

THE REPUBLICAN.

FRIDAY, JULY, 28, 1893.

News is scarce. Sunday was a windy day. The locomotive is here. A man can get tipsy on water. The railroad is coming at a lively rate.

Already excursions are on the way. Read Jerry Kelly's new column ad in this issue. We placed six new subscribers on our book last week.

The busiest people in Pennsylvania now are the farmers. Hon. Isaac Bruner of Muncy, is visiting friends at Laporte. It was cold enough to freeze mosquitoes on Sunday night.

There were lots of visitors at Lake Mokoma, on Sunday. Summer sleeves and summer "jags" are both worn very full. If the thing don't spring a leak, Dushore will have water works.

Our town council should order a side walk built to the school house. A majority of our correspondents, are slow about sending in the news. The Democratic convention—one week from next Tuesday, August 8th.

The valleys in this section were visited by a heavy frost on Sunday night. D. J. Sheehan of Jamison City, was calling on friends at Laporte, Sunday.

Boys who learn no business will have no business in them when they are older grown. Hoke Smith is in more danger of being assassinated than is President Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonus Walsh of Laporte, were calling on friends at Dushore, Sunday. The Eagles Mere railroad is doing a lively business this year, in the way of excursions.

F. H. Tomlinson, horse dealer of Sonestown, was doing business at the county seat, Tuesday. The Republican State Convention will be held in Harrisburg, on Wednesday August 30th.

The people of the eastern part of the county are talking of holding a county fair at Dushore, this fall. The Towanda nail mill which burned on Monday of last week caused by a boiler exploding, will be rebuilt.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer of Laporte, was confined to her room with sickness last week. At this date she is very much improved. Wm. Lee, an employe of the Lehigh Valley Rail Road, was run over by the cars at Towanda and instantly killed, on July 17th.

Monroeton is the home of a Keeley cure. If rumor is anywhere near correct, they will have numerous subjects for cure up there. A man will get mad quicker at being called a fool than at any other term you may use. It is because the allegation is so easy to prove.

From two to six banks throughout the United States are going to the wall daily. This is not a very good send off for Grover Cleveland. There is talk of holding a bicycle meeting of the wheelmen of Sullivan, Bradford and Wyoming counties, to be held at Dushore in the near future.

The festival given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society at the residence of J. L. Smyth on Friday evening last, was a success both socially and financially. There are eighty men engaged at work laying the track of the W. & N. B. R. R. They make quite a squad, so close together. Neither seems to be in the others way, however.

The three cent nickle coin is a great nuisance, and should be collected in at once. We have no use for any subsidiary coin between the penny and the nickle five cent piece. An excursion of several hundred grand army men of Williamsport, desire to spend Labor Day at Lake Mokoma. The Lake Mokoma Land Company should prepare grounds for these occasions.

The pamphlet laws will be ready for distribution on the 15th of August. The bills approved by the governor numbered 371, and the last one was mailed to the prothonotaries of the State on July 6. Every county now has access to all the laws passed by the last Legislature.

The Milton car works have closed down for an indefinite period. It is said several other industries there have already, or will soon follow the example of the car works.

The Lake Mokoma Land Company are improving their property by cleaning off debris and grading drive ways. When completed the banks of the lake will present a very creditable appearance.

Patrick Quinn of Texas and brother of James Quinn of Laporte, was visiting the latter at this place recently. Ten years have elapsed since Mr. Quinn has paid his old friends in Sullivan county a call.

Constables and justices who were in office when the new fee bill was passed will be obliged to charge the old fees, as the constitution forbids the increase of the emoluments of office to any incumbent during his term.

We again remind land owners and township supervisors that it is their duty to destroy the Canada thistle wherever found growing on their lands or on the public highways. The law is imperative in this respect.

One year ago the Democratic orators were promising better times, increased business activity, more money and prosperity. We have now hard times, business depression, less money, broken banks and factories closing down.

Peter D. Miller of Elmira and compositor on the Elmira Advertiser, was doing business at Laporte on Friday. Peter made the Republican office a call while here and complimented our press and engine very highly.

Mr. John L. Smyth of Laporte, recently left for Buffalo, N. Y., where he has accepted the position of engineer in a large tannery at or near said place. John is a first class engineer and will no doubt give entire satisfaction.

Judge Ikeler has handed down an opinion in the courts of Montour county that decrees that the Chief Burgess of Danville has no right to preside over the meetings of Councils. The opinion is the result of a petition by members of the Council to oust the Burgess.

The track of the extension of the W. & N. B., will be completed to Laporte from Satterfield this Thursday night. At least that is what the railroad men say. Our people should go down to the lake and witness the laying of the ties and rails. It is entertaining to watch the track laying machine do its work.

The democrats are in power. Notice the difference? The depositors are drawing their money out of the banks by the millions of dollars and in consequence the banks are failing by the hundreds. The people are at a loss to know what Grover intends doing about the money question.

There ought to be a Band of Mercy organized in every town and hamlet of Sullivan county for the protection of all kinds of dumb animals from cruel treatment. The pledge is: "I will try to be kind to all harmless living creatures, and try to protect them from cruel usage." Who will start a band here? The need of one is very great.

The hour is not far distant when the word "Christian" will apply cover for all denominations. Not that we shall all agree in our intellectual conclusions, but we shall agree that a good deal of work is better than a good deal of talk. The best and most orthodox sect will be the one that labors most effectually for the suppression of vice and the encouragement of virtue. When Christians become Christians these will be the characteristics of the age and of the Church.

Thos. Cangle constable of Lopez brought a prisoner to Laporte on Thursday last. He was a foreigner and his name is Jos. Mostrola. The crime for which he was charged, was securing a railroad mileage book valued at about \$16 of William Phillips of Lopez. He agreed to pay Phillips for the book on his return, but did not show up until sent for and arrested in Carbondale. Sheriff Mahaffey took the fellow to Williamsport and placed him within the walls of the Lycoming county jail, on Friday.

We publish elsewhere in this issue the new act relating to the furnishing of text books and all school supplies free to the pupils. School directors should at once take the necessary steps to supply the schools so that no delay will take place when schools open in the fall. A good book-case with lock and key should be placed in every school room. Several of our districts have already ordered supplies.

RAIL ROAD NEWS.

On Thursday of last week it was rumored on our streets by both the friends of the Railroad Company or Mr. Taylor and the friends of E. J. Gaynor & Co., that the misunderstanding existing between the Co. and contractors of the railroad would be speedily adjusted by arbitration. Both parties were said to be anxious or willing to dispose of the matter in this way. The three arbitrators were chosen and comprised the following gentlemen, viz: Messrs. Henry K. Nichols, chief engineer of the Reading; Charles E. Webster, acting chief engineer of the Lehigh Valley, and J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport and Treasurer of the W. & N. B. R. R. It was supposed that these parties would go over the grade and estimate the work done by the contractors the latter part of last week, but on Saturday night word came that Mr. Taylor or the railroad officials had refused to arbitrate the matter, hence, the adjustment of the difficulties by arbitration was abandoned. This move on the part of Mr. Taylor caused no little comment on our streets, but it soon blew over and railroad talk remained quiet here until Tuesday, when it was announced that Mr. Gaynor had made an assignment of his property.

A dispatch to the REPUBLICAN, dated at Pottsville gives the following on the assignment:

"E. J. Gaynor, the railroad contractor, made an assignment on Monday, 24th, to Attorney Nicholas Hebliek, for the benefit of creditors, without preference. Gaynor has done considerable work of late years for the Pennsylvania Norfolk and Western and Lehigh Valley Companies, and at present is engaged on a section of the new Lehigh-Reading link, connecting Williamsport with the Lehigh at Bernice. Judgments amounting to nearly \$50,000 have thus far been entered. Assets nominal, cause, losses from low bidding and general business reverses." This settles the matter until the property of Mr. Gaynor is disposed of when the creditors will come in for their proportion of money arising from the sale. It is conjectured however, that should his property go for anywhere near its value, there will be a sufficient amount to pay off all of his indebtedness.

The sheriff sale of the personal property of Gaynor & Co. at Laporte and along the line of railroad which was to have taken place on Monday July 24th, was postponed until next Monday July 31st at 10 a. m.

The Rail Road Company are completing the grading of the road and have at least one hundred and fifty men at work along the line. The Company pays their employes each night. They hope to have the road entirely completed and cars running by the 1st of September.

The institute room of the new school house has been secured by the county commissioners for holding the September term of court in. The school room on the first floor and occupied by the primary grade will be used as a grand jury room and a room up stairs adjoining the institute room will be occupied by the traverse jury. The commissioners were obliged to abandon the idea of holding court in the Presbyterian church, owing to the fact that this building does not contain two rooms for jury rooms. The school house answers the purpose very nicely and we are sure that all will be pleased with it. There is only one unpleasant feature about it—there is no side walk leading to the structure. Our town council have permitted and even forced the children to walk through mud, snow and over ice to the school room for the past three years, and we, with the pupils of the school, think it high time that the council give this matter their attention and erect a good substantial side walk to the building for the convenience of the children. It is a necessity and should be done.

Many people are under the impression that it is a violation of the postal law to send a postal card through the mail inscribed with the debtor's account and requesting prompt payment. There is really nothing in the law forbidding such a dunning message through the mails, so that any creditor desiring to collect the money due him in this way can do it by postal card. This must be done in proper language, however, merely reciting what is due the sender of the card, and requesting payment thereof, without threatening to do anything in case of failure to comply. It is the use of threatening language on a postal card which outlaws it and renders the sender liable to a penalty. —Ez.

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Fort Simmons.

From the Muncy Luminary. One of the important fortifications built during the late rebellion has never had a place in history. It was constructed on Big Round Top under cover of night, after the second day's battle at Gettysburg, and was the work of a single private of Co. H. Fifth Pennsylvania Reserves. The valiant builder and engineer was the enterprising blacksmith, George W. Simmons, now of Sonestown, Sullivan county, Penna., whose face, radiant with good nature, is familiar to many of the readers of the REPUBLICAN.

When, late in the afternoon of July 2d, the enemy had driven our men on the left wing back and was forcing his way up between Big and Little Round Tops, threatening to annihilate the Maine regiment that there stubbornly opposed him, General Crawford's division, consisting of several brigades of Pennsylvania Reserves, charged down upon him with a tremendous shout and drove him back over the rocks, through the valley, to the hill on the other side, taking many prisoners, and thus saved our left wing from the impending disaster. The regiment to which Simmons belonged was on the extreme left of the Reserve line and was halted on the side of Big Round Top, so that it was not permitted to take an active part in this splendid and timely repulse.

During the second day's fighting the rebels occupied Big Round Top as a signal station, so it was decided that the Fifth Reserves should quietly ascend the heights during the night and take possession. The strategic move was so stealthily and well executed that it resulted in the capture of a number of pickets and upwards of sixty officers. A strong line of pickets was at once formed, on which our friend Simmons and several of his comrades were assigned a part. Supposing that hot work would come with the break of day the pickets immediately commenced to make barricades of the rocks that lay thickly strewn over the surface. Simmons built himself a little three sided fortification that he considered proof against anything smaller than a cannon ball or a bomb shell.

Soon after the dawn of day a tall Texas sharpshooter in butternut was detected trying to approach under cover of a rock close to Fort Simmons. Instantly half a dozen rifles were leveled, with fingers ready to pull trigger, when the Sergeant shouted, "Don't shoot him boys! Come in Johnny!" Johnny comprehended the situation too well to hesitate, and promptly stood up and leaned his long gun against the rock to obey. "Bring your gun along," was the next command, when he grasped his weapon, stepped within our picket line, and was instantly taken to the rear, as it was not thought a fitting time just then to become better acquainted. Simmons says the man and his gun were both curiosities in respect to length, weight and make up. He never before nor since saw such an immense "small-arm."

After this incident nothing of much importance transpired in the immediate vicinity of Fort Simmons. Almost simultaneously the battle commenced to rage furiously in the valley below. The noise of artillery and musketry fire was appalling. The whizzing of solid shot and the screaming and exploding of shells was terrific and indescribable. The reader who only by reading is familiar with the details of the third day's battle, the great artillery strife, the mad infantry and cavalry charges, counter charges, repulses, and wavering lines, can hardly imagine what the occupant of Fort Simmons heard and witnessed, and with what feelings of anxiety and suspense he silently stood in his place during that long, eventful and trying day.

Seventeen years after the great battle Simmons visited Gettysburg, and on ascending Big Round Top had the satisfaction of finding his little stone fort just as he had left it. What sad and exciting recollections the humble structure and its surroundings must have recalled. Nearly thirty years after the terrible contest he again visited the spot in which he naturally feels so much interest, and he then had the almost inexpressible mortification to find that not a vestige of his fort now remains. Was not this a most shameful desecration? And the vandals we learn are still at work.

Teachers' Normal Institute.

Notice is hereby given that the annual Teachers' Normal Institute will be held at Forksville, commencing Monday August 14, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and will continue in session five weeks. Teachers holding provisional certificates and all

who expect to teach for the first time during the coming school term are expected to attend. Dr. Brook's "Methods of Teaching" will continue to be used as the text-book on Theory of Teaching.

Please bring all your text-books and be present and ready for work at the first session.

F. W. MEYLER, Co. Sup't. Forksville, Pa., July 24, 1893.

New arrivals at the Mountain House: Mrs. W. L. Lee and Master Russel Lee, Miss S. Steiamets, Miss Fanny Phillips, Miss Florence Morris, Mr. David Morris, all of Philadelphia; Mr. L. B. Burdett of Washington, D. C.

John Scanlin, father of County Commissioner, D. W. Scanlin, died at his residence in Cherry township, on Monday July 24, at 4:30 p. m., aged 84 years. Funeral services were held at the St. Basil's church in Dushore on Wednesday. Deceased had been ailing for several months. The bereaved family have the sympathy of hosts of friends in this vicinity.

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, handles etc., at Cole's Hardware, Dushore, Pa.

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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Auditor's Notice.

In re account of Ellen Wanck, adm'x. of goods, etc. of Henry Wanck, deceased, Sullivan County. The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Sullivan County, upon exceptions to the account of Ellen Wanck, administratrix of the goods and chattels, etc. of Henry Wanck, deceased, and to audit said account, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in the Borough of Laporte, County of Sullivan, State of Penna., on Tuesday the 22d day August, 1893, at one o'clock p. m., at which time all persons interested in said estate may be heard upon the question submitted to the Auditor.

E. M. DUNHAM, Auditor. Laporte, Pa., July 21, 1893.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Mary Ann Snyder, late of Laporte township, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same must present them duly authenticated to the undersigned for settlement.

JAMES G. GENSEL, Executor. Laporte twp., July 24, 1893.

Auditor's Notice.

In re LUNACY of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, No. 1, JAMES FLANIGAN, Sept. term, 1890. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, to hear the acceptances and audit, and adjust the account of Horace Du-mond, Committee of James Flanigan, a lunatic, will meet the parties for the purpose of his appointment, at the office of T. J. and F. H. Ingham Esq., in the Borough of Laporte, Sullivan County, Pa. on Friday the 11th day of August, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time and place, all persons interested in said account are required to present their claims, and produce their evidence, or be forever after debarred from having the same allowed.

E. J. MULLEN, Auditor. Dushore, Pa., July 11th, 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."

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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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