

The N. Y. Weekly Tribune and Sullivan Republican for \$1.25 One Year \$1.25.

News is scarce this week.

Farmers are busy gathering their crops.

Huckleberries are coming into market.

The gardens in this vicinity are looking fine.

The apple crop will not be as good as the average, this year.

Let harmony be the word in the Sullivan county Republican party.

Geo. C. Jackson of Scranton, was doing business in Laporte, Monday.

A strong ticket should be named by the Republican convention, this Saturday.

The Pennsylvania State Dental Society, held a three days session at Eagles Mere, last week.

The reunion of the famous "Bucktail" regiment will be held at Lock Haven, September 4th and 5th.

The American flag forty feet long and twenty feet wide is suspended in front of City Hall, Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stormont and little son, of New York city, are visiting with friends in Laporte.

The Republican county convention will convene in the court house at Laporte, on this Saturday, July 20th.

The REPUBLICAN job room is thoroughly equipped to do all kinds of printing. Commercial work done quickly.

Contractors, Chase & Ferman, are doing a good job in the way of grading, on the court house yard. They are hustlers.

County Supt. F. W. Meylert, thinks the compulsory school law will increase the school attendance fully 200 in this county.

The Christian Endeavorers who are to meet in Boston next week, though only a few years old, have a membership of 2,382,500.

Base Ball.

Eagles Mere vs Towanda, at the Mere, on Wednesday. Score, Towanda 8; Eagles Mere, 7.

The contest court adjourned on Saturday afternoon until Tuesday, August 6. When it is presumed that the court will examine the ballots.

Fredrick Miller of Laporte, has broke ground for his new dwelling on his lot on South Muncy St. A. E. Tripp has the contract of erecting the building.

Copper wires are used for Mexican telegraph lines, so that they will hold the weight of the birds and monkeys which crowd them for roosting purposes at night.

The teachers local institute this year will be held at Sonestown and will commence August 12, to continue one month. Official notice will be given in our next issue.

The Towanda Review speaks favorably of the nomination of D. C. DeWitt, Esq., by the next Democratic State Convention, as one of the six Superior Court Judges to be named by that body.

It was a wise old politician who gave this wholesome advice: "Say what you have to say, and then swear you never said it if you want to; but never write nothing to nobody."

John A. Riley and wife and son, Mr. Ignatious, and Mrs. Duffey of Shenandoah, registered at the Laporte Hotel Monday. They were on an excursion trip coming by the way of Long Pond and returned home by the way of Eagles Mere and Highland Lake.

The contest court convened in Laporte on Friday and Saturday of last week, Judges Archbald and Searle being on the bench. There was but little testimony given of interest, the greater part of the time of the court was taken up in looking over defective affidavits. The contestants would like to quit providing the costs are placed upon the counties of the district.

Harmony should be the word in the Sullivan county Republican party. 'Tis true there is a feeling over the State Chairmanship, but that should have no weight with our ticket. All should turn in and give it a hearty support, and in fact be more enthusiastic than they would have otherwise been. Each individual has a right to his opinion on Republican State matters, but when it comes home, all should turn in for the ticket.

John Sherman is said to be writing a book of recollections covering the period of his public service. He has seen and been a part of more history-making than any other living American, and his account of it can not fail to be an interesting and valuable contribution to our political literature.

The state weather report says that the copious and well distributed showers of the past week gave new life and vigor to the growing crops, which had begun to feel the effects of the drouth, and they are now reported as growing rapidly. Corn, potatoes, oats and pastures were much improved under the favorable conditions of the week. Potato bugs in some sections continue troublesome, and considerable corn injured by cut worms.

Coal Will Last 800 Years.

The report of the United States geological survey is about ready to be made public. In treating on the bituminous coal field of Pennsylvania it relieves the fears of those who have been anxious about the supply of that particular fuel. Surveys and examinations of these coal beds had led the government experts to announce that at the present rate of consumption the supply will not be exhausted for 800 years to come.

T. J. Keeler can fit your boy with a suit of clothes from \$1.25. up.

Libel Suit at Hazelton.

The new Quay county fight has developed a libel suit that will probably be heard in the courts. D. J. McCarthy, of Freeland, on Saturday caused summons to be served against John McCarthy, editor of the Hazelton Sentinel, for damages in the sum of \$1,000.

The Deering Mowers and Reapers and repairs for sale by T. J. Keeler. Laporte, Pa.

A Harrisburg dispatch says that one of the laws of widespread interest in Pennsylvania signed recently by the Governor is that fixing 2,240 pounds as a ton of coal. Dealers who sell less than that can now be fined. In some parts of the state dealers have been given only 2,000 pounds for a ton, and the complaining housekeepers could not easily get redress. Now the exact ton is fixed by law, and coal dealers will have to look sharp lest they tumble into a trap by giving light weight.

T. J. Keeler can fit you out with Boys, Youths and Mens ready made clothing at bottom prices.

Dr. Woodburn and Pratt of Towanda visited Chas. Mead of Laporte twp. Thursday, July 11th. Mr. Mead has, for the past year, been an invalid suffering from stomach disease. Messrs. Woodburn and Pratt gave him a thorough examination and formed a conclusion that the throat or the swallow pipe was contracted and for this reason the patient was unable to force anything other than broth and milk into his stomach. They inserted tubes and at this writing Mr. Mead is slightly improving, and the Drs. say he will regain his usual health in due time.

Ladies, have you seen the new dress goods at F. J. Keeler's. He can astonish you, both in quality and price.

The contest court opened on Wednesday afternoon, in Tunkhannock, Judges Archbald and Searle being on the bench, Judge Rice having retired from the case by reason of his appointment as President Judge of the Superior Court. In view of the fact that the Act of Assembly specifically states that the contest court shall be composed of the three President Judges residing nearest the most populous county in the district and as this court is not at present so constituted it is believed by the attorneys for the contestants that this court cannot make any decree that will be binding either as to which of the judges shall be entitled to the seat as judge, or as to costs, and on the convening of the court on Wednesday afternoon they filed a motion protesting against going on with the contest until such time as the court shall be legally constituted. Judge Woodward, of Luzerne, having recently been commissioned as President Judge and residing nearer to this county than any other President Judge would seem to be the proper Judge to act. This motion was overruled by Judges Archbald and Searle and the contest continued, the respondents finishing their testimony yesterday forenoon and the contestants taking up their rebuttal and finishing it by noon.—Wyoming Dem.

It would appear by this that the contestants are ready to quit, and in fact we are given to understand that the attorneys for Judge Sittler have requested that the proceedings be quashed and the cost be placed upon the two counties of the district. This, Judge Dunham refused, as in the opinion of his attorneys the costs will fall upon the petitioners who inaugurated the contest.

Our Lycoming county friends who by recent publications have given so much of interest relating to the century history of our mother county will pardon us for recalling to mind some important omissions in the stating of which we will begin with Luzerne county which was taken from Northumberland by act of Assembly 25th of September 1786; embracing the following boundaries:

Beginning at the mouth of Nescopeck creek and running along the south bank thereof, eastward to the head of said creek; thence, a due east course to head branch of Lehigh creek; thence along the east branch to the head thereof; from thence, a due north course to the northern boundary of the State; thence westward along said boundary till it crosses the east branch of the Susquehanna, and then along said northern boundary fifteen miles west of the said river; thence by a straight line to the head of Towanda creek; thence along the ridge which divides the waters of the east branch of the Susquehanna from those of the west branch, to a point due west from the mouth of the Nescopeck creek; thence to the place of beginning. The limits of the county embraced the counties of Wayne, Susquehanna, Bradford, Wyoming, Lackawanna and the present boundaries of Luzerne, at this time a number of the boundary lines were imperfectly known, and subsequently questions were brought into controversy. Northumberland county was constituted in 1772, and embraced the northeastern part of the State included in the Indiana treaty of 1758. Luzerne embraced that part of Northumberland included in what was known as Westmoreland Settlement, formerly under the jurisdiction of Connecticut and not successfully resisted by Pennsylvania until the formation of Luzerne. The part along her northern boundary west of the Susquehanna was not open for settlement by Pennsylvania until after the Indiana treaty of 1784; hence no jurisdiction was attempted until the formation of Luzerne, two years later. An old map, (described by Dr. Craft in his history of Bradford Co., of Luzerne, shows the northern line as beginning along the dividing line between Pennsylvania and New York at the fourth mile-stone and following that line to the 80 mile-stone, this crosses the Susquehanna between the 56th and 57th mile-stone and the Tioga twice; first at the 63d and again at the 64th; hence arose the question as to from which crossing was intended the extension of 15 miles west. This was determined in establishing the north eastern boundary of Tioga county, and the western line in part at least coincides with the present line between Bradford and Tioga counties. The point from which the line of old Luzerne took an eastward course viz: From the head of Towanda creek along the ridge which divides the waters of the east branch of the Susquehanna from the west branch, was long a subject of dispute. First as to what constituted the head of the creek and then in what constituted the divide. This whole subject has been thoroughly brought out in publications of Hon. C. D. Eldred but seems now to have been lost sight of by other writers.

The writer has been led to re-examine this boundary question by an evidently inadvertent statement of Meginniss in giving the original boundaries of Lycoming. The description on reaching the New York state line in Warren county as follows: "Thence eastward on the state line until it intersected the line of Luzerne near Athens in Bradford county; thence southward on the line of Luzerne until it came within the range of Muncy Hills."

Now, the facts are as above shown that Lycoming originally only extended along the state line to the north-eastern corner of Tioga, and although afterwards having acquired the northern part of what in 1810 was concluded in Bradford by the omission is left out, very important events in the history of northern Pennsylvania. At the time that Lycoming was constituted and for several years after Luzerne county was represented in the State Assembly by Col. John Franklin who was the leading Representative of a vast landed organization known as the Connecticut Susquehanna company. They claimed the right of soil of all the lands included in the northern counties of the State for 110 miles west of the north branch of the Susquehanna and were at the time actively engaged in forming settlements all along the northern border of Lycoming county. Without here going into the history of legal claims of the company or the adverse rights of Pennsylvania land holders, will state the fact that after the State of

Connecticut had conceded the jurisdiction of her western territory the right of soil obtained under her charter and by Indian purchases were still contended.

These rights had been canceled by act of Assembly passed March 28th 1787 to all who had been actual settlers prior to the time of Pennsylvania assuming jurisdiction in 1783, and 17 townships in Luzerne county obtained the benefits of this legislation. This concession encouraged others holding Connecticut titles in the belief that further concessions would be made and a strong political organization was constantly engaged in forwarding this undertaking. The justice to their claim to the right of soil to all the lands under their charter was defended by many of the best lawyers of the State and so far conceded by their opponents as to indirectly secure their title when valuable property was in issue. Franklin was a power of strength in his position as a member of the State Legislature, and being backed by a united constituency in Luzerne he continued from year to year to be a constant annoyance to the Pennsylvania land jobbers and every effort that they could put forth was used to get rid of him, failing in their efforts otherwise. A move was made to divide the county of Luzerne, setting off that part which contained the residence of Col. Franklin, to Lycoming. Their movements although well understood were not opposed by Franklin, and on the 3d day of April 1804 the north-western corner of Luzerne was attached to Lycoming, and to the surprise of Franklin's opponents, Lycoming sent him to the Legislature in 1805. The boundary lines described in the act it is found that the disputed part very nearly corresponded with part of Luzerne included in the Indian treaty of 1784. The difference being that instead of following the west branch of the Towanda creek from its mouth to its source, the lines passes very nearly the divide between Towanda and Sugar creeks, and takes a small portion of land on the east side of the river. The old township of Canton remained a part of Luzerne, and Burnett Ridge was the dividing line between Luzerne and Lycoming from 1795 until the organization of Bradford in 1810. From the terminus of this ridge a distance of 33 miles the line of Lycoming took its southward course until it came within the range of the Muncy Hills, instead of at the state line. This correction is thought proper to make as it has an important relation to our county history.

W. M. MEYLERT.

Republican convention next Saturday.

In Allentown on the 4th inst., a saloon proprietor, angling after foreign trade, decorated his house with foreign flags. His action had the opposite effect intended. The patriotic and thirsty citizens boycotted him and compelled him to take down the obnoxious flags. The legislature recently passed a law making it an offense punishable by fine for any body to display any flag but the Stars and Stripes except on buildings occupied by officials representing foreign countries. That saloon keeper might have gotten himself into very serious trouble if the people had known of the new law.

Confirmation at Lopez.

Right Rev. Bishop O'Hara, of Scranton, was at Lopez, July 4th, where he confirmed a large number of the members of Rev. Father Enright's congregation.

The Bishop was accompanied by Rev. Father Murphy, of Olyphant; Rev. Fathers Millane and Feeley, of the Cathedral, Scranton; Rev. Father Shanley, of Dickson City and Rev. Father Green of Minooka. The trip was made the occasion of much happiness and Rev. Father Enright was recipient of congratulations on the success which has attended his efforts in that locality.

The following is from the Wilkes-Barre department of the Scranton Republican: "J. Frank Smith while excavating upon his property at Forty Fort, unearthed the stone work of a cellar which seems to be a mystery. The stone work seemed well preserved and in the wall he found Indian moccasins, arrows, hatchets and other Indian equipments. Mr. Smith prizes his find quite highly.

Official weather reports of the United States bureau show that the hottest place in Pennsylvania is the county between Harrisburg and Lancaster, the former being the hottest town. The figures are an average for the twenty odd years during which official records have been kept. Philadelphia is considerable cooler, on an average, than those places.

Hon. Isaac Bruner of Muncy, is visiting with friends in Laporte. Mr. Bruner was formerly of Laporte and has many acquaintances here.

Watermelons, Cantelopes and lots of fruits at B. & W. Sonestown.

A pleasant little birth-day party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gallagher, Monday July 15th the occasion was in honor of their daughter, Miss Emma Gallagher, who, on this date reached the age of 6 years. All of her little associates were invited and joined in the pleasant and jolly exercises of the day. Tea was spread in the large and spacious dining room and a more jolly lot of little folks in a group, would be hard to find. Miss Emma was the recipient of many valuable and handsome presents.

Go to Bodine & Wern Sonestown Pa. for all kinds of general merchandise.

The REPUBLICAN takes pleasure in announcing to its many patrons that an excursion will be run on August 15th, for the benefit of Fr. Enright's Parish, to Shawanese Lake. Excursion rates have been secured and special trains will run from Williamsport, Wilkes Barre and Towanda, stopping at all intermediate points. The dance-music will be furnished by the Wilkes Barre orchestra, and the services of two bands have been secured. This excursion should be awarded liberal patronage in order that the new church in Bernice and all the other buildings in which Fr. Enright is engaged may be happily completed.

Mackerel, lake herring, and meat at Bodine & Wern's, Sonestown Pa.

COMING SOON.

THE OLYMPIAN SHOW and trained animal parade. Grand Free Balloon Ascentation Daily By Prof. C. O. Smith, the Aoreaut.

SEE PROF. LITZ'S Trained Horses & Dogs

The only talking Horse on Earth. THE GENUINE COLORED MINSTRELS.

IRVING THE STRONG BOY. And 20 other features will exhibit

LAPORTE, BERNICE, Wednesday, July 24. Thursday, July 25.

WANTED: A wide-awake, reliable man to sell an inexpensive article to the farming community of this county. Address: Lock box 98, Mansfield, Pa.

In re. estate of James Fitzsimmons, decd. In the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county No. 10 Sept. term 1895.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the said court to adjust, distribute and marshal the amount of the assets in the hands of the Executors of said decedent, as appears on their final account, to all among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Hon. B. S. Collins, in the Boro. of Dushore on THURSDAY, Aug. 15th, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever barred from coming in upon the said fund. A. J. BRADLEY, Auditor. Laporte Pa., July 15th, 1895.

Charles W. Reeder vs. In the Common Pleas of Sullivan county W. B. Snider, No. 82 May Term '95.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county to distribute the fund in court, arising from the Sheriff's sale of said decedent's personal property, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of A. J. Bradley Esq., in Laporte, Pa., on Monday the 12 day of August 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons interested in said fund are requested to present their claims and produce their evidence or be forever barred from participating in the distribution of said fund. E. J. MULLEN, Auditor. Dushore Pa., June 10th, 1895.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by Common Pleas Court of Sullivan county, to distribute fund arising from Sheriff's sale of real estate of J. P. Little, will attend to his duties in said matter, at the office of H. T. Downs, in Laporte, on Tuesday, Aug. 20, at 9 o'clock a. m., where all persons interested may present their claims, or be barred from participating in said fund.

JOHN H. CRONIN, Auditor. Dushore Pa., June 20th 1895.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Pl. 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

MONDAY, JULY 15th, 1895.

At one o'clock p. m., the following described property, viz: Lot No. 1.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the village of Sonestown, Davidson township, Sullivan county Pa., described as follows: Beginning at a stone, S. W. corner of lot No. 1, thence N. 25 degrees E. 3.65-10 perches to a stone adjoining lands of C. B. Miller; thence by lands of Ira Steinbach, S. 64 degrees E. 11 perches to centre of Main street; thence along said street S. 31 degrees W. 5.83-10 perches to a stone; thence N. 59 degrees W. by lands of David Lorah, 11 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 48.87-10 perches of land, and having thereon erected a large and commodious two storied framed hotel building, a framed barn with shed attached, ice house, and other out-buildings; two wells of water and some fruit trees thereon.

Lot No. 2. Also another lot or piece of ground in same village, county and state described as follows: Beginning at a stone in centre of street, thence S. 59 degrees E. 8 perches to a buttonwood on the bank of the Mill Pond; thence along the Mill Pond, 8 perches to a post; thence N. 65 degrees W. 8 perches to a stone in the centre of the street; thence S. 31 degrees W. 8 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 68 perches of land, more or less; all cleared and cultivated as a garden.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of D. H. Lorah at the suit of Rosenfield Bros. & Co. (use).

THOS. MAHAFFEY, Sheriff. McCORMACK & Attorneys. Sheriff's office, Laporte Pa., June 17, '95.

1895 Spring 1895, We don't use Artificial Bait Got up just to catch custom.

Yes it is a fact; our new stock represents a surprising line of bargains. And now we are after buyers. Our bait is bargains, genuine bargains; remember, real bargains. We have secured as good a line of goods as was ever offered in this vicinity. It is this fact and our extra Low Prices that makes our present bargain offer the event of the season.

Call and be Convinced of the Above fact.

MOSES ULMAN'S SONS,

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS TAILORS AND HATTERS. Opposite the Court House, WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

Capital \$50,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$14,000.

The First National Bank,

OF HUGHESVILLE, PA.

President, DEWITT BODINE; Vice President, C. W. WADDROP; Cashier, W. C. FRONTZ.

This bank offers all the usual facilities for the transaction of a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. Accounts Respectfully Solicited.

We have planted our Prices so low that EVERY BODY Is Astonished. We have opened up a fine line of Dress Goods.

Consisting of Ducks, Royal Piques, Jaconette Plisse, Henriettas, Serges, Broadcloths, and a hundred other different kinds, styles and varieties of goods suitable for this season's trade.

BOOTS & SHOES

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.

We make a specialty of the Grocery Trade and at all times have the choicest and best goods the market afford. CASH PAID FOR BUTTER, EGGS & WOOL.

Thanking the public for their very liberal patronage, we invite a continuance of the same.

E. G. SYLVARA, Dushore Pa.

J. S. HARRINGTON,

Manufacturer and dealer in Boots and Shoes.

I Defy Competition.

ALL BY Normous Spring Stock Of Fine Shoes marked down 25 PER CENT.

The most complete stock of reliable Footwear in the county. Everything Stylish and fresh from the Manufacturers.

J. S. Harrington, MAIN STREET, DUSHORE, PA.

The largest and most complete Line of CLOTHING

Ever shown in Dushore.

Call and see my line of MENS & YOUTHS

Three button Sack and Frock suits, 4.75 to \$18.

Children's Reefer, Sailor, Junior, Jersey, Middy, and Kilt Suits; \$1.00 to \$7.00. My line of laundered White and Percalé Shirts is the largest ever shown in this part of the country, price 20c to \$1.20. I have all the new styles in stiff

HATS FOR SPRING TRADE.

J. W Carroll & Co. Dushore Pa.

TO THE PUBLIC!

I am prepared to meet any prices or quotations with a first class and well selected stock of MEN'S, YOUTH'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS, AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS TRUNKS, BAGS AND UMBRELLAS.

I also have full lines of Samples from two Merchant Tailoring Establishments, for Custom Work. Perfect fits guaranteed. Call and get prices. Yours Respectfully etc.,

F. P. VINCENT, DUSHORE, PA.

LOYAL SOCK COAL.

Loyal Sock Coal, for sale at the Breaker of the State Line & Sullivan Railroad Co. at Bernice \$3.00 PER TON.

The State Line & Sullivan R. R. Co. I O. BRIGHT, Sup't