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Take part in the hunt, Saturday.

The REPUBLICAN and New York Weekly Tribune, \$1.25 for one year.

Henry Karge of Laporte twp., made a business trip to Pittsburg, Monday.

Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ingham, is suffering with the whooping cough.

Mrs Judge Mason of Laporte, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Samuel Cole, hardware merchant, of Dushore, has a new ad in the REPUBLICAN this week. It will interest you.

Mrs. M. C. Lauer, dealer in groceries, of Laporte, has a new ad in the REPUBLICAN this week. Her prices are reasonable.

George Albert, jr., formerly of Cherry twp., is now a resident of Payette, Idaho. George will continue his school days in the west.

There's an old song that runs "Take me back, take me back to my old Kentucky home," but the Democrats are not singing it this year.

Dr. Voorhees is very much admired, both as a citizen and physician, by our people. He has a large practice and gives excellent satisfaction.

Rev. H. K. Miller, of Horseheads, N. Y., will preach at the Baptist church, Laporte, Sunday, November 30th, at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

A Dushore young lady is so shy that she won't allow the moon to shine into her room because there is a man in it. That is, in the moon, of course.

This is Thanksgiving day. Have you did a kind act in honor of some deserving poor neighbor that you can recall the day with a happy thought?

Mrs. A. M. Cheney of Laporte who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hatfield, in Wyoming county for the past several weeks, returned home on Monday.

The shooting match for turkeys held on the ball ground in Laporte, on Tuesday afternoon, was a success and the raising contest in the evening was an all night's job.

Charley Landon is quite a striper. For proof of this assertion we call your attention to his handiwork on a half dozen or more new wagons offered for sale by J. W. Ballard.

Owing to the election boards in a couple of the precincts in Centre Co. locking up the polls and going home for their dinner, there is a move on foot to contest the legality of the recent election.

Dr. and Mrs. Murrelle of Athens, will entertain a number of near relatives at their new home in Athens, to-day, (Thanksgiving). Among those of our town people present, are: Mrs. Emma Barrows and Miss Alma Lauer.

Laporte has several prospective Democratic candidates who will bob up serenely next fall. Laporte has the court house and we propose to furnish the material to run the thing. What's the use of going abroad for material when we have it right here at home?

Married.

KARGE-WEAVER.—November 27, 1895, by Rev. E. S. Latschaw, Mr. Henry Karge to Miss Alta Weaver. Mr. Karge is of Laporte twp., and Miss Weaver of Missouri. The REPUBLICAN wishes Mr. and Mrs. Karge a long, happy and prosperous life.

The two little boys, Wilber and George Palmarter of Muncy Valley, who were placed in the county jail on Wednesday of last week for larceny to the extent of several pounds of candy, an account of which was given in the REPUBLICAN last week, was released from prison on Friday. D. M. Taylor secured their release and we are told that the matter will be settled before court convenes.

Preachers and editors are talked about more than any other classes, and yet the greater part of the talking is done behind their backs. The comforting thought about the matter is the fact that when preachers and editors are being talked about poor mortals are having a rest, and therefore you should yourself by talking all you

Republican Plans.

As Republican members of the next Congress begin to arrive in Washington the nature of the legislation which will be sent to President Cleveland gradually becomes apparent. It is now plain that the Republican leaders, in planning for revenue legislation which shall annihilate the Democratic deficit and at the same time provide a measure of protection for industries now laboring under disadvantages of adverse legislation by the last Congress are simply expressing the sentiment of the great masses of the party.

Mr. Dalzell, Pennsylvania, whose position as a member of the Ways and Means committee gives some significance to his words when they chance to agree with the views of Mr. Reed, given recently at a jollification meeting of district Republicans, and the sentiment which received greatest approval from his audience was a declaration that the next Congress would be false to its trust if it did not pass legislation which would provide for revenue by a protective duty.

"It will not be a revision of the tariff," he said, "but it will be a measure that will afford sufficient revenue from our custom houses to pay the expenses of our Government as they are incurred. It will be a measure passed by the Republicans and on the line of Republican principles. If it does not meet the approval of the President, let the sacrifice not be made by those who are fresh from the people and who have their instructions; but let the sacrifice be made by the Chief Executive, whose policy the people have been condemning.

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

Now that the election is over and the long winter evenings are approaching, we hope to hear from all of our correspondents regularly. We desire to make the REPUBLICAN better and brighter than ever before and a welcome guest into hundreds of homes. Friends, not only the editor of the REPUBLICAN, but hundreds of its readers appreciate your terse items, and are deeply interested in all the happenings in your locality. We hope to hear regularly from each one of our bright news gatherers, and to add to their number from localities not as yet represented in our columns.

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

An Italian recently appeared before Judge Morrison, of Potter Co., and asked for naturalization papers. The Journal reports the conversation as follows: "Who is the President of the United States?" asked Judge Morrison of the dusky son of Italy as he came up to get his robe of sovereignty. "George Fag." "Were does he live?" asked His Honor. "He lives in Bradford; he keep da druga store." While its slightly uncertain who the real president is, Judge Morrison decided that it was not George C. Fagnon, and he intimated that to exercise the right of franchise in this republic a man should know something of our government.

Bodine & Warn's, Sonestown Pa., pay cash for gensing.

As suggested in this week's issue, J. W. Ballard and A. J. Hackley will choose sides for a "grand hunt" to take place on this Saturday. The above named persons will meet at the store of Mr. T. J. Keeler on this Friday afternoon for the purpose of choosing sides and at which time and place all sportsmen of the Boro. of Laporte are invited to be present. Come and take part in the day's doings and enjoy a good time and a free supper, providing you are on the winning side, in the evening.

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.

There is plenty of evidence that eminent Republicans consider next year's Republican Presidential nomination a prize worth striving for. Over in the Democratic camp a highly different condition of affairs prevails. The politeness with which Democratic statesmen step back and say to their brethren, "After you, sir," when the nomination is mentioned, is so marked that it is really painful.

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

Voters in the election district of Roaring Creek, Columbia county, had no time to exercise their sovereign privilege at the recent election. The poll books and ballots were returned the day after election with the explanation that the voters were too busy shucking corn to attend the election, and no one could be prevailed upon to act as judge or clerk.

Frank Burke of Lopez Arrested for Assault with Intent to Kill.

Frank Burke of Lopez, was arrested on Wednesday, November 20, for assault with intent to kill upon Frederick Kegley and was placed under \$3000 bail by Charles Schock a justice of the peace, of Lopez. Mr. Burke secured the required bondsmen and the matter was supposed to be over until the December Grand Jury made investigations, but owing to the critical position of Mr. Kegley it was thought best by our Dist. Atty., E. J. Mullen that the bail bonds be fixed at a larger amount, and in accordance with Mr. Mullen's suggestions Burke was re-arrested on Saturday, November 23, and bonds required in the sum of \$1000. This amount Mr. Burke could not secure and was brought to the county seat on the above mentioned date and placed in the county jail to await the result of the December Grand Jury. Mr. Burke is a young man and feels the sting of his misdeeds very much.

THE STORY OF THE FIGHT.

On July 4th, 1895, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a picnic at Lopez and Mr. Burke assisted in serving the delicacies; while thus engaged Mr. Kegley the prosecutor, got into an altercation with a fellow companion, the name of whom we could not learn, and finally words came to blows and while they were thus engaged Burke claims that he separated them and for this Kegley was angry and said he would shoot Burke on sight. Burke said he was not pleased with this remark and caused Kegley's arrest, placing him under \$200 bail to keep the peace.

On Tuesday evening Kegley and Burke came together in a certain bar room in Lopez and old matters were brought up which resulted in Burke striking Kegley, who is perhaps 60 years of age, with his fist several times and once on the head with a bottle cutting a deep gash in his head. Since the fracas Kegley has been confined to his room and his injuries were considered dangerous, hence the confinement of Burke. We might add, however, that Burke claims that he was intoxicated at the time of the fight.

THE COMMITMENT.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF SULLIVAN.

To the constable of the township of Colley in the county aforesaid and to the keeper of the common jail of said county—greeting.

These are to command you the said constable forthwith to convey and deliver into the custody of the keeper of the said common jail, the body of Frank Burke charged before Chas. Schock one of the justices of the peace in and for said county with felonious assault upon one, Frederick Kegley with intent to kill and murder and other wrongs to him. And you the said keeper are hereby required to receive the said Frank Burke into your custody in the said common jail and him there safely keep until he be discharged by due course of law.

Witness the said Chas. Schock of Lopez, Colley township, aforesaid 23d day of Nov 1895.

CHAS. SCHOCK, J. P.

Friends of Burke came to his rescue and went on his bond, for his appearance at December term and he was given his freedom on Tuesday afternoon.

Notice.

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 to once. All witnesses on the Dunham side may send their statements to F. H. Ingham, Esq., Laporte, and all witnesses on the Sittler side may send their statements to J. J. Scouten 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.

"The members of the Mansfield gun club, had a grand hunt on Tuesday of last week. Sides were chosen with E. H. Ross and W. A. Pitts captains, respectively. In the evening the grand summing up was held. It disclosed that Captain Pitts and his company had won with a score of 3,510. Captain Ross and his sharp shooters were able to muster but 2,790 points. The exhibit disclosed 100 pheasants, 50 rabbits, 30 gray and black squirrels, 20 red squirrels. The supper was paid for by the losing side."

The sportsmen of Laporte should take part in a grand hunt and raise a little excitement in our midst. We suggest that J. W. Ballard and A. J. Hackley choose sides and that Saturday Nov. 30th be fixed for the day of the hunt. The score of each animal and bird should be arranged on Friday.

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

An Opportunity for a few days only. A few live Agents; either sex; gents business; can be done day or evening. For particulars write immediately, with reference. Address, W., Box 1064, P. O. N. Y. City.

Why am I, A Democrat?

We suggest that the Democrats of Sullivan county in all seriousness and calmness propound this inquiry to themselves. We have just emerged from a campaign which must have set all Democrats to thinking upon the causes which have occasioned their overwhelming defeat in almost every state in which an election was held on the fifth of November. There is no political excitement now. You can consider the question fully before another campaign opens.

If you are a farmer will you ask yourself the question—"Why am I a Democrat?" Has the Democratic party when in power ever passed any law to improve your condition? But a very small percentage of your number can have any direct pecuniary interest in being Democrats for the sake of office. There are not enough of these to pass around. Your greatest interest is in being able to earn a livelihood, pay for the farm you have purchased and provide for old age. Can you do so with wool now selling for ten cents a pound, when it formerly brought thirty-five cents under a protection afforded by the McKinley bill. Do you find a ready market now for your potatoes, when Canada potatoes are coming into the states under the reduced tariff of the Wilson bill and underselling you in the markets? Canadian hay is also underselling American hay and the farmer is made to suffer loss.

If you are a mechanic will you ask yourself: "Why am I a Democrat?"

Has the Democratic party ever passed a law in the interests of the mechanic or artisan? In its loud boast that it was making an effort to cheapen merchandise it has also cheapened labor because labor constitutes more than seventy-five per cent. of the cost of all manufactured goods. The Democratic party from the days of slavery and "ten cent Jimmie Buchanan" has always been the advocate of cheap labor.

If you are a young man, just about to cast your first vote will you ask yourself the question: "Why should I be a Democrat?" Is it not a satisfactory answer for an intelligent young man who has had the benefit of schools to say: "Because my father was one." In matters of politics men should do their own thinking. Why should you be a Democrat? Here and there one may answer, because I hope in the near future to secure a county office. But Sullivan county is not as surely Democratic as it was some years ago and the time has come when a nomination is not equivalent to an election. What progressive policy has the Democratic party to-day. There are no two states in the Union where the party adopts a similar platform. There is no fixed political policy controlling the party. In one state you must be a free-trader and in another for a tariff for revenue only. In another, follow Cleveland as a gold mono-metalist and in another be a ranting free silverite.

In Sullivan county the officers are controlled by rings and the candidates selected by bosses and are nominated by these rings. Why should you be a Democrat? You can give no reason satisfactory even to yourself for being one.

A Good Chance to Fight. Houston, Nov. 24.—Fitzsimmons has signed articles for a fight with Corbett as follows: The stipulation is for a fight to a finish with five-ounce gloves to be pulled off Jan. 10 1896, at El Paso, Texas, or elsewhere the party to the first part (D. A. Stuart) agrees to give the winner of the contest a purse of \$20,000.

Should the party of the first part fail to pull off the fight on the date mentioned, he is to forfeit to Corbett and Fitzsimmons one-half of the purse, \$10,000. Upon the date that James J. Corbett and W. A. Brady agree to sign the articles, the parties of the second and third parts (Corbett and Fitzsimmons) are to deposit each \$12,500.

Of this amount \$10,000 deposited by each side is to be a side bet between the contestants and is to go to the winner of the fight. The amount of \$2500 deposited by each of the principals in contest is a forfeit to Dan A. Stuart, to be paid him should either of the principals fail to be at the ringside on the date selected and should they both appear at the appointed time this forfeit is to be returned to them immediately after the contest. Should one of them fail to appear the other is refunded what he has deposited.

The purse money offered by Stuart is to be deposited—\$10,000 when Corbett signs and \$10,000 five days previous to the contest.

That was a heavy and "wet" down pour of rain, Tuesday. Our streets had the appearance of a small river.

Retailers to Organize.

Shamokin, Scranton, Pottsville and Philadelphia merchants are the prime movers in a scheme to organize the retail business men of the State into one big association, and a convention will be held at Shamokin for this purpose. The object of the association will not only be to protect business men from those who make a practice of defrauding them and against peddlers, but to have laws enacted that will remedy many evils which are directly affecting the retail merchants.

For National Delegates.

W. C. McConnell, of Shamokin, announced himself Monday as a candidate for delegate from the Seventeenth Congressional district to the National Republican Convention to be held next summer for the purpose of nominating a candidate for president and vice-president of the United States. The friends of Lawyer P. A. Mahan are urging him to represent the district at the Democratic National convention.—Sunbury American.

She Taught Dancing and Was Denounced.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 24.—Some of the members of the First M. E. church are deeply grieved over what they say was an uncalled for denouncement of an estimable young woman, by Rev. Dr. J. B. Graw, pastor of the church. The young woman's offence consisted of teaching her younger sister and several of her girl friends the art of dancing.

Miss Carrie Mead is a member of the Broadway M. E. church. A few weeks ago her sister Edna, a girl of fifteen years, asked Miss Carrie to teach her and one or two of her young friends to dance. Miss Mead consented and the dancing lessons began. Last Sunday night Miss Mead accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Murray, the parents of one of the young girls she is teaching, to the First church, and had the misfortune of hearing herself denounced in flaming language. In the course of a sermon directed against the theatre and dancing and other terrible evils, Rev. Dr. Graw said he had heard of a young lady who had formed a dancing class and was taking the pure and innocent children of the Sunday school and teaching them the terrible thing. He likened such a young lady to the tiger, with his soft smooth fur, and its deadly claws lurking beneath. Continuing the line the preacher said:

"If that young lady is in the congregation all I have to say is that she is a fool."

Miss Mead was so astonished that she could hardly speak after the meeting, but since then her brother, Alfred Mead, has taken the matter up, and says that Dr. Graw has not heard the last of it by any means. The preacher said he had no apology to make. At a public meeting in Camden on Thursday night last Dr. Graw took occasion to speak of the incident. He said that he had been called upon and told that he had made an error, "but so long as I live," he said, "I shall preach the truth."

Teachers' Local Institute.

Minutes of the teachers' local institute, held at Forksville, November 23, 1895.

Institute called to order by Supt. Meylert. It was suggested that we proceed to the election of officers, upon which Mr. Roe was chosen president and Robert Molyneux secretary.

The question box was then taken up which contained many questions of interest that were intelligently discussed.

Institute then adjourned until 1:30 p. m. Afternoon session called to order by chairman, followed by singing from the "Wreath of Gems." The regular program was then taken up. The subject of Chart Work was discussed by Miss Hilton followed by remarks from Supt. Meylert pointing out the great error of using the pointer with chart reading.

The cultivation of standard literature by Prof. Roe, this was followed by remarks from Rev. Laine and Supt. Meylert. Suggestions on conducting recitations by Miss Battin, followed by discussion.

Mr. Bird then ably discussed the subject of commercial arithmetic, putting particular stress on the part relating to the writing of notes, receipts and bills.

The roll was called showing that the following teachers were present: Elkland township.—Mr. Tompkins, Mr. Bedford, Miss Gildewell, Miss Hilton, Miss Grange, Miss Rogers.

Forks township.—Mr. Little, Mr. Cavanaugh, Mr. Molyneux, Miss Clarke, Miss Bahl, Miss Warburton.

Forksville borough.—Mr. Roe, Miss Huffman.

Fox township.—Miss Battin, Miss Whitley, Miss Dumond, Hillsgrove township.—Miss Huckle, Mr. Morris.

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