THE REPUBLICAN.

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That Judicial Contest.

Scranton Republican.

The *Republican* publishes this morning the contents of the papers filed in the office of Attorney General Hensel at Harrisburg, setting forth the petition and complaint of the contestant in the judicial contest in Wyoming and Sullivan counties in which John A. Sittser, the present incumbent and defeated Democratic candidate, seeks to establish his right to an office to which Edward M. Dunham, Republican, was returned elected by a majority of twenty nine votes. There is little in the complaint, however, as the careful reader will observe, on which Mr. Sittser or his friends can base a reasonable hope of being able to subvert, what on the face of the election returns, seems like the fairly expressed will of a majority of the voters in the district. Such specific allegations of fraud as have been made appear to be designed in the hope, likely to prove forlorn, that by some turn of fortune, a contest may possibly result in the discovery of a sufficient number of illegal votes cast for Mr. Dunham to give the office of judge to the claimant, and not from any absolute knowledge that there has been fraud perpetrated. This is a poor foundation on which to begin proceedings, as the result is just as likely to decrease the sum total of the vote counted for the contestant, as it is that recorded for Mr. Dunham.

The contest in itself represents purely the ambition of the local Democracy to place its representative in the judicial chair, regardless of what the cost may be. The petitions contain the names of Democrats only—some of whom are far from being representative citizens of the district—and both are circulated for signatures by earnest workers in the Democratic ranks. In Wyoming county, Charles M. Lee, Democratic postmaster at Tunkhannock, was the moving spirit, and his zeal in the matter can be summarized as nothing short of what Grover Cleveland himself would designate as "pernicious political activity." The Sullivan county petition was circulated by John G. Scouten, a member of the bar, and an enthusiastic Democrat.

But aside from the partisan spirit which has manifested itself in the inauguration of the contest, and which cannot be too strongly condemned, is the equally reprehensible unconcern displayed in regard to the welfare of the citizens of the district. The contest will necessarily involve an expenditure anywhere from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, a burden that will fall heavily on the taxpayers, the majority of whom are farmers. It is greatly to be regretted that Judge Sittser has lent his sanction to the proceedings, but "the die is cast" and the consequence, whatever it may be will have to be borne.

The Week, In Part.

Dun's Review.

The complete success of the government loan and the replenishment of the gold reserve have not perceptibly affected business, nor prevented an advance of foreign exchange near the exporting point. As January interest has soon to be met, and the operations of the syndicate are thoughtly likely to prevent much selling of the bonds to foreigners, some exports of gold are not improbable. Meanwhile domestic trade and industry have not been little influenced by the heavy defalcation in one bank and minor disorders in two others, nor by the failure of the Erie Railway to meet interest on its bonds. The closing of sugar refineries will diminish the industrial force more than it is increased by the resumption of the Bethlehem Steel Works and a few other concerns. The controlling facts is that, although in two instances wages have been increased the earnings of the working force and its purchasing power are not on the whole enlarging at present, and prices of the chief farm products do not materially improve.

The Rev. Takes Noya, A. M., a Japanese minister who came to America and graduated at one of our Theological Seminaries, and is now preparing to return to his native land, will deliver a lecture in the M. E. church at Laporte. Friday evening Dec. 14th, (with views) on Japan, her people, scenery, customs, religion and politics. All are cordially invited. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Miss Lottie Miller and Mr. Harry Karns, who are attending school at Towanda, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Laporte.

While the income tax will go into effect January 1st, it will not be payable until next July, and in the meantime scrupulously honest people of Sullivan county can be keeping books to determine just how much more than $4,000 their income is.

New Year's Ball.

A. A. Overholtzer, proprietor of the Laporte Hotel, will give his first annual ball at the Laporte Hotel on

NEW YEAR'S EVENING, 1895.

A general invitation is extended. The best of music will be in attendance.

Tickets $1.50; supper and dancing free.

George Sanders who has a saw mill erected in the forest near Thornedale, is turning out from thirty to forty thousand feet of lumber, daily. His shipments are made on the Thornedale division of the L. V. George attempted to secure satisfactory rates over the W. & N. B., but failed, hence, sought the services of the L. V. With the beginning of the new year the proper officials of the W. & N. B. ought to interview Mr. Sanders and secure the shipment of this lumber. We are anxious to see our railroad do well.

Senator Hoar's Address.

Senator Hoar's slow, dignified utterances were received with great favor. He made a number of telling points, which were caught up quickly by the audience, who made the big hall resound with their acclamations.

Speaking of the significance of the overthrow of the Democracy, he said:

In the first place, it means business. It means business in both sense of the phrase. The American people have got tired of idle capital and idle workmen, and they look to the Republican party to put a stop to the cause of this condition of things, which is the Democratic party. It means, also, that the people of Massachusetts had become tired of the collection of political infants who had been prattling and chattering for the past few years about grave economic questions, and have concluded that they are not fit to be trusted with edged tools.

This does not mean the condemnation of Free Trade alone—it is the condemnation of the whole principle and policy of the Democratic party.

The people do not like their Income tax.

They do not like their way of dealing with the Sugar Trusts.

They do not like what they have done for the Sugar Trust.

They do not like what they have done for this Whiskey Rink.

They do not like their foreign policy.

They do not like their notions about currency.

They do not like their plan of repealing the tax on State banks' circulation and reviving the wildcat currency of the times before the war.

They do not like their sectional policies.

They do not like their protecting sugar and rice of the South, and their putting Northern wool on the free list.

A One Pound Baby.

Mrs. George Bartholomew, of Ridgway, gave birth to a girl baby one day last week, which weighed only one pound and which is alive and apparently fully developed. When dressed the baby was placed in a quart measure and covered with a teacup. A silver half dollar will cover its hand, fingers and all. Mrs. Bartholomew is the mother of four other children, their weight at birth being eight, nine, eleven and fourteen pounds respectively. All are well and hearty.

New lot of Lumbermen's gums and overshoes at B. & W., Sonestown, Pa.

For dress goods, ginghams etc., go to Bodine & Warns, Sonestown Pa.

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W. A. McGuire, a well known citizen of McKay, Ohio, is of the opinion that there is nothing as good for children troubled with colds or croup as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has used it in his family for several years with the best results and always kept a bottle of it in the house. After having La grippe he was himself troubled with a severe cough. He used other remedies without benefit and then concluded to try the children's medicine and to his delight it soon effected a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. W. B. Hill, Laporte; Forksville Phar. Forksville; and V. Hull, Hillsgrove.

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No pains will be spared in waiting on Customers.

F. W. Gallagher, Proprietor.
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All new Heating Stoves of latest designs and much cheaper. We guarantee entire satisfaction.

Bargains Goods

50 nickel alarm clocks received last week. The best make made, selling rapidly at $1 each.

25 alarm, 30 hour and 8 day mantel clocks, at prices $1.25 and higher.

Our Queensware Department is improving. Finely decorated dinner sets with gold and blue are very attractive, $11.00.

10 piece Toilet Sets, new designs, nothing can be prettier, $4.75, worth 6.00.

5, 10 and 25 cent Flower Pots just in.

Milk crocks, butter crocks apple butter crocks.

Matches—The only match factory running now under the Match Trust is at Akron, Ohio, employing 800 hands. Matches controlled by the Trust are 40 per cent. higher than those made by independent factories.

200s parlor matches, our prices 10 cents dozen boxes, trust price 15c,

This 33d week of the year 1894 may not be recorded as a very noted one for tariff reform, or cyclones, but it may be one long to be remembered for the low prices at which goods can be bought now at our store. Read them, remember them, as we print them here, compare them with 1864.

HARDWARE—

Nails $1.25 per keg was $10.00,
Iron 1¾c lb. was 12c.
Glass 2.25 per box was 14.00.
Barbed wire 3c was 14c.
Double-bit axes 1.00 was 2.75.
Cross-cut saws 2 50 was 8.50.
12 mill files 30c was 1.50.
50c pocket knives 25c.
Hand saws 50c was 2.75.
Wood saws 50c was 1.50.

KITCHEN FURNITURE.

No 8 cook stove 20.00 was 45.00.
Tubs 75c was 1.50.
14 qt pail 25c was 1.25.
Set dishes 2.75 was 8.75.
Lamp 25c was 1.25.
Carpets 30c was 1.25.
Set knives and forks 50c was 1.75.
Brooms 15c.
Wire cloth lines 10c.
Western Washer 3.00.
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P. S.—Notify us by postal card when in desire of a suit or a pair of pantaloons.

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Three grades constantly on hand
Will deliver if desired.
Write—S. MEAD,
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Of Dushore is headquarters for all kinds of hardware—Tools, pumps, stoves and ranges, house furnishing goods paints, oils, and varnishes. Special inducements to builders.

MANUFACTRES of copper, tin and sheet-iron-ware. Roofing, spouting BIRCH OIL DISTILLS etc., a specialty. Our prices are beyond all competition, and we invite your patronage.

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Opposite the Court House, WILLIAMSPORT, P

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Is complete. Elegant patterns, patent spring roller—fine, 25 cents up. We have a full assortment of Floor and Table and Stair Oil Cloth. We have just received an addition to our

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SOUTH. A. M.	SOUTH. P. M.		NORTH. A. M.	NORTH. P. M.
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9 25	4 23	.....Hughesville.....	10 48	5 20
9 15	4 14	...Picture Rocks...	10 55	5 26
f9 10	f4 10	....Lyon's Mill....	f10 53	f5 32
9 08	f4 08	.....Chamounl.....	f10 50	f5 35
9 00	4 02	....Glen Mawr	11 03	5 42
f8 53	f3 54	.....Elkins.....	.....	f5 48
f8 50	f3 51	.....Strawbridge	f11 11	f5 51
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8 41	3 44	...Muncy Valley...	11 18	5 58
8 35	3 37	.....Sonestown.....	11 24	6 05
f8 23	f3 24	....Long Brook....	f11 34	f6 16
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A. M.	M.		P. M.	P. M.

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