

THE REPUBLICAN.

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Thanksgiving next Thursday. This is about hog killing time. Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN. We placed four new subscribers on our list last week.

The REPUBLICAN and New York Weekly Tribune, \$1.25 for one year. The steam boat on Lake Mokoma should be placed in winter quarters.

Thus far, this season, wild ducks, have been very scarce on Lake Mokoma.

John Finkle's new residence on South Muncy street, is nearing completion.

County Supt. F. W. Meylert, is busy these days, visiting the schools of the county.

This is fine weather for outdoor work and our people are improving the opportunity.

It is a good time to reach for the door latch when a woman begins to talk in a high key.

The large grist mill in Benton, Columbia county, burned on Saturday night, Nov. 9th.

The holidays are coming this way apace. Christmas only four weeks from next Wednesday.

The Laporte tannery has shut down for an indefinite period, and all is quiet in the valley.

Our young people are wishing for the slippery surface that they may try their last year's skates.

E. A. Tripp expects to occupy his new dwelling on West Main St., about the first of December.

The shut down of the Laporte tannery, will cause a business depression at the county seat, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kennedy and little son, Howard of Jamison City, Sundayed with friends in Laporte.

James Miller, General Supt. of the Muncy Valley tannery, was transacting business at the county seat, Monday.

Rev. P. H. Brooks, Presbyterian minister of Wilkes Barre, was transacting church business in Laporte, Monday.

Fredrick Miller will move into his new and pretty little home on South Muncy street, about the first of the new year.

It is estimated that there are enrolled in the public schools of Pennsylvania this season, 1,075,000 pupils.

Will Rogers, who is helping on the Catholic church at Bernice, was calling on friends at the county seat Sunday.

An application will be made in December for a pardon for John Bartlesia, ex-city treasurer of Philadelphia.

Tioga borough schools have been closed on account of diphtheria; there are many cases reported in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crossley of Laporte, Sundayed with their daughter and son, Mrs. Victor Hugo and B. F. Crossley, of Dushore.

Chicago trolley lines are equipping with horses and funeral cars. Trolley lines elsewhere are providing business for the undertakers.

The bicycle will never take the place of the old fashion top-buggy for courting purposes. It takes both arms to guide the thing.

They say the beautiful sun shine of the past weeks, is a weather breeder, if so, the old hen is very palatable while sojourning on her nest.

While hunting the other day, Del Hein saw a deer lying down at short range. He thought it was a calf, and the deer made good its escape.

The rumor that the Noxen tannery had shut down seems to be incorrect, as it is reported that they are running full time. They do not belong to the combine.

R. L. Marks, the one price clothier of Dushore, has a new ad in the REPUBLICAN this week. Mr. Marks is selling goods at bottom prices. Take a glance at his new ad.

The polling place in Laporte boro. should be changed to the court house. The waiting room adjacent to the court room, would be ample in size and convenient for all concerned. Who will circulate a petition end?

The ground is covered with a light skin of snow, this morning.

John E. Gallagher of Laporte, is confined to his room with La Gripp.

James Cunningham, hardware merchant, of Dushore, has a new ad in the REPUBLICAN this week. It will interest you, look it over.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yeager and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ritter, all of Laporte, took a drive over to Dushore, Sunday.

A chicken and waffle supper will be served at the Eagles Merc Baptist church, Thanksgiving Eve., Wednesday, November 27th. All cordially invited.

We will hear more about the contest when the total cost of the proceedings are known. The people will have considerable to say on the subject then.

Ulysses Bird, surveyor, of Estella, arrived in town Monday, and assisted by Lewis Mahaffey, located the corners of the Mange tract of land east of the county seat.

Mr. Geo. Nortz accompanied by his daughter, Miss Eulena, of Beifort N. Y. state, were visiting with friends in Laporte, over Sunday. Mr. and Miss Nortz left for their home, on Tuesday.

The young gents of our town contemplate organizing a debating society and will meet in the court house to perfect said organization on this Friday evening. A general invitation is extended.

Bodine & Wain, Sonestown Pa., pay cash for geese.

With a sprinkling of snow our sportsmen will take to the woods in pursuit of wild and large game. Frank Gallagher found a log bear trap the other day, and with a number of associates and a fall of snow will go in pursuit of the bear.

An Unusual Occurrence.

Two full moons will come in Dec. Advertisers say that this has not occurred since the coming of Christ, 1896 years ago, and from the coincidence argue his second coming during the approaching holidays.

A social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ritter on Lake Mokoma ave., on Thursday evening of last week and was attended by several of our young people. The party was in honor of Miss Bessie Foresman of New Columbia, who is the guest of Miss Emma Ritter.

Bodine & Wain, Sonestown. Buy beef hides and furs and deal in all kinds of produce.

"Nellie Bly," the noted correspondent, who married a wealthy man last April, aged 72 years, is not enjoying married life so much as she does newspaper notoriety. Her jealous husband puts detectives on her trail and she has them arrested. Such were the scenes last week.

Lyon Lumber company have begun operation in the forest west of Eagles Mere. They have erected slides to Muncy Creek a distance of six or eight miles and will commence the stocking of the logs in the creek with the first fall of snow. They have about 30 men in camp and with winter weather will more than double this force.

The Oldest Couple.

It is said that the oldest living man and wife in the United States are Louis and Amelia Darwin, of Black Falls, Wis. The husband was born in 1788, or one year before the inauguration of the first president of the United States, and the wife was born in 1794. They have been married 80 years.

Go to B. & W., Sonestown, for stock food and produce.

Strike Him for Pie.

In a Susquehanna family are two boys who are wide awaked most of the time. Recently one of them was repeating his daily prayers and had just muttered the sacred words, "Give us this day our daily bread," when his brother reached over and pinching him, said: "Strike him for pie Jimmie."

The Commissioners of Forks twp. have refused to settle with Charles Williams, who graded that part of the new Forkville road down Loyal Sock, in Forks twp., and in consequence Mr. Williams has sued the officials for the amount due him. The case will be heard at our Dec. term of court. The Commissioners claim the work is not done according to contract, and the court will be called upon to decide the matter.

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

The mercantile business recently owned by the Magargle Bros. of Sonestown, was purchased by Z. E. & H. E. Botsford of Nordmont, last week. The boys will continue the business at the old stand, Main street Sonestown, Pa. We wish the new firm lots of success.

The Author of "America." Dies Suddenly.

Boston, Nov. 17.—The Rev. Dr. Samuel P. Smith, the author of "America," died suddenly of heart disease at the Emergency hospital yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Smith was on his way to Hyde Park where he was to preach to-day and was taken ill at the New York and New England depot. He was removed to the hospital where he died.

E. E. Webb, merchant of Muncy Valley, swore out warrants for the arrest of Wilber and George Palmator, aged 11 and 10 years, respectively. The children were arrested on Wednesday and are now confined in the county jail. The commitment sets forth that the boys stole candy from Mr. Webb's place of business. These are the youngest convicts ever placed in our county jail and it is to be hoped that the parents of the unfortunate children and Mr. Webb will settle the difficulties before court convenes.

Ladies, have you seen the new dress goods at T. J. Keeler's. He can astonish you, both in quality and price.

The judicial contest court has now virtually completed its work so far as the contest for the judgeship is concerned. In the district there were 191 votes cast for Dunham rejected, and 313 cast for Sittser rejected, in addition to which the 1st Ward in this borough, giving Sittser 41 majority, was thrown out because the polling place was changed without an order of court. This gives Dunham a majority in the district of 177. On December 12th the court will convene to file its report and fix the matter of costs, which will complete its work. Should the cost be placed on the counties, the county commissioners will probably be forced to levy a special tax for their payment, and each taxpayer will know just how much he has to pay in the matter.—Tunkhannock Rep.

"Bob" Ingersoll said in a speech a few years ago, "I will not believe in a hell until Kentucky goes republican." Kentucky elected a Republican governor at the last election. Now we wonder if the great infidel will believe there is a hell? He denied a hell because he thought it impossible. He also thought it impossible for Kentucky to go republican. The latter has proven "Bob" a poor prophet. Will the former impossibility (in the great agnostic's mind) become a reality? By such little incidents as this the drift of a man's mind has changed. It was an incident like this that called Saul of Tarsus from slaying Christians and made him Paul, the great apostle to the Gentiles. But we fear this event will have no weight on the skeptical mind of Robert; and he will go on telling the "Mistakes of Moses."—Ee.

The result of the recent election in Sullivan county is a reminder that the young men of our county are considering the weight of their ballot and have come to the conclusion that there is more wisdom in voting for bread for the table and clothing for their children than to continue to vote the Democratic ticket because their fathers did so. The National issues of to-day are not the same as thirty years ago. The Republican and Democratic platforms of to-day only differ on the tariff question. The former advocates that a duty shall be levied on foreign goods shipped and sold in this country, while the latter takes kindly to our mother country and permits her goods to enter the United States free of duty. During the Republican administration this duty furnished ample means to keep the wheels of our government in motion. Since 1894, our government has run behind several million dollars. Which is the better platform?

Just received a complete line of gents and youths overcoats. Call and examine them, we are positive our prices will meet your approval. The quality of our goods are the best in the market. T. J. KEELER.

Cannot Imprison for Fines.

Judge Hare, in the court of quarter sessions in Philadelphia, on Saturday rendered an important decision in the habeas corpus case brought by John Fay for release from the county prison. Fay was fined \$10 by Magistrate Slevin, on September 23d last for peddling charcoal in the streets without a license, and committed to prison in default of the fine. In overturning the magistrate's decision, commitment, and sustaining Joseph L. Tall, attorney for the defense, Judge Hare said the fine in such a case was only a debt to the city, and the Commonwealth had no right to imprison the man for debt. The judge said that if the city wanted to collect the money they should not do it by putting a man in prison, but sue him for it. Prisoner Fay was consequently discharged from custody.

FOR SALE:—Four buggies, two two-horse, one one-horse lumber wagon, two one-horse lumber wagons. Hand made and brand new. Guaranteed to be first class in every respect. For sale cheap. Call and examine them and if you are in need of either, I am sure they will meet your approval and satisfaction. J. W. BALLARD, Laporte, Pa.

Judge Dunham, who is holding a two week's term of court in Wyoming county, Sundayed with his family in Laporte, and returned to Tunkhannock on Monday morning. The Judge had a bid to go to Pottsville and hold court last week, but was obliged to refuse the request, because of home court. Our Judge seems to be a favorite on the bench and is kept busy a good part of the time.

Election and the Tariff.

The Buffalo Express a Republican paper says: "The Republican success in New York this year can be called more distinctly a tariff victory than was that of last year or two years ago. While the Republicans deserved popular indorsement on State issues, there was certainly nothing in these to call out such an enormous vote. The issue of Hillism and Maynardism may properly be held to have warranted the great outpouring of last year, but those issues cut little figure this year. So far as the State ticket was concerned the Cleveland Democrats worked as hard for the Democratic candidates as the Hill men did. The Democrats were badly divided on local candidates, to be sure, but this should have increased, rather than lessened the vote on the State ticket. It is noteworthy, too, that the Republican victory was won this year in the country among the farmers, where Hillism and Tammanyism are but little understood. The Republicans went to Harlem Bridge with the astonishing plurality of 144,000. Last year, in an election for Governor, they took down to the Bronx but 137,000. Two years ago, the victory was won practically by Buffalo and Brooklyn, the country vote barely offsetting the Democratic majority on Manhattan Island. It may be concluded that a very large proportion of the men who voted the Republican ticket this year did so with the determination to remain Republicans permanently. They have had all they want of democratic rule. The farmers who have been selling potatoes at fifteen cents a bushel, wool at ten cents a pound and wheat at fifty cents a bushel had most to do with winning this triumph. Times have been growing worse and worse among these men with each new year of Democratic policies, and this accounts for the ever-increasing numbers in which they are flocking to the Republican standard. They want the McKinley law restored.

"If the county remains Democratic some heroic measures must be taken." These were the words of Geo. Streby in the Dushore Gazette, published in his issue of Nov. 7th. It would appear that some of his Democratic friends have taken exceptions to this article and last week the Gazette contained an article purporting that all is harmony in the Democratic ranks and that a large number of Democrats had been interviewed and all was quiet and hopeful on the Potomac.

Now, the truth of the matter is, Streby was right, he says: "It is very evident that there is something wrong somewhere. What are the causes of our defeat? What can be done to stem the tide which has set in against the Democratic party in Sullivan county?" The article in the Gazette last week would like to have covered up the words of Mr. Streby, but that is impossible, they were too forcible and true to be cast aside. The people of Sullivan, like Mr. Streby, are satisfied that our county will give a Republican majority in 1896. The farmers and laboring people are satisfied that Democratic ruling is disastrous to their business, and why should they support the party, knowing this fact?

Harrison Denies It. New York, Nov. 17.—Ex-President Harrison denies that he has had an attack of the South African mining fever. He was seen to-night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and was asked concerning a reported fortunate speculation in South African stocks, whereby, it was said, he had realized \$100,000 on an investment of \$500. General Harrison said: "When I make investments I will make them myself. Naturally, investments are of a private nature and a man does not always tell every one what he does with his money, but I deny having made any investments in South African mines or having received any check as the proceeds of such investments. There is no truth whatever in any statements that have been published."

Teachers' Local Institute. The first series of local institutes for the various school districts will occur as follows: Elkland, Forks, Forksville, Fox and Hills Grove, at Forksville, November 23. Davidson, Laporte boro. and twp., and Shrewsbury, at Sonestown, November 30. Cherry, Colley and Dushore, at Dushore, December 7th.

Question box. Language work for second reader pupils.—Lucy S. Bowers, Gettie Lancaster, Jennie Vaugh. Object lessons, value and methods.—Rachel Rogers, E. L. Sweeney, Victoria Lusch. Use of the blackboard in chart and first reader classes.—Anna Hilton, Anastasia Lusch, Maud Hayman. Letter writing, importance and methods.—J. L. Hoagland, T. H. Gallagher, Julia M. Cronin. Methods in Penmanship.—I. D. Haverly, T. F. Kiernan, Ella Sweeney. Cultivating a taste for standard and current literature.—D. C. Roe, Ettie Randall, Charles L. Lewis. Co-operation of Directors and Teachers.—ex-Superintendent M. R. Black, Hon. B. S. Collins, A. A. Dunham. Suggestions on conducting the recitation.—Cora E. Battin, O. L. Davis E. S. Garey. Commercial arithmetic.—Ulysses Bird, M. D. Sweeney, J. H. Thayer. Attractive school rooms.—Robert Molyneux, Linda Lawrence, Dora Messersmith. Educational exhibit at the county fair.—L. B. Speaker, Jennie Roach, Anna Sweet.

Topics of general discussion.—High schools in Sullivan county under the new law. Life and public services of Dr. Thomas H. Barrows. Interior arrangement of school rooms. A course of study with graduation for our common schools.

Every teacher in the county owes it to their school and to the profession to attend the institute held in their district. The roll will be called at each session. Please be present to respond. Directors are cordially invited to meet with the teachers and together discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools. Sessions will begin promptly at 9:30 and 1:30. F. W. MEYLER, Laporte, Pa. Nov. 9, 1895.

A party of thirteen young people of town took a drive over to Mr. S. Mend's of Laporte twp., on Friday evening of last week, and enjoyed a very pleasant time. The party had arranged to have an oyster supper, but because of Gallagher's supply of oysters being more or less sour, this part of the program was necessarily abandoned. Gallagher desires it understood, however, that he has ordered a new supply of the brothy fish and is offering them for sale at the old price 35c per quart.

We are requested to notify all witnesses in this county who were called in the judicial contest to prepare a statement of their time and mileage and send it at once. All witnesses on the Dunham side may send their statements to F. H. Ingham, Esq., Laporte, and all witnesses on the Sittser side may send their statements to J. J. Scouter, Esq., Dushore. All statements must be filed before December 12th, as that is the date fixed by the court to decide upon the costs finally. Remember these statements must give the number of days in attendance as witnesses, and the number of miles traveled.

Holmes' Counsel in a Bad Plight. Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—The argument for a new trial for the convicted murderer, H. H. Holmes, was heard to-day in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and this remarkable case furnished another sensation. One of the counsel for the prisoner produced an affidavit in court alleging to show that Pitezel, the murdered man, contemplated suicide. Amidst the silent amazement of the spectators and the shocked astonishment of the court, District Attorney Graham proved the affidavit to be false and showed that Mr. Shoemaker, the attorney for Holmes who offered it had paid the woman who swore to it \$20 for doing so. Shoemaker was so overcome by this exposure that he could make no explanation and at the conclusion of the argument he was held in \$1,500 bail by the court to answer to the charge of subornation of perjury.

Holmes was in court during the argument and he has failed perceptibly in looks since his trial. He has lost the prison bleach which paled his cheek and a hectic flush has taken its place. His eyes were bloodshot and dark rings around them told of anxious days and nights. His manner was not as cool and unconcerned as it was during his trial and he showed an almost feverish interest in the proceedings. As formerly, however, he retained his self-possession and took notes of the District Attorney's argument and prompted his lawyer during his address.

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