# THE REPUBLICAN.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1895.



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Court next Monday.

Advertise your holiday goods.

Christmas only three weeks from next Wednesday.

There is more money in the name of a jockey than a lawyer.

Lewis Mahaffey of Laporte, Sundayed with friends in Sayre.

Our new officers will take charge four weeks from next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Quigley of Bernice, were calling on friends in Laporte, Sunday.

Congress is in session. Lots of good work is expected from that source this year.

Harry Taylor, son of Judge Taylor, of Strawbridge, was transacting business at the county seat, Tuesday.

It is remarked that there are nine candidates on the Democratic side seeking the nomination of Associate Judge.

Atty. W. W. Achenbach and Howard Lyon Esq, of Williamsport, were transacting business in Laporte Tuesday.

That likeness of Dist Atty. E. P. Ingham, in the Philadelphia *Inquirer* of Saturday, hardly did the subject justice.


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


Those who took part in the hunt on Saturday last, report a good time and the supper served at the Commercial grand.

A. E. Tripp is nicely quartered in his new home on West Main street. He took possession of the same on Thanksgiving day.

The Baptist Sunday school will give an entertainment and a Christmas tree in the Baptist church in Laporte, on the evening of Dec. 24.

Prof. F. W. Meylert is perhaps one of the very best County Superintendents ever elected in Sullivan county. He should be re-elected in May next without opposition.


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


John V. Finkle moved into his new home on South Muncy street last week, and partook of the fatted turkey in his new quarters on Thanksgiving day.

The pig pen of Philip Emig, near Ringdale, was visited by a bear on Tuesday night of last week. Bruin killed one large hog and after filling of its carcass left for parts unknown.

A four-dollar gold piece is owned by ex-Sheriff Robinson, of Scranton. This is a very rare coin, as it is claimed that only seventeen of them ever passed out of the hands of the government.

D. M. Taylor of Muncy Valley, has his new house about completed. It is a pretty dwelling and the interior is convenient and well finished. David is proud of it and he has a right to be.


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


The K. of L. boys of Bernice contemplate a grand time on New Year's eve. They are going to give a ball and anticipate a good time to all who attend. You are cordially invited. For further particulars see hand bill.

A. T. Armstrong of Sonestown, is making arrangements to stock his mill yard at Celestia. Several men and teams arrived at the Celestial shore last week, and work of stocking the yard will be commenced as soon as snow comes. He will also place his mill at this time.

The Laporte station is located nearly a half mile from the business centre of our town. This is very inconvenient to our people with reference to receiving and sending messages by wire. We invite Mr. Eavenson, general manager of the W. & B. to consider the advisability of locating an exchange telephone office on the hill for the convenience of its many patrons here.

The Eagles Mere Chautauqua grounds are being cleared of underbrush and bebris. These grounds are located at the head of Lewis' lake and are perfect in every particular for the purpose intended. It is hoped that the E. M. R. R. will extended to the grounds a distance of perhaps two miles. The line of the rail road will be on the side of the lake.

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

Ex-Dist. Atty. A. L. Grim, of Laporte, has been confined to the house with sickness for several days. At this writing he is reported, improving.

### Married.

COLE-WICKHAM: At Camp Quinn near Nordmont, on December 3d, 1895, by Robt. Stormont, J. P., Mr. Samuel Warren Cole, of Columbia Co., to Miss Annie Florance Wickham of Luzerne Co. Pa.


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


Rev. H. K. Miller of Horseheads, N. Y., has accepted a call from the Laporte, Eagles Mere and Rock Run Baptist churches. He will locate at Laporte, and preach to the Laporte congregation every Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m, at Eagles Mere, 2:30 p. m, and at Rock Run Sunday evening.

Senator David B. Hill is to go on the lecture platform—making his first appearance in that line before a Chicago audience on December 6. His subject will be "Liberty," and if he makes a success of it the Sullivan county institute should have him in its course next year, as he would draw well here.

Pocket stoves for New York policemen are the latest. They weigh only a few ounces, but the firm that builds them say that they will make the force comfortable in winter weather. As Mr. Roosevelt delights in making things warm for "the finest," he may take kindly to the portable baseburners. If they are loaded with alcohol, however, he may think twice about it.

The petitioners for the judicial contest have been directed to appear at the December session of the tribunal at Laporte, to show cause, if any there be, why the cost of the contest should not be placed upon them. Inasmuch as there are but a very few of the whole number of signers who have any available assets, those few will industriously apply themselves to the task, as they have no desire whatever to shoulder the whole burden of costs. It is not seriously belived that the court will impose the costs upon them, but the judges are not making up their minds without a full hearing of the case.—*Ex*

### Minutes of the Local Institute

The local institute for Laporte, Davidson and Shrawsbury townships and Laporte borough was held at Sonestown, Nov. 30, 1895.

The meeting was called to order by Supt. Meylert. It was suggested that officers be elected, upon which O. L. Davis was elected president, and Anna Karge, secretary.

The question box was next in order. The questions were of such a nature that awakened an interest in the work and lively discussions followed. The meeting adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon session opened by singing "America." The program was then taken up. The subject, "Object Lessons" was opened for discussion by E. L. Sweeney, followed by Supt. Meylert, who advised the teachers to collect specimens for object lessons. Some excellent points on the "use of blackboard in chart and first reader classes", were presented by Anna Lusch. "Letter writing," by T. H. Gallagher, followed by a general discussion. The subject, "Co-operation of directors with teachers" was ably discussed by A. A. Dunham, M. J. Phillips, and F. W. Meylert, showing the necessity of co-operation in school work. "School Exhibits," touched upon by several teachers. Supt. Meylert requested the teachers to pay more attention to this work and that a larger and better display of exhibits will be expected at the next fair. "Commercial Arithmetic," by M. D. Sweeney, followed by remarks from Supt. Meylert, emphasizing the necessity of teaching pupils how to write notes, bills, receipts, etc. "Attractive school-rooms," by Linda Lawrence, followed by suggestions from Supt. Meylert and directors.

The roll call showed the following teachers present: Laporte boro.—O. L. Davis, Agnes Wrede. Laporte twp.—E. S. Sweeney, T. F. Kiernan, Nelson Cook, Blanche Reed, Anna Karge. Davidson twp.—M. A. Phillips, J. F. Traub, Frank Shoemaker, M. D. Sweeney, M. D. Taylor, T. H. Gallagher, Anas. Lusch, Myrtle Mosteller, Linda Lawrence. Shrewsbury twp.—W. F. Rider, Martha Fiester, Eda. Fullmer, Maggie Roach and Jennie Roach.

The above roll shows that more teachers were present at this meeting than at any other ever held in this district, and the only one in which the directors took an active part in discussing subjects.

ANNA KARGE, Sec'y.

Since the recent election, a worker in the Republican ranks, has taken the time and trouble to look up the stay at home Republican vote in Sullivan county and on Saturday last this count reached 98 with several of the Eastern precincts to hear from. Among this list is Lopez and the supposition is that this district alone will increase the number to 150. The democratic vote was out almost to a man. 'Tis true, however, that the independent Democratic and Republican voters cast their ballots, so far as our county ticket was concerned, without reference to party principles, but this is so at all elections. The state ticket is the only basis, and had our vote been gotten out, Mr. Haywood would have received a small majority for State Treasurer. Sullivan county is naturally Republican, and with our party vote out, will prove it beyond doubt. The Democrats are anxious to attend the elections and are there annually. There is a very good reason for this. In each district in our county there are from one to six prospective Democratic candidates. These people to gain recognition in their party, must get out the vote in their respective precincts, hence the rank and file of the Democratic party are looked after by those who expect to profit thereby. While on the Republican side we are compelled to persuade men to take a place on our ticket, hence our workers are engaged, because they are true and firm believers of Rebublicanism and not with a view of profit. When we have proven to the voter that we have a majority of the votes in Sullivan county and stripped the Democrats of the only means they have of getting out their vote, a big change will follow. For instance, if we should carry Sullivan county by 50 or 100 votes at the '96 election our majority at the '97 election would reach 200 and we would continue to grow stronger annually. Let each one of us do what we can to further our success at the 1896 election. One hard fight and success achieved our future lot will be an easy one.

The judicial contest court will meet in Laporte on Thursday, Dec 12th. At this meeting the judges will announce the election of Hon E. M. Dunham as president judge of the forty-fourth judicial district and will designate who shall pay the costs of the contest. The attornies for the respondent will make a hard fight in behalf of the counties and argue that the petitioners shall meet this obligation. Should they be successful, it would be pretty hard on our old neighbors and acquaintances, while on the other hand it would seem unjust for a lot of innocent people to pay a bill contracted by these people.

It is expected that the court will reach a decision on the above mentioned date and if the argument does not continue until late in the afternoon of Thursday, we hope to announce the same in our next issue. In which event the REPUBLICAN, going north may be delayed until the evening train.

### School Report.

Report of Sugar Grove school for 2d month ending Nov. 29th. Percentage of attendance; males, 91; females, 86. Those missing no days: Irvin Wilson, Walter Sones, Henry Sones, Howard Stackhouse, Charles Bradley, Miles Houseknecht, Chas. Houseknecht, Mary Wilson, Anna Speary, Blanche Stackhouse, Mabel Speary, Bessie Houseknecht, Maud Sones. Those having most perfect marks: Mabel Speary, Bessie Houseknecht, Maud Sones and Mary Wilson.

MYRTLE MOSTELLER, Teacher.

The present indications are that quite a number of the witnesses in the judicial contest will lose their pay through failure to file their claims in time for consideration at the next session of the judicial court. The only notification sent out is through the newspapers, and as in some of the back districts they have no use for such things, the chances of their knowing anything about the matter are slim. However, what they lose the district will gain, and it is not the first instance in which a man has lost more than the subscription price of a weekly paper by not taking it.—Tunkhannock *New Age*.

Very little honey has been gathered in many localities this year as a direct result of the unusually long drought. Flowers were comparatively scarce and the bees seemed to get but little honey from what flowers there were. In several parts of pennsylvania, it is said, there is danger of the bees starving to death during this winter. In many districts there is no honey to gather for the market, the little collected being needed by the bees for their own use.

## SATURDAY'S HUNT A GRAND SUCCESS.

### Capt. Ballard and His Crew Wins By 155 Points.

The grand hunt as announced in the REPUBLICAN last week, took place on Saturday. It was a large day and all was excitement. Everybody who could, joined the army and during the day the "bang" of guns were heard on either side and in quick succession. Old soldiers say it reminded them of the army of the Potomac. The day was not favorable however, it was cold and the game laid low and was not on the move.

CHOOSING UP SIDES.

On Friday evening the Captains—Messrs. J. W. Ballard and A. J. Hackley and a large number of those who took part in the day's sport, met at the store of T. J. Keeler and made their selections and chose judges.

The sides and count were as follows:

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| J. W. Ballard | 125 | A. J. Hackley | 00 |
| Mark O'Rourke | 120 | F. W. Gallagher | 230 |
| A. Buschhausen | 160 | T. J. Keeler | — |
| L. W. Gumble | 100 | S. B. Karns | 90 |
| Arthur Miner | 180 | F. H Ingham | — |
| C. Tinklepaugh | 30 | Wm. Mahaffey | 225 |
| Fred Farr | 20 | W. M. Cheney | — |
| Oscar Snyder | 80 | Newton Maben | 20 |
| Lee Voorhees | — | John Purcell | 105 |
| Ernest Lauer | 30 | John Beahen | 95 |
| Leo Wrede | 20 | Samuel Miller | — |
| Jos. Gansel | 105 | Delroy Heim | 00 |
| Total, | 920 | Total, | 765 |

THE JUDGES:

Chas Landon, W. C. Mason,
R. A. Conklin.

Mr. Ballard and his crew won by 155 points.

It is only fair to say, however, that only one person, Mr. Voorhees, chosen on Mr. Ballard's side, failed to take part in the hunt, while four persons chosen by Mr. Hackley did not take part. They were T. J Keeler who was detained because of sickness in his family, F. H. Ingham same cause, W. M. Cheney was called to the sick bed of his mother at Eagles Mere, and Samuel Miller who is trackman on the W. & N. B., failed to get a furlough. These absentees, had they been present, might have added to the count of their respective sides. This is supposition, however, and it was game the boys were after. Mr. Ballard and his sharp shooters won nicely and they now call themselves the boss shooters of the county.

It was suggested that because of the absentees the judges decide the contest to the side that made the best average. This the judges refused to do, and it was almost the universal opinion of those present that they did right. It was Capt. Hackley's misfortune that his men failed to join the party.

THE SUPPER.

Supper was served at the Commercial Hotel and those present are loud in their praise of the excellent meal served.

THE MENU.

Oyster Stew.
Celery.
Roast Turkey. Cranberry sauce.
Stewed Chicken. Mashed Potatoes.
Potato Salad. Pickles. Cabbage Salad.
Rusks. Peach Jelly. Cookies.
Assorted Cake.
Tea, Crabapple Jelly. Coffee,

TO BE REPEATED.

The captains have consented to repeat the hunt on this Saturday, when it is hoped that all hands will join. Those who desire to take part in the sport and were not chosen on Saturday, will please notify the captains.

NOTES.

Join the hunt next Saturday.

They say August Buschhausen paid $1.50 for a pheasant.

Captain A. J. Hackley and his crew paid for the suppers.

F. W. Gallagher made the best score, Wm. Mahaffey came next.

Captain Ballard is proud of his men and articulates that they can repeat the dose.

Ernest Lauer was detained home several hours Saturday morning in search of his dogs—they had fled.

J. W. Ballard, Lewis Gumble and Arthur Miner shot seven times at a white rabbit. They didn't ruffle a feather.

Oscar Snyder has the audacity to say that Newt Maben shot a woodpecker on an apple tree near the barber shop.

Judge Dunham and Atty. A. J. Bradley joined the hunters at the supper table and complimented the menu in the highest.

It is whispered that S. B. Karns and Will Mahaffey captured Ernest Lauer's dogs on Friday night and made good use of them on Saturday.

Work on the Towanda-Canton trolley road, was suspended indefinitely last week and the contractor paid off the men Wednesday night, November 27. Our people who expected to try for days-works on this piece of enterprise will please take notice.

### A Nice Legal Question.

A question with a nice legal point was argued before Judge Metzger at Williamsport, Thursday morning on the application for a writ of habeas corpus to secure therelease from jail of John Smith, the man arrested on the charge of perjury and held for court under $1,000 bail.

Smith, it will be remembered, was a witness for the plaintiff in the case of Sarah Hess against the Williamsport & North Branch railroad, in which a verdict of $10,000 was returned for the plaintiff. He swore that he was in the cab of the engine with the crew when the accident occurred, while the six men comprising the crew swore positively that Smith was not there, and a day or so after the verdict was given Smith was arrested for perjury as stated.

The ground taken by the attorneys for Smith in their application for a writ of habeas corpus is that a witness in a case cannot be legally arrested and imprisoned on a charge of perjury until the case has been finally disposed of. After hearing argument on both sides, the court decided for the present to reduce the bail from $1,000 to 300, and stated that he would give the matter further consideration, the following order being made:

"And now, to-wit, November 21, 1895, after hearing argument of council, and after due consideration it is ordered that John Smith, the prisoner, give bail with one or more sureties in the sum of $300, conditional for his appearance at next court of quarter sessions of the peace to answer the charge of perjury, and that he be remanded to the custody of the sheriff in the meantime. This order to be subjected to revocation at any time, if, upon further consideration, the court or judge should be of opinion that the prisoner was improperly arrested."


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### Quickly Assuaged.

A death, a funeral and a wedding occurred at Wilkes-Barre in one household within the space of three days. Tuesday afternoon of last week Peter Frontz, a miner who lived in the suburb of that city and whose wife kept a boarding house, was badly injured in the mine. He died the same night and his wife and three children the next day appeared in mourning. They received the sympathy of the neighbors and the sympathy of John Streng, one of the boarders, was noticeable. Thursday afternoon the funeral took place, the widow, the children and John Streng and several neighbors followed the body to the grave. Thursday night the mother and John Streng told the children they were going out. In an hour they returned and the woman introduced Streng to the children as "your new papa."

### The Farmers Were Afraid.

A smooth tongued stranger claiming New York as his home, was circulating among the farmers of Herrick recently. He desired to make a contract for the removing of stone from a farmer's land, which were to be ground up and used in making pavements in the city. He also desired to secure board with the farmers for half dozen men and several teams which would be used in the work. Those whom he approached were very chary about signing any contracts, according to a correspondent, and they were probably doing a wise thing when they hesitated about putting their names to a paper for any stranger.—Towanda *Rev.*

### School Exercises.

The following program was well rendered by the Eagles Mere school November 29, Singing, "The School Room," followed by recitations:

Ethel Stackhouse—The Robbin. Geo. May—The new mittens. Willie Hamilton—The old soldier. Ira Hamilton—Here I stand. Mabel Jarrett—Three little maidens. Clarence Bennett—Caw, caw, caw. Floyd May—Mary's lamb. Ida Little—The turkey's lament. Ocy Little—Happy little people. Maynard Stackhouse—When I was a youngster. Alfred Bennett—A boy's opinion. Singing, "Now From Voices" by Bertha and Mallie May, Nonie Kissinger and Mabel Jarrett. Jessie Bennett—Winter has come. Bertha May—Something for children. Nonie Kissenger—Rock of Ages. Ellery Kissinger—Robbin Redbreast. Mertin May—The little man. Composition by Mallie May—Cherries. Clida Little—Brave boys. May Bennett—A martyr to style. Jennie Roach—The vanity of Hegman Pride. Closed by singing "Ever be Happy and Gay."

Those missing no days during month, are: Geo. and Myrtle May, Ellery and Nonie Kissenger, Maynard Stackhouse, Mabel Jarrett, Clarence and Alfred Bennett, Ira and Willie Hamilton. Visitors, Mattie and Cleo Kissenger, Prof. Meylert, C. Peale jr., Mr. May, Dora May.

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