was at work removing some stones in his lot, on Thursday last, a switch caught him in the back that caused him excruciating pain for several days. At present he is much improved, however.

Governor McKinley was again named as the Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio on Thursday and he will be again elected this fall. The champion of protection will keep right on until he occupies the place of honor at Washington.

It is fair to presume that the Government will have to pay several hundred thousand dollars damages for the loss of life in the collapse of Ford's Theatre building, on Friday last. The building had been condemned and reported unsafe for occupancy, hence the Government is holding for damages.

During a thunder shower on Saturday afternoon lightning struck a telephone pole on the Lake Mokoma line near Hotel Kennedy's barn and splintered it quite badly. The copper wires at the main office over Mr. Spencer's store were damaged considerably. Two young boys were standing near the telephone pole at the time of the shock and both say they dodged the bolt of electricity.

The School Board and the Principal of our Graded School in Trouble.

Quite an interesting case was heard before Robt. Stormont, Justice of the Peace in the Grand Jury room of the court house, on Friday afternoon last, and was listened to by several spectators. The gist of the case was like this: Miss Annie Ettinger principal of the Laporte graded school with the assistance of her scholars gave an entertainment about the 1st of January '93, the proceeds of which were to go toward purchasing a musical instrument for use in the school room. The net proceeds of this entertainment was about \$32. which was placed in Miss Ettinger's keeping. At the close of school on May 26th the school board withheld one month's pay of \$45. due Miss Ettinger and suggested to her that they deduct the entertainment money therefrom. This Miss Ettinger refused to have done and then put in a bill of \$15.75 for days that she had not taught, hence the school board served a summons on her to recover the \$32. in her possession. The Justice reserved his decision until Thursday the 15th of June when he rendered the same in favor of Miss Ettinger in the sum of \$11.40.

The attorneys in the case were: E. M. Dunham for the plaintiffs and J. G. Scouten for the defendant.

AFTER ELEVEN YEARS. Master's Decision in the Sullivan County Coal Case.

C. O. Dersheimer, master in the case of M. C. Meurer vs. State Line & Sullivan R. R. Co., filed his decision in the case Tuesday.

In 1881 the proceedings were commenced. The case is No. 1, Feb. Term, 1882, Common Pleas of Sullivan county. A bill in equity was filed to enjoin the S. L. & S. from mining on the property called the Jackson tract, and Judge Ingham appointed Jas. McFarlane receiver, and ordered the company to pay him ten cents a ton for all coal mined on the tract; the case was taken to the supreme court by Jackson's executors, but the appeal was quashed. The company accounted to the receiver for 164,464 tons; the heirs alleged that more coal had been mined, and that it was of greater value than ten cents. H. N. Williams was appointed master and took a large amount of testimony; on his death two years ago C. O. Dersheimer was appointed to succeed him.

Dersheimer's report gives the amount of coal mined as set forth by the company, but places the royalty value at twelve cents a ton, requiring the additional payment of \$3,209.28. Exceptions have been taken to the Master's report, returnable before Judge Sittser July 25th.

The State Line is a one-third owner of the tract. A separate report also decrees as to whom of the Jackson heirs the money is payable to.—Towanda Review.

Fleeing From the Cholera.

Reports from several cities of Asiatic Turkey say that the cholera has appeared in many districts and is spreading rapidly. Along the lower Tigris and the Slat El-Arab River people are dying by thousands. Whole villages have been deserted by those fleeing from the pest. The panic has become so great that few families wait to bury their dead or even to nurse their sick, but flee to the next towns to escape the infection. The fugitives from stricken towns are spreading the epidemic with appalling rapidity. Letters from Bassora city say that 70,000 persons have fled from Bassora province alone.

Destroying the Corn Crop.

A new species of worm is doing incalculable damage to the corn crop throughout Berks county. The worm eats off the corn stalk near the ground and thousands of acres have been ruined. The worm belongs to the caterpillar variety and spins a regular cocoon near the roots of the stalk. Local scientists say that the only thing that will save the corn crop is a warm rain which would turn the worm into a butterfly.

The attorneys in the Lizzie Borden murder trial, say that the case has just begun and will continue for at least ten days from this date, hence we shall not give any evidence in the case. As the evidence appears, the prosecution has a very weak case and Lizzie and her friends are very hopeful of acquittal.

The boom of city guests at the 'Mere so far, has not caused any alarm that cholera is raging in Philadelphia.

Reduced fares to the World's Fair are assured, say a number of railway officials.

The fight over the Dushore post-office, is waxing warm.

A DEATH-TRAP COLLAPSE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORD'S OLD THEATRE BUILDING, OCCUPIED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TUMBLES DOWN, IMPERILING THE LIVES OF 500 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

Twenty-One Men Killed and Twice That Number Seriously Hurt.

At a little before 10 o'clock on Friday morning June the 9th, a crash, mingled with the cries of people and the ripping and splintering of timbers, a smothered rumbling, a volume of dust and the quivering earth, startled the pedestrians on E and F streets in Washington. For a moment the eyes of a passing throng turned towards the direction of the unusual sounds. The old Ford's Theatre, the scene of President Lincoln's assassination on April 14th 1865, was enveloped in a volume of dust. In a moment those who were not buried or imprisoned in the fallen wooden timbers and iron girders were seen on the roof, at the windows or escaping torn and bruised, from the obstructed doorways and windows of the ground floor. The floor on the 3d story gave away the heft of which breaking down the 2d and 1st floors to the basement of the building. People were engaged on all of these floors and were smashed and driven to the bottom by the heft of the fallen timbers, plastering and debris. A rescuing party were quickly at hand and in the debris were found the dead bodies of twenty-one people and fifty more suffering intense injuries. The cries of those wedged in the debris was most heart rendering. As the dead bodies were taken to the Morgue, they were identified by wives, fathers, mothers, sons and daughters who fainted and screamed in agony as they looked upon their beloved member of the family covered with his own blood and crushed almost beyond recognition.

THE BUILDING CONSIDERED UNSAFE.

The evidence as found in official records appears conclusive that as long ago as 1885 this building, which the government purchased after the assassination and used as an army museum, was officially proclaimed by Congress an unsafe depository for even the inanimate skeletons, mummies and books of the army medical museum, for which a safer place of storage was provided by act of Congress. But notwithstanding the fact that in the public press and in Congress also continued attention was called to the bulging walls of the building and its darkness and general unsuitability and insecurity, it continued to be used for the office of government clerks of the pension record division of the War Office.

With a refinement of discrimination, however, between what could be replaced and what could not be so easily supplied, while the clerks were trusted in the unsafe building the original records were retained in the substantial fire-proof War Department building proper. So the comforting official assurance is given that while thirty clerks may have been killed the pension records are all saved and uninjured.

The collapse of this old and so often condemned building will no doubt attract the thoughts of our people to the condition of our Court House. We are pursuing exactly the same course and rat as those in charge of Ford's Theatre building did upon whom rests a fearful criminal responsibility for the loss of lives in this catastrophe. Our Court House has been condemned by two grand juries, the President Judge of the court and by a competent architect. Now, who would be the responsible parties should this structure collapse and cause the loss of life of one single or more individuals? Why the county commissioners in a degree, of course, in whose charge this building is placed by the people. Do you consider it economy to continue using this building in the condition it is now in? We think not. Do you think it right to place the sheriff of our county and his family in a building of this kind?

Suppose the building should collapse during court week and while court was in session. What awful results would follow. The loss of life would be incalculable. Then imagine the damages our county would have to pay. Again, is it economy to use the old death-trap?

We are told that regardless of whether the present board of com-

missioners commence the erection of a new building or not, they will be compelled by law to provide a safe building for the holding of courts, in the future. For this purpose the commissioners have in view the new school house or the Presbyterian church, neither has been secured, however.

In reference to the argument used by the Dushore papers, that the county seat can, and should be moved to Dushore we think out of place. For proof of this assertion we quote below that part of the Constitution relative to the question, taken from pages 66 and 88 of Smull's Hand Book, viz:

SEC. 7. The general assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairing of liens; regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts; changing the names of persons or places; changing the venue in civil or criminal cases; authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets, or alleys; relating to ferries or bridges or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other state; vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys; relating to cemeteries, grave-yards, or public ground not of the state; authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children; locating or changing county seats, etc. Nor shall the general assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed; nor shall any laws be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for.

SEC. 1. No new county shall be established which shall reduce any county to less than four hundred square miles, or to less than twenty thousand inhabitants, nor shall any county be formed of less area, or containing a less population; nor shall any line thereof pass within ten miles of the county seat of any county proposed to be divided.

We are told that Dushore is within 4 miles of the Bradford county line, hence how can they expect the county seat under the above ruling. A Dushore citizen was in town Saturday and said that the better versed people of that village did not contemplate a change of the county seat.

The coroner of Washington is engaged in holding an inquest over the dead who met their death in Ford's Theatre building. The scene at the inquest is most exciting. The friends of the dead people are indignant and say that Colonel Ainsworth who had charge of the building was to blame, and should be convicted of murder. The clerks held an indignation meeting on Monday immediately after the adjournment of the inquest. A committee of five were appointed to wait upon the President and protest against the proposed secret session of the inquest and to urge the suspension of Colonel Ainsworth pending the investigation as he, they claim intimidates the witness. The witnesses so far, say that the building was unsafe for occupancy and many of the clerks often remarked that their graves were dug in the basement of the building.

Mrs. Miles Vargason of Colley, drove to Dushore, on Thursday last and tied her horse in Welles & Co's. shed back of the store building and entered the store to do some trading. While she was thus engaged a young man of Scranton and who called himself Edward Kelley took possession of the horse and rig and drove to Laporte. He was followed by Mr. Reuben Brewer who secured the services of Sheriff Mahaffey at Laporte and arrested Mr. Kelley near Ballard's blacksmith shop on West Main street. Kelley was judged for the night and on Friday morning was taken to Dushore and the affair amicably settled. The prisoner claimed to be drunk and did not know what he was doing when he took the horse and buggy.

Here is a straight truth that carries with it some good advice: The community in which each individual citizen has public spirit enough to keep his own surrounding neat and clean, and whose officials prevent the accumulation of debris on the streets, is likely to escape an epidemic of cholera during the coming months. In other words, sweep before your own door, clean up your own premises, don't worry about your neighbor's premises, the chances are that he will see what you are doing and will follow your good example.

If a few of the wretches who make a practice of using explosives and chemicals in the trout streams were made an example of, all true sportsmen would rejoice. On Tuesday, the 6th instant, three men are known to have used dynamite for the purpose of killing fish on the Loyal-sock below Hills Grove. The persons are known, and a repetition of their former doings may result in their being taught a lesson that will show them the legal penalty of their distasteful conduct.

Hon. H. C. McCormick, president, Mr. Satterfield, vice president and B. G. Welch, general superintendent of the Williamsport and North Branch Railroad, were at Laporte on Thursday. They drove over the grade of the railroad from this place to Kingville and we understand were very much pleased with the work.

Business Locals.

Tomlinson has just placed on his near Sonestown, 30 head of horses and mules. There is no outcry in buying stock of Tomlinson, considering the number of head he disposes of each month.

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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.

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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.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, July 17, 1893, by Alexander Beede, Frank O. Emery, William E. Ransom, Anson D. Knapp and John H. Price jr. under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Loyal-sock Logging Company, the character and object of which is the construction of dams, the driving and floating of saw-logs, timber and lumber on thirty-five miles of Loyal-sock Creek from its source or head downward, in the counties of Sullivan and Wyoming, with the right to purchase dams and erect new dams on the said thirty-five miles of said stream, and clear out, straighten, deepen, crib and widen the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the several supplements thereto.

H. C. & S. T. McCormick, Solicitors. Williamsport, Pa., June 12, 1893.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of F. F. 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 Hotel Carroll in Dushore, Pa., on SATURDAY, July 8th, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described property, viz: All that lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in Cherry township, Sullivan County, Penna., bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner in the Laporte road, being a corner between Mathew Foren, Thomas Berry and Ed. Donegan, thence south 57 degrees east, along said Berry, 143 perches to stump corner in line of John McGee; thence north 33 degrees east, 67 perches to post and stone corner; thence north 57 degrees west, 145 perches to corner; thence south 33 degrees west, 67 perches to the place of beginning; containing 60 acres. And having thereon erected a two storied frame house, frame barn and other outbuildings; a good orchard, a stone quarry and a spring of water thereon; about 40 acres improved. Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Edward Donegan at the suit of D. E. Carroll. THOMAS MAHAFFEY, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., June 12, '93.

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." WOMEN'S, MISSES', MEN'S and BOYS', at prices which will please all, even the most parsimonious. Among the brands are the Ruben & Schery, equal to the celebrated "Best" and at half the cost. The Douglass, Lester & Co. Solid Rock, as solid as their name. The Lottie Slipper black tan and patent leather; these are unique in style and finish; Humphrey Bros. & Co's, celebrated make, none better. The "Gents 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.

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