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Election next Tuesday

As a natural consequence the snow is drifted.

Washington's birthday is approaching.

Make arrangements to pay the printer while in town court week.

We predict that Wm J. Lawrence of Dushore, will be our next sheriff.

We received several communications last week, too late for publication.

Slighing parties are not as numerous as they were before the recent storm.

Have you complied with the borough ordinance and cleaned your walk of snow?

Court will convene on February 25, one week from next Monday. A large attendance is expected.

To-day, (Thursday) is Valentine's day, and the children as usual, are making use of one cent stamp.

Prof. Orr L. Davis, principal of the Laporte graded school, made Hughesville a business call on Saturday.

Our landlords are making preparations for court week, when they expect to entertain several hundred guests.

This has been an exceedingly dull term for the Sullivan county sheriff, which is a good word for our real estate owners.

Chas. Tinkelpaugh of Laporte, has accepted a position in Williamsport and will take charge of the same on or about the 1st of April.

A. T. Armstrong of Glensheron, was doing business in Laporte one day last week, and remarked that he had fully made up his mind to erect a saw mill at Celestia, in early spring.

John Wanamaker and Hamilton Diston of Philadelphia carry the largest life insurances in the country Mr. Wanamaker leading the list with \$1,500,000 and Mr. Diston coming next with \$600,000.

Miss Mame Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Simmons of Sonestown, was married to Mr. Jacob Rehm of Bloomsburg, on Saturday February 2d. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations.

Mrs. Jacob Snyder, the lady who was hurt by being thrown from a sleigh some weeks ago, is yet unable to be removed to her home at Forksville, Sullivan county. She is the guest of Hon. C. D. Eldred.—Muncie Luminary.

Mrs. B. W. Jennings of Lopez, accompanied her husband to Harrisburg, last week. During her stay in Harrisburg she was a frequent visitor to the Capitol and enjoyed the maneuvers of our law making body, very much.

The people of Dushore only placed in nomination one inspector of election—J. J. Messersmith, at their caucus recently held in said borough. If Messersmith is a Republican, the Democrats should decide upon a candidate and vote him, by inserting his name in the independent column.

We have done the election tickets for the county and they are ready for distribution. The county commissioners will attend to this, we presume, on Saturday and Monday. The ballots are convenient in size well printed and nicely bound in book form.

President Harrison left the national debt in 1893 some 259 millions less than he found it in 1889. President Cleveland has increased it in two years 100 millions more to put the treasury in as good shape as it was on March 3, 1893.—Topeka Capital.

Agent drove in town on Thursday last, and expected to take his departure the next day, but owing to the storm was delayed. After the storm subsided he made several attempts to continue his journey, but the drifted highways prevented. He registered at the Laporte Hotel on Tuesday.

A bill has been introduced in the house of representatives providing for the expenses of school directors in attending the triennial election of county superintendents and making it a misdemeanor for giving or taking a bribe. The REPUBLICAN has several times mentioned the necessity of some such an act and it is to be hoped that the bill in some good form will pass.

Sudden Death of Mrs. E. M. Dunham.

On Monday, February 4th, Judge Dunham and wife left for Philadelphia where Mrs. Dunham entered a private hospital for medical treatment. Tuesday morning our townspeople were terribly shocked to learn that a telegram had been received announcing her death. This is a fearful blow to Judge Dunham and his family, and in their great bereavement they can feel assured of the heartfelt sympathy of their neighbors and friends everywhere. The funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Lack of time prevents the preparation of a suitable obituary notice until next week's issue.

Mokoma Heights consisting of about one hundred acres of land, in the Borough of Laporte, is perhaps the finest site for a race course in this section of the country. Why not purchase it and form an organization of this kind here? We would suggest A. A. Overholtzer and W. C. Mason as a committee of two to investigate and learn what the land can be purchased for. We understand that Mr. Overholtzer is very much interested in the enterprise and will do much to make it a success. Now lets lend him a helping hand and get the movement in shape to commence grading in early spring.

Parties in Philadelphia own the land and have requested Mr. Mason to act as their agent in the sale of the same, hence with the necessary consideration a quick exchange can be made. Let the committeemen go to work to this end. The County Commissioners awarded the contract of paving the window shades in our new court house to Reuben Randolph of Buffalo, N. Y., on Saturday Jan. 2d, and on Saturday Jan. 9th the curtains were hung and are pronounced a good quality of oil shades and the work well done. They roll from the bottom. Mr. Randolph is a first class business man, and a good judge of the qualifications of the right and left bower.

The blizzard of last week stopped short and it was a question whether it would ever go again.—The State Line & Sullivan Rail Road. On Friday and Saturday of last week, four engines with snow plough attached were doing manual labor on the State Line & Sullivan R. R., near Dushore. They say, that during the progress of work all four engines were installed in a snow drift and that a boy with his little shovel rescued the crew.

The house of William Warren of Elkland township, was destroyed by fire on the evening of Tuesday the 5th inst. The fire originated from chimney in second floor. All efforts to extinguish the flame was of no avail. Most of the household goods was rescued. Loss about \$2,000. Insurance \$1,000, in the Farmers' & Mechanics' Home Mutual Fire Ins. Company.

The Star Man Discharged. U. S. Commissioner Mix yesterday rendered his decision in the case of C. F. Heverly, charged with sending obscene literature through the mails, and discharged him. But Mr. Heverly probably won't print any more articles like the one which was the cause of all this disturbance this time.—Towanda Review.

Rates of the Laporte Hotel. It has been rumored that my charges per day is two dollars. This is not correct. My rates are—transient, \$1.50 a day; Sullivan county people, \$1.00 a day, warm room extra.

A. A. OVERHOLTZER, Prop.

The court hearing our judicial contest, will convene in Laporte on Monday, March 4th, at 3 p. m. This is the first time this court has met on Monday. Heretofore they have convened the last of the week, hence it would appear that they mean to put in a full week of it at this convening.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Sullivan county agricultural society has been adjourned to meet at Forksville February 23d, 1895, Saturday, at 10 o'clock a. m. Officers for the ensuing year will then be elected, and other business of importance transacted.

ULYSSES BIRD, Sec'y. M. R. BLACK, President. The people residing along the line of the Montrose & Tunkhannock railroad can sympathize with the residents along the State Line & Sullivan route. A snow storm of a few minutes duration and a wind or two and travel on these roads ceases. The Williamsport & North Branch and the Pennsylvania railroads are always on time.

There are many sighs for Spring.

Governor Hastings has signed the bill making the Gettysburg battlefield a national park.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mahoney of Lopez, died on Tuesday night. Interment in Mount Ash cemetery, to-day, Thursday.

A. L. Dyer, constable of Lopez, arrested Max Hurst in Williamsport on Tuesday. The charge was for larceny of \$45 in cash, an overcoat and two watch chains. Hurst stole the goods from a room mate. He confessed the crime and was taken to Lopez on Wednesday morning.

The following should go the rounds of the press: "Get your printing done where you please—it's your right—but please do not after spending your money elsewhere come to our office begging for free local notices. It isn't business—it isn't decent. Besides it is cheeky."—Bristol Courier.

There will be lots of doings in the county on the 21st and 22d of Feb. D. H. Lorah of Sonestown will give a ball on Thursday evening February 21st. The P. O. S. of A. boys, of Sonestown will appear in regalia and give a parade on February 22d and will give a dance in the evening. The Bernice boys are not behind the times, and will give a dance in their hall on the evening of Feb. 22. The Dushore fire company will also give a party on the evening of Feb. 22d.

It cost the state of New York \$20,218,742 to maintain its public schools last year, and Pennsylvania paid out \$18,586,751 in like expenditures. Here are two great Commonwealths, having a combined population of 11,255,867, expending the enormous sum of \$38,805,493 in a single year in the cause of popular education. It is significant of the trend of the times and indicates a disposition to provide for the future by giving to the rising generation every advantage and opportunity a wise and careful government can advise.

"We want to hear no more from the Dunham contingent about the heavy expenses to the poor tax payers on account of the judicial contest since they (the Dunhamites) have refused to accept the proposition of Judge Sittser's attorneys to allow the judges to take the ballot boxes, recount the vote and declare the result, which would practically be without expense to the tax payers. Whose on the side of the poor tax payers now?"—Wyoming Dem.

It would appear that our old friend Mr. Day is itching these days. He is mad all over on account of the contest, and just why the old gentleman should feel thus, know person can tell. It was he and a few other Sittser friends who brought on this litigation and now he squirms because it is in progress, and wants it cut short for the benefit of the poor tax payers. Ha! what deception. The old gentleman through the columns of his paper would like to impress upon the people that Dunham and his friends are responsible for the expense that will follow this contest. This of course is not the case. Judge Sittser and his friends are wholly responsible for the bringing of this litigation and of course must father the expense that will follow.

The old gentleman is a curious piece of furniture, only last week he whined because the Dunham side of the contest were anxious to put an end to the litigation and now he comes half way and argues that half of the proceedings should be laid on the shelf. Early in the contest Mr. Day advocated through his paper that if there were illegal votes cast the perpetrators should be punished and our ballot box purified. A sound argument. Now lets proceed to punish the perpetrators. Perhaps however, Mr. Day would like a few of them excused. The very idea that Judge Dunham and his friends should drop any part of the proceedings in this contest, is absurd. The Sittser friends brought it about thinking and hoping that they might and some flaw in the ballot box that would offset the 29 majority that Mr. Dunham honestly received, they had no positive assurance of this; it was a faint hope and now they realize that they were mistaken and want half of the proceedings quashed. In other words they don't want the proceedings carried so far as to throw out the vote of Colley twp., because said election was not legal, from the fact that it was held in a building other than was ordered by the Court. Colley township, gave Judge Sittser 11 majority and the Sittserites don't want them removed from the contest. When the court hearing the contest have finished their labors, we feel confident that this will be the extent of the illegal voting in Sullivan county on the 6th of November.

We reckon the old gentleman will have to go deaf and blind to get out of hearing of the expenses attached to this contest.

There is pending in the State Senate a bill that is calculated to meet the hearty approval of the people of this country, as well as many other sections of the state. It authorizes the commonwealth to purchase, take or assume control of the bridges now maintained and controlled by the counties; in other words it provides that all bridges shall become state property and be controlled and maintained by the state as public highways. In case of the destruction of a bridge by flood or otherwise, it becomes the duty of the state to replace it. The Auditor General and State Treasurer will have direct charge of all matters pertaining to the public bridges. The bill provides for the appointment of appraisers who shall pass on the value of the existing bridges before their acquirement by the state, and the fixed sum by them shall be paid over to the county authorities. When it becomes necessary to erect a new bridge the Auditor General and State Treasurer will, upon application of the County Commissioners, order a view by six citizens, two of whom shall be citizens of the county where the bridge is proposed to be erected, and upon their report the state authorities will act. The bill is one that should become a law. The bridge burden should be borne by the state and not the counties, which are not able to bear the expenses, often heavy, that these structures require. It would equalize the expenditures and relieve many sections of a burden that they can ill-afford to bear. The people of Sullivan will look to their representative at Harrisburg to give hearty support to this measure.

WANTED:—Every smoker to send five two-cent stamps to help pay postage, packing etc and we will mail, box of Non-Nicotine-Midget-Cigars only one box to one address. Address, Landis & Co., Shippensburg, Pa.

Public Notice. The County Commissioners of Sullivan county will hold a General Triennial Appeal in the court house at Laporte, on March 11th, 12th and 13th, for the purpose of hearing those who feel aggrieved by their revised valuations. And also for those who desire to appeal from revised valuations of unseated lands. This appeal does not conflict with the local appeals in the respective townships and boroughs, which the Commissioners are now holding for convenience of parties interested in such localities.

JNO. H. FARRELL, JNO. J. WEBSTER, GABRIEL LITZELMAN, } Com. Attest: JNO. E. GALLAGHER, Clerk.

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- License Notice. Notice is hereby given that the following applications for license have been duly filed and the same will be presented to the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Sullivan county on Monday the 25th day of February A. D. 1895 at 2 o'clock p. m.
- HOTELS. Frank L. Ricketts, COLLEY TOWNSHIP. Deegan & Farrell, " J. T. Jackson, " C. F. Hunsinger, " William Collins, CHERRY TOWNSHIP. Ernest Seaman, " John P. McGee, " John C. Schaad, " John Daly, " James Connor, " C. S. Sick, " D. E. Lawrence, DUSHORE BORO. Milford J. Bailey, " Dennis Keefe, " Henry Obert, " Patrick F. Murphy, " John Pyne, " Parvin Kile, DAVIDSON TOWNSHIP. P. E. Magarge, " Daniel H. Lorah, " Warren N. & C. B. Pennington, " Chas. H. Seeley, FORKSVILLE BORO. James H. Keefe, HILLSGROVE TOWNSHIP. Smithgill & Sick, " A. A. Overholtzer, LAPORTE BORO. Henry W. McKibbins, " J. H. Stackhouse, SHREWSBURY TWP. Ernest V. Ingham, " C. Peale jr & W. H. Van Buskirk, " EATING HOUSES. Martin Brown, COLLEY TOWNSHIP. Chas. E. Jackson, CHERRY TOWNSHIP. Robert McGee, DESTREE BORO. Margaret Connor, " Patrick Daly, " John H. Yonkin, " F. W. Gallagher, LAPORTE BORO. FINNAN & CARROLL, DUSHORE BORO. James J. Laddin, " DISTILLERS. John S. Schaad, CHERRY TOWNSHIP. ALPHONSIUS WALSH, Clerk Q. S. Clerks Office, Laporte, Pa. Feby. 2, 1895.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Laporte, Pa., on Saturday, March 2, '95, At one o'clock p. m., the following described property, viz: All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Borough of Laporte, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the North side of Main street at its intersection with the west side of Spring Alley, thence along Spring Alley, north 300 feet to Strawberry Alley, thence along Strawberry Alley, west 110 feet to the line of lot No. 158; thence along lot No. 158, south 200 feet to Main street; and thence along Main street, east 110 feet to the place of beginning. Containing about 104 perches, more or less, and being lots Nos. 158 and 157 of the allotments of the Borough of Laporte. Having thereon erected a large framed dwelling house a framed barn and sheds and other out buildings; a good well of water and a fine lot of fruit trees and garden thereon.

Also, another piece, parcel or lot of land situated in same Borough, County and State bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the south-west corner of Main and Beach streets, thence along south side of Main street, west 125 feet to corner of lot No. 74; thence along line of said lot south 208 feet to the north line of E. P. Ingham's lot; thence east along said lot 126 feet to Beach street and thence north along Beach street 208 feet to the place of beginning, and being lots Nos. 71, 72 and 73 of the allotments of the Borough of Laporte. All improved with some young fruit and other trees growing thereon; well watered by springs.

Also, all that lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Laporte, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone heap corner on line of land now owned by Amos Little, thence along line of Amos Little's land, north 55 1/2 degrees west, 100 perches to a sugar tree; thence by land of C. W. Little, south 29 1/2 degrees west, 106 perches to a post; thence by land of Edward Lyons' estate, south 56 1/2 degrees east 160 perches to a post; thence by land of the grantees, north 29 1/2 degrees east, 108 perches to the bank of the beginning; containing one hundred acres and allowance, be the same more or less (excepting from above about 9 7/100 acres deeded to the W. & N. B. R. Co. for right of way as described in deed recorded in Deed Book No. 21, page 284), and being part of the Samuel Scott warrant; and having thereon erected a frame dwelling house, a framed barn, sheds and other outbuildings well watered with an orchard of fruit trees thereon; nearly all improved and under a good state of cultivation.

Also, all that certain lot piece or parcel of land situated in the townships of Davidson and Laporte County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at corner in line of land in the warrant name of Mary Wilson, thence north 50 degrees east 70 perches to a corner on line of land of the grantees; thence north 35 degrees east, 80 perches to a stone heap corner on the bank of the public road; thence south 55 degrees east, along warrant line, 130 perches to a corner; thence south 10 degrees west, 120 perches to a corner in line of land of D. C. Grimm; thence north 65 degrees west 45 perches to a corner in line of land of Dorson Gray; thence north 65 degrees west 44 perches to a corner; thence north 66 degrees west 10 perches to a corner; thence south 74 degrees west 72 perches to the place of beginning; containing 87 acres more or less, and being part of the Thomas Strawbridge warrant. Being all cleared or heavy timber; and having thereon erected a steam saw mill two framed dwelling houses and a small framed barn. Excepting from the above pieces of land the right of way through said land deeded to the W. & N. B. R. Co. by deed recorded in deed book No. 21, at page 284. Also excepting from the above last described lot the right of way of the "Y" at Long Brook as described in said deed; making all together about 5 acres (estimated) excepted and reserved to said railroad.

Said land taken into execution and to be sold as the property of J. Pennington Little at the suit of Milton Homet, use.

THOS. MAHAFFEY, Sheriff. SCOTTEEN, N.Y. Sheriff's Office Laporte, Pa., Feb. 4, 1895.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—Spring term opens May 6th. The object of this school is to furnish instruction to all who take advantage for the least expenditure of money. It not only endeavors to include the mere rudiments of music to both sexes, but will be found equally beneficial to students in every stage of proficiency. For catalogue, address, HENRY B. MOYER, Director. Freeburg, Penna.

heriff's also. By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Laporte, on Saturday, Feby 16, '95, At 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described piece of land, with the improvements and appurtenances, situate and being in Shrewsbury township, said county, and containing one hundred and fifty acres and sixty two rods; bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post formerly a line corner in land of DeWitt Bodine, thence by land of Smith & Craft, N. one degree W. 78 rods to a gum tree; thence partly by same, N. 68 degrees E. 31 rods to a line tree; thence 70 degrees S. W. 82 rods to a line tree; thence N. 58 degrees W. 68 rods to a hickory; thence North 47 degrees W. 60 rods to a white pine; thence S. 30 degrees W. 102 rods to a post; thence South 87 1/2 degrees E. 102 rods to a white oak; and thence 89 degrees E. 204 rods to the place of beginning. About 50 acres of which is cleared and in good condition, being well watered by convenient springs and streams, with a large number of good bearing fruit trees, of various kinds, and having thereon erected a good and large two storied mansion house, a good large bank barn with sheds attached, the usual out buildings found on a well regulated farm, a large wagon shed and two tenant houses; fences in good condition; the balance of land is set with valuable timber, the public road leading from Glen Mawr to Hillsgrove passes through the land.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Ambrose Green or Swartz and others at the suit of John P. Green. THOS. MAHAFFEY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Laporte Pa., Jan. 21, '95. A. L. GRIMM, Atty.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts and of A. dim's, have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills in and for Sullivan county, to wit: First and final account of Wm. Sharp Executor of the last will of Edward Sharp deceased.

First and final account of John W. McMahon and Edward Bergau Executors of Jas. Fitzsimmons' will. And the following widows appraisments are filed: In the estate of Cyrus B. Miller deed In the estate of John J. Daddow deed. And that the same will be presented to the Orphans Court of said County of Sullivan on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1895, at 3 o'clock p. m. for confirmation and allowance.

ALPHONSIUS WALSH, Clerk O. C. A. B. Sonestown, Pa., have a few overcoats on hand at a very low figure to close them out.

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