

**THE REPUBLICAN.**

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**Clubbing Offers.**  
In order to accommodate ourselves to the depression existing we have made arrangements whereby we can make the following liberal offers:

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This is a cheap combination of reading matter and applies to both old and new subscribers who pay in advance.

The House Judicial Apportionment Committee completed its work Friday. The number of districts remains unchanged, but there will be six additional judges under the bill. Washington and Westmoreland counties will each have an additional judge although Governor Hastings vetoed bills giving them additional judges. Schuylkill county is given an Orphan's Court judge, and the other counties given additional judges are Lancaster, Centre and Delaware. The bill makes no changes in the districts in north-eastern Pennsylvania. Hence, the 4th district remains unchanged.

**PENNSYLVANIA'S FORESTS.**

Some Facts and Figures Reported by the State Commission.

**HARRISBURG, March 17.**—The report to the Legislature by the Forestry Commission, which was due on March 15th, was probably presented to both houses on Thursday. It forms a volume of about 600 pages of manuscript, with nine maps and profiles, illustrative of the water sheds of the State, giving relative rates of water flow from them, as well as the high and low water stages of the Susquehanna at Harrisburg, from 1874 to 1894. These, with the accompanying texts by William F. Shunk, will constitute an original and reliable statement of facts by one of the best authorities in the country.

It has been discovered by the commission that the State practically owned no wild land. It appears from the statement of the botanist member of the commission that Pennsylvania was naturally the best wooded State in the Eastern half of the Union. Under original conditions particularly the whole of the area was timbered. Owing to the rage and elevation from sea level to Elk Mountains, in Susquehanna Co. where there is an elevation of 2700 feet, the State possesses such a range of climate as enables it to produce valuable trees which could not otherwise have been found south of New England. While the timber area of the State is nearly 36 per cent. of the whole, there is only 25 per cent. actually producing any timber of value.

It is amusing to think of the depopulation which is already going on in portions of the State. One table shows how hemlock is superseding white pine, because of growing scarcity of the latter. In 1872 190,000,000 feet, B. M., of pine went through the boom at Williamsport. In the same year there were 19,963,736 feet of hemlock. In 1893 33,197,267 feet of pine went through and in the same year 186,984,478 feet of hemlock. This does not indicate an inexhaustible supply of hemlock, for that cannot last at most over 15 years, but it shows that the lumber market is glutted with hemlock wood because the trees happen to be felled to obtain hemlock bark. It is no less a surprise to learn indisputable figures that in the year 1894 there were advertised to be sold for taxes in different counties of the Commonwealth, so far as heard from, not less than 1,500,000 acres of land. This does not include 5600 smaller lots in cities and towns.

Unless something is done to restore the lumbering industries of the State the commission shows that industries worth \$30,000,000 or \$35,000,000 annually to the Commonwealth will be blotted out.

The reports as to forest fires are incomplete notwithstanding the efforts of the commission to obtain full details. Here, however, are some statements: One county reports a loss in twenty-five years of \$2,000,000 from forest fires, of which \$300,000 was in one year. Another county reports \$900,000 in the last five years, another an average of \$45,000 a year. A man in Luzerne county expended \$3000 last year to extinguish fires on his own grounds. Another county reports several million dollars' worth of timber lost by forest fires. Potter county reports for last season a loss by forest fires of \$500,000 in money and the labor and time of a large body of men. Sullivan county reports a loss of equally as much. One firm reports the loss of 150,000,000 feet standing timber during the past few years.

Mrs W. M. Cheney was shopping in Hughesville, Saturday.

P. J. Purcell of Williamsport, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell of Laporte, Tuesday.

The M. E. conference held in Tyrone, last week, made the following appointments for Sullivan county, viz: Muncy Valley, W. A. Lepley; Laporte, E. S. Latshaw.

Joseph Shaffer of Laporte twp., was called to Scranton, on March 9, to attend the funeral of his brother, Casper Shaffer, which occurred on March 11th. Joe returned home on Wednesday.

Thos. E. Kennedy of Jamison City is spending the week with friends in Laporte. There is rumor afloat that Tom contemplates leasing the Commercial Hotel, at this place. He would make a popular landlord.

The Republicans of Bradford Co., will hold their county convention on Thursday, April 11th. Isn't it about time the republicans of Sullivan county took a step in this direction. The early bird catches the worm.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Sittler of Tunkhannock, left for Nebraska the early part of this week, where they will spend several months. The Mrs. is a sufferer of bronchial trouble and the trip is made believing that a change of climate will be of benefit to her.

Some of our cunning young men sent word afloat that James Corbett would pass through town on a special, due at 4:30 p. m., on Wednesday. In answer to the report a large number of the second ward men, including the bosses, made it convenient to be at the depot at the appointed time. The first ward boys gave them an April fool.

**An Interesting Fact.**

WASHINGTON, March 13.—It is now pretty generally understood that the third of the Cleveland children is expected to arrive somewhat before the usual time for the summer outing at Gray Gables. This domestic event will probably serve also to deprive the family of their usual spring residence at Woodley, where it is their custom to go as soon as the weather is warm enough to permit of the change.

The new furniture for the County Supt.'s apartment and the Sheriff's office arrived Wednesday. It constitutes a large book case and desk for the Supt.'s office and a large case for the Sheriff's office—which will be used for filing away papers. The furniture is in keeping with our new court house and is a credit to the Lawrence Bros., who constructed it.

**COLLEY ITEMS.**

The colley are hunting foxes. Snow shoveling is the order of the day.

Mrs. Thomas Donahoe died the 15th inst.

Mrs. Hartwig an aged lady is seriously ill.

Wm. Allen is going to attach a shingle mill in his grist mill, this spring.

Thomas Messersmith is in the sugar business.

Charles Hopkins moved to I. S. Santer's last Friday.

Miss Etta Messersmith of Elmira, was visiting her parents at this place, Friday and Saturday of last week.

The rag bee at Mrs. Wm. Prichards Thursday was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

G. S. Landback is Running his saw mill since last Monday.

The boys are all home from the lumber woods. Not much work now, they say.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erle and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Drake are visiting their friends in this place, this week.

Mr. Elmer Erle is visiting his parents in this place.

H. Schnal passed through this town Tuesday.

**BINGO.**

**EAGLES MERE ITEMS.**

Mrs. Geo. Danley is on the sick list.

The last day of school is near at hand.

Miss Bessie Cheney and Miss Ada Chase expects to attend school at Laporte as soon as the term expires here.

Miss Ann Hazen of Sonestown is visiting her sister Mrs. George Edwards of this place.

Mrs. S. E. Worthington spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Bunker Hill.

The death of Mrs. Nelson Bennett cast a gloom over our quiet neighborhood. In her death we have lost a kind neighbor; the husband, a loving wife, and the children, a kind and loving mother. The sermon was preached in the Mt. Vernon church. Interment in the Hughesville cemetery. Their many friends extend their heart felt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

A customer on entering Lisson's store the other day, asked Dick for five pounds of sugar. By mistake he handed the customer what he supposed to be sugar, but on returning home the purchaser examined the sugar, and to his surprise it proved to be salt. But never mind them Dick, let them laugh, "mistakes will occur to the wisest men."

**SONESTOWN ITEMS.**

Monroe Painton's family has had an addition to it lately.

The Eagle Mfg. Co. are running full time now, also the Roller factory. Harry Fiester feels somewhat proud now. Cause—a new boy at his home.

J. W. Buck has been vere much under par, with a touch of grip etc, but is now much better.

John M. Converse is having his house plastered, and preparing to move into the same on the first of April.

We hear lots of people wish for spring, and we suppose they will soon wish for cooler weather when warm weather once comes.

S. L. Boon had an auction last Saturday, and sold out the balance of his store goods. Samuel expects to move to Williamsport on the first of April.

Davidson township has, we think, the largest constable in the county, and we do not see why Jim would not make an excellent tipstave in our court.

We are having fine weather here now, and most of the snow in the valley has disappeared; but the hills around town are covered with snow and ice, so that many people come into town with sleds.

**BELLASYLVA ITEMS.**

Good bye to our sleighing, rain is falling fast.

Behr Bros. & Ottens have both completed their log hauling.

Several teams from Dushore have been drawing lumber from J. S. Hoffa's mill to Lopez.

Harry McCarroll lost a valuable horse a short time ago.

Mrs. Reuben Hunsinger and children from Colley are visiting relatives in this place at present.

John and Clint McCarroll returned from Stoney Brook where they have been working for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Castle from Jamestown N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hunsinger and Miss Libbie Drake from Lopez called at F. A. Behrs on Sunday March 10th.

Clebe and Leslie Robinson from Forkston passed through this place on Sunday March 10th.

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

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

**Notice.**

The undersigned hereby notifies all persons not to purchase or meddle with a note held by George W. Sanders, against me, dated July 28, 1894, amount of which is \$63.00. Our settlement is not complete.

SMITH BOUDMAN, Eagles Mere, Pa., March 11, 1895.

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

Among the worst things in this world is worry—but no one need worry over the price of clothing, as it affords the greatest pleasure to take a glance over Jacob Per's price list.

**Public Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that I have this day purchased at private sale of George W. Remynyder the following personal property which I have loaned to him during my pleasure: One cow, 1 horse, 1 truck wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 pair of sleds, 1 set of single harness, 13 chickens, 2 pitch forks, 1 axe, 2 spuds, 1 cross cut saw, 1 churn, 1 ice cream freezer, 3 wash tubs, 14 crocks, 1 cook stove and utensils, 1 dining table, 7 chairs, 3 rocking chairs, 2 bedsteads and bedding, 2 trunks, 1 baby carriage, 1 sink, 1 set of shoemakers tools, 1 looking glass, 1 sewing machine and other small articles to numerous to mention. The public is hereby notified not to meddle with the above property which I have this day loaned to the above George W. Remynyder, March, 16th 1895.

ELIZABETH REMYSNYDER (her [X] MARK), Witness present, HENRY SWANK.

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