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Contest court next Monday.

The attendance at court is large.

Who will be president of our school board?

A silk mill erected in Laporte would be a safe investment.

Election contests are fashionable. They are in season both fall and spring.

To-day Friday is the first day of spring. The change is hardly noticeable.

There are several applicants seeking the appointment of street commissioner.

They say that the Presidential bee in Governor Pattison's bonnet, has flown.

With a saw mill erected at Celestia, our people can patronize home industry.

Victor Hugo, foreman of the Dushore Review, Sundayed with friends in Laporte.

The sun shown bright the early part of the week and the snow melted away rapidly.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. King of Laporte twp., on Sunday February 24th 1895, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Welch of Hughesville, who are visiting friends in the West, are expected home next week.

Like Frank Crossley's omnibus and passengers, there is always room for one more ad in the REPUBLICAN.

Mrs. Morgan Gavitt and little daughter of Laporte, were visiting friends in Sonestown and vicinity, last week.

Mrs. H. A. Knipe, wife of conductor Knipe of the W. & N. B., who has been seriously ill for some time past, is convalescent.

The Ladies Aid Society of Laporte will meet at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Tinklepaugh, Saturday March 2, 1895. Mrs. W. M. CHENEY, Sec.

Samuel Miller, who recently occupied the Conklin house in Laporte twp., now occupies one of the association buildings in Laporte borough on South Muncy street.

Ex-Sheriff Utz of Dushore, who suffered a broken limb by a fall on the ice, at a recent date, is doing nicely and able to walk about his house without the use of crutches.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of Laporte, took a sleigh ride to Sonestown on Friday Feb. 22d and registered at the Magargle Hotel. They report an excellent repast and a pleasant day.

The new board of council will meet and organize on Monday, March 4th. At this meeting they will elect a president and secretary of the board, and perhaps appoint a street commissioner.

A. T. Armstrong of Sonestown, who recently purchased and put in good repair, the Hazen grist mill at said place, is enjoying the patronage of many dealers of flour and feed along the line of the W. & N. B.

The broad views of some of our people are not well taken. What the tax payers want is plain suggestions. The road between the 1st and 2d ward, was a broad view, and it cut a big slice out of the borough funds, too.

Wm. Krickbaum, editor of the Bloomsburg Democratic Sentinel, is telling the Democratic county officers of Columbia county just what he thinks of them and it is pretty tough fodder he is feeding them, too.

The P. O. S. of A. order in Bloomsburg is prospering beyond the expectation of its most sanguine supporters. Recently nearly twenty new members were initiated. Among this number was Judge E. R. Keeler.

James Sonces of Sonestown, was elected constable of Davidson twp., at the recent election. This is as we predicted in a recent issue. Jim would make a right good tipstaff to look after the traverse jury during court week.

The 22d of February was duly observed in Sonestown. The P. O. S. of A. organization gave a parade and the American flag was conspicuously hung to the breeze. A fantastic group was formed in the line of march and made it interesting to the on lookers. Rev. Mr. Campbell delivered the address.

Prof. M. R. Black of Forksville, was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

Howard Lyon of Williamsport, was among the business men in town this week.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bradley of Laporte, on Monday, Feb. 25th, 1895, a daughter.

This is the last week of the fifth-third congress. Very little probability of an extra session of the fifty-fourth.

We give the result of election in this issue. We could not give it last week, because of the room occupied by the county statement.

Constable Dyer of Lopez, informs us that the Republicans won in Lopez at the recent election, with hands down. We predict that Lopez will be one of the strongest Republican districts in the county, in the near future.

The G. A. R. comrades are holding their annual encampment in Williamsport, this week. Those of our old soldiers who desire to visit the encampment can procure return tickets over the W. & N. B. for the small sum of \$1.64.

Peter D. Miller formerly of Elmira has ventured into business in Brooklyn N. Y. He has entered into partnership with Donlon & Miller, Manf's of artistic gas and electric fixtures, wholesale and retail, 52 to 58 Pearl street. The Mr. Miller of this firm is a cousin of Peter D.

A number of our young people attended the ball held under the auspices of the Dushore Fire Company in Garey's Hall in Dushore, on Friday evening, February 22d and report a very pleasant time. The attendance was not as large as the one given last year by this same organization, perhaps owing to the drifted roads leading to the metropolis.

Miss Maud Crossley of Laporte, who on the 4th of February left for Los Angeles, Cal., reached her destination on February 12th, and is very much impressed with the western country. She has picked from the vine ripe strawberries and oranges and bananas from the trees. Miss Maud has ordered the REPUBLICAN sent to her address.

There are a half dozen or more Democratic candidates in the field seeking the nomination of sheriff at the hands of our democracy. Just who the unlucky man will be, no person at this stage of the race can foretell. The REPUBLICAN voices the sentiment of the people when we urge that our Democratic friends place in nomination a good man, one competent to do the business of the office in every department.

Jim Corbett the world renowned pugilist passed through Laporte Tuesday noon. He with his troupe played in Williamsport on Monday evening and were on their way to Wilkes Barre, via the W. & N. B. A large number of people went down to the depot to take a look at him. He, with the members of his troupe were riding in a special L. V. coach in the rear of the train. "Our Jim" failed to make his appearance, but everybody was confident that they saw him through the window of the car.

Agricultural Meeting.

Reported for the REPUBLICAN. The Sullivan County Agricultural Society met at Forksville in school building on Saturday Feb. 23d at 10:30 a. m. House called to order by president M. R. Black. Twenty six members present.

After reading and adopting the minutes of the last annual meeting and report of auditors the meeting proceeded to the election of officers as follows for ensuing year: President, M. R. Black, Forksville; vice-president, M. Ellis Wilcox, Campbellsville; secretary, J. L. Hoagland, Lincoln Falls; treasurer, L. B. Speaker, Hills Grove; executive committee, Ulysses Bird, Estella; J. M. Osler, Lincoln Falls; E. S. Little, Hills Grove; Henry E. Fawcett, Campbellsville; and John Norton, Millview; auditors, E. J. Sturdevant, A. T. Wilcox and D. T. Huckell; delegates to state college, F. C. Hunsinger, F. Newell and J. L. Hoagland.

All of the officers made neat little speeches on accepting their office. D. T. Huckell member of state board of agriculture made his report of the work of the year which was very complete, satisfactory and interesting. There was considerable discussion in regard to cutting down expenses of holding the fair and improvements on the fair grounds. The time of holding the fair was fixed Oct. 2, 3, and 4, 1895. On motion, adjourned. The executive committee to meet at council rooms Forksville, Saturday, April 6th, '95. U. B.

Court News.

Court convened on Monday at 2 p. m., with Hons. E. M. Dunham, president judge, and John Yonkin and M. J. Phillips, associate judges on the bench. The constables of the several precincts of the county were called and made their returns. These papers were handed to the President Judge and after looking them over he announced that all but one, was wrong, that they failed to state whether or not the constable had made monthly visits to licensed houses, as is required by law. This was corrected by the officers or their attorneys and made satisfactory to the court. With this over the Grand Jury was sworn and the charge of the court to this body was excellent. Nothing was left unsaid by Judge Dunham that would be of assistance to the jurors. It was perhaps the most complete charge ever delivered to a grand jury in Sullivan county.

The licenses were taken up at 3 p. m. All of the old applicants were granted a license on sight, except those whom remonstrances had been filed against. Of this number the following were included, the Forksville House, C. H. Seelye proprietor, Allegheny House, Eagles Mere, C. Peale jr. and Wm. Vanbuskirk, proprietors, Hotel Eagles-Mere, E. V. Ingam, proprietor and the new house of J. H. Stackhouse near Eagles-Mere.

The remonstrances against the Eagles Mere hotels were filed with the clerk of the Quarter Session one day after the time fixed by law, but notwithstanding this fact the court took the papers and remarked that they would give them such attention as they were entitled to.

The only remonstrance that cut any figure before the court, was that filed against the Seelye House in Forksville; Attorney Rush J. Thomson represented the remonstrance and Atty. J. G. Scouten the applicant. There were a large number of ladies present among whom were several of Forksville. Much interest was manifested in the result by friends of either side. Major Seelye was quoted as being a good landlord by witnesses called by both Mr. Thomson and Scouten. He certainly has made a pleasant travelers home of the "what was known as the old Forksville house." This fact can not be disputed by even the representatives of the remonstrance. Whether or not he has violated the law in the selling of liquors, we know not.

With the witnesses heard in this case, the court announced that a date for license court would be fixed for the future, and suggested to the members of the bar, either the third Monday in February or the first Monday in March. The first Monday in March was agreed upon. This move on the part of the court was complimented by the tax payers, inasmuch as it will save for the county many hundred dollars, as the jurors and witnesses in attendance, will not be compelled to wait the doings of the granting of the licenses, but can proceed to business at once.

On Tuesday forenoon commonwealth cases in which Judge Dunham had not been employed, were heard. Judge Peck of Towanda arrived on the 3 p. m. train Tuesday and took charge and will preside the remainder of the week. He has made a favorable impression upon the bar and public.

LATER—Licenses were all granted as advertised, except that of C. E. Jackson for a restaurant license in Bernice, which is held under advisement. See court proceedings elsewhere.

In granting the Seelye license, Judge Dunham remarked that he was overruled by his associates.

The attorneys for Judge Dunham filed their bill of particulars in the Sittser-Dunham contest case on Wednesday evening of last week. The bill sets forth that there were about twelve hundred illegal votes polled for Judge Sittser in the entire district. It also states that there was bribery indulged in by the friends of Judge Sittser and the voters of quite a large number have been attacked on the charge of bribery. In a number of these cases evidence has been procured so positive in character that in all probability before the investigation ceases some will be convicted of the charge. At this writing we do not desire to make public the names of those against whom the charge of bribery has been preferred.

The borough polling place should be changed from the old school building to the court house. The ladies waiting room adjacent to the court room would be the proper place to hold our elections, in which event would save for our county the expense of hiring a room for said purpose. Who will circulate a petition to this end?

A large flock of quails have made their home on Geo. Rea's farm in Davidson twp. the past winter. Mr. Rea feeds them as regularly as he does his flock of chickens. Quails are not very plenty in this vicinity and Mr. Rea is entitled to much credit for the care he is giving these birds.

The Sittser-Dunham Contest.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 20.—Judge Dunham's application to the Attorney General for a writ of quo warranto to require the three Judges conducting the judicial contest between Sittser and Dunham in the Sullivan-Wyoming district, to show by what authority they are holding the Court of Inquiry, was refused today. The Attorney General was asked to grant the writ on the ground that the act of 1874 authorizing the court is unconstitutional. Ee.

Lawrence Bros. placed the new desks in the county offices last week and they are very pretty and durable. They are in keeping with the workmanship of the Lawrence Bros., who enjoy the confidence of the people for doing their work well. The case for the Sheriff's office and the furniture of the Court Superintendent's office, has not been placed as yet. The Lawrence Bros. took the contract of doing this furniture for all five offices, viz: Commissioners, Prothonotary's, Treasurer's, Sheriff's and County Superintendent's for \$65. A Philadelphia party wanted something over \$100 for doing the same work.

Lopez precinct went Republican at the recent election. Otto Behr the Republican nominee for judge of election and whose name did not appear on the ballot, was elected over James Place the regular nominee of the Democratic party. This was quite a victory owing to the fact that the voter was compelled to write Mr. Behr's name on the ballot. Usually the voter rather than bother with writing a name on the ballot, will vote the name printed thereon. The Republicans in Lopez were a little slow about holding their caucuses, hence did not place their nomination papers in the commissioners' office in proper time to have their nominees printed on the ballot. We understand that the Republicans over there did not make any fight for either of their candidates and that the Democrats made a hard fight for the success of their ticket. Notwithstanding this fact the Republican ticket was elected almost to a man.

Mercantile Appraiser's List.

Table with columns: Name, Class, Tax. Lists various individuals and their property tax amounts.

WANTED—Every smoker to send seven 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.

This Judicial District.

A new judicial apportionment of the state has been presented to the legislature by the judicial apportionment committee. Our district is proposed to be changed by attaching Montcar to Northumberland, and uniting Wyoming, Sullivan and Columbia in a new district. This restores us to the original district that was presided over by Judge Elwell when he first came upon the bench.

We are not sufficiently acquainted with the law to know what effect this change may have upon the present presiding judge. We presume however that Montcar will at once become a part of Judge Savage's district and Judge Ikeler will continue to preside over the courts of Columbia county until his term expires four years hence, when he will retire and Judge Dunham of Sullivan or Judge Sittser of Wyoming (who is contesting his seat) and whose term began January 1, 1895 will become president judge of the whole district including Columbia and Judge Ikeler will retire to the practice of his profession. Such a change as this in the district would relieve us of a mud slinging campaign in 1898 which every one can only anticipate with regret. Bloomsburg Rep.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell Non-Nicotine Midget Cigars. Samples free; salary or commission; good side line. Address—Landis & Co., Shippensburg Pa.

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 200 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, strict measure, and being lots Nos. 158 and 157 at the alignments 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 some Borough, County and State bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the south-west corner of Main and Beech streets thence along south side of Main street, west 125 feet to corner of lot No. 74; thence along line of said lot south 200 feet to the north line of E. P. Ingam's lot; thence east along said lot 125 feet to Beech street and thence north along Beech street 200 feet to the place of beginning; and being lots Nos. 71, 72 and 73 of the alignments 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 56 1/2 degrees west, 160 perches to a sugar tree; thence by land of C. W. Little, south 29 1/2 degrees west, 168 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 grantee, north 29 1/2 degrees east, 108 perches to the place of beginning; containing one hundred acres and allowance. Be the same more or less; (excepting from above about 9 7/8 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 out buildings 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 59 degrees east 70 perches to a corner in line of land of the grantee; thence north 34 degrees east, 80 perches to a stone heap corner on the bank of the public road; thence south 56 degrees east, along warrant line, 120 perches to a corner; thence south 10 degrees west, 140 perches to a corner in line of land of D. C. Grimm; thence north 63 degrees west, 45 perches to a corner in line of land of Dorson Speary; thence north 10 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 of heavy timber; and having thereon erected a steam saw mill two framed dwelling houses and a small framed barn. Excepting from the above piece 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.

Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of J. Penington Little at the suit of Milton Hunsar vs. Little et al. THOS. MAHAFFEY, Sheriff. SCOUTEN, Atty. Sheriff's Office Laporte, Pa., Feb. 4, 1895.

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