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Court next Monday.

A long winter is predicted.

Pay the printer next week.

Join the crowd and pay the printer next week.

The squeal of the porker is heard in the land.

The public street is a bad school for children.

Applicants to lease the Ringdale Hotel, are numerous.

The weather was between a rain and a freeze, Sunday.

Sheriff Mahaffey and A. A. Overholtzer, took a drive over to Dushore Saturday.

Those 29 majority for Dunham, is like the hump on a camel's back—hard to move.

With a confectionary attached our barber, N. C. Mabon is doing a thriving business.

Howard Lyon Esq., of Williamsport, was transacting business in Laporte, Tuesday.

Mr. F. M. Crossley and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Laporte, Sunday with friends in Wilkes Barre.

James Miller, general supt. of the Muncy Valley tannery, was doing business at the county seat, Tuesday.

Thos. E. Kennedy, head bookkeeper for the Union Tanning Co., at Jamison City, was calling on friends in Laporte, Sunday.

The Dushore Gazette is still explaining how it happened. George says the Ringsters did it. What's the matter with letting George and the Ringsters fight it out?

Court will convene on Monday, December 10th. Jurymen drawn for this term will have the honor of hearing and deciding the first case tried in our new court house.

The Judge's desk has been placed in our new court room and its a dandy. The Lawrence Bros. do what they have to do, first class. No cheap jobs put up by the L. Br's.

John English of Reuzi, Bradford and formerly of Laporte, was in town Tuesday, calling on old friends. During his stay here he paid his respects to the REPUBLICAN office and renewed his subscription.

Only a short time ago, within the memory of the editor, there were no church buildings in our town, hence, church and Sunday school were held in the old school house, on East Main street. To-day, we are a city of churches.

Since election our job work has increased most satisfactorily. The tone of the REPUBLICAN during the campaign was pleasing to all and we are now receiving our reward. The REPUBLICAN has more friends to-day than it ever had.

Storm doors have been attached to the Commercial Hotel at this place. Proprietor, McKibbins find them the right thing in the right place. Many noticeable changes have taken place at this stand since Mr. McKibbins took possession of it.

The next legal holiday on the calendar is Christmas—the brightest, best and gladdest of all the year. It is the day most anxiously looked forward to by all the little ones and we trust good cheer and happiness may be enjoyed at every home, however humble, in this broad land.

Mrs. M. J. Lull of Tunkhannock, who recently went to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment, returned home last week. The doctors of the hospital pronounced her case a hopeless one. This will be sad news to the many friends of Mrs. Lull in Sullivan county.

The County Commissioners have sent a notice to each justice of the peace in the county to the effect that they will pay no more bounties for the killing of minks, foxes or other noxious animals. This action is taken on the advice of their counsel, on the ground that the law does not warrant the payment of such bounty.—Tunkhannock Rep.

As suggested by the REPUBLICAN sometime ago, our depot will be enlarged. The apartment now being used for freight purposes, will be arranged into a waiting room and a new freight depot erected on the switch south of the depot. We have this from good authority and we guess it will be a go. The change will take place in the spring, and our station agent Bitter, hums, tra-la-la.

Will you call and pay the printer next week? It will be thankfully received.

When the Judicial contest is over, it will take much more cash to settle the bill than is due the county from Jacob Lorah.

The county officers are all anxious to locate in the new court house. The building will be completed about the 15th of January when they can move therein.

A new counterfeit \$5 note has just been put into circulation, but there is little danger that weekly newspaper offices will have much trouble with them.

Two courts will be in session at Laporte next week. This is a trifle extravagant for Sullivan county. Where will the contest court hold fourth?

Frank Cooley recently purchased of Judge Ingham, four lots on West Main street, and with the assistance of his father, will erect a neat little dwelling on the same in the spring.

The board of health reports eleven cases of diphtheria at Milton, and to prevent further epidemic requests both Sunday and day schools to be closed until further notice.

Ten Nights in a Bar Room, will be presented by the Abbey Dramatic Company, Saturday evening, at the New School House Hall. Parents take your children and let them learn a useful lesson.

C. E. Huntington of Elmira, N. Y. to whom the County Commissioners awarded the contract of furnishing the windmill for the court house, is placing the same. G. P. Troub and A. E. Hunt are doing the work.

J. H. Spencer moved into one of the Association dwellings, on Main street, last week, and James Walsh who occupied a part of the Buschhausen dwelling, took possession of the Messenger dwelling on Park street, vacated by Mr. Spencer.

Had editor Streby voted, some people predict that Dunham's majority would have been 28 and some say 30. But notwithstanding this, editor Streby was among the first to sign the contest papers. Wonder if Judge Sittser will thank him for his signature?

Mr. Henry Kohensparger, proprietor of the Eagle Hotel, about one mile from town, on the Sonestown road, will entertain court guests, next week for the small sum of 50c, a day. The table at the Eagle is always spread with the best. The deduction in price is given owing to the distance from town.

The Laporte building Association should consider the advisability of erecting a manufacturing establishment of some kind, in the spring. A hub or close-pia factory at Laporte would be a paying investment. Ten thousand dollars will erect either plant and with proper management, pay day could be met satisfactorily to all concerned and a liberal dividend awarded the association at their annual meetings.

It is the general opinion that editor Streby acted very unwise in placing his name on the contest petition. George, through his paper has preached county economy. This move on his part will prove to the people of Sullivan county that he is a wolf wearing lamb's clothing.

Judges Rice of Luzerne, Searle of Susquehanna and Archball of Lackawanna counties, who have been designated by the Governor to hear the Sittser-Dunham contest case have decided to meet at Laporte on Tuesday December 11th at 9 a. m., to take up the matter.

These proceedings will necessitate a large bill of cost to the taxpayers of our county, for which those people who signed the petition requesting a contest are held personally responsible. It will be a discredit to them for life and they will never hear the last of it.

Thanksgiving passed off very quiet at Laporte. In the evening a large number of young people of town and vicinity, were entertained at Fairview Cottage. Those who attended, were given a good time. Dancing was the chief amusement. The repast was above the average on such occasions. Mrs. Chase, although new in the hotel business, knows how to get up a first class supper.

Chas. Sadler, leader of the New Albany silver cornet band and who recently composed a piece of music, titled, "Sundown at New Albany Waltz," was in town on Wednesday, offering the same for sale. Charley's make-up took well at the county seat. He disposed of a dozen or more copies. Mr. Sadler is well thought of by the people of New Albany. The citizens there recently presented him with a handsome silver cornet.

Henry Bently of Towanda, has purchased the ice on Lake Mokoma and will ship it abroad. He will cut the ice by either steam or horse power and will erect the necessary equipments to load the ice on cars at a lively rate of speed. Mr. Bently is going to make a business of it and will do the work in a business like way.

Rev. E. S. Latschaw and family desire to return thanks to the kind friends who so generously responded to the request of the M. E. Fund Comm. Cash, flour, groceries, apples, potatoes, cabbage, wood, chickens, and a fine turkey were among the gifts. Words can not express our gratitude. He who said, "The poor ye have with you always and whosoever ye will ye may do them good," abundantly reward all who participated in this act of charity and benevolence. An estimate has been made and placed to the credit of the M. E. Fund.

A law should be enacted in the State of Pennsylvania making it a penal offense to print, circulate, or hang up in conspicuous places, immodest lithographs or pictures. The youth of the country are being subjected to temptations that under no circumstances should be allowed. In Ohio, laws exist that make it punishable both with fine and imprisonment, not only the exhibitors, but every person connected with such pictures, from the designers to the owners of the properties on which they are found. These pictures serve no other purpose than catering to depraved tastes and should be strictly prohibited.

The Hughesville Mail knows more about the judicial contest about to begin in this district than the tax payers of the district do. He has Sittser elected by 52 majority. Nothing slow about Rutter. He makes figures whether they count for anything or not. Rutter, Dunham was elected Judge of this district as fair as you were Member of Lycoming county. The contest has been concocted by a few friends of Judge Sittser, who are looking for "something" out of the case. It is reported that in the Lopez district where the friends of Sittser cry fraud—three votes for Sittser will be thrown out to one for Dunham. The election board of the Lopez district was Democratic.

The officials of the Williamsport and North Branch Rail Road held a meeting in Williamsport on Friday last, when R. E. Evanson Esq. was elected general manager of said road in place of B. G. Welch, resigned. S. D. Townsend Esq., was elected general passenger and freight agent in place of M. Newman, resigned. Hon. H. C. McCormick still retains the presidency of the road. It was thought that owing to his state appointment, he would resign said office, but this was not correct.

Mr. Evanson is an old railroad employe and will no doubt make a first class general manager. He has served as Asst. general manager of the W. & N. B. for a year or more. Mr. Townsend has been connected with the road since its infancy and will manage his part with neatness and dispatch. All are pleased to know that Mr. McCormick will continue as President of the road. With him in this office the people of Laporte and vicinity will be well looked after in railroad matters.

In behalf of the County Commissioners, in their step towards effecting a more proper course in assessing and valuing property is one in the right direction. The valuation of our county, heretofore, has been the laughing stock of the State. When the Commissioners placed their bonds on sale last summer, the reply come back from Philadelphia and New York—"The valuation of your county is less than some buildings in our city."

Again, people who contemplate purchasing property in this county, frequently inquire as to the rate of mills levied, and are astonished when they learn that ten mills is assessed for county purposes. If the valuation is put up to actual value and the number of mills lowered, it is evident to everyone, that no increase in taxes will follow. The County Commissioners find it necessary to increase the county tax; how can it otherwise be done? We now have ten mill on our present low valuation which is the extent allowed by the laws of the State. The only proper way is to do as is done in all other counties—raise the valuation to bona fide value and reduce the mills to the wants of each district. Farm land has heretofore been assessed from 3/4 to five dollars throughout the county, although assessors have taken an oath to value property to full value. The assessors must not lose sight of the fact that occupations and personal property shall also increase in the same proportion as they increase real estate. This will equalize taxation.

A TAX PAYER.

The Judicial Contest.

Following is a copy in part of the papers filed at Harrisburg in the Sittser-Dunham contest:

The petition purports that the following illegal ballots were cast for Dunham in the several precincts of Sullivan county, viz: In Bernice, 1 vote; in Colley, 1 vote; in Cherry, 1 vote; in Davidson 25; in Dushore, 1 vote; in Elkland, 5 votes; in Forks, 1 vote; in Forks, 1 vote; in Fox, 20 votes; in Hillsgrove, 20 vote; in Jamison City, 1 vote; in Laporte twp. 1 vote; in Laporte borough, 1 vote; in Lopez, 100 votes; and in Shrewsbury, 1 vote.

Wherefore your petitioners show that at the election, and by the means aforesaid, John A. Sittser has been duly elected President Judge of the forty-fourth judicial district of Pennsylvania, having received more votes than were given for Edward M. Dunham as elected.

Your petitioners therefore pray that due process may issue in accordance with the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, to the end that the complaint as set forth in this petition may be heard and determined and that it may be decided which of the said two candidates voted for, as aforesaid, has received the greatest number of legal votes and is entitled to the said office and they will ever, etc.

- Thos. Cangle, Benjamin Kister, E. J. Bahl, Chas. Kiser, James J. Walsh, Thomas Barey, H. Mecker, J. W. Ober, John E. Finan, Bartly Whalen, F. P. Donahoe, M. J. McDonald, George Streby, Johnes G. Ferrell, Phillip Tubach, A. Douglass, Peter Whalen, M. J. O'Brien, John M. Nev, Jacob Thrasher, Anthony Ithey, J. J. Long, Patrick May, S. D. Murphy, John Miner, William O'Neil, S. Steafar, W. E. O'Brien, Thomas Mosier, Peter Armstrong, George B. Mosier, Vaentine Robe, Emi F. Tubach, D. W. Scallin, George F. Kaler, W. H. Deegan, John Gargan, J. P. Bahl, J. P. Bahl, John S. Mosier, Enannud Sichen, Geo. Messersmith, Hugh Brislin, Joseph Hull, Patrick Murphy, William Wash, Matthew Ward, Charles Scher, John W. Frey, James Corcoran, Fred L. Bahl.

Raphael Litzelman, A. Douglass, George Streby, Frank Dibling, Patrick Martin, Phillip Tubach, M. J. O'Brien, John E. Finan, M. J. Burns, Julius J. Long, B. Mecker, being duly sworn do say that they are eleven of the petitioners named in the foregoing petition, and they are qualified electors of the said judicial district, that the matters stated in the foregoing petition are true, that the said election was undue and illegal and the return thereof not correct and that the petition to contest the same is made in good faith according to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 20th day of November, 1894. [Seal.] JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.

A large number of signers to the petition have requested their names taken off and have signed a paper to that effect. We will publish this list next week.

The Judges appointed to hear the contest, will meet at Laporte next Tuesday December 11th at 9 a. m. Let each and every one of these people who have withdrawn their names from the petition to contest, be here in person and remonstrate before the Judges. It will have a good effect and anyway you can make known how you were misled etc. Come, especially farmers and real estate owners.

Geo. W. Laurension of Laporte, shot a good sized deer, on Saturday. How it came about; George and J. W. Ballard, both of Laporte, took a strole over to the 'Mere during the forenoon of said date, each carried a gun, and on returning home they agreed to take a short route through the woods. They had only traveled a short distance when they came across fresh deer tracks and resolved to go in pursuit. After following the tracks of the deer some time and passing through a swamp, George spied one going up the mountain at a rate of speed that would do credit to a locomotive. Took aim and banged away. The deer passed on, however, and George evidently supposed that he had missed his mark. At this juncture Ballard came up and said his knife was in good trim for carving and asked for the game, George remarked, that the way the thing jumped, guess they would have no use for it, but would go up and look, anyway. No blood was visible at the seat of war, but on following the track a few rods it was evident that the deer had either ran in front of the muzzle of the gun or else Geo. had aimed it that way. At any rate George was pleased all over. It was his first deer.

NOTICE.

A letter addressed by State officials to Prothy, Walsh at a recent date, stating that the Judges appointed to hear the contest case, would meet at Laporte on the 14th of Dec., read, that said body would meet at Laporte on Tuesday, Dec. 14th. This was evidently wrong as Tuesday comes on the 11th. A second letter to Mr. Walsh, corrects the mistake and calls for the meeting on next Tuesday Dec. 11th, at 9 a. m.

The fact that the Pennsylvania steel works at Steelton, paid out \$80,855 in semi-monthly wages to 3,557 employes on Saturday must indicate that the fruits of the recent Republican victory are being garnered by the working men.

Every taxable in the county ought to receive a notice of the date and place of holding the triennial assessment in their respective districts, this year. The County Commissioners gave us an order of four thousand notices to print last week. These will be distributed to the several assessors of the county, and if they do their part in distributing them, there will be no reason for complaint at the meetings of the Commissioners. Each Assessor should take pride in doing his work well.

Advertisements in this column are charged Five Cents a line for each insertion.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. J. A. SITTSER, President Judge, Honorable John Yonkin and M. J. Phillips, Associate Judges of the Court 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 10th day of Dec. 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, 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.

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