

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURES OF SULLIVAN COUNTY. FOR THE YEAR 1894.

A short time ago a Sullivan county man could be seen tramping down the snow clad mountains which surrounded his home, on his way to the sunny South. He left behind him some two feet of snow on the ground, two feet of ice on the water and a recollection of zero weather and chilling blasts which infused new life into his foot steps as they crunched in the sparkling road bed.

The station reached in a few hours the earth took on a different appearance. At Harrisburg, sleighing was difficult on account of scarcity of snow in the roads. Before York, Pa. was reached, the south side of the hills were bare of snow, and long before Baltimore was reached no trace of snow anywhere could be seen. In southern Maryland, the destination, at this time, January 24th, robins, red birds and the belongings of gentle spring could be seen on every hand. Fishing in the rivers was the order of the day, and making hot beds in the unfrozen ground as well as ploughing for spring crops.

What an advantage these southerners have over us in the mildness of their climate and the great length of time they have in which to do their farm work. In spite of the low prices for many farm products, these Maryland farmers are more than holding their own. Close to large city markets, with cheap labor, a soil of unexcelled natural fertility and a genial climate, the enterprising and industrious farmer seldom fails here. Her encouraging sign for the future of this old and historic State is the growing disposition of large land owners to cut up their farms or plantations into smaller and more workable proportions.

While sojourning here for a short time I took a flying trip to Washington. This is a popular market for Maryland people, as well as a popular place you know, Mr. Editor, for northern people to market their services to the public in return for one of the numerous officials centered there. Business is not booming in Washington. Trade is away off as compared with a few years ago, and our free trade tariff smashing Congressmen would not have far to go if they really wanted to see some of the fruits of their folly. Of course your correspondent could not repress the inclination to see Congress in session. It was a melancholy spectacle to see the sad array of political corpses in the lower House. I never saw so many dead men in one bunch before. Let us consider Mr. Editor, while we mourn their untimely fate that it had to be done. There was but one of two alternatives for the country last fall; either to kill the present Congress or instead to be completely swamped by it. Let the good work go on. We are on the right track. Let us follow it to the end. I did not see the portly form of our present Representative, Mr. Wolverton. He may or may not have been there. It is a consolation to know he will not be there after the 4th of March and that for the next two years at least this district will enjoy the unique experiences of having a Republican Representative, who can be depended upon to assist in bringing the country out of the mess into which incompetence has brought it. A short stay in the gallery of the Senate was full of interest. Debate there was animated and I had the privilege of hearing such men as Gorman, Chandler, Platt and Sherman. All good, but Sherman as usual the best. I never remember to have heard or read anything by Sherman which was not clear, concise and sensible. What a relief of the past Sherman is, and yet he is as progressive as need be and far from a foggy. He helped to make the Republican party and the country in a market place. His name is associated with that of Lincoln and the war. Hated by the silver men we can all feel easier by having the conservatism of John Sherman to help hold in check the possibly extreme monetary measures of the U. S. Senate as it is now constituted.

Bidding good bye to the South in advance to the blizzard, which I learn left its marks where I had visited, this winter, finds me again on the mountains waiting for Spring and not entirely sick of this country even if we do have to take the bitter with the sweet. A. H. M.

EAGLES MERE ITEMS.

The ladies of this place made Mrs. Alice Dunham a pleasant surprise on Tuesday; this being her birthday they presented her with a handsome worsted quilt, embroidered with silk. Mrs. Nelson Bennett is recovering from an attack of pneumonia under the treatment of Dr. Hill. Miss Etie Chase of Laporte was visiting Bessie Cheney, Saturday. Mrs. Geo. Danley and daughter, Maggie, and Arthur Lisson were at Pensdale, Saturday, visiting friends. Every one here is anxious to see the REPUBLICAN make its appearance on Friday mornings, since it has a correspondence from this place. C. F. Cheney has received and placed in market, a lot of fresh fish. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cheney, Mr. E. V. Ingham, and Mr. A. H. Marr attended the funeral of Mrs. Judge Dunham, on Friday. There was a large gathering of young folks on Valentine's night to celebrate the birthday of Clarence Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bennett. All of the attendants report a good time.

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Table with columns: LIABILITIES, RESOURCES. Lists various financial items like Philip Karge Co. Order at Interest, Henry Karge, etc.

Table with columns: COUNTY ORDER ACCOUNT. Lists Amt. of County Orders outstanding on December 31, 1893, and Amt. of County Orders issued during year 1894.

Table with columns: REDEMPTION FUND ACCOUNT. Lists To Amt. of Redemption Money recd. by Co. Treasurer during 1894, and By Amt. of Redemption Money paid out by Co. Treasurer during 1894.

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COURT PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorable John Yonkin and M. J. Phillips, Associate Judges of the County of Sullivan, in and for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 7th day of Jan. 1895, to me directed for holding the several courts in the borough of Laporte, on Monday the 25th day of Feb. 1895, 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 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 said county of Sullivan.

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