

THE REPUBLICAN.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1895. The N. Y. Weekly Tribune and Sullivan Republican for \$1.25 One Year \$1.25.

Sunday was a perfect day. The average loss of life in coal mines is one in 602 persons.

The newspaper war in Columbia county still continues with unabated fury.

St. Patrick's Day in the morning, comes on Sunday this year—March 17th.

There is considerable sickness in the vicinity of Dushore and Lopez. Especially with children.

Miss Lottie Miller of Laporte, who is attending school in Towanda, Sundayed with friends in Laporte.

The restaurant license of C. E. Jackson of Bernice, was granted by the court, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller and son, Master Roy, of Bernice, were visiting with friends in Laporte, Sunday.

The contest court will adjourn on Saturday. The Judges have fixed upon March 18, for their next meeting.

C. M. Croll of Dushore, contemplates erecting a new brick building on the site now occupied by his barber shop, this spring.

The newly elected Town Council met on Monday and organized. W. A. Kennedy was elected president and F. H. Ingham secretary.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Fannie Meylert, Friday evening March 8th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Atty. B. S. Collins of Dushore, was not in attendance at court last week. Bryan has been ill for some time and would not venture out.

The Ladies Aid Society of Laporte will meet at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Landon, Saturday March 9th, 7:30.

Don't be fooled into thinking yourself better than everyone else, if perchance, fortune has been a little more lavish with you than your neighbor.

There is rumor afloat that the officials of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Rail Road will build said road to connect with the I. V. at Bernice, the coming summer.

Editor Krickbaum of the Bloomsburg Sentinel, has resigned the editorial chair of said paper to T. J. Vanderslice. Mr. Krickbaum will continue the management of the plant.

Copies of the REPUBLICAN were quite numerous in the court room on Thursday last. We noticed six individuals reading it at the same time. Even Scouten relished it. As a matter of fact our contemporaries were not "in it."

James F. Haggerty and Max Hirsch, who were sentenced to serve a term in the Eastern Penitentiary at last term of court, were conveyed by Sheriff Mahaffey and his assistants F. W. Gallagher and Harry Magarale to Philadelphia, this Thursday.

Court stenographer, H. H. Coston of Scranton, who is doing the evidence in the contest case, is accompanied by his brother, Mr. Wm. Coston, who is copying the evidence on his type writer. We extend thanks to Mr. Coston for the evidence in the case, which we publish elsewhere.

Our townspeople are interested in the proceedings of the contest court, now in session. Among the every day attendance are: Hon. Russel Karns, R. A. Conklin, A. L. Grim, J. W. Flynn, W. C. Mason, T. J. Keeler, A. J. Jordan and numerous others whom we can not recall.

It has cost the country a pile of money to enable this Administration to make a financial record for itself, but it may be worth the price as a warning example. It is reasonably safe to say that nothing of the sort will ever be permitted to happen again.

We heard an old time Democrat say in the Laporte Hotel the other day that "he would never vote the Democratic ticket again as long as he lived." He said, "the majority of them were rascals and he did not propose to associate with them."

The last assertion of the gentleman is not correct. The democratic party as a party are honorable men, but like all other organizations there are black sheep among them. The platform, however, of the Democratic party has been stamped a complete failure.

It is rumored that the Vanduzen, King and Little cuts along the line of the W. & N. B. R. R., will be filled the coming summer. This will do away with the high trestles along said road and will make it much pleasanter for the faint hearted traveler.

A citizen of Wyoming county while in town the other day, remarked that the tone of the Wyoming Democrat had helped to place Wyoming county in the Republican column. The good Democrats down there ought to insist that Mr. Day go out of the Democratic newspaper business.

The only State official to be elected the coming fall is State Treasurer. This will be a big help to the nominees on the Sullivan county Republican ticket, as discouraged Democrats will remain at home and take no interest in the campaign. We will wager our last year's straw hat that the entire Sullivan county Republican ticket will be elected next fall. Mark our prediction.

A dwelling owned by Powell and John Norton in Campbellsville and occupied by Stanley Mathew, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last. Nearly all of the furniture belonging to Mr. Mathew was also destroyed. The loss on building is estimated at \$400, partly covered with insurance. No insurance on household goods.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature at Harrisburg to lengthen the term of a township road supervisor from one year to three years. It is a good idea and the bill should become a law. There is no subject on which people more widely differ than that of making roads and it often happens that one man will go into office and undo the whole year's work of his predecessor, which might be all right if it were not done at the expense of the taxpayers.

The editor of the Wyoming Dem. Mr. Alvin Day, it would appear, has taken fright at the close quarters of a number of his friends, who have been called down for bribery in the bill of particulars filed by the Dunham side of the judicial contest. The Sittser side of the contest evidently knew that some of their boys were in close quarters and desired the contest closed on a recount of the ballots. That big campaign fund placed in Sullivan county wasn't entirely expended in horse hire and the evidence in the contest will show it.

The sheriff sale of the J. P. Little real estate at the court house on Saturday last, was largely attended. The property was purchased as follows: The farm, known as the Laird Little homestead containing one hundred acres, by W. J. Lawrence, consideration, \$1,611.00. The dwelling of J. P. Little in Laporte boro., was purchased by A. Walsh, consideration, \$502.00. The tract of land containing 87 acres in Laporte and Davidson twps., in the vicinity of the "Y" along the W. & N. B., was purchased by D. T. Stevens & Son, consideration, \$300. The three lots along Main street in the boro. of Laporte, were also purchased by D. T. Stevens & Son, consideration, \$300. Making a total of \$2,713.00.

Farmers will soon resume their complaint of the small price paid for wool. Sheering time will soon be here and the large heap of last year will grow in size. The present administration is responsible for this. Every farmer in Sullivan Co., is indebted to the Democratic party and ought to pay the indebtedness by voting them out of office. The leaders of the Democratic party will continue to ask you to vote the straight ticket, and why? The reason is apparent to any man who will give it a thought. Show us a leader of the Sullivan county Democratic party who has not drawn a salary because of his leadership? Who has voted him into office that he might draw the salary? The farmer and the rank and file of the Democratic party, without you his cause would be hopeless. This is the sole reason why you are sought after by the leaders. How are you benefited by voting the Democratic ticket? Wages are less than they were during Harrison's term, wool has dropped in price from 25 to 32 cents per pound to 12 and 17 cents per pound and generally speaking we are having sparser times. Under these conditions of things, will the rank and file of the Democratic party of Sullivan county, (leadership excepted) explain to us why they continue to vote the Democratic ticket? We should consider our own welfare and vote accordingly and not to swell the pocket-book of our leaders.

We are in the front rank and propose to maintain that position. We can see you in anything in the line of men and boy's clothing. Call and see our stock. Jacob Per, Hughesville Pa.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

A pretty surprise party was given Miss Bernice Burkholder of Eagles Mere in honor of her twelfth birthday on the evening of February 26. Bernice had invited a few of her friends in to tea. After tea was served they proceeded in another room where they were enjoying themselves when the door opened and in came the rest of the party. She was surely surprised, but after the surprise was over, our little friend did her share to make the occasion a most enjoyable one. The party amused themselves in playing games until about half past ten when the guests were invited in another room where refreshments were served, after which they indulged in a few more pleasant games. The guests then returned to their respective homes, each feeling they had spent a very pleasant evening. Bernice was the recipient of a number of pretty and useful presents. She is a nice little girl, and her many friends wish her many more happy returns of the day. E. L. F.

The new metallic furniture purchased by our County Commissioners, for use in the court house, arrived on Monday and is being placed in the vaults of the Prothonotary's and Commissioner's office.

Money saved is money made. The reduction in Jacob Per's prices is where you make it. Hughesville, Pa.

You can't go amiss by dropping in at Jacob Per's, Hughesville Pa. and take a look over his stock of goods.

Court Proceedings.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK. Emma Tinklebaugh vs John Tinklebaugh, alias subpoena in divorce awarded. Weaver vs Weaver; divorce decreed on payment of costs.

The court appoint J. M. Haverly, guardian of Emma A. Haverly and approve of Scouten in the bond.

John R. Fleming appointed a member of council for Forksville borough to fill vacancy.

The court permits the transfer of the liquor license of James J. Calden of Dushore to William O'Neil.

Adam Kneller vs Colley twp. rule granted to show cause for a new trial, returnable Feb. 28, 1895, at 8 p. m.

On petition the court appoint Horace Dumond an auditor of Fox township to fill vacancy.

Comth. vs Geo. Rice; assault and battery—case tried verdict guilty as indicted; sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.00 and cost of prosecution.

Comth. vs Cocoman and Comth. vs Jas. H. H. false pretense. The recognizance of the defendant in each case forfeited, to be respited on their appearance at next term.

Comth. vs W. A. Kennedy; aggravated assault; jury find defendant guilty as indicted. Rule granted to show cause for a new trial.

Adam Kneller vs Colley twp.; rule granted to show cause for a new trial, returnable Feb. 28.

Vanderpool vs Vanderpool; divorce decreed on payment of cost.

Comth. vs Jas. F. Haggerty; seduction. Jury find defendant guilty as indicted; sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and cost of prosecution and one year and three months in the eastern penitentiary.

Thos. Mahaffey, Sheriff of Sullivan Co. acknowledges deed in open court to John P. Green.

The following matters were presented to court and were continued nisi viz: Acct. of Wm. Sharp Exor. of Edward Sharp decd. Acct. of E. Bergen and J. W. McMahon Exors of James Fitzsimmons decd. Appraisal of widow's share of C. B. Miller decd. Appraisal of widow's share estate of J. J. Duldow decd. Auditors report in estate of D. L. Erie decd. Report of viewers over Lick Creek near Forksville. The report of viewers on road near Eagles Mere was confirmed absolutely.

In the matter of the division line between Shrewsbury and Hillsboro townships, on petition the court appoint W. C. Mason, Nathan Persun and Edward Eldred commissioners for the purpose of ascertaining and marking the boundary between said townships.

National Cash Register Co. vs Jackson & Meeker; ass. and det. jury empanelled and sworn when case settled on following terms: Judgment to be entered in favor of plaintiff against deft for \$145.00 and cost.

In re: Real estate of Bertj. Bryan decd. on petition the court direct the administrators to sell the real estate as prayed for; bond required.

W. C. Mason vs Susan Garrigue; the court direct judgment to be entered for the amount claimed in the plaintiff's statement with interest and costs.

Buckholder vs Buckholder; alias subpoena awarded.

J. D. Porter vs Janet E. Porter; divorce case. Case continued until next term, the billant to file the Atty. for respondent, \$20 to enable her to conduct her defence. All proceedings to be stayed until such payment is made and no deposition to be taken on his part until after said payment is made.

THE JUDICIAL CONTEST CASE IN SESSION.

CONTESTANTS DISCOURAGED.

Sittser's Friends Have Accomplished Nothing up to Date, As the Evidence Will Show.

Below we give the testimony of the Lopez voters who were challenged as illegal voters in the bill of particulars filed by the contestants. Their evidence is very satisfactory to the friends of Judge Dunham. It was in this precinct that Mr. Scouten proposed to show over one hundred illegal votes for Judge Dunham. He has hopelessly failed as the testimony will show. It is pretty generally conceded that there is no possibility of throwing out more than one vote in this precinct as far as the sworn evidence is concerned and that is the vote of Mike Burk Jr. Read his evidence and judge for yourself.

In RE: Contested Election of E. M. Dunham, No. 83 December term, 1894. Now, March 4th, 1895, court meets pursuant to adjournment. Present, Hon. Charles E. Rice, Hon. R. W. Archbold, Hon. D. W. Searle, President Judges.

THE PROCEEDINGS. By Mr. PRATT, Counsel for Con'ts. The counsel for the contestants move to strike from the bill of particulars filed by the respondent so much and such part thereof as challenges upon the ground of bribery for reasons following, viz:

First, that the allegations in relation thereto if sustained would not disqualify the person challenged or rejected therefore in this contest.

Second, that the bill of particulars so-called is not sufficiently specific in that it does not charge the person in such manner as to furnish information to the contestants.

Third, that the bill of particulars so-called does not state the name of the person bribing or the person bribed by and particular person.

Fourth, if it is intended to challenge any vote because of any bribery, the bill of particulars should state the name of person who used money and the name of person with whom it was used and also for which of the two candidates the person bribed or bribing voted.

By THE COURT—You may file your paper and have it upon the record and we will take this matter under consideration. It is not necessary to dispose of the motion at this present moment.

By MR. SCOUTEN—The counsel for the contestants offer in evidence certain affidavits of voters for the election precinct, Lopez, Sullivan county. We offer first affidavit of Frank Cranmer, the defect in that affidavit is that the house in which he resides in that precinct is not named, nor is his place of residence in the precinct named in any way.

A. WALSH, recalled for contestants; direct examination. (Affidavits of Charles Slicker, W. W. Bostwick, H. G. Stuevly, John Messersmith, James Ely, James Mooney, Andrew Henbury, Garrison Mills, Adam Schock, E. M. Casselbury, Thomas Kunes, J. L. Messersmith, Clinton McCarrill, Robert Gouley, Frederick Kegley, T. O. Ross, Pat. Munster, H. L. Dobson, George C. Thrasher, Thos. Franklin, Eugene Lester, Charles Meyers, Frank Cranmer, George Sheehan, Elliott Emanuel, and Aaron Reed shown witness.)

Q. You have seen Michael Finan write? A. Yes, sir. Q. You are acquainted with his signature? A. Yes, sir. Q. The several signatures upon the affidavits which have been passed to you, have you examined them? A. Yes, sir. Q. Whether or not those are Michael Finan's signatures? A. They are not with the exception of the affidavit of Jas. Ely, which is the handwriting of M. A. Finan.

HARRY DAY, sworn for contestants; direct examination. Q. Mr. Day, where do you live? Newell, Sullivan county. Q. Where did you reside the 6th day of last November? Newell. Q. What township is it in? Colley township. Q. Whose son are you? Claudius Day's. Q. Did you vote last November? Yes, sir. Q. What place? Lopez. Q. What is your age? 21. Q. When were you born? I was 21 the 9th of October, 1894. Q. Where were you born? Born the 9th of October 1873.

By THE COURT: Did you attack him on the ground of not doing of age? By MR. SCOUTEN: Yes, sir. JOHN EBERT, sworn for contestants; direct examination.

Mr. Ebert, where do you reside? Newell. What are you doing there? Working in the saw mill. How long have you lived there? I worked there, came there in 1893. Are you married? Yes, sir. Where does your family live? At Newell. You came there in 1893, did you move your family there then? I commenced to work there the 26 of Sep. 1893, but I didn't just move there then, I came from White Haven, I moved there in November the following year, that was in 1893. You moved there with your family in 1893. Yes, sir. I did. Did you come there to work, did you come there to stay? I worked there. Did you intend to go back to White Haven? No, sir; I did not. Where did you intend to go? I intended to go just exactly where I did go, I went there to work in September and in November I moved there. What November? 1893; I commenced working in September, and I moved there the following November. You came there with your family just this last November, didn't you? No, sir; I came in with my family in

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The leader in styles—Jacob Per, the clothier and gent's. furnisher, Hughesville.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. Real, 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 30 '95 At one o'clock p. m., the following described property, viz:

Lot No. 1. All that piece, parcel or lot of land situated in the Borough of Laporte County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the West line of Beech street with the South line of Cherry street, thence along Cherry street, west 132 feet to lot No. 138; thence south 200 feet to Orchard Alley; thence along Orchard Alley, east 132 feet to Beech St. and thence along Beech street north 300 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 138 perches of land, and being lots Nos. 138 and 137 of the allotments of Laporte boro. Having there on erected a large and commodious framed dwelling house, a framed barn and other out buildings, with fruit trees and good garden.

Lot No. 2. Another lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the same borough, county and state, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of lot No. 44 of the allotments of said Borough of Laporte on the south side of Main street, thence along south side of Main street, west 42 feet to the intersection of the east line of King street (formerly Blackberry Alley), as extended at this point, (being 10 feet east of original line); thence along said eastern line as extended south 76 feet; thence east 42 feet to the west line of lot No. 44; thence along said west line of said lot, north 76 feet to the place of beginning. Containing about 11-3/4 perches and being a part of lot No. 45 of the allotments of said borough. Having thereon erected a large two stored framed store building.

Said lots, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of William Meylert at the suit of Hulings Lippincott (use). THOS. MAHAFFEY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Laporte Pa. March 4th '95. Inghams Atty's.

We'll have a right to prophesy about the weather, and the ground hog can keep steady if he wants to, but what agitates the minds of the coming man and youth of the period just now, is where to purchase a spring suit. Jacob Per of Hughesville Pa., can fit you out in the height of fashion and at prices that will please you.

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Table with columns: NAME, CLASS, TAX. Includes entries for CHERRY, COLLEY, DUSHORE, ELKLAND, FORKSVILLE, FOX, HILLSGROVE, LA PORTE BORO., LAPORTE TWP., SHREWSBURY.

BILLIARD LICENSES.

Table with columns: NAME, TAX. Includes entries for McGee, Robert Dushore, do 40 75; Cheney, C. F. Shrewsbury do 40 75.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSE.

Table with columns: NAME, TAX. Includes entries for Oneal, Patrick & William Dushore, do 14 75; Finan & Carroll, do 14 75.

DILTILLERS' LICENSE.

Table with columns: NAME, TAX. Includes entries for Schaud, John Cherry, do 14 75.

And that an appeal will be held in the County Commissioners' office in Laporte, on the 15th day of March, 1895, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., to continue until 12 m. the 16th of March. When and where you can attend if you see proper.

D. L. MILLER, Mercantile Appraiser.

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