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Meeting of Republican Standing Committee of Sullivan Co.

On motion it was resolved that we hold the County Convention for nomination of County officers and Congressional and Judiciary conferences etc. at Laporte, on Tuesday, June 26, 1894, at 1 o'clock, p. m., and that the delegate election in the several election districts be held at places of holding election on Saturday, June 23, between the hours of 5 and 7, p. m.

VOYAGE COMMITTEE. Bernice—R H Guy, A Wilmot, D Schoonover. Cherry—W D Bahr, Guy Baker, Joe Sisk.

Colley.—Wm. Allen. Davidson.—T. S. Simmons, D H Lohr, L M King. Dushore.—C W Hoffa, Sam'l. Cole, E G Sylva.

Elkland.—Seth P Shoemaker, Ulysses Bird, H W Osler. Forks.—Wm Bird, J K Bird, M W Ferrell. Fox.—A B Kilmer, A E Campbell, R Battin.

Forksville.—John W Rogers, Frank Hanson, E J Sturdevant. Hillsgrove.—Homer Peck, E S Little. Jemison City.—J W Bradley. Laporte B.—A J Bradley, F H Ing-ham, Geo Laurens.

Laporte Twp.—W E King, W J Low, Geo Fiestor. Lopez.—B W Jennings, M W Reeser, Henry Turrell. Shrewsbury.—C F Cheney, E V Ing-ham, R W Bennett.

On motion adjourned. W. C. MASON, Chairman.

United States District Attorney E. P. Ingham has been directed to begin new proceedings for the condemnation for government uses of certain parts of the battlefield at Gettysburg, now occupied by the Gettysburg electric railroad.

The previous attempt to block the way of the trolley was unsuccessful because of a legal technicality. This has been removed by the Sickles bill, which was hurried through Congress and has met the approval of the President. As we suggested when the previous proceedings were begun, there are two sides to this question, and the present status of things should lead to a compromise arrangement by which the interests of all concerned may be served.

The battlefield at Gettysburg is quite extensive, and cannot well be gone over on foot in the limited time which most people are able to give it. To go over it in carriages is expensive and the hackmen have acquired a reputation for extortionate charges.

The trolley then would be a great convenience to thousands of visitors. On the other hand no point or position on the field should be marred or desecrated, as the present route of the trolley would mar. It is entirely practicable to preserve the field intact and at the same time give the trolley a right of way.

This is the proper solution of the vexed problem, and now that the government has the matter in its own hands we expect that such an arrangement will be made.

MONTOUR'S SENATORIAL CONFERENCE.

Chalfant and Geringer Have the Fight and Cochran Gets the Delegates.

The Montour county Senatorial muddle has finally reached a peaceful solution. After a bitter fight, and the postponement of the consideration of the subject from the regular meeting of the county convention on June 4th until a special meeting on Monday June 11th, both the local candidates—Messrs. Chalfant and Geringer withdrew and the conferees were given to J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, who will be Lycoming county's choice for the honor. This action practically settles Mr. Cochran's nomination, and secures the district an able and worthy representative.—Milton Record.

Will our Democratic Senatorial candidates give up the fight to Mr. Cochran of Williamsport? Guess not. While Cochran has the conferees of Lycoming and Montour, he will require at least one conferee from either little Sullivan or old Columbia to secure his nomination and our people know it and they propose going into the battle with head and tail up and if some one of them don't get there, it won't be because they haven't got a stiff upper lip. This is a good send off for our delegation of candidates and we trust they will appreciate it.

Of the thirteen young ladies and gentlemen who graduated at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute of Towanda last week, five were of Sullivan county, viz: Miss Sarah R. Molyneux, of Millview; Chas. M. Bender, of Forks; Sedgewick B. Karns; Laporte; Philip G. Biddle, Cherry, and Miss Jennie Molyneux of Millview. It will be noticed in our account of the exercises taken from the Towanda Republican, that the Miss Molyneux took both first and second honors.

Five telephone poles at Karge's Point and along the line of the W. & N. B. R. R. were struck by lightning on Saturday and splintered into hundreds of pieces. The telephone instrument at Satterfield was badly damaged by the shock.

John Hassen of Laporte, lost a valuable horse on Monday.

What is more beautiful than a book agent's wife?

The Forepaugh show was at Williamsport, Tuesday. A large delegation of Laporte people had urgent business in the city on that date.

This is the season of the year when the city citizen admires the old buckwheat uncle, residing on the country farm. There is nothing that will draw city and country relatives together more closely than hot weather.

The Eagles Mere store was opened for business, on Monday, Jeremiah Kelly proprietor. This store is one of the largest in the county. You can purchase anything from a sewing needle to a bed room suit of Jere. If you don't observe what you want ask for it.

Delegates present to the Republican convention next Tuesday, should consider the responsible position they hold and place on our ticket none, but the very best of timber. With this done, we can whip the enemy out of sight. This is the proper time to "whale" them and let's do it.

Miss Maggie Jordan of Laporte township, died in the Buffalo Hospital on Sunday last. Miss Jordan had been a long sufferer of a complication of diseases and went to said institution in search of relief. Internment took place in the Dushore cemetery on Wednesday and was largely attended by friends of the deceased.

Sonestown will celebrate in grand style on the 4th of July. They are going to have foot races, potato races, base ball games and lots of other amusements. A festival will take place in the large and beautiful grove. Wash. Camp will present the school with a handsome flag for use of the school building. A general invitation is extended.

The Quarterly Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Sullivan county, will be held at Laporte, Thursday June 28, afternoon and evening. Mrs. Anna M. Hammer State President, will be present at both meetings. All are cordially invited to attend. The committee on entertainment will be at the M. E. church to assign places to delegates and visitors.

Children's Day Exercises. Sunday evening the Children's Day exercises were held in the M. E. church at this place. The pulpit was handsomely decorated with flowers and the entire program was most interesting. There was a very large attendance, the isles and hall ways were packed with people and a large number were refused even standing room and returned to their homes.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES. Thirteen Young Ladies and Gentlemen Take Final Graduation Steps.

From the Towanda Republican, June 15th. At Hale's Opera House Wednesday evening, thirteen young ladies and gentlemen, took the final step that plunged them from school life into life's school. The occasion was the forty-fourth annual commencement exercises of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute. The stage was very handsomely set for the occasion. A wood scene was represented, and plotted plants, flowers and evergreens tastefully arranged and lighted candles so placed that when the graduating class and the faculty had taken their seats a striking out door scene, with all its spring beauty was presented to the eyes of the large and interested audience.

The exercises opened promptly at 8 o'clock with a selection from Baker & Severson's Orchestra, of Binghamton, followed by prayer, by Rev. Mr. Frazier. Then came the following program which was interspersed with delightfully rendered selections from the orchestra.

Essay (second honor)—The Index of a Nation.....Sarah R. Molyneux. Oration—Historical Progress.....Tra P. Gregg. Essay—The Modern Olympian.....Elizabeth A. Hurst. Oration—Not for Self Alone.....Charles M. Bender. Essay—The Reason Why.....Maudie M. Overton. Oration—The Progress and Uses of Electricity.....James MacFarlane. Oration—An Element of Success.....Sedgewick B. Karns. Essay—A Day in Abiecent Rome.....Bertha J. Waldron. Oration—Mind, the Mighty Motor.....Philip G. Biddle. Essay—Now and Then.....Isabella E. Woodburn. Oration—The Triumph of the People.....John Keats Stewart. Essay with Valedictory (first honor)—P. S. and Ralls.....Jennie M. Molyneux. Rev. J. S. Stewart D. D. president of the Board of Trustees of the Institute presented the diplomas to the class, when the exercises closed with a prayer and selection from the orchestra.

MUNCY VALLEY ITEMS. G. W. Bigger is having his residence re-singled. Dr. W. B. Hill will make his usual professional visit to Muncy Valley next week. Miss Carrie Ritter of Hughesville, spent last week with friends in this place. Clel Phillips of this place, expects to leave for Benton in the near future where he will spend the summer with his sister. It pains me very much to speak you Bulger, said his mother, with deep feeling and I will have to turn you over to your father—his hands are harder. M. E. M.

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Good grinder, only 75c.

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A FEW PIECES of the well known Llama Cloth, for 10 cents per yard.

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