

THE REPUBLICAN.

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Only one more week of summer.

We are having changeable weather.

The vacation days are about over.

Republican State Convention, next Wednesday.

Potatoes are selling for 30 cents a bushel in Lycoming county.

A number of our young men rode their wheels to Sonestown Sunday.

J. W. Buck and wife of Sonestown, Sunday with friends in Laporte.

The Democratic State Convention will convene in Williamsport on Sept. 19th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Gavitt, of Laporte, on Friday, July 16th, a son.

J. W. Ballard and Arthur Miner, of Laporte, rode their wheels to Seranton, Sunday.

The Republican county convention will convene in Dushore, on Tuesday, Sept. 3d.

It is as cowardly to talk about a man behind his back as it is to throw stones at his house in the dark.

A medical authority says that whiskey will kill disease germs. Some whiskey will kill almost anything.

The game of base ball between the home team and the Bernice boys, on Saturday last, was won by the latter. Score, 10 to 8.

J. H. Spencer of Laporte, who represents the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, is doing a good business in this vicinity.

You can tell more about a man's character by trading horses with him than you can by hearing him talk in prayer-meeting.

There will be plenty of peaches this year. The railroad officials estimate that there will be 3,500,000 baskets shipped from Delaware during the season.

Extra care should be taken in erecting guard rails along the new Forksville road. This the people should insist upon, as in many places it is very dangerous.

The new law compelling children to support their aged parents has given rise to numerous lawsuits by poor districts against neglectful children. It is a just law.

Congressman Wolverton, of Sunbury, is being spoken of as a probable appointee on the bench of the United States supreme court in the place of the late Justice Jackson.

As advertised, the farm of R. F. Bradley of Davidson twp., was sold at sheriff sale on Saturday last. The farm contains forty-five acres and was purchased by John Bradley; consideration, \$810.00.

Hon. W. C. Rogers of Forksville, and Jerry Osler of Lincoln Falls, were transacting business at the county seat, Friday. They drove the new Forksville road and reported the new thoroughfare in first rate condition. This will be good news to many people of the county.

Miss Jennie Roach of Towanda, contemplates a dancing school at Laporte this winter, providing she can secure a class of fifteen or twenty scholars. Miss Roach is considered a very good instructor and we don't believe she will have any trouble whatever in securing a class in Laporte.

Is there a town in this part of the State better located for manufacturing purposes than Laporte? We think not, and the business men extend an invitation to all manufacturers who are looking for a town to locate in, to make a visit to Laporte and look over the ground.

Edison is experimenting with a spring to supply energy in ascending hills with a bicycle. The device is so arranged that it can be wound up while traveling on a level or descending a hill. There is nothing electrical about it, being simply a mechanical construction.

America's first female sheriff was appointed at Springfield, Mo., Saturday evening. A five-day deadlock was ended that evening in the county court by the appointment of Mrs. Helen C. Stewart to be Sheriff of Green county, to succeed her husband, who died a week ago. As the sheriff must preside at all executions for capital crimes Mrs. Stewart may yet become the world's first woman executioner.

We placed five new subscribers on our list, this week.

Hon. Russel Karns of Laporte, is confined to his room with rheumatism.

John V. Finkle of Laporte, contemplates repairing his dwelling on South Muncy street.

It is sad to see a family relic sold at auction, but the most painful thing under the hammer is generally your thumb nail.

The Ladies Aid Society of Laporte will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Higley August, 24th, 1895. Mrs. J. H. SPENCER, Sec'y.

There will be a dance at the Laporte Hotel on Monday evening next. Good music has been engaged and a right good time is anticipated. By order of Com.

Married:—At Green Mountain, Elkland twp., Mr. David J. Boyles to Dora J. Little, both of Elkland twp., August 14th, Rev. S. F. Frazier of Millview, officiating.

Joshua Battin and son Walter, of Piatt, were transacting business at the county seat, Tuesday. Mr. Battin is one of Sullivan county's oldest citizens and has many friends throughout the county.

The annual convention of the Sullivan county Sabbath school association, convened in Laporte on Tuesday and closed its session last evening. There was a large attendance and all seemed interested in the work. We will give full proceedings in our next issue.

Miss H. LaPier, Camden N. J.; Miss M. C. Ambruster, Camden; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Goodall, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Wolf, Charlemange Wolf and Isabelle Wolf, of Lewisburg, Pa.; Miss Anna T. Kerrigan, Miss Ella J. Brady, Philadelphia; Mrs. Julia S. Freeman, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murrelle and daughter, Miss Willa, of Athens, are guests of the Mountain House.

The Towanda manufacture of organs seem to have the preference, in this locality. Two were purchased by citizens of Laporte last week. One by Geo. Cooley, of J. A. Manville, and the other by John Minier, who preferred the Holmes & Passage make.

Horse-slaughtering establishments at Hammond, Ind., are doing a large business. Old and worn-out horses are bought for a dollar or two, killed and transformed into sausages and 'corned beef.' A ready sale for the stuff is found in Chicago and other cities where unscrupulous dealers buy it because it is cheap and sell it not as horse meat, but as beef.

A German boy living in Lancaster county has developed a case of abnormal appetite of late. He eats nearly all day and frequently wakes up in the night to devour food placed near his bed. During one day he ate two dozen eggs, three ordinary loaves of bread, two cans of peaches, three pounds of beef, two raspberry pies and a quantity of vegetables.

I will expose at public sale on THURSDAY, August 29th, 1895, at ten o'clock, all of my household goods consisting of three chamber suits, parlor suit, new buggy, robes, blankets, two horses, one a thorough bred Hambletonian, both being first class drivers. Terms, all bills under five dollars cash. W. B. HILL.

The Republican county convention on Tuesday, Sept. 3d, should nominate the strongest possible ticket, and thus clinch the assurance of success in November. With a ticket made up of the right men there will be no doubt as to the result. Let the convention do its work calmly, and carefully weigh the merits of the several candidates and then unite on those best calculated to unite the party and rally the entire strength.

Judge Biddle, of Cumberland county, has filed an opinion which interprets the new fee bill relative to constables' and justices' costs, deciding that the fee for serving a warrant does not entitle the constable to \$1 for each defendant, but for all. The suit was brought by W. D. Humer, constable of Carlisle, against the county commissioners in a case stated. The decision will effect every constable in the State.

Frank Buck of Dushore, who holds the position of sawyer on John Hoffa's saw mill in Colley twp., near Lopez, met with a fearful accident on Saturday morning last. He was arranging the guage on the large circular saw while it was in motion, and in some way his left hand was caught by the saw, and all four of his fingers and thumb were cut off. Mr. Buck was taken to Dushore where Drs. Waddell and Herrmann made him as comfortable as possible. Frank has many friends here who regret to learn of his sad misfortune.

Charges were recently made against the management of the State Hospital for the Insane at Harrisburg. It was alleged that the food and clothing were bad, that the general conditions were the reverse of what they should be, and that upon the whole, nothing was right. The Board of Trustees made a thorough investigation, hearing several witnesses produced by the complainants, and reached the unanimous conclusion that the charges were groundless.

Mackerel, lake herring, and meat at Bodine & Warn's, Sonestown Pa. Pamphlet Laws.

Since the adjournment of the Legislature the State Department force has been industriously engaged in preparing the new laws for publication in pamphlet form. They will make a large volume, many of the acts being large and having numerous sections. It will give the lawyers some trouble to avoid making blunders until they get the recent legislation digested. It is expected that the laws will be ready for distribution in a short time.

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

Quite a number of strangers visited our town on Tuesday morning to testify before arbitrators in the case of John Lane vs James Long. The difficulty is something like this. On July 1st James Sones, constable of Davidson township, at the request of Long and with the necessary papers, sold the personal property belonging to Mr. Lane for debt. It was a labor claim which Long held against the latter. At the sale Mrs. Lane claimed the goods and forbid the constable from making the sale. The plaintiff, however, insisted and Mr. Sones complied with his request. The suit now is to determine who owned the goods. The arbitrators are: Wm. Yonkin, Cherry; Stewart Chase and F. W. Gallagher. Laporte. The attorneys are: J. G. Scouten for Lane and A. J. Bradley for Long. Verdict in favor of plaintiff.

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

The excursion to Shawanese Lake on Thursday, August 15th, under the supervision of Fr. Enright, was a grand success both socially and financially. It was estimated that there were two thousand people on the excursion, all of whom were well looked after by Fr. Enright and his lieutenants, and not a single accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the day.

Shawanese Lake is a beautiful sheet of water and the many groves that surround it is most charming. The L. V. R. R. officials have gone to much expense in beautifying the R. R. park which covers perhaps three acres of ground. In this park can be found every conceivable amusement. A party going there for a good time, and fails, can only blame themselves. There is an elegant drive around the lake; it is shady and level and the distance is said to be fourteen miles. Two steamboats ply over the beautiful lake.

The Bernice band furnished music for the occasion and Luft's orchestra of Wilkes Barre held forth in the large pavilion, and those who could dance were eager to take part in the exercises.

T. J. Keeler can fit you out with Boys, Youths and M's ready made clothing at bottom prices.

The following is published by request of one of our county officers who in his official capacity is called to all sections of our county:

"Our people have all heard of the 'Credit Mobilier' and the 'Salary Grab,' but they have not heard of the yearly 'grab' the Supervisors in every township in the county are making. We call it a 'grab' because we see no improvement in the roads for the past twenty years. It is about time some change was made in the management of our highways. During the past two weeks we have traveled over a large portion of the county and failed to see any improvements. Loose stone and rocks are in the middle of the road, thus obstructing the water-courses; there is not a rod of road that is ditched on either side; there are no water-breaks on the hill roads; the low-land is almost a perfect mud-hole. Come, gentlemen, you that were so keen for the office of Supervisor, wake up, use some judgement, or resign and tell the people you are unfit for the office. Build two miles of good road with the money you do the scratching on ten with and in time the county will have something to show for taxes thus expended. There is the best of material in this county for building roads and no excuse can be offered for their present condition."

[So far as Shrewsbury twp. is concerned we disagree with the above statement. En.]

Record of the First White Men On the North and West Branch of the Susquehanna.

By Wm. METZLER. (CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

At the beginning of the year 1716 plans for the defence of the settlers were made on an extensive scale fortifications were erected, families residing in exposed positions removed to places of safety and patrol guards established. Depredations, however, continued to be made, but the force of the blow had already been spent and the Indians found that their warriors were rapidly being killed or imprisoned.

The government force was not yet sufficient to advance upon the Indian towns to recover the women and children taken captives but occasionally some of the captive young men would escape from Tioga and find their way home to the settlements and report the condition and numbers of others that were there and those taken into the Seneca country where captive children in great numbers were received in Indian families. Every measure within the power of the government was resorted to in order to restore the heart stricken families their lost ones. So far as any controlling power at that time existed in favorably influencing the Indians was that Sir Wm. Johnson who held the appointment of Superintendent of Indian affairs for the British government. His home was with the Mohawks and he had held that Nation from joining the French and through them had succeeded in drawing away others of the six Nations to favor the English, from this source was the first gleam of hope, and was followed up by advances being made to conciliate the Delaware and Shawanese. By the month of May 1756 a truce for 30 days was brought about, and during the month of July following, a treaty was entered into by the governor of Pennsylvania with Teedyuscung in behalf of the Delaware and others that had joined him in invading the settlements. This was well known at the time, not to carry with it the strength derived from treaties of united people for it was known that there was many of the Delaware and others represented that were yet in hearty allegiance with the French, all that could be hoped was that it might prove an opening wedge by the following up of which the safety of the lives of border families would be restored and help obtain in restoring the lost ones.

The terms of the treaty were; 1st that the country on both sides of the Susquehanna above Fort Augusta should become permanently an Indian reservation. Second, that the claims of the Delaware Nation for lands obtained of them by previous treaties should be submitted with all the evidences of fraud to the King of England and each party to abide by his decision. Third, to provide suitable houses at Wyoming for the King of the Delaware and those of his nation living with him; further to establish schools for the education of their children and sustain ministers of the gospel among them who would enlighten them in a knowledge of the Christian religion.

On the part of Teedyuscung it was agreed that all that were living of those taken away captive should be returned to stop all hostilities against the English colonies and prevent to the extent of his power all hostile nations passing through his country. At this stage, in order to fasten the mind of the reader upon the events occurring upon the Susquehanna we will introduce the two men who have contributed so largely to its local history as well as being prominently connected with much that pertained to it we refer to Conrad Weiser and Rev. Christian Fredrick Post.

Mr. Weiser was for many of the early years of his life a resident among the Iroquois and became a great favorite with them, we have already had occasion to mention him in connection with the geographical survey of the country and the aid rendered the first Moravian missionaries in 1742; two years later he entered into the service of the government of Pennsylvania as interpreter and agent relating to Indian affairs and continued in the government service until the time of his death in 1761. During the 17 years of his service full reports of all his official transactions are found in the published Colonial reports, covering hundreds of pages. In perusing his accounts of the manner in which he performed the duties of his appointment nothing suggests itself more forcibly than the strict fidelity in which he served both the government and the Indians with whom he had to deal. In every instance where depredations were committed by either parties he was sure to be appealed to for its settlement. Every

thing transpiring upon the Susquehanna during the three years from the defeat of Braddock in 1755 until the English had regained possession of the Ohio in November 1758 came under his notice and the final successful issue of events was largely owing to his wisdom in guiding those in authority.

Rev. Post was a Moravian missionary among the Indians on both branches of the Susquehanna extending his labors as far west as the Allegheny country. A Polish Prusion by birth. He commenced his labors in Pennsylvania as early as 1743 was the last man to abandon the field after the invasion in 1755 and the first to resume work after the treaty of 1756. His courage and faithfulness as a Gospel minister and intimate acquaintance with the hostile people and country, being well known by the government, he was engaged in their service with the hope that his influence would bring about a reconciliation among those disaffected by the treaty made with Teedyuscung and with the recover captives. To accomplish this he felt that he was in the line of duty and undertook the most hazardous journeys both to the Ohio and the Lake country. His published journal found in the Colonial Records gives in detail the accounts of several expeditions conducted by him in restoring captives in 1758. His labors were second to none in importance in paving the way for the few years of prosperity enjoyed by the Delaware on the Susquehanna prior to their removal to the Ohio. His labors as a minister of the gospel were continued until 1767 when he left as a missionary for Jamaica.

WESTFIELD, N. J., August 18.—While workmen were digging a sewer trench in Main street a flow of oil was struck that flooded the ditch. When ignited, the blaze shot up 15 feet. There is much interest in the town as it is believed that a good flowing oil well has been found, and half a dozen property owners are claiming the product. It flowed freely all to-day.

Register's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of Administrators etc. have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills, in and for the county of Sullivan, viz: First and final account of W. C. Rogers and J. M. Osler, Executors of the last will and testament of J. H. Osler, deceased. First and final accounts of Josephine Kobba, Administratrix of the estate of Frederick Knupper, deceased. Partial account of W. C. Mason, Adm'r. of the estate of R. M. Stormont, deceased. First and final account of Timothy Frawley, Administrator of the estate of William White, deceased. And the following Widows' Appraisments have been filed: In the estate of Benjamin Hieber, deceased. In the estate of Benjamin Bryan, dec'd. And that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1895, at 3 o'clock p. m., for confirmation and allowance. ALPHONSOUS WALSH, Register. Reg. office, Laporte Pa., Aug. 17, 1895.

Wood's Colleges Set the Pace. Wood's Colleges in Seranton, Wilkes Barre and Carbondale, set the pace for all commercial schools in this country. The combined scholarship, including Business, Shorthand and Normal courses at the price of one scholarship, has touched the key note of success. It is a reciprocal plan helpful to the institution and a great benefit to the student. Prof. Wood is desirous of the great success that attends his efforts and is entitled to the business in this part of the State, as hardly another teacher in the nation would have risked a fortune in the equipment and organization of these three schools.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ of Alias 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, on FRIDAY, September 6th, 1895, at one o'clock p. m. the following described property, viz: All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Elkland County of Sullivan and State of Penna. bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the road, thence along road south 35 degrees east 77 perches to a post; thence south 30 degrees west 178 perches to post corner now or late of land of Jonas Bedford; thence by land now or late of I. Williams, north 60 degrees west 108 perches to a post; thence by land of Wm. Gildwell, north 35 degrees east 221 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 126 acres and allowance of 6 per cent for roads etc. Having thereon erected one framed dwelling house, a framed barn and other outbuildings; a good orchard of fruit trees thereon, well watered about 60 acres cleared and under cultivation and the balance woodland. Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Daniel Gilbert at the suit of J. G. Scouten (use). THOS. MAHAFFEY, Sheriff. Scouten, Attorney. Sheriff's office, Laporte Pa., August 12 '95.

Notice. I purchased on August 10, 1895, at constable sale, one stove and fixtures, three beds and bedding, one chamber suit and all household goods, sold as the property of William Farmer, and have left the same with him during my pleasure and hereby caution all parties not to interfere with the same. J. B. LITTLE, Picture Rocks.

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, Sept. 3d 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., July 24th 1895.

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

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