

Republican Convention.

Pursuant to call the Republican county convention will re-convene in Garey's Hall at Dushore, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3d, AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M., for the purpose of nominating county officers. A full attendance is desired. The delegates are as follows.

- Bernice.—Dan Schoonover, R. H. Guy, H. W. Taylor, H. Haanpion and C. B. Watson. Colley.—H. C. Pichard, Royal Scouten and William Allen. Cherry.—Henry G. Huffmaster, Jos. Sick, Wm. D. Bahr, R. R. Hunsinger, W. R. Holmes and A. L. Cox. Dushore.—John H. Cronin, Frank Buck, L. A. Bigger, H. N. Osler, John Scher, and Samuel Cole. Davidson.—D. H. Lora, T. S. Simmons, Lewis Lovelace, Dr. Derr, Bruce Pennington and G. W. Bigger. Eklund.—H. W. Osler, Albert Kay, Jonathan Rogers, M. E. Wilcox, Geo. C. Bird, Alex. Keeney, J. L. Hoagland, J. J. Teevan and H. E. Fawcett. Fox.—W. E. Porter, A. B. Kilmer, E. W. Hill, A. E. Campbell, W. P. Fanning and T. G. McKay. Forkville.—Dr. Randall and Dr. Gamble. Forks.—Wm. Bird, Geo. Ferrell and Thos. Bedford. Hills Grove.—W. A. Gumble, W. L. Hoffman, J. L. Christian, F. S. Darby, Mebin Lewis and Lloyd Sick. Jamison City.—E. T. Brown, Will Wickman. Mt. Vernon.—W. M. Edkin and Geo. Launson. Laporte Boro.—W. C. Mason and F. H. Ingham. Laporte twp.—I. T. Low, Joseph Newman and A. A. Baker. Lopez.—N. A. Rinebold, Wm. Ryan, F. U. Wiltman, F. G. Rice, H. M. Kellogg and L. R. Carrington. Shrewsbury.—E. V. Ingham, C. Peale, Jr., A. C. Little and E. S. Chase. Ladies, have you seen the new dress goods at T. J. Keeler's. He can astonish you, both in quality and price.

The Republican county convention which will be held in Dushore on Sept. 3d, will be an important meeting, and its work will have a direct bearing on the result of the campaign. There is general satisfaction throughout the county over the candidates who are spoken of, and so far as these men are concerned they will enlist the hearty and united support of the party workers.

Under the circumstances the convention should give the proper tone to its deliberations and not characterize its proceedings by any unseemly action concerning the recent contest for state delegate, thus embittering any feelings of resentment that may still be harbored by some of those engaged in that struggle. For two years the Republican forces of the county have been in excellent trim and have won victories that at one time would have been impossible. Let us hope that this magnificent situation will be maintained, that the factions in the party will be reunited and solidified for an aggressive warfare on the common enemy so that the Republican hold on the party may be clinched and become permanent. The convention, as the representative gathering of the party's workers and leaders can aid materially in this and we believe it will do so.

After the ticket is named let the delegates be sent home encouraged in the hope that victory will perch on the Republican banner and that the nominees of the convention will be triumphant in Nov. The chances for success are bright, but those chances will be materially improved by the exercise of a harmonizing influence throughout the county.

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Pennsylvania's Wealth.

A geography for the use in the public schools recently published in Chicago, gives this State prominence as a mineral producing region, but says nothing of its agricultural resources. What an error of omission this is, the census reports just published show. The first six counties on the continent in the value of their agricultural products ranks as follows: Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 7,657,790. St. Lawrence, New York, 6,554,166. Chester, Pennsylvania, 5,863,800. Worcester, Massachusetts, 5,489,430. Bucks, Pennsylvania, 5,411,371. Colusa, California, 5,357,354.

There are as many farms in St. Lawrence county as in Lancaster but those in the former are valued at \$32,000,000, while those of the latter are valued at \$69,000,000. Both St. Lawrence and Colusa counties are three times larger than Lancaster, Pennsylvania has three of the first six counties of the United States in agricultural wealth and the State would be great and wealthy had it no resources other than those of agriculture. But her beds of coal, her wells of oil and gas, her deposits of ores, her varied industries, her tree clad hills, make an empire, whose people have but to use wisely what God has given, to be prosperous and great.

In commenting on the State contest the Philadelphia Ledger says: When either Senator Quay or Gov. Hastings can give unqualified proof that he controls a majority of the delegates he will have no difficulty in increasing his majority beyond his most extravagant claim. It would not, indeed, be at all surprising to find the convention harmonious and united, after this bitter struggle at the primaries, for all the men engaged in it are politicians, and politicians do not, as a rule, waste their energies on a purposeless or hopeless fight. They know when they are beaten, and accept defeat gracefully.

Hon. Henry Johnson, of Williamsport, the nestor of the Lycoming county bar, died at his home on August 11th, aged eighty-six years. He began the practice of law in Lycoming county in 1841, and achieved remarkable success.

He was a Presidential elector in 1848, and in 1861 was elected to the State Senate, and it was he who introduced the resolution to amend the Constitution giving soldiers in the field the right to vote. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Baltimore in 1864.

There comes a credent rumor from Sonestown of an odd little episode concerning one of the popular young men of that town, on a recent evening shortly after sundown, which gave rise to an amusing comedy of conflict between a knot of perplexities and the civilized obligation to overcome them. While out driving, it is supposed with one of the prettiest school marm's in attendance at the institute, a tire from one of the wheels of his wagon came off, at a place in the road where the creek is but a few feet from the embankment. The tire made a bee-line over the bank into deep, deep water and there buried itself below the surface. The young man at once realized the critical state of affairs, and lost no time in securing a long pole and began spearing for the lost portion of his vehicle. After fifteen or twenty minutes struggle with evident desperation to land what he was after, had failed, he resorted to another plan, and with a look of awful despair in his prespiring features, removed his shoes and socks, rolling up his pantaloons, revealing to the lady who was watching the proceedings with amused interest, that there was a vast difference between him and the Prodigal son—he not having been given the fatted "calf."

Ask him for the rest.

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RINGDALE ITEMS.

Miss Blanche Sweeney who has been spending a few weeks in Laporte, returned home last week.

Miss Mary Kernan of Towanda is spending a fortnight with her parents here.

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Emig, a bouncing baby boy.

Francis Mutschler and James Esler of Sunbury, are the guests of H. R. Ring.

Fred Jacoby has returned to the Williamsport hospital again.

Miss Maggie Dyer and Miss Maggie Duffey of Scranton, are visiting at James Gallagher's.

What's the matter with the baseball club at Thornedale? Not one of them appeared after challenging us to play them.

John Devanney of Cherry Mills, started for Dennison, Texas, Thursday, where he has resided the last 5 years. He spent a week at home joyfully, recalling his old friends and acquaintances.

Anthony Collins is placing the Collins hat rack in the churches etc., at Scranton and neighboring cities.

Will White, who has been in Montana and other western states, is again visible around here.

John Walsh has finished sawing his lumber.

SWEET MARIE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The disappearance of Miss Lucretia Clark, the Syracuse school teacher, from Plainfield, N. J., where she went to open a boarding school for girls, remains a mystery. Although she left Plainfield to come to this city, and although her wealthy relatives and friends declare that they are utterly in the dark as to her fate or her whereabouts, they have not asked the police of New York to look for her. So long as they fail to do so, strength must be added to the belief that they have knowledge as to the cause of her disappearance and as to her whereabouts, but that for reasons best known to themselves, they do not care to clear up the case. While the New York police have

not been asked to look for Miss Clark, the institutions have been thoroughly searched without avail. Everybody interested with Miss Clarke in the establishment of the school has denied that she had any idea of abandoning the scheme, but as she herself stated that she did not intend to abandon it in a letter which she wrote to Mr. Fennerbresque, it looks after all as though she might have disappeared simply to get rid of the obligations she had assumed in connection with the proposed school. Her friends ridicule the idea, however, and talk of foul play.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me and do not provide for the same before September 1st, will find their bills placed in the hands of proper parties for collection after Sept. 1st. W. B. HILL.

Call for State Convention.

To THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA: I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State Convention at Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday, August 28, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes, to wit: For the nomination of one Candidate for State Treasurer, six candidates for Judges of the Superior Court, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

I hereby call attention to the following rules declared to be permanent rules of the Republican Party in the State of Pennsylvania at the State Convention held May 23, 1894, as follows: "That the delegates to the State Convention shall be chosen in the manner in which Candidates for the General Assembly are nominated."

"That representation in State Conventions shall be based upon the vote cast at the Presidential or gubernatorial election immediately preceding, one Delegate being allotted to each Legislative District for every two thousand Republican votes, and an additional Delegate for a fraction exceeding one thousand votes, each district to have at least one Delegate."

By order of the Republican State Committee. B. F. GILKESON, Chairman. Attest: JERE B. HEX. A. D. FETTEROLE, Secretaries.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorable John Youkin and M. J. Philips, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Deliverer, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 29 day of May, 1895, to me directed for holding the several courts in the borough of Laporte, on Monday the 16th day of Sept. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Corner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be and here 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 persons who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as they will be just. THOMAS MAHAFFEY Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Aug. 5 1895.

Trial List, Sept. Term 1895.

- RETURN DAY, SEPT. 16, 1895. 1. John Utz vs John W. Carroll, No. 3 Sept. term 1892; defendant's appeal. 2. David Brown vs Trexler Terrell & Co. No. 50 Feb. term 1891, assumption. 3. J. H. Campbell & Son vs Alfred F. Letts, No. 13 Dec. term 1893; appeal. 4. Sylvester S. Steafather vs Sullivan county No. 77 May term 1894; trespass. 5. Lewis Hunsinger vs Trexler Terrell & Co. No. 67 Sept. term 1894; trespass. 6. Bruce Rea, Jr. vs The Lyon Lumber Co., No. 86 S. P. term 1894; trespass. 7. John W. Carroll vs Thom & Miner & James Ladden No. 96 Sept. term 1894; ejectment. 8. Mary Cumiskey widow of P. H. Cumiskey vs James Connor, No. 118 Sept. term 1894; trespass. 9. Keystone Confection Co. vs Geo. C. Jackson, No. 14 Feb. term 1895; assumption. ALPHONSUS WALSH, Prothonotary. Proth's Office Laporte Pa., Aug. 8, '95.

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