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Oregon has women miners. The weather has moderated. Germany has 26,240 breweries.

Gas was first employed as fuel in 1568. The Rothschilds are worth \$2,000,000,000.

The county auditors are busy doing the county audit.

Miss Carrie Colt of Wysox, was visiting friends in Laporte, last week.

This is the time of year when the blacksmith reaps a harvest of gold dollars.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Walsh of Dushore, on New Year's day, a daughter.

The institute adjourned on Friday. It was a pleasant and instructive gathering of the teachers.

Michael Sweeney, teacher of the Muncy Valley school, spent Sunday with friends in Laporte.

Eleven hundred head of horses were recently brought to Oregon at an average price of \$1.80.

E. P. Cheney of North Orwell, accompanied by his grandson, Ralph Cheney, are visiting friends in Laporte.

John Farrell of Dushore, made us a call on Monday and renewed his father's subscription to the REPUBLICAN.

Daniel Reynolds moved from Eagles Mere to Laporte, last week and now occupies the Clark house on West Main street.

Mr. James McFarlane has a half dozen or more teams engaged hauling logs from the forest to his saw mill, in the second ward.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dornier of Ringdale—twins, two sons, on Sunday Dec. 30. One of the infants died on Thursday.

The county treasurer and commissioners are now quartered in the new court house. They took possession of their new home on Monday.

Several attorneys of Tunkhannock, subscribed for the REPUBLICAN, while in Laporte, last week. We are adding new names to our list, almost daily.

Judge Yonkin, during his stay in Laporte, Monday, called on us and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN. The Judge is a pretty good friend of the REPUBLICAN.

Peter D. Miller, compositor on the Elmira Advertiser, was calling on old friends in Laporte over Sunday. Peter has held a case in the office of the Advertiser for the past twelve years.

The beginning of a new year is a good time to renew your subscription, or to commence a new one. The REPUBLICAN aims to give all the local and county news of interest or importance. Our clubbing offers are especially desirable.

Eugene Tripp of Laporte, has recently erected a neat dwelling at Satterfield. It is owned by the W. & N. B. R. R., officials and will be occupied by employees of this road. The building is a credit to the owners as well as the builder.

MARRIED:—At the residence of George W. Brenchley in Fox twp., on Monday Dec. 31st, 1894, by A. B. Kilmer, J. P., James L. Brenchley and Miss Cora B. Campbell, both of Shunk, Pa. May their lives be prosperous and happy, is the wish of their many friends.

The new hotel "McGee" at Satterfield is being pushed to a rapid completion. When ready for occupancy this will be one of the neatest inns in the county. Every pains to make it first class, is being taken by its owner—Mr. John McGee. It is a credit to the town of Satterfield.

Mrs. Joseph Fiester, aged 61 years, of Laporte twp., who has been ill of cancer for a number of years, died at her home on Saturday, Dec. 29, '94. Deceased was a kind wife, mother and neighbor and was beloved by all who knew her. She was a member of the Evangelical church and was a liberal giver in this direction. Deceased leaves a husband and two sons, George and Harry and many friends to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were held on Christmas day in the Evangelical church at Sonestown, Rev. Campbell officiating. Interment in the Davidson cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Barrows and Miss Alma Lauer, of Laporte, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

FOUND:—A lady's silver watch, between the two mile tree and Jos. Shaffer's, on the Sonestown road. The owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying charges.

LOST:—Little girl's cloak; color, dark with killed skirt, on New Year's eve; between the Laporte tannery and the Commercial Hotel, Laporte. The finder will please leave the same at this office, and bestow a favor upon a young lady of Dushore.

B. F. Crossley of Laporte, who has been serving as head clerk in J. D. Reeser's general store, at Dushore, was on Tuesday, tendered and accepted the responsible position of Teller of the First National Bank of Dushore. We congratulate the Bank upon their choice. The officials of this institution will find in Mr. Crossley an able, honest and an energetic young man.

The drawing contest for a gold watch and a quantity of flour, arranged by the K. of L. organization of Bernice, and held in their hall on Christmas eve, was a pleasant success. The watch was won by Lawrence Lowry, who held ticket No. 173. Ticket, No. 74, was the lucky number on the second prize, and was held by Peter Wright. The flour was purchased in Bernice.

A new feature in connection with the county institute held at Laporte last week was the observance of Thursday as "Directors' day." Addresses were made by the various instructors, especially to the directors, containing advice and suggestions on their duties as officers. After the session of the institute was over the directors met in the county superintendent's office and organized themselves into a Directors' Association. Supt. Meylert called the meeting to order and explained what was being done in other counties in this direction, and suggested that an organization be made in Sullivan county. The suggestion was adopted by a unanimous vote of the directors present and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. E. M. Dunham; Vice-Presidents, J. W. Rogers and W. J. Lawrence; Secretaries, Fred Newell and Michael McDonald. Upon motion it was decided to hold a meeting at Laporte next June at the call of the president, and one at the time of the next county institute. The president was authorized to appoint a committee to prepare a program for the meeting in June.

These meetings will doubtless prove of great value to the schools. The directors can talk over questions of school terms, salaries of teachers, purchase of books and supplies, how to get the best teachers, school legislation and other questions that are continually arising in the administration of school affairs.

Special Court. Special court convened in the court house on Monday, with President Judge, E. M. Dunham and Associate Judges, Yonkin and Phillips on the bench. Judge Dunham's commission to office, was read by Prothonotary Walsh.

Atty. H. T. Downs presented a petition requesting the court to appoint Frank Magargle county auditor in place of Morgan Gavitt. Frank was the only applicant and was duly appointed.

Atty. A. J. Bradley represented a petition requesting that John L. Shaffer be appointed constable of Cherry township to wait upon the elections in said twp., in place of John Litzelman. This request was also granted by the court.

Atty. E. J. Mullen moved for a new trial in the case of Adam Kneller vs Colley twp. Judge Dunham was conversed in this case and requested Mr. Mullen to renew his motion before Judge Peck of Towanda.

Adjourned to meet at regular term, Feb. 18th, 1895.

Auditor's Notice. In re: estate of J. In the Orphans Court of Sullivan County No. 1895. Carl L. Erie, February term, 1895.

The undersigned and auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Sullivan county to dispose of the exceptions to the accounts of the administratrix and to distribute the amount in or which should be in the hands of said administratrix of the estate of Carl L. Erie, late of Colley twp., deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Hon. B. S. Collins, in the Boro. of Dushore, on Monday the 4th day of February 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested are hereby notified to appear and present their claims, or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

E. J. MULLEN, Auditor. Jan. 7th, 1895.

The Judgeship Contest Case.

The Honorable Judges—Rice, Archbald, and Searle, convened court at Laporte on Thursday afternoon last, to take further action on the judicial contest case, in this the 44th Judicial District. The attorneys representing either side were present including Mr. Parsons of Williamsport who has recently been retained by Judge Dunham. The case was spiritedly contested; both sides were enthused and not a stone was left unturned that would be beneficial to either side. It was a lively expounding of the law. Atty. D. C. DeWitt of Towanda, representing the respondent, was the first speaker. He made the following motion: In re: the matter of the Contested Election of Com. Pleas of E. M. Dunham. Sullivan county. Number 83 December Term 1894.

MOTION TO QUASH. Now, January 3, 1895. E. M. Dunham by his counsel moves to quash the proceedings in this case and assigns the reasons following:

(1). There has been, and is no vacancy in the judiciary of the County of Sullivan, caused by death, resignation, nor otherwise that would give the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania the constitutional right to appoint a judge or judges to preside in the courts of said county.

(2). Honorable C. E. Rice, President Judge of the County of Luzerne has not been elected as judge in the County of Sullivan by the qualified electors of said county, nor by the qualified electors of the district of which Sullivan county forms a part; Hon. R. W. Archbald, President Judge of the County of Lackawanna has not been elected a judge in the County of Sullivan, by the qualified electors of which judicial district Sullivan county forms a part; Hon. D. W. Searle, President Judge of the County of Susquehanna has not been elected a judge for the County of Sullivan by the qualified electors of Sullivan, nor by the qualified electors of the judicial district of which Sullivan county forms a part.

(3). Hon. John Yonkin and Hon. M. J. Phillips have been duly elected by the qualified electors of said county, judges of said county, duly commissioned as such judges, their terms of office for which they were elected have not expired, nor have they been removed for any cause whatever and are now duly qualified by law to sit in all the courts of said county, armed by their constitutional right so to do.

(4). Wyoming county is the most populous county of this judicial district and if the Governor had the constitutional right to convene this court, anywhere, it was in Wyoming and not in Sullivan.

(5). Section 6 of the Act of General Assembly of the 19th of May A. D., 1874, under which this proceeding was commenced is unconstitutional, this court as authorized by the constitution, has no power nor jurisdiction and the whole proceeding should be quashed.

(6). The General Assembly can make judicial districts provide for addition law judges, but it requires the votes of qualified electors, to make judges unless there be a vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise, in which case the Governor may appoint, as provided by the constitution.

Mr. DeWitt made a special plea in defence of his motion. He was asked many questions by the learned Judges on the bench, but in every instance had a ready answer to sustain his motion. Mr. DeWitt dwelt and quoted quite extensively, Sec. 5, 6 and 7 of the Constitution, urging that these sections did not permit of this court presiding in the case; that Associate Judges—Yonkin and Phillips with a President Judge of either of the counties were the proper tribunal to here the case. The speaker said he had with much care, read the Constitution from top to bottom and was unable in a single instance to find wherein this court was properly convened by the Governor. With Mr. DeWitt's remarks over Atty's Little and Piatt for Judge Sittser appeared before the court and argued that in their opinions the Governor and Atty. General had made no mistake and quoted Sec. 17 and 18 of the Constitution to sustain their remarks. Either side were grasping at straws, and they made the water bubble for a few minutes. With the arguments over on this motion court adjourned until Friday morning at 9 a. m.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Court convened at 9 a. m., when the Judges gave the following decision in the above mentioned motion. The reader will observe that the three Judges were not of the same opinion, regarding the matter. Here are the words of the court:

By RICE, JUDGE:—The majority of the court agree in overruling the motion to quash.

By ARCHBALD, JUDGE:—I think that the motion ought to be sustained, only on the ground that this court of Sullivan county is clearly not the court intended, and that the respondent now being first brought into court, has the right to raise that question.

Our readers will observe that this was a pretty close shave to a quash, but much to the disappointment of all it did not win, however, the attorneys for the respondent were armed to the shoulder with papers to this end and presented this, the second motion to quash. This was presented by Judge Ingham, assisted by Parsons and Jordan, viz:

MOTION TO QUASH, No. 2.

Now to wit, January 8th, 1895, Edward M. Dunham, the respondent comes into court and moves that the petition filed in this case be dismissed for the following reasons:

(1). Because this court has no jurisdiction to hear and determine the case, because under Act of May 19th, 1874, upon the presentation of a petition to the Attorney General, and after he certified it to the Governor of the Commonwealth, the said Governor should have convened the Court of Common Pleas of Wyoming county.

(2). Because the affidavits made in Sullivan county, State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss: Raphael Litzelman, A. Douglas, George Streby, Frank Dibling Patrick Martin, Philip Tubach, M. J. O'Brien, John E. Finan, M. J. Burns Julius J. Long, B. Meeker; being duly sworn do say that they are all of the petitioners named in the foregoing petition, that they are qualified electors of said judicial district, that the matter 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. Jno. H. Cronin, Notary Public. [Seal]. And the affidavits to said petition made in Wyoming county as follows:

Wyoming county ss: Martin Schlatter, M. C. Silver, James Carpenter, N. H. Gilmartin, B. E. Bidleman, Sam Burns, A. J. Jordan, James House, E. I. Sheridan, Joseph Hillekerch, Wm. M. Broce, V. R. Keating, W. K. Bell H. A. Borham, being duly sworn do say that they are 14 of the signers to the foregoing petition, that they are qualified voters of the said judicial district and voted therein for the office of President Judge on the 6th day of Nov. 1894, that the matter stated in said 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; all according to the best of their knowledge and belief. Sworn and subscribed before me this 23rd day of November 1894. Martin Schlatter, Wm. L. Brock, B. E. Bidleman, W. A. Barham, Ed Sheridan, M. C. Silver, Wm. Gilmartin, W. K. Bell, A. H. Jordan, Jno. Hillekerch, James Carpenter, V. R. Keating, Sam Burns, James House: Sworn and subscribed before me one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county this 23rd day of November 1894.

A. H. EASTMAN, J. P. And, "State of Pennsylvania County of Wyoming ss: Thomas F. Kalahan, S. W. Jennings Peter McGee, J. H. Gearhart being duly sworn do say that they are 4 of the signers to the foregoing petition, that they are qualified electors of the said judicial district, and voted therein for the office of President Judge, on the 6th day of November, 1894; that the matters stated in said 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; all according to the best of their knowledge and belief. Sworn and subscribed before me this 24th day of November, 1894.

W. S. KUTS, J. P. Thomas T. Kalahan, S. W. Jennings, Peter McGee, J. N. Gearhart, are insufficient.

Said affidavits are not in the form prescribed by the Act of Assembly, approved May 19th 1874, to wit: said petition shall be verified by at least five of the petitioners by affidavit taken and subscribed before some person authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth to administer oaths, setting forth that they VERILY believe the facts stated therein are true, that according to the best of their knowledge and belief, the election was undue or illegal and the return thereof not correct and that the petition to contest the same is made in good faith.

(3). Because the affidavit to the petition made in Sullivan county is not signed by any of the affiants.

(4). Because the petition filed in this case is not sufficient to bring it within the jurisdiction of this court.

(5). Because the affidavits attached to the petition are not in accordance with the Act of 1874 and are not sufficient to bring it within the jurisdiction of this court.

(6). That the petition is not sufficient to give the court jurisdiction.

(7). That the General Allegation contained in the first part, of the petition is not sufficient to give the court jurisdiction and require the respondent to answer.

(8). That the alleged specific allegations from the first to the twenty-second, inclusive in Wyoming county is not sufficient to give the court jurisdiction or to require the respondent to answer.

(9). That the alleged specific allegations contained in the petition from the first to the fifteenth inclusive, is not sufficient to give the court jurisdiction, or to require the respondent to answer.

(10). That the concluding allegation in the petition in Wyoming county and the 16th allegation in the petition in Sullivan county, is insufficient to give the court jurisdiction or to require the respondent to answer.

EDWARD M. DUNHAM.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA } COUNTY OF SULLIVAN } ss. Edward M. Dunham being duly sworn deposes and say that he is informed by his counsel, and verily believes that the above motion and the reasons upon which it is based, are well founded in law. He further swears that the above motion is not intended for delay.

EDWARD M. DUNHAM.

Sworn and subscribed before A. WALSH, on this 3d day of Jan. 1895. Prothonotary. Judge Ingham made a strong plea in favor of this motion to quash. He dwelt to some extent on the words "to the best of my knowledge and belief," in the original petition and said the word "I verily believe," should have been inserted in the same, in place of "to the best of my knowledge etc." Mr. Ingham cited many cases as authority. During his remarks he hit editor Streby a hard one. He said that the law required that signers to said petition shall have voted at the election when the fraud, alleged, is said to have been perpetrated and a gentleman who signed a petition of this kind without the said qualifications, laid themselves liable for perjury. Mr. Ingham was followed Mr. Jor-

den who made a very forcible argument in favor of the motion. Mr. Parsons came next and held the attention of the court for about 20 minutes. He made a splendid argument, and defended the motion to quash, in an able and pleasing manner. He said that were it possible to quash the contest on technicalities, the judges hearing the case, should not hesitate in doing so, as the expense to the tax payers of the county would be at least ten thousand dollars. Here he spoke of the Lyeinging judicial contest and said it cost their people about twenty-one thousand dollars and that this did not include the salaries of the judges who heard the case, which made a total of twenty-seven thousand dollars. He further stated that the contest had left an unpleasant feeling with the attorneys of his county, that perhaps never would be healed. With Mr. Parsons seated, Messrs. Piatt and Little who represented the contestant, argued that the motion was not well founded and cited, we think, only one case as authority. They like their predecessors made good arguments and were of the opinion that the court should overrule the motion to quash. At the close of Messrs Little and Piatt's argument, the court remarked as follows: "We are not prepared to dispose of this motion just at this time. It is a question we would like to consider a little before disposing of it, and we have decided to adjourn until next Wednesday when we will dispose of it."

Before adjournment the following order was made by the court:

ORDER OF COURT.

That the Commissioners heretofore appointed, to wit: W. E. Little and Rodney G. Bardwell of Wyoming and J. G. Scouten and A. J. Bradley of Sullivan forthwith, in their respective counties at the time to be fixed by them at which counsel for the petitioners and for the respondent may be present, proceed to open the ballot boxes used at the election held Nov. 6th, 1894, and take therefrom the contents of the same and that the said commissioners thereupon put up in separate packages the ballots of each election district and securely fasten and seal the same, distinctly marking on each package the election district to which it belongs and deposit such packages with the Prothonotaries of the respective counties to be kept by the said Prothonotaries until the further order of the court.

And that the said Commissioners further deposit with the said respective Prothonotaries the other papers, if any, relative to the said election which may be found in the said ballot boxes, taking a memorandum of the same for each election district, and making a return thereof to this court; the said papers, but not the said ballots to be open to the inspection of the counsel of either party at the office, respectively of the said prothonotaries.

By the Court. Adjourned to meet at Laporte, on Wednesday, Jan. 9, '95, at 3:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, JANUARY 9, 1895.

The Court over ruled the above motion to quash, hence the proceeding of the contest, will go on, and no person can foretell when the end will come. The respondents requested the Court to order the contestants to file a bill of particulars. The court will give their answer on this question this (Thursday) morning.

Owing to space, we are obliged to omit several communications this week. Will insert them next week.

There are three applicants for the appointment of court orier, viz: Jno. K. Farrell, Cherry; R. A. Conklin, Laporte; and Geo. Rea, Davidson. The fight to win, is on, and bids fair to reach fever heat.

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