

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE.

For Treasurer, B. J. HAYWOOD. For Superior Court Judges, CHARLES E. RICE, JAMES A. BEAVER, JOHN J. WICKHAM, HOWARD J. REEDER, GEORGE B. ORLADY, EDWARD N. WILLARD.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff, HENRY E. FAWCETT, Elkland township. For Prothonotary Etc., W. J. LAWRENCE, Dushore.

Republican Convention.

The Republican convention convened in Gary's Hall at Dushore on Tuesday afternoon and nominated the following ticket, viz:

For Sheriff, Henry E. Fawcett, of Elkland twp.; for Prothonotary Etc., W. J. Lawrence, Dushore boro. The ticket is a good one and will win.

Following is the standing committee.

Bernice.—Chas. Watson Cherry.—A. L. Cox, Colley.—Wm. Allen, Davidson.—D. H. Lorah, Dushore.—J. H. Cronin, Elkland.—H. W. Oeler, Forks.—W. M. Bird, Forksville.—J. W. Rogers, Fox.—A. B. Kilmer, Hillsgrove.—J. L. Christian, Jamison.—Wm. Wickam, Laporte boro.—F. H. Ingham, Laporte twp.—W. J. Low, Lopez.—C. H. Jennings, Mt. Vernon.—W. M. Edkin, Shrewsbury.—C. Peale jr., F. P. VINCENT, Chairman.

Saw John Brown Hanged.

A colored woman who figured in an important but lowly position in connection with the breaking out of the Rebellion lives at 742 Sycamore street Camden. She is 62 years old and has a remarkable memory and relates important incidents as though they occurred but yesterday. She is known as Jane Fossil, but she declared that she preferred the name of Hannah Bell Douglass, which was given her when a slave, by her master, a wealthy Virginia planter, at Harper's Ferry, Va.

In speaking of the breaking out of the war, she said: "While we were all at church one Sunday night I was then 20 years old, word passed around that John Brown and twelve others had reached the town, and had taken possession of the great gun works and held control of them. The colored people rejoiced, but we could not speak out loud, but met in groups after church to discuss the matter.

"We went to bed, feeling that there would be trouble, and when we awoke the next morning the place was filled with Democrats. They came by thousands from all parts of the State. Every kind of a wagon and train was loaded with the Southern gentlemen and their helpers.

"John Brown and his little body of men held their ground until 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon when he was overpowered. The Democrats knew that Brown was coming because one of his supposed sympathizers betrayed him, and they were waiting for the word when he would arrive. The Republicans were not aware of his presence or they were afraid of the army of Democrats. Had they made a determined stand there would have been a fair chance for Mr. Brown. After he was captured his son, unknown to the jailers at Charlestown, visited him daily.

"My duty was to look after Mrs. Brown, a kind, motherly woman, who was kept in a room at House's Hotel. There were nine guards about her, and she was not allowed to speak to me, but she showed her appreciation by stroking my face. My master selected me to do the cooking for Mrs. Brown.

"We all stood with bared heads when they took the body of John Brown from the scaffold, and a great many of us got pieces of the scaffold. I lost my piece about six months ago.

"We often repeated the words Mr. Brown uttered on the scaffold: 'That he could not accomplish anything more than to start the downfall of slavery, and that a man would die for every hair in his head.' I was with my master's family until the war ended, and was among the first ninety slaves emancipated and sent to Philadelphia. We scattered in every direction and sought homes among strangers."

She now keeps a small shop where she makes a living selling pies and cakes. Mrs. Douglass is an interesting conversationalist and relates many incidents of Southern life in connection with the early history of the war.

A long and pleasant fall is predicted.

Our next issue will contain a sketch of the lives of the Republican candidates.

Dr. N. A. Laird will be at Stewart Chase's, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, where all persons requiring his services can see him.

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Hubbard Squash and Celery for sale at the store of Mrs. M. C. Lauer.

Grove Meeting.

There will be a grove meeting at Colley under the auspices of the United Evangelical church, commencing September 13th and continuing one week. There will be services every afternoon and evening. Both German and English preaching on Sunday morning. Communion on Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. W. Buck of Lewisburg, assisted by several prominent ministers of Lewisburg district, will conduct the meeting. There will be no selling on Sunday, all who come will please provide their own lunch.

D. A. ARTMAN, Pastor.

On account of the dedication of the M. E. church at Nordmont last Sunday Sept. 1st, there was no preaching service in the M. E. church at Laporte. There will be no preaching next Sunday, Sept. 8. On Sunday Sept. 15th, preaching service at Laporte in the morning at 10:45 and in the evening at 7:15. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock on Sept. 15th there will be services in the M. E. church at Nordmont. All are welcome.

E. S. LATSHAW, Pastor.

The dedication of the M. E. church at Nordmont took place last Sabbath Sept 1st. The Rev. E. J. Grey D. D., of Williamsport preached an able sermon in the morning at 10:30 to a full house. Pastor E. S. Latshaw then stated that it was necessary to raise \$225.00 in order to dedicate free of debt. In about one hour time the whole amount was raised. Rev. W. A. Lepley preached in the evening to the delight of all, after which all the ministers present took part in the dedication. The services throughout were of a high character and the people of Davidson will long remember the day.

The game laws of this State have been digested and are as follows: Elks and deer, October 1 to December 15. Spotted fawns, hounding and killing deer in water prohibited. Dogs pursuing elk or deer may be killed by any person and the owners of dogs that habitually run elk or deer are liable to prosecution. Squirrels, September 1 to January 1; ferrets prohibited. Wild turkeys, October 15 to January 1. Plovers, July 15 to January 1. Woodcocks, July 4 to January 1. Quails, Nov. 1 to December 15. Ruffed grouse (pheasant), October 1 to January 1. Rails or reedbirds, September 1 to December 1. Wild fowl, September 1 to May 1. Netting, trapping and snaring hunting web footed fowl with any steam or sail boat or craft prohibited. Houlder guns only allowed. Pigeon nesting protected within a radius of one mile, and disturbance in any manner during the nesting season prohibited. Salmon or grise, March 1 to August 15; under three pounds protected. Speckled trout, April 15 to July 15; under five inches protected. Lake trout, January 1 to October 1. Black bass and wall-eyed pike, May 30 to January 1. Black bass under nine inches protected in the Delaware river. Green, yellow, willow rock, Lake Erie Grass bass, June 1 to January 1; under 6 inches protected. Pike and pickerel, June 1 to January 1. Carp, September 1 to May 1. Artificially stocked streams protected for three years after stocking.

A MOTHER'S ORDEAL.

Her Four Children All Die in a Few Hours.

SULLIVAN, Mo., Aug. 30.—Yesterday evening three children of a widow named Jenkins, while at play went to a place near the barn to gather eggs. The place was rather out of the way and dangerous, owing to snakes, which are numerous in that region. One child thrust its hand into what it supposed was the hens nest and quickly withdrew it, exclaiming that the hen had pecked its hand.

The other two children put in their hands, with the same result, and then set up a loud cry. The mother was at the well with the baby and the alarm so excited her that she left the baby and ran to the assistance of the three children, who it seems, had been bitten by a rattlesnake. During the excitement the little babe fell into the well and was drowned. The three other children died.

Atty. Scouten remarked after the Republican convention, "that Fawcett might possibly be elected sheriff." This is a pretty good send off coming from Democratic quarters.

Our schools opened Monday with Prof. O. L. Davis in charge of the advanced department and Miss Agnes Wrede in charge of the primary department. Prof. Davis has acceptably filled the position of principal of our schools for the past two years and his re-election to that position was a fitting tribute to meritorious work. Miss Wrede is undertaking the work of teaching for the first time this year but is well qualified for her work, is very popular with her pupils and has special aptitude for primary instruction.

Have you visited the school house since the painters and paper-hangers have finished their work? If not you should go down some day. We think we are safe in saying that there are no pleasanter school rooms in the county than these now are. The wood-work has been treated to a coat of fresh paint, and the bare walls have been tastefully papered. Altogether the improvements are such as to encourage teachers and pupils, and this year will doubtless be a more prosperous one in school work on account of more inspiring surroundings. The school board are to be congratulated on the excellent condition in which they have placed the school property.

Now let every boy and girl of school age, in the district, attend school every day for the next eight months and the work will be complete.

Discussing Holmes' Case.

It is probable that the place of trial of Conspirator Holmes will be decided upon by District Attorney Graham in a few days. Special Assistant District Attorney Barlow and Detective Geyer were closeted together for some time yesterday, and at the conclusion of the conference Mr. Barlow stated that nothing important was disclosed. He said that Geyer simply went over the case in detail.

As far as the probability of trying Holmes for murder in this city was concerned Mr. Barlow intimated that the District Attorney would feel better pleased if the news that Pitzel's head had been exhumed had not gotten into the newspapers.

In an interview President Fouse, of the Fidelity company, said:—

"I have not the slightest doubt but that Holmes will be tried and hanged in Pennsylvania. The evidence here against him has been most carefully collected, and is stronger than that in Indianapolis and Toronto, and infinitely stronger than that in Chicago. The evidence during the trial here will necessarily be confined directly to the Pitzel case itself, but the public will have a chance to catch a glimpse of the true character of the man Holmes. Even should he escape the gallows here, he would still have to run the gauntlet in Toronto and Indianapolis."—Phila. Press, Sept. 3.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—The body of Benjamin F. Pitzel whom H. H. Holmes is accused of having murdered, and which was exhumed last Saturday for the purpose of removing the skull from the trunk, was dug up again by order of District Attorney Graham. A portion of one of the legs of the corpse was amputated and parts of the clothing of the dead man were secured for the purpose of making more complete identification of the remains as that of Pitzel. Little doubt remains that the grand jury will soon be called upon to indict Holmes for the murder of Pitzel, and that Mrs. Pitzel and that Mrs. Pitzel is to be brought to Philadelphia to identify the teeth in the skull and a scar on the leg which was amputated today.

As early as seven o'clock this morning the grave digger at the American Mechanics' Cemetery started for the second time to unearth Pitzel's remains. The coffin was removed to a shed and in an hour Dr. Matern, stepped with a suspicious look at the coffin. It contained part of the right leg of the corpse, which the doctors had amputated, and portions of the dead man's coat and trousers.

District Attorney Graham had the leg amputated to add to the evidence that the body is unmistakably that of Pitzel. For this purpose the skull was removed last Saturday, as the peculiar marked teeth of Pitzel will offer almost certain identification. Attorney Shoemaker, counsel for Holmes, stated today that he had no doubt that District Atty. Graham would prosecute in Philadelphia.

Base Ball. Sonestown vs Laporte, at Sonestown on Wednesday afternoon. Score: Sonestown 17, Laporte 4. Geo. Simmons remarked that the Laporte boys were a clever lot of fellows but they 'can't' play base ball. The institute scholars and especially the young ladies gave the home team good cheer. The young ladies present from Laporte were not slow in returning a clap for the county seat boys. The play was a pleasant one from start to finish. No kicking such as is common in a game of base ball. The Sonestown team is a gentlemanly lot of fellows and were highly elated over the result of the game.

Teachers' Examinations.

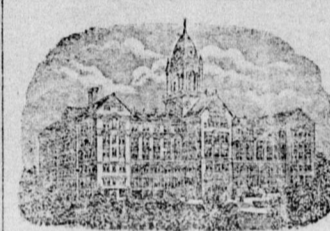
The examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates in Sullivan county will occur as follows:

Fox, at Shunk, September 7, Elkland, at Estella, Sept. 9. Forks, Hillsgrove and Forksville, at Millville, September, 10. Davidson and Shrewsbury, at Muncy Valley, Sept. 12. Colley, at Lopez, Sept. 13. Cherry and Dushore, at Dushore, Sept. 14. Laporte Boro. and Twpp., at Laporte, Sept. 16. All examinations will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. Teachers are requested to use 8x10 paper for written work.

Applicants must be examined at the examination held for the district in which they expect to teach, unless they present a written permit from their school board, allowing them to attend some other examination.

All examinations are public, and school boards and all interested are invited to be present.

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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 1894, assumpsit. 3. J. H. Campbell & Son vs Alfred F. Letts, No. 12 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 Sept. term 1894; trespass. 7. John W. Carroll vs Thomas Miner & James Ladden No. 96 Sept. term 1894, ejectment. 8. Mary Cumiskey widow of P. H. Cumiskey vs James Connor, No. 113 Sept. term 1894, trespass. 9. Keystone Confection Co. vs Geo. C. Jackson, No. 14 Feb. term 1895; assumpsit. ALPHONSUS WALSH, Prothonotary, Proth's Office Laporte Pa., Aug. 8, '95.

COURT PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DENHAM, Presiding Judge, Honorable John Yonkin and M. J. Phillips, 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 Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, and visitations examinations and other returns due to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognition to prosecute against prisoners 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 will be just. THOMAS MAHAFFEY Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, LaPorte, Aug. 5 1895.

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