

THE REPUBLICAN.

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The N. Y. Weekly Tribune and Sullivan Republican for \$1.25 One Year \$1.25.

The printer will soon have a week's vacation.

One week from next Tuesday will be Christmas.

The attendance at court, is not overly large.

Read our business locals. They are interesting to all.

Dr. Randall of Forksville, was doing business at the county seat, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meylert of Laporte, were shopping in Williamsport, Friday.

E. J. Flynn and Thos. E. Kennedy of Jamison City, Sundayed with friends in Laporte.

J. Harvey King of Lycoming Co., was doing business in Laporte, his old home, the early part of the week.

Norman E. Brink of Eagles Mere, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Randall of Forksville is in attendance.

B. F. Crossley and Victor Hugo, both of Dushore, were among the numerous callers at the county seat, Sunday.

It is an impossibility for a President who is suffering from the gout to write a message that will suit everyone.

Editor Strey, was in town Tuesday. He looked just like that boy who got out of bed and had nothing to say.

E. V. Ingham of the 'Mere, made Shamokin a visit one day last week, with a view of leasing a hotel stand in said place.

The three little children of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chase of the 'Mere, are on the sick list. Miss Edith is reported quite ill.

The late Hon. M. B. Wright left an estate valued, it is said, at \$200,000. He had an insurance on his life of \$60,000.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Messenger and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Messenger of Laporte twp., were calling on friends in Laporte on Sunday.

R. L. Marks, proprietor of the one price clothing house, Dushore, has a new ad. in this issue of the REPUBLICAN; likewise, T. J. Keeler.

We turned out eight jobs on Friday of last week. Our job department is well patronized; for which, we are very grateful to our patrons.

The Ladies Aid Society of Laporte will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Spencer, Wednesday, Dec. 19th, 1894. Mrs. W. M. CHENEY, Sec.

We will give court proceedings next week. There has been but little business transacted this term. Court will adjourn to-day, Thursday.

Miss Mabel Spencer of Laporte, returned from Williamsport, on Saturday, where she has been engaged at millinery, and will spend the holidays at home.

The Ladies Aid Society of Laporte will give a supper and sale of fancy and useful articles, in Ballard's new carriage shop, Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 20th, 1894.

E. S. Chase of Eagles Mere, who was drawn on the Traverse jury, rode his bicycle to the county seat in just 39 minutes, on Monday. This is the fastest time on record between the two points.

To Laporte borough taxpayers, all taxes for 1894, not paid by Jan. 2d 1895; 5 per cent will be added to the same.

T. J. KEELER, Col.

The Sullivan County teachers' institute, we have been informed, will be held in the new school house at Laporte, during the first week in January. Supt. Meylert has an excellent corps of instructors engaged for the week, and the institute promises to be the best yet held. Official notice will be given in all the county papers next week.

Thos. E. Proctor Esq., president of the Union Tanning Company, died at his home in Boston, Mass., on Friday last. Mr. Proctor, some time previous to his death, had been ailing and together with his advanced age was evident to his many friends that he could not recover. Deceased was a kind and progressive man and his employes have none but kind words for him. His estate is estimated at several millions of dollars.

E. P. Cheney of N. Orwell, Bradford county, is spending the week with friends in Laporte. Mr. Cheney is very much interested in Dunham's welfare in the contest case.

General Hastings, Pennsylvania's Governor-elect, will be inaugurated on Tuesday, January 15th, 1895. This will be a gala day in Harrisburg. A number of Sullivan county people will be there.

The sixth annual meeting of the Penna. State Music Teachers' Association will be held at Harrisburg, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 26, 27 and 28, 1894.

The travel on the various railroads has very much increased during the past few weeks. This is noticeable upon trains in this part of the State, as well as elsewhere. It is hoped that this may be an indication of increasing business prosperity.

Lewis Mahaffey of Laporte, will be 21 years of age on the 18th day of December, and in honor of the event, his father, Sheriff Mahaffey, will give a party to Lew's many friends. Invitation cards to this effect, were printed at this office.

U. S. Dist. Atty. E. P. Ingham of Philadelphia, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. Ellery came up to give evidence in the Joseph C. Robbins vs James McFarlane & Co. case. Ellery was subpoenaed by the defendant. He is enjoying his usual good health.

C. W. Saam, E. K. Eppler and Jacob Eppler of Forks twp., killed a wild cat along the bank of the Loyal Sock that measured over four and one-half feet, from the tip of the tail to the end of its nose, on a recent date. It was the largest wild cat seen in that neighborhood for a good long time.

Miss Elise Mercier, a daughter of M. C. Mercier, of Eldredville Sullivan county, was given a \$200 prize by the Cotton States Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., for the best design for a woman's building. Plans were submitted by thirteen persons, so Miss Mercier and Sullivan county can feel proud of her victory.

The K. of L. organization of Ber-nice, will give a grand ball in their hall on

NEW YEAR'S EVE MONDAY, DEC. 31, '94, to which a general invitation is extended. The committee, Messrs. Edward Manix, John Louie, Frank Quigley, Levi Huffmaster and Ed. White, will spare no pains in arranging for a good time to all who attend. An oyster supper will be served. The bill is very liberal, only \$1.25.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" was played in the new school house hall, on Saturday evening, by the Abbey Dramatic company. The play was well executed and gave good satisfaction. Owing to the down pour of rain, many of our citizens did not venture out, hence, the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been.

Jere Kelly, general merchant of Hughesville, is up with the times. He is extensively advertising Christmas goods. Mr. Kelly always makes large preparations for the holiday trade. It will pay you to look over his stock and prices before purchasing presents elsewhere. Mr. K. will insert a new ad in the REPUBLICAN next week, look out for it.

A large number of our subscribers called and renewed their subscription this week. Among the list were: C. W. Saam, of Forks, who complimented the REPUBLICAN as being the best paper published in the county; James Dutter, Hills-grove; Thos. S. Simmons, Sonestown; Frank Farrel, Dushore; Albert Dyer, Lopez; B. C. Speary, Nord-ment.

Several communications were received last week, too late for publication. One of the letters, however, was not signed by the writer. Without the signature of the writer, we shall not give this or any other letter space in our columns. The correspondence referred to, was signed R. M. B. S., and was nicely written and we invite the person to continue and give us his or her name. Not for publication, but a guarantee of good faith.

The Danville river bridge was taken possession of by Montour and Northumberland counties and made a free bridge. The appraisers awarded the company \$32,000 for it. The bridge company appealed from this award and the case was last week tried at Lock Haven. The jury gave a verdict of \$34,320 or an increase of about 2,000. This seems like a small sum when compared with the Catawissa bridge, but it is said that the Danville company has a sinking fund besides of \$15,000 and it is probable that this fact was taken into consideration. —Bloomburg Republican.

The Wheels of the Contest Case Were Put in Motion, Tuesday.

Judge Rice of Wilkes-Barre and Judge Archbald of Scranton, arrived in town on the 3 p. m. train Monday, and Judge Searle of Montrose, came on Tuesday morning on the 8 a. m. train.

On the adjournment of court on Monday evening Judge Sittser announced that court would stand adjourned until Tuesday at 2 p. m. and give up the court room to the contest case, and if at this time the hearing of the contest was not at an end, the room would be reserved in their behalf.

As announced in the REPUBLICAN the contest case was taken up at 9 a. m., Tuesday. Judge Rice occupied the seat of the President Judge on the bench with Judge Archbald on the right and Judge Searle on the left. The Attys. employed in the case were: Ernest Little and Jim Platt of Tunkhannock; A. L. Grim, Laporte; E. J. Mullen, R. J. Thomson and J. G. Scouter, Dushore, represented Judge Sittser, and D. C. DeWitt, of Towanda; E. J. Jordan and James E. Frear, of Tunkhannock; J. H. Cronin, Dushore; Judge Ingham, F. H. Ingham and A. J. Bradley, of Laporte, represented Judge Dunham.

The Democratic body sat on the left of the bar while the Republican side of the question occupied the right side of the inclosure. Sheriff Mahaffey sat with the Democratic group and was on the right side to prevent a riot.

With the court organized the case was taken up. Atty. Little who wears a heavy bunch of whiskers and who appeared to be the right bower on the Sittser side of the fence, argued that Sullivan county was not the proper place to hear the case. That it should be taken to Wyoming county. Attys. DeWitt and Ingham protested, and the court knocked whiskers out on his motion. It took the Judges some little time to decide the question, however, but after due consideration all three agreed that Sullivan was the proper county in which to hear the proceedings, both Judges, Rice and Archbald, gave their reasons for so deciding. They said that the officials of Harrisburg named this place and in their opinion the law was clear in the matter. After several motions had been made by attorneys and argued pro and con; Col. DeWitt presented to the court a petition containing the names of those who had withdrawn from the original petition, nearly one hundred in number. This paper read that Mr. DeWitt was given the power of an attorney in behalf of the signers on the same and also stated that their names were obtained by misrepresentation of the matter. Mr. DeWitt said that the paper had been given him on Monday evening and that he had not familiarized himself with the contents, and asked that the arguments on the same be postponed until later. This request was granted and court was adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Court convened at 2 p. m. Court crier, John K. Farrell opened court. This John overlooked at the morning session, but John isn't that kind of a fellow that makes two mistakes in one day. Well, after John's voice had echoed and re-echoed through the court room and was knocking the trees down over the hills, the wheels of the contest case was resumed in motion. Business was taken up where left off at the close of the morning session, relative to the disposition of the second petition, or in other words a remonstrance. Atty. DeWitt argued that if the names were obtained by misrepresentation they should be stricken from the original petition. There were one hundred and thirty-five signers in the district to the petition. Of this number ninety-five placed their names on the "remonstrance." This leaving on the original petition the names of forty residents. Atty. Platt, for Sittser, argued that the signers to the petition could not withdraw their names from the petition and cited numerous authorities. After arguing the question to some length, the Judges retired to the Judge's room in the rear of the building to consult and decide upon the question. They remained some time in their closed quarters and all welcomed them back on their return. Their decision was point blank and was in favor of Mr. Platt's side of the question. That the names could not be withdrawn from the petition to contest. With this disposed of the matter of placing the ballot boxes in safe keeping was brought before the court. It was agreed by both parties that two persons of Sullivan county and two of Wyoming be appointed by the court for the purpose of gathering the ballot boxes and place them in safe keeping, to this end the court made

the following order which gives the names of the Commissioners and the place of storing the boxes.

THE ORDER OF THE COURT. In the matter of the contest No. 83 Dec. election of E. M. Dunham, Term, 1894.

Now December 14th, 1894, upon motion of counsel for petitioners it is ordered, that two persons in each county of the 4th Judicial District, namely: R. J. Bradwell and W. E. Little of Wyoming county, and A. J. Bradley and J. G. Scouter of Sullivan county, two of whom are suggested by the counsel for petitioners, and the other two by the counsel for the respondent, proceed forthwith to the several election districts of their respective counties, and collect the ballot boxes used at the election held November 6th, 1894; the register list and all other papers in the hands of the election officers used at said election, noting particularly, the persons from whom custody said boxes, registry lists and papers were obtained, and the condition of the same, and therefrom securely sealing such said boxes, as may be insecure or unsealed. The ballot boxes in Sullivan county shall at once be deposited with the Prothonotary of said county, by him safely kept until called for by the court. The ballot boxes in Wyoming Co. shall at once be deposited with the Sheriff of said county and by him safely kept until called for by the court. The papers aforesaid shall be safely kept by the commission until further order of the court with right of counsel, however, to inspect the same, subject to the supervision and oversight of the commissioners aforesaid. All parties and officers in whose custody the said boxes, registry lists and papers may be found, are hereby required to deliver the same to the said commissioners.

The said commissioners are further directed to make report in writing to the court, of their proceedings pursuant to this order at the next session of the court on January 3d, 1895. By the Court. CHARLES E. RICE, R. W. ARCHBALD, D. W. SEARLE.

ORDER NO. 2, BY THE COURT. In re contest of E. M. Dunham. Now to-wit December 11th, 1894, a certified copy of the petition contesting the election of E. M. Dunham as President of the 4th Judicial District of Pa., being presented to the court to which the same has been certified for trial and affidavits filed of the truths of the matters contained therein, and the said petition being adjudged sufficient, it is ordered by the court, that the said petition be filed of record in said court, and a rule is granted on E. M. Dunham, the respondent, to answer the same. Notice of the filing of said petition, with a copy thereof and said rule shall be served 15 days before the 3d day of January 1895, the time fixed for the hearing of the same. By the Court.

With these read, court adjourned until Thursday, January 3d, 1895, at 3:30 p. m. Below we give the list of signers to the petition. Those with a star (*) opposite their names have requested that their names be stricken from the petition, but as stated above, the court refused to grant the request.

- THE SIGNERS TO THE PETITION. Thos. Cangler, Benjamin Kister, Wm. Setzer, E. J. Bahl, G. W. Kiser, Chas. Kiser, James J. Walsh, Thomas Barey, B. Meeker, J. W. Ober, John E. Fran, Bartly Whalen, David Ure, F. Bonaker, George Strey, M. J. McDonald, George W. Jackson, Johannes G. Ferrell, Philip Tubach, Pat Fitzgerald, A. Douglass, Peter Whalen, M. J. O'Brien, John M. Sew, Salomon Hart, Jacob Truesler, E. A. Erle, Anthony Rohey, Geo. B. Musselman, J. J. Long, F. I. Strey, Patrick May, Patrick P. Martin, S. D. Murphy, Frank Dibling, John Miner, David Ure, William O'Neil, Frank Waples, S. Steadler, Raphael Litzelman, W. E. O'Brien, Bernard Drugan, Thomas Miner, Frank McMahon, Peter Armstrong, George B. Mosier, Valentine Rohe, Ed. Ure, Emanuel Heber, D. W. Scanlin, Gabriel Bowman, George F. Kaiser, M. J. Burns, W. H. Deegan, George Schaffer, John Gaugan, D. W. Person, J. P. Bahl, Patrick O'Neil, John S. Mosier, J. F. Dibbles, Emanuel Heber, P. L. Messersmith, Geo. Messersmith, Hugh Brislin, Thos. Finnell, John Donahoe, Anthony Dempsey, Joseph Thall, Daniel Murphy, Patrick Murphy, Mies H. Burns, William Walsh, J. E. Steiner, Matt. Ward, John W. Frey, Charles Sher, John W. Frey, James Corcoran, Fred L. Bahl.

NOTES. —The proceedings of the contest wasn't a bit interesting. —Judge Sittser was not present at the contest.

—Atty. Scouter hung his hat upon the table, on the Republican side of the house. During the proceedings he went after it, and was surprised that the gentlemen surrounding it, had not used it for a spittoon.

—The Judges on the bench made a good impression and judging from their procedure, they mean to do the contest case up in short order.

—Some of the attorneys made themselves conspicuous by remaining quiet in their seats, others in size and others in waltzing around the court room.

—The attendance was small and as the case progressed the number present, grew less.

—Judge Dunham was present, but he didn't cast a smile.

—It would appear that Scouter was sought after to do the dirty work, while Platt and Little are furnishing the brains to put it into execution.

—Jim Platt has all the requirements of a first class foot-ball player—his hair is lengthy.

—Logan didn't have much to say, but his heart, soul and mind was in the case.

—E. J. Jordan made a few remarks. His words were clear and distinct. He made a good impression on the court.

—The cost made in the contest case, already foots up to over four hundred dollars.

while the other fellows looked on and watched them at it. —A large number of ladies were present. They were very much interested in the proceedings. Dunham always was a favorite of the ladies.

BOAT: To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stormont of New York city, on Sunday, December 9th, 1894, a son. Will says it is the finest boy in the land and weighs 10 pounds. The mother is as well as could be expected.

James E. Frear, Dist. Atty. of Wyoming county and Atty. E. J. Jordan, both of Tunkhannock, were in town the early part of the week. They were here in the interest of Dunham in the contest case.

A banquet attended by a large number of business men of Lycoming county, was given Mr. R. E. Eavenson, who was recently made General Supt. of the Williamsport and North Branch Rail Road. The repast was given at the American Hotel in Hughesville and the meeting was a gala affair. Messrs. Howard Lyon and T. A. Boak took a prominent part in bringing it about. Howard is an Eavenson man all over, and when he takes kindly to a fellow companion, it is characteristic of him to give him or her a friendly embrace whenever the occasion admits of it.

A large number of people in this end of the county were very much surprised to see the signatures of a number of our taxpayers on the petition to contest the election of Hon. E. M. Dunham. What a foolish move it was on the part of these signers. The leaders of the Democratic party refused point blank to sign the petition. The circulator of the same as soon as the leaders refused, went post haste to the rural districts of the county and secured the names of the less cautious lambs and brought them to the slaughter. With but few exceptions the list is made up of non-taxpayers, other than a poll tax. What need these fellows care about the expenses brought on the county? They pay a county tax of 25c and it cannot be increased and because these people say so, the taxables must reach in their pocket and pay the bill. Its a confounded poor law, anyway.

Education Bills Draft. HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—The legislative committee of the State Teachers' Association was in session at the Department of Internal Affairs all of to-day preparing school legislation to be presented to the next Legislature. The committee consists of Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Stewart, J. H. Kaufman, superintendent of the schools of Wilkes-Barre, and Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, of the University of Pennsylvania. Bills were drafted providing for a school census, to establish township high schools, making provision for school libraries and providing for the transportation of pupils to neighboring districts when the directors deem this necessary. Compulsory education was discussed, but no definite plan was agreed upon. A systematic effort will be made by the committee to secure the speedy passage by the legislature of the measures prepared by the committee and such other bills as may be introduced which meet with the sanction of the association.

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

FOR SALE:—A comparatively new Winchester repeater, is .38 caliber and is of the Whitney mfg. Is in first class condition. Cost \$40. For further particulars call on the editor.

Something new in Xmas. Candles at T. J. Keeler's.

For a complete line of Christmas candies go to T. J. Keeler's.

If you want to please the children, buy your Xmas candies at T. J. Keeler's. Just think of it, a pair of Blankets at T. J. Keeler's for 80c per pair.

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.

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

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

Bodine & Warn pay cash for ginseng.

Ladies and gents skates from 25c up. Hand skates at prices from 50c up, a great variety at Coles Hardware, Dushore, Pa.

Will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of raw furs at Coles Hardware.

A fine line of fancy and plain besting stoves, cook stoves, oil stoves etc. at Coles Hardware, Dushore.

Estimates given on Hot Air, Steam and Hot Water heating. Coles Hardware Dushore Pa.

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

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