

THE REPUBLICAN.

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Thanksgiving.

Sunday was a cold dreary day. What has become of our Shunk correspondent?

Attend the party at Fairview Cottage this evening.

We should like to hear from our several correspondents.

We patronize home industry. The Bernice coal is good enough for us.

You will be right royally entertained at Fairview Cottage this evening.

Miss Winnie Jackson of Dushore, was visiting friends in Laporte, Tuesday.

Judge Ingham and Judge Dunham were transacting business in Williamsport, Monday.

Several people of Laporte attended the funeral of John Quinn at Dushore, on Friday last.

This is the time of year when the wide awake merchants do their holiday advertising. Send in your ad.

John E. Gallagher, commissioners' clerk, was hard at work preparing the assessment books last week.

This is Thanksgiving. Have you done a deed of kindness? Rev. Mr. Latschaw should be remembered by our people.

Atty. J. G. Scouten of Dushore, was doing business, relative to the election contest, at the county seat, Monday.

What a saving of expense it would be to the county if constables only reported to court when they actually had something to report.

The last session of the 53d congress will convene in Washington on Monday. May it be of short duration, is the wish of the people.

President Cleveland is preparing his annual message which will be read in Congress on Monday. It will attract considerable attention.

Master Herbert Keeler, son of T. J. Keeler of Laporte, fell from a truck wagon one day last week and sustained many bruises about his face and body.

Mr. Daniel Kostenbader of Freeport, Ill., was visiting friends in Laporte, last week. Mr. K. is uncle to Mrs. W. B. Ritter, wife of our esteemed station agent.

During the past week we have placed six new subscribers on our list. Let us place your name there too, will you? Our paper is the best and only one dollar a year.

But few deer have been killed in this vicinity, this season. Should had luck continue to follow the hunter, our hunting grounds will be well stocked with game next season.

We are reliably informed that John L. Smyth of Buffalo, and formerly of Laporte, did, at the recent election, and will hereafter vote the Republican ticket. Good for John.

The Senate of Pennsylvania will meet in biennial session on Tuesday January 1st, 1895. The next session will be composed of 50 members. Only seven of the Senators are Democrats.

The new Catholic church is rapidly nearing completion and will be an ornament to our town. Subscribers should be prompt in giving Father Enright the promised financial assistance.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania will convene at Harrisburg on the first day of January, 1895. It is composed of 204 members. The Republicans will have 177 and the Democrats only 27 members.

John S. Hamaker, late of the Wyalusing Rocket, has purchased the News, a weekly and daily paper published at Athens by S. W. Alford. Mr. Hamaker will without doubt make a success of his investment.

By hard scratching and X's, the required number of signers have been secured to the petition requesting a contest of the election of President Judge of this district. It is rumored over here that a number of those who signed the paper are anxious to have their names taken off.

A freight train passed by Laporte on Sunday. The wheels of the freight cars on the W. & N. B. are kept on the move day and night and Sundays included. There is doing a good freight business now—a days. The receipts of the Laporte station for last month was over two thousand dollars.

Messrs. W. A. Buck and James A. Reitmeyer, both of New Columbia, Pa., were visiting W. B. Ritter and family of Laporte, last week.

Botsford & Deiminger, cigar manufacturers of Nordmont, make first class cigars and find ready sale for them. They are compelled to work nights to fill orders. When you want a good smoke call for a Nordmont cigar.

The directors of the First National and the Citizens National banks of Towanda, have decided to keep their doors open on Saturday afternoons hereafter, regardless of the half holiday law, which permits the closing of banks every Saturday afternoon during the year.

The Republicans of the county should patronize their party paper. What good is the Independent paper to you when you come up for office? Every Republican in the county should urge and do for the success of his party organ. We are true to you, why not return the compliment?

Hunting Party.

Congressman-elect "Farmer" Kulp Congressman-elect John Leisinger, of the Twelfth district, Dr. Biekle, of the Ashland hospital, and Dr. Motellus, of Mt. Carmel, passed through Sunbury Tuesday on their way to Port Trevorton for a few days' hunt.

A bet of \$100 to a cent was made between two citizens of Binghamton, N. Y., that Morton would defeat Hill with a proviso that for every vote Morton received in excess of Hill the Democrat should pay one cent to the Republican. As Morton's plurality is now over 150,000, the Democrat stands to lose over \$1,500. The winner insists on being paid.

The Assessors of the several precincts of the county will meet in session with the County Commissioners at their office in Laporte on Monday next. The meeting will be of a business nature, relative to the resolutions recently adopted by the Board of Commissioners. A copy of the resolutions can be found in this issue of the REPUBLICAN.

A number of our people attended the shooting match at Ringdale, on Saturday, and of the twenty-four turkeys disposed of, twelve were won by parties in Laporte. Sheriff Mahaffey won 5, F. W. Gallagher 3, E. M. Crossley 2, and the editor 2. Charley Lauer won a 3 pound rooster. Pretty good weight for a Democratic rooster just at this season of the year.

Moonshine, the horse recently owned by Father Enright but now the property of Mr. Wm. Kennedy, of our city, will be a prominent figure on the race-track next season. He will be handled by Mr. Zener who recently drove him three straight heats in 2:32, 2:28 and 2:36 at Bloomsburg. The animal is in excellent form and gives promise of great speed. Laporte now boasts of the fastest horse in the county.

Should the Judicial contest go on and everything points that way, our County Commissioners will be obliged to issue more bonds to pay off the cost of the contest. We have it from good authority that a contest will cost the taxpayers of our county at least fifteen thousand dollars. The Commissioners at a recent date issued county bonds to the amount of thirty-three thousand dollars, add fifteen thousand to this and we have a debt of forty-eight thousand dollars. The farmers will find this a heavy burden, as they pay a large portion of the tax.

A Woman Candidate.

Mrs. Sarah Ulrich Kelley has interviewed nearly all of Wayne county's candidates for congress and they have graciously resigned in her favor. The stateswoman's declaration is as follows: "With malice toward none and charity toward all, I hereby pledge myself to work for the interests of all industries and beneficiary institutions, and other best interests of the people of my district, and a just appropriation fund for the proposed hospital in case I receive the nomination and election to fill out the unexpired term of the late Hon. Myron B. Wright, of the fifteenth district."

The people of Athens want the county seat of Bradford changed from Towanda to their beautiful town. They offer everything if the people will vote it there. A new court house will be erected at the expense of the people of Athens, and they will furnish the men to fill the offices, too. This is a generous offer on the part of the up the river taxpayers, but notwithstanding this the people of Towanda won't listen to the cry of their neighbors and say the county seat must remain in Towanda. It is characteristic of the Towanda people to come out on top, and we guess this will be no exception to the rule.

New holiday goods are being received by our merchants.

T. J. Keeler is building an addition to his dwelling, on Main street. Mr. Keeler is one of the busy men in town.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Fannie Meylert, Friday evening Nov. 30. All are cordially invited.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Karns, of Philadelphia, on Nov. 27, a daughter. Mother and baby are as well as could be expected.

The gestures and speaking efforts of a young lawyer in court may be like the hands of a watch. They have nothing to do with the case.

Mr. Ritter, telegraph operator, in the employ of the Penn. R. R., at Harrisburg, is spending Thanksgiving with his brother, W. B. Ritter, of this place.

The new Catholic church bell has been heard at Ringdale and at Bernice. Its tone is sweet and at the same time far-reaching. McShane & Co., of Baltimore, manufactured it.

Not long ago Mrs. M. J. Lull was taken to Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia for treatment, and word was received from there this week to the effect that no permanent relief could be given in her case.—Tunkhannock Rep.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, who is matched to fight Corbet, struck his sparring partner, Con. Riordan, a blow on the chin while sparring on the stage of the Syracuse N. Y., Opera House on Friday night Nov. 16th, from the effect of which Riordan died. It was an accidental blow. Fitzsimmons was arrested, but is now out on bail.

For an Act to Vote on Removing the County Seat to Athens.

The meeting of the board of trade last night was quite largely attended and the proceedings developed the fact that the outside world knows that we have a board of trade, as six applications from manufacturing establishments were presented asking for information touching locating here.

Among the representative citizens present were Thos. Buchanan, Chas. Kellogg, M. P. Murray, F. K. Harris A. C. Robertson and others. A resolution was unanimously adopted directing the secretary to advertise that an application will be made to the legislature for an act allowing the people of this county to vote on the question of moving the county seat to Athens. There is no doubt such a vote would result in favor of the change, as Athens stands ready to put up the necessary buildings without expense to the county.—Athens News.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Sullivan county, held at Laporte on the 27th day of Nov., 1894, the follow Preamble, or Resolution was adopted:

Whereas, under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, the Assessors of different Townships, Boroughs, Wards, etc., are required to use their utmost diligence to discover and ascertain all the property, real and personal within their jurisdiction and to take an accurate account of the same, and honestly, to the best of their judgment assess and value every separate lot, piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, and all personal property made taxable by the laws of the Commonwealth, at the rate or price the same would sell for if singly, and separately sold at a bona fide sale after full public notice; the assessor being sworn to carry out the letter and intent of the law when performing his duty; and

Whereas, in this county it is evident that the law has been utterly disregarded in the matter of the valuation of property of all kinds, subject to taxation; the assessed value not being greater than one-fifth of the real, or bona fide value of such property; and

Whereas an increase in the valuation throughout the county, on property of all kinds, whatsoever, will not in any way increase the burden of taxation, as the number of mills can be reduced and regulated so as to meet the wants of the county and the respective townships and boroughs. Therefore, be it

Resolved: That at this Tri-ennial Assessment, the different Assessors throughout this county, shall carry out the letter of the law, under their oaths, and assess all property, real and personal, at its real or bona fide value, which means the price for which it will sell, separately and singly after full public notices; and be it further

Resolved: That all occupations, posts of profits, etc., shall also be valued and increased in the same proportion as the increase will be in all real estate and personal property taxations.

Resolved: That special instructions be given to each Assessor to use their utmost diligence in ascertaining the number of dogs in their respective districts, as well as the judgments and moneys at interest subject to State tax.

The ayes and nays being taken on the adoption of the foregoing resolution, Messrs. Farrell, Webster and Litzelman voted aye; and the nays were none. Signed. GABRIEL LITZELMAN, JOHN H. FARRELL, J. E. GALLAGHER, JOHN J. WEBSTER, Clerk, County Com.

State Bar Association.

The lawyers over the State have started a movement for the organization of a State bar association. A convention will be held in Harrisburg during the month of January, which will be attended by many leading attorneys of the State. A committee from the Dauphin county bar to fix the date of the meeting and make the necessary arrangements. One of the purposes of the association is to exert a healthy influence upon legislation by suggesting useful laws, by assisting in the defeat of ill considered and dangerous measures, and by aiding to mould into better shape bills good in substance but bad in form.

In 1892 Mr. Cleveland took every opportunity when an occasion presented itself to howl about the "surplus." It is true during all Republican administrations after paying off hundreds of millions of the public debt there was always a handsome surplus left. During Harrison's administration over two hundred million of the debt was canceled and a nice surplus turned over to his successor. The democrats have had charge of the government in all departments since March 4th, 1893, and what have they done, where is that surplus? Have they reduce the debt? No, to the contrary they have increased it by an issue of one hundred million dollars. And this in time of peace, too. Is it any wonder that the people rise up and denounce such mismanagement of public affairs.

This Judicial district has awarded by their votes, fifty thousand dollars to Judge Sittser. Now the Judge is going to award the taxpayers of Sullivan county fifteen thousand dollars in the hole, by contesting the recent election. He reverses the good saying of "return good for evil." However, a large number of people in Sullivan county do not believe that Mr. Sittser will give his consent to contest the election of Mr. Dunham. We sincerely hope that our people have formed a correct opinion of Judge Sittser and that the matter will be dropped.

LATER.

The petition to contest the election of Hon. E. M. Dunham for President Judge, has been addressed to the proper officials at Harrisburg. Secretary Harry has written parties in town that, Judges Rice of Luzerne, Archibald of Lackawanna, and Searle of Susquehanna will be commissioned to hear the case. The letter also states that the hearing will take place in Laporte. The people of Wyoming county are complaining of the contest, because of the cost it will incur on the taxpayers. The taxpayers of the district have a right to complain. Jones pays the freight.

The people of Sullivan county should take a decided step to secure if possible one of the forest reservations which will be purchased and maintained by the State, located in Sullivan county. We have many good arguments and they should win. The bill provides that the reservation shall be 800 feet above the sea. We are 2,000, hence, 1,200 feet higher than the bill requests. Now if 800 feet above sea level is healthy 2,000 feet is doubly so. A home case of malaria or hay fever was never known in Sullivan county. People afflicted with these diseases, visit our county for their health and return to their homes entirely recovered. In fact Sullivan county is healthy, in every sense of the word. Our county was established in 1847 and to this day in small hamlets of fifty souls or less, no cemetery is yet located. This is because we seldom die. There are thousands and thousands of acres of unbroken timbered land in our midst, through which hundreds of little-tributaries to the larger streams flow gently down the valley. As the water passes over the rocks and beautiful precipices it remarks, "health restored here." The bill will be brought before the Legislature this winter and we are quite sure that our Member, Mr. Jennings will give it his hearty support. Should the bill pass, our people will expect Mr. Jennings to use much persuasion with the Forest Commission to locate one of the reservations here. Should Worth succeed in accomplishing this he will have done more for the people of Sullivan county than all the Members voted to Harrisburg in the past half century.

An Allentown man found his safe locked. He had forgotten the combination. He lost four hours fooling with it. Then an idea struck him. He went home and told the servant girl that there were some letters in the safe from another woman. He knew his wife was listening in the next room. In one hour she had the safe opened with a crowbar.

Farmers Appeal to the State.

The farmers in Chester county will appeal to the Legislature for payment for cattle slaughtered during the past year on account of tuberculosis. Scores of valuable cows have been killed as a result of the Philadelphia health board's action in barring out diseased milk. For every cow killed the farmer receives \$20. Many of the cattle before becoming diseased were worth several times that sum. The grazers think they should have the full price.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Hon. J. A. SITTSER, President Judge, Honorables John Youkin and M. J. Phillips, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Deliverer, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 21st day of Sept. 1894, to me directed for holding the several courts in the borough of Laporte, on Monday the 16th day of Dec. 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Corner Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognition to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just. THOMAS MAHAFFEY, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Oct. 29, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania on the third day of December 1894, by L. H. Woodruff, Cameron Bank, W. H. Warr, C. W. Waddrop and B. Harvey Welch, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 20th 1894 and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Sullivan Lumber Co. the character and object whereof is the acquiring by purchase lease or exchange timber, timber lands and logs for manufacturing lumber doing mill work and making articles manufactured from wood and for the purpose of selling and disposing of such lands timber and other articles made therefrom, and for these purposes to have possession and enjoy all the rights benefits and privilege of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. WM. E. CRAWFORD, Solicitor.

Business Locals.

Cash paid for Ginseng at Bodine & Warrs, Sonestown, Pa.

Bodine & Warrs, buy in all kinds of country produce including beef hides etc.

For winter goods go to B & W., Sonestown, Pa.

The best place to buy fruit jars is at Bodine & Warrs, Sonestown, Pa.

Meat and fish at B & W. Sonestown, Pa.

Bodine & Warr, have just received a fine lot of sweet potatoes, lemons &c.

For fine Mackerel go to Bodine & Warr, Sonestown, Pa.

A large and complete assortment of grain cradles sickles, and all kinds of harvesting tools at Coles Hardware.

Bicycle, sundries and repairs at Coles Hardware.

During these hard times everybody wishes to be economical. Buy a Gasoline Cooking Stove and save in fuel, time, trouble building fires etc. Call and inspect them at Coles Hardware, Dushore, Pa.

Get your milk pans and pails at Coles Hardware. Made of the best material and workmanship.

A new lot of the latest styles of Dress goods just arrived at T. J. KEELER'S.

LIME for fertilizing and building, address John B. Fox & Co., Hughesville, Pa.

Tin roofing Spouting, Gutting, any kind of tin work you want, done on short notice at the Leading Hardware Store, SAM'L COLE, Dushore, Pa.

We always keep a good supply of paints oils and glass and all kinds of building supplies. Coles Hardware, Dushore, Pa.

For barbed or plain fine wire, call at Coles Hardware, Dushore, Pa.

A new extension window spring for hanging spring window curtains. Can be used on any window. Easy to put up at KEELER'S.

For a pain in the side or chest there is nothing so good as a piece of lint dipped with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bounded over the seat of pain. It affords prompt and permanent relief and if used in time will often prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. This same treatment is a sure cure for lame back. For sale by Dr. W. B. Hill, Laporte; Forkville; Phar. Forkville; and V. Iral, Hills Grove.

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