

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION,

Saturday, February 29

The Republican Standing Committee met in Laporte on Tuesday, January 28, 1896, when it was voted that the Republican County Convention will be held in Laporte,

Saturday, February 29, 1896,

at 1 o'clock p. m. to elect one delegate to the National Convention (subject to District conference), one delegate to the State Convention, choose congressional contenders, who shall in the event of their being a home candidate for Congress, support his candidacy in the District conference, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the convention pertaining to the Republican party.

Delegate election will be held on Saturday, February 22, 1896 between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m.

COMMITTEE ON RULES.

J. W. Rogers, Hon. E. M. Dunham, J. L. Christian, Hon. T. J. Ingham, W. M. Cheney, W. J. Lawrence and F. P. Vincent.

Following is the Vigilance Committee:

Bernice—Harry Keller, George Body, Wm. Allen, Cherry—Ed Whitebread, Jos. Sick, Levi B. Yonkin, Colley—Wm. Allen, Royal Scott, Oscar Barnes, Dushore—Ben Kline, John Scher, Frank Buck, Davidson—G. W. Simmons, L. M. King, Chas. Mead, Elkland—Miles O. Barnes, Ulysses Bird, Grant Little, Forks twp.—Wm. Bird, Thos. Bedford, Wm. Saam, Forksville boro.—E. J. Sturdevant, B. F. Lancaster, G. A. Rogers, Fox—W. E. Porter, A. E. Campbell, R. S. Panning, Hills Grove—G. E. Darby, W. L. Hoffmann, Vernon Hull, Jamison City—J. W. Harvey, N. P. Schuyler, G. W. Lilley, Laporte boro.—N. C. Maben, George Laurensen, W. C. Mason, Laporte twp.—J. C. Botsford, Joseph Newman, B. B. King, Lopez—F. U. Wainman, B. W. Jennings, John Gosnell, Mt. Vernon—Warren M. Edlin, H. B. Brown, George Laurensen, Shrewsbury—C. Peale, Jr., E. S. Chase, J. W. Aumiller. On motion adjourned.

F. P. VINCENT, Chairman.

In the selection of township and borough officials, party lines should be ignored and only the best and most competent men be elected to fill the respective offices. It is not a question of party, but one of competency and capability to execute the functions of the office, to which they are aspiring, wisely and economically, and for the best interests of the tax payers. In every instance those who are so quick to draw party lines in local elections are the first to complain over the results emanating from their own narrow minded work—the improper and unwise methods of executing the public business—and to such extreme partisans alone is due the resultant extravagance and mismanagement of municipal affairs. Thoroughly competent and qualified men—those best fitted by practical experience and a knowledge of public affairs—do not seek municipal offices. They realize the responsibility and annoyance incident to such official positions, and to secure their services the office must seek the man, regardless of age, creed or party affiliation.

D. M. Speary, an old soldier of Nordmont, made us a pleasant call Wednesday. During his stay with us he recited many of his adventures in the late war. His remarks were interesting and entertaining. He was a member of the 144th regiment, and served almost three years in actual service. Mr. Speary was a soldier in every sense of the word.

Banqueting the Government.

New York, Feb. 10.—The new bond issue is affording an excellent opportunity for banqueting the Treasury. Assistant Treasurer Conrad N. Jordan intercepted the influx of gold today because certain depositors were utilizing a convenient method of getting the yellow metal. Leopold Zimmerman, of the Stock Exchange, and Mr. Jordan got into an exciting controversy. Zimmerman has a lot of customers who bid successfully for bonds, and he went with several to the Sub-Treasury to arrange for making the first payment. The broker stuffed his pockets with green-backs and bought the necessary gold. This he delivered to his patrons to pay into another window. Thus the gold was bought at one part of the sub-treasury and paid into another. Jordan objected on the ground that it was converting the Sub-Treasury into a broker's office. He insisted that the gold must be carted away from the building and brought back by the bond buyers. "That is a very narrow view for an official to take," said Mr. Zimmerman. "You received gold from two firms in this way. I don't see why you favor one and not another."

"All there is about it, sir, is that I object to gold being bought and delivered on this floor. You can buy it and deliver it outside anywhere, but not here," returned Mr. Jordan.

Mr. Zimmerman, who is a smaller man than the Assistant Sub-Treasurer, immediately said he would not leave until he had transacted his business. He finally went to his office in this mood.

The method suggested by Mr. Jordan is now being much followed. The greenbacks are being exchanged for gold, the latter is carried around the block and paid in for bonds. The next broker takes it out again and so it goes.

The Treasury people are wondering how much the gold reserve will be swelled by the \$100,000,000 bond issue.

Teachers' Local Institute.

Minutes of the Teachers' Local Institute held at Forksville, Feb. 8.

Institute called to order by chairman, followed with singing from the "Wreath of Gems." The question box was then taken up, which contained many questions of importance that were enthusiastically discussed. Institute then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon session called to order by chairman. The announced program was at once taken up. "Verticicle Writing," Miss Clarke; "How to secure the co-operation of Parents," Miss Jennie Rogers; "How to best teach Current Events," Mr. Roe. This was followed by remarks from Supt. Meylert, putting particular emphasis on the fact, that teachers should keep abreast with the times. "Busy Work," Miss Bowers; "Retorical Exercises," Miss Grange; "Practicability of Class Records and Honor Rolls," Mr. Bedford; "Letter Writing," Mr. Hoagland; "Would there be any value arising from joint meeting of teachers and directors?" Mr. Ulysses Bird; "School Room Apparatus," Mr. Speaker; remarks from Rev. Lane, pointing out the practicality of the various topics discussed, and complimenting the teachers on their interesting program. D. T. Huckell Esq., favored the institute with a brief but brilliant address, urging the teachers to grapple more earnestly with the great problem of education.

Supt. Meylert then came forward briefly and clearly explained Prof. Berkley's method of Public School, Grading and Reports.

The roll called showed the following teachers present: Elkland twp.—Messrs. Hoagland, Tomkins, Bedford, Misses Grange, Rogers, Glidewell, Forks twp.—Messrs. Little, and Molyneux; Misses Clarke, Streyby, Warburton, Forksville—Mr. Roe, Miss Hoffman, Fox twp.—Mr. Allen, Miss Battin, Hills Grove twp.—Misses Hoffman, Bowers, Huckell.

ROBERT MOLYNEUX, Sec'y.

School Exercises.

The monthly exercises of the Eagles Mere school took place Friday afternoon, January 31st. Singing, "Twilight is Stealing," followed by recitations:

Floyd May-Old Rover, Ethel Stackhouse-The Kittens, Christopher Little-Wanted a boy, Gro. May-Next door; May-Bennett-Getting acquainted, Marlin May-Little boy blue; Clarence Bennett-Once on a time Elery Kiesinger-The Blessed child, Mazie Stackhouse-The Violet Bertha May-Having company, Howard Stackhouse-Ten little chickens; Nonie Kiesinger-Psalms of Life; Mary Hamilton-What I see; Jennie Roach-The price of a drink; composition by Mallie May-The life of Washington; singing, "Ever be happy and gay."

Those missing no days during month, are: Ethel, Mazie and Maynard Stackhouse, Nonie Kiesinger. Visitors present during month: Lizzie and Walter Smith, Cleo Kiesinger, Floyd and Clayton Dunham, Edward Cummings, William Edwards, Tracy Bennett, Charles Bedford, Edward Stevens, Arthur Lison, Oney Brink and David Little.

JENNIE ROACH, Teacher.

SHUNK ITEMS.

S. U. Morgan is on the sick list. Cora E. Battin attended Teachers' local institute at Forksville on Saturday.

Geo. Walker is driving log hauling night and day.

E. W. Hill has a new water-power feed mill in running order, in connection with his cider mill.

W. E. Porter is still improving from catarrh of the stomach by taking syrup of figs; under direction of Drs. Gamble and Parsons.

B. E. Bohn is the champion fox hunter of the season, his bounds ran three foxes to him which he shot and killed in one day.

There are lots of holes in this country. But the biggest, blummiest bore, is the man who comes in your house And splits all over the floor.

The P. of I. on South street are doing a thriving business by adding to their stock of goods and increasing their membership. They have come to stay and don't you forget it.

Say, Squire; be "azy" on collections. These are democratic days and money is scarce.

OSBERVA,

Stroup Bros., proprietors of the Laporte meat market, have a card in the REPUBLICAN this week.

EAGLES MERE ITEMS.

Rev. H. K. Miller and wife will occupy the Miles cottage.

Mr. Woddrop of Hughesville, and Mr. A. C. Little of Picture Rocks, made this place a visit one day last week.

Frank Little and Harry Watts were up from Picture Rocks last week, building an ice house for Woddrop & Welch.

Miss Lancaster and Walter Bennett made Mt. Vernon church a flying visit one evening last week.

Supt. Meylert while on his way to Forksville, was storm-stayed at this place one day last week.

Dickie has one of the finest driving horses in this place.

The christian endeavor was well attended last Sunday evening.

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The Meat Market.

Cor. Meylert and King Streets, Laporte, Pa.

OUR PRICES:-

7 cents and upwards, Sirloin 12 cents per pound.

All orders delivered to any part of the First or Second Ward.

Stroup Bros., Proprietors.

Trial List, Feb. Term 1896.

RETURN DAY, FEB. 24, 1896.

1. C. D. Eldred vs Milton Gilman and N. M. Gilman, No. 74 Feb. term 1895. Ejectment.

2. David Brown (use) vs J. H. Terrell and E. W. Trexler & Sons, No. 50 Feb. term 1895. Assumpsit.

3. Keystone Confection Company vs Geo. C. Jackson, No. 14 Feb. term 1895. Trespass.

4. Henry McDermott vs Thomas Mahaffey Sheriff, No. 56 May term 1895. Trespass.

5. John O. Wilson vs The Lyon Lumber Company, No. 13 Sept. term 1893. Defendants appeal.

6. H. J. Shaylor vs Richard Lison, No. 32 Sept. term 1895. Replevin.

7. H. J. Shaylor vs Stewart Chase, No. 33 Sept. term 1895. Replevin.

8. Elizabeth Remsnyder vs Thomas Mahaffey, No. 70 Sept. term 1895. Trespass.

9. S. W. Wright vs Mary W. Emory, No. 1, Sept. term 1895 in equity.

W. J. LAWRENCE, Emory, Proff's. office, Laporte Pa., Jan. 11, 1896.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President 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 13 day of Dec. 1895, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the borough of Laporte, on Monday the 24th day of Feb. 1896, 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 records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances 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.

ELLIS SWANK, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 13, '96.

There is evidence enough that this is the age of economy. Therefore, I wish to put the strongest emphasis upon the economical features of the new Black Diamond harrow. The frame is constructed of steel tubing, suggestive of solidity and strength yet light and cheaply purchased. Write me for particulars.

J. W. BALLARD, Laporte Pa.

Estate of James Peterman Deed.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against said estate to present the same without delay to

PHILIP PETERMAN, Nordmont, Pa., 3-19.

Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of Adair, have been filed in the Register's office of Sullivan county viz:

Second and final account of W. C. Mason, Admr. of R. M. Stormont, decd.

Final account of G. E. Wilcox, admr. of Gideon Wilcox, decd.

And the following widows' appraisements have been filed:

In the estate of Benjamin H. Bryant decd. and that the same will be presented to the Orphans Court of said county on Wednesday, February 28, 1896, at 3 o'clock p. m., for confirmation and allowance.

Wm. J. LAWRENCE, Register. Register's Office, Laporte Pa., Jan. 25, '96.

Stoves and Ranges!

COAL and WOOD HEATING STOVES, BOX and EGG STOVES, CAST and STEEL RANGES All kinds GOOD SECOND HAND HEATERS, CHEAP.

FULL LINE OF Stove Brick and Repairs

For the leading makes of Stoves on Hand: HOT AIR, HOT WATER AND STEAM HEATING, Estimates Given.

Guns and Ammunition, all kinds. Tinning Spouting, Roofing, Plumbing, Heavy and Shelf Hardware.

Come and see us; prices and terms the best in the county. Quality and Quantity are unsurpassed.

SAMUEL COLE, Dushore, Pa.

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The County Commissioners in account with the County of Sullivan for the year 1895.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes JOHN H. FARRELL, GABRIEL LITZELMAN, JOHN J. WEBSTER, COUNTY BRIDGES, COUNTY BRIDGES, COUNTY BRIDGES.

Statement of Expenditures for 1895 Itemized.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes New Court House and Jail statement showing total cost up to December 31, 1895.

ASSESSING AND REGISTERING.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Cherry Township, Colley, Davidson, Dunsmuir Borough, Elkland Township, Forks Township, Hills Grove, Laporte Boro., Laporte twp., Shrewsbury.

Expenses for Printing and Advertising and Stationary for the year '95, (itemized.)

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Bills rendered and paid as follows: Fred Newell "Review", Publishing election proclamation and printing tickets and printed orders for Commissioners and Treasurer's office, etc.

Commonwealth costs paid by county in '95

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Larceny, Charles W. Fox Jr., Adultery, W. L. Jennings, Larceny, Max Hirsch, Peddling, M. Levertan, etc.

Bills paid State Hospital for Insane in '95.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Warren asylum for Harvey McKay, Danville asylum for M. Zbrozski.

Fuel and Lights.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Pd. F. M. Crossley contract for car load of hard coal, do do do, do do do, Pd. F. Roehle car load Bernice coal, Pd. bills of sundry persons for oil lamps for jury rooms, lamp wicks, chimneys, and shades, fixing hanging lamps etc, as per acct, rendered.

Grand Jurors '95

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes February term '95, May do, Sept do, Dec do.

Traverse jurors '95

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Feb term and sessions, jurors and Talsman, May term and sessions, June special term jurors and fees, Sept term and sessions, October special term (and portion of Sept. term), December term and sessions.

Board of trial jurors

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes February term, do do, May do, October do.

Borrowed Money account.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes To amt. from A. Walsh, do J. H. Farrell, do A. Walsh, do Dushore Bank, do Robt. Stormont, do Mrs. Breigher, do Mrs. Wm. Stormont, do Mrs. A. Collins.

The above showing amount borrowed during 1895.

The following amounts were borrowed money as shown by last audit viz:

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Phillip Karge, Henry Karge, Sarah Speaker, W. C. Mason, Ethel Mason, R. M. Stormont estate, Russel Karns, Ernestine Seaman, James Quinn.

Total amt of borrowed money (\$1728 99) This is exclusive of the bonded indebtedness.)

Statement showing the Bonded Indebtedness of Sullivan County on Jan. 1, 1896.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Amt. of Bonds issued by the County of Sullivan, to date, \$28000, Amt. of bonds already negotiated \$28500, do awaiting do 4500, 88,000 00, Note—Of the above bonds the first issue of \$28,000 bore interest at the rate of 4 per cent, payable semi-annually from July 10 1894, and are redeemable in 10 or 20 years.

Actual Indebtedness of Sullivan County on January 1, 1896.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Bonds outstanding, negotiated 83,500 00, Liabilities in excess of resources, as previously shown, 13,468 08, \$46,968 08

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } We the undersigned Auditors of Sullivan County } County auditors.

IRVING HAYERY, [SEAL] FRANK MAGARGEL [SEAL] ELLIS WILCOX, [SEAL]

Attest: H. T. DOWNS, Clerk

1896 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Our prices are down on these dates.

We extend thanks to our many patrons for their kind during 1895 and hope to continue their good will

We keep a general assortment of goods and our motto is

Quick sales, small profits

Our close neighbors are knowing of this fact, and you people in the vicinity of Laporte should investigate and be convinced that Nordmont is the place to buy merchandise.

Express charges paid on purchases of \$5 and over.

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Dushore Pa

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