

THE REPUBLICAN.

W. M. CHENEY, - - - Editor. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1896

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.

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 conferees, 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 E. Vonkin. Colley—Wm. Allen, Royal Scoulen, Oscar Barnes. Dushore—Ben Kline, John Scher, Frank Buck. Davidson—G. W. Simmons, L. M. King, Chas. Mead. Eklund—Miles O. Barnes, Ulysses Bird Grant Little. Forks twp.—Wm. Bird, Thos. Bedford, Wm. Saam. Forkville boro.—E. J. Sturdevant, B. F. Lancaster, G. A. Rogers. Fox—W. E. Porter, A. E. Campbell, R. S. Fanning. Hillsgrove—G. E. Darby, W. L. Hoffman, Vernon Hulik. Jamison City—J. W. Harvey, N. P. Schuyler, G. W. Lillie, N. G. Mahen, George Laurens, W. C. Mason. Laporte twp.—J. C. Botsford, Joseph Newman, B. B. King. Lopez—F. U. Waltram, B. W. Jennings, John Cogsdill. Mt. Vernon—Warren M. Edkin, H. B. Brown, George Laurens. Shrewsbury—C. Peale, Jr., E. S. Chase, J. W. Aumiller. On motion adjourned.

F. P. VINCENT, Chairman. Republican State Convention. To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania. The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives will meet in State Convention, Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Opera House, city of Harrisburg, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Representatives at Large in Congress and thirty-two candidates for Presidential electors, selecting eight Delegates at Large to the Republican National Convention, and transacting such other business as may be presented.

By order of the State Com. M. S. QUAY, Chairman. BERNICE ITEMS. The mines run five days last week and hoisted two or three cars a day. R. H. Guy of Bernice is a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention. Since Bernice has never received a nomination at the hands of the Sullivan county Republican party, nor represented the party in a State convention, it is fair to presume that there will be no objections to his candidacy in the Republican convention.

Did you see the sleighing party from Bernice, Wednesday night Feb. 12? The young men could not treat the young ladies, so one of the young ladies presented the young men with a package of saleratus. This so mixed up the party that one gent and his girl lost their way. Some were not able to go to work the next morning and one cut his foot. It would seem that the young men had better stay at home or else for protection take their mother's with them the next time.

We wonder what is wrong with the young man and his best girl. He has quit going to Satterfield. The sleighing is good, but very cold. The degree team of Katonka Tribe of Red Men of Bernice has received an invitation to visit Towanda and institute a Tribe of Red Men there on Thursday night, February 20th. This organization is doing a good business. We initiate a new member nearly every meeting night. Thos. Schell is on the sick list.

CALL AGAIN. EAGLES MERE ITEMS. Artie Lisson is on the sick list. R. W. Bennett lost a valuable cow one day last week. E. S. Chase was visiting at Williamsport, two days last week. S. E. Worthington wears a broad smile, it is a ten pound boy. E. S. Chase's two children have been very sick the past week. Miss Bessie Cheney visited with Miss Effie Fulmer of Mt. Vernon, last Sunday.

There were twenty-four people from this place down to Rock Run to attend meeting, last Friday night. R. W. Bennett while engaged in hauling wood for S. E. Worthington, mashed one of his fingers very badly one day last week. H. The contest court will convene in Laporte on Thursday Feb. 27 at 9 a. m. at which time the costs will be adjusted between the two counties. It is thought that this meeting of the court will end the proceedings for which we will all be thankful.

I will be at Karns Hotel, Laporte Wednesday and Thursday February, 19 and 20th, for the practice of my profession, that of dentistry. H. S. LAIRD, Dentist.

Monthly School Reports. In the following monthly school reports the percentage is obtained by averaging monthly attendance, class record, and deportment. Only those who reach an average of 75 per cent. are to be included in the report.

The star indicates that the pupil was present every day. The name in italics indicates that the pupil was not late once during the month. Teachers will please observe the above rules in sending in their report. —[Ed.]

Report of Millview school for month ending February 10, 1896. A. Division.—John Molyneux, 98; Hattie Molyneux, 98; Mollie Rogers 95; Hartley Molyneux, 95; Anna Bedford, 93; Hattie Rogers, 90; Susie Kaye, 86; Rush Rogers, 87; John Collins, 90. B. Division.—Dean Molyneux, 99; Arthur Kaye, 97; Bruce Bedford, 95; Sidney Rogers, 95; Willie Frazier 98; Pansy Lee, 95. C. Division.—Ethel Bird, 98; Edna Bedford, 95; Walter Kaye, 94; Walter Wilcox, 95; Clarence Grange, 90; Harvey Grange, 90; Lena Grange, 93; Harry Kaye 97. J. ROBERT MOLYNEUX, Teacher.

COLLEY ITEMS. Business is dull here now. No sleighing here at present. Dr. Pratt was in town last Sunday. Leonard F. Mosier has the grip. Everybody in this place has a cold.

F. J. Mosier is improving after an attack of quinsy. J. P. Hoffman is building a new blacksmith shop on his lot in Colley. The oyster supper in the grange hall last Friday evening was a success. Mr. McKibbins of Laporte, passed through town Saturday en-route to Mahanopany. Miss Mary L. Meyers of Luzerne county was visiting with friends in Colley last week. Wm. Gunk, Sr., died Tuesday, February 11, 1896. He was about 59 years of age. Interment on his farm at Bellasylva, Sunday, 16 inst.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT. The vendors of domestic and foreign merchandise, etc., in Sullivan County, Pa., will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned appraiser of mercantile and other license tax for the year 1895, as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns: CLASS, AMOUNT. Lists various items and amounts for different locations like Cherry Twp., Dushore Boro., etc.

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Local Institute. Minutes of the teachers' local institute which was held at Muncy Valley, February 14th and 15th '96. Friday evening.—Dr. Albert, principal of the Bloomsburg Normal delivered an excellent address on "Educational Unfoldings," calling attention to the history of education the three aims of education, and the kinds of school houses.

Saturday forenoon.—Institute called to order by O. L. Davis, chairman, followed by singing "America." The question box was then taken up. The number and the nature of the questions, and the readiness manifested in advancing opinions showed the interest taken in the work by the institute.

Saturday afternoon.—Institute called to order by the chairman. The roll call showed that nearly all of the teachers were present. The townships of Laporte, Davidson and Shrewsbury were represented by their respective school boards. The subjects on the program were next in order. "Busy work for primary pupils," by Nelson Cook, followed by remarks from Supt. Meyler, calling special attention to drawing "Complex Fractions," opened for discussion by Anna Karge. "History as an incentive to the study of literature," by Jennie Ronch. "Map drawing," Myrtle Masteller. "Written work," Martha Fiester. Points to be observed in teaching reading," by E. L. Sweeney. "Language and composition," Frank Shoemaker. The question for discussion: "Have parsing and analysis been carried to excess, or the reverse?" "Application of complex fractions in problems," "Should pupils under school age be allowed to attend school?" "Evils of irregular attendance," were thoroughly and interestingly discussed by Supt. Meyler, Rev. Lepley, A. Dunham, M. J. Phillips, T. H. Gallagher, M. D. Sweeney and O. L. Davis. The afternoon work was interspersed with choice declamations and recitations rendered by the following pupils from the Muncy Valley school: Chas. Shaw, Thos. Moran and Miss Taylor. Prof. Meyler briefly explained the reports used in Prof. Berkeley's system of school grading. After singing a familiar song the institute adjourned, feeling much benefited by the meeting.

ANNA KARGE, Sec'y. LOPEZ ITEMS. Lopez water, Bernice whiskey and Laporte gin don't mix very good by the looks of broken sleighs that came to town, Tuesday. Jennings Bros. have purchased the stock factory and now we think it will be run steady. The census of Lopez was increased two last week—a daughter at John Cogsdill and one at John Coins.

Mr. Sturdevant of WilkesBarre has moved to Lopez and will take charge of Jennings Bros. hard wood mill. Mr. Sturdevant and family are welcomed back to Lopez, by all. E. W. Meeks lost a valuable horse last week. WOODSMAN. Executor's Notice. Estate of Joseph McCarty, deceased, late of the Township of Eklund, Sullivan county, Pa. Letters Testamentary having this day been granted to the undersigned, and those having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated, for payment.

JOSEPH J. PARDOE, Sale Executor, Campbellsville, Feb. 15, 1896. WE MUST HAVE HELP. We pay men and women \$10 to \$15 per week for easy home work. No books or peddling. Steady employment guaranteed. Send stamp for work and particulars at once HERMAN & SUTMOUR, 218 South Sixth St. Philadelphia Pa.

TRIAL LIST, Feb. Term 1896. RETURN DAT. FEB. 24, 1896. 1. C. D. Eldred vs Milton Gilman and N. M. Gilman, No. 74 Feb. term 1888. Ejectment. 2. David Brown (usu) vs J. H. Terrell and E. W. Trecker & Sons, No. 50 Feb. term 1895. Assumpsit. 3. Keystone Confection Company vs Geo. C. Jackson, No. 14 Feb. term 1895. 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. 82 Sept. term 1895. Replevin. 7. H. J. Shaylor vs Stewart Chase, No. 83 Sept. term 1895. Replevin. 8. Elizabeth Remseyer vs Thomas Mahaffey No. 70 Sept. term 1895. Trespass. 9. S. W. Wright vs Mary W. Smory, No. 1 Sept. term 1895. In equity. 10. W. J. LAWRENCE, Proth. Proth's office, Laporte Pa., Jan. 11, 1896.

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 Bick 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 Potomac Dood. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons claiming to have claims against said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against said estate to present the same without delay to the undersigned. PHILIP PETERMAN, Noridmont, Pa. 3-19.

Register's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of Admr. 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 Gibson 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 26, 1896, at 10 o'clock p. m., for confirmation and allowance. Wm. J. LAWRENCE, Register. Register's office, Laporte Pa., Jan. 25, '96.

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Table showing County Commissioners in account with the County of Sullivan for the year 1895. Includes entries for John H. Farrell, Gabriel Litzelman, and John J. Webster.

Statement of Expenditures for 1895 Itemized.

Table showing County Bridges, New Court House and Jail statement showing total cost up to December 31, 1895. Includes entries for repairs to old bridges, new court house, and jail.

EXPENSES FOR PRINTING AND ADVERTISING AND STATIONARY FOR THE YEAR '95, (ITEMIZED.)

Table showing Bills rendered and paid as follows: Fred Newell "Review", Publishing election proclamation, etc.

Commonwealth costs paid by county in '95

Table showing Commonwealth costs paid by county in '95, including entries for Lacey, Charles W. Fox Jr., Adultery, W. L. Jennings, etc.

Bills paid State Hospital for Insane in '95

Table showing Bills paid State Hospital for Insane in '95, including Warren asylum for Harvey McKay, Danville asylum for M. Zbrozki, etc.

Grand Jurors '95

Table showing Grand Jurors '95, including February term '95, May term, Sept term, Dec term, etc.

Statement showing the Bonded Indebtedness of Sullivan county on Jan. 1, 1896. Amt. of Bonds issued by the County of Sullivan, to date, \$ 88,000. Amt. of bonds already negotiated \$38,994. do awaiting do 4,900. Total \$ 92,894. Note.—Of the above bonds the first issue of \$83,000 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. Bonds outstanding, negotiated 83,000 00. Liabilities in excess of resources, as previously shown.... 13,463 08. \$46,963 08.

We the undersigned Auditors of Sullivan county certify, that in pursuance of the duties imposed upon us by the several Acts of Assembly, and the several Supplements thereto, we did meet at the office of the County Commissioners in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday, the 6th day of January A. D. 1896, (it being the first Monday of January,) and did then and commence to audit, adjust and settle the several accounts of the County Treasurer, county commissioners, accounts, subject to adjustments, until this date, when we completed this our annual report, and we do further certify that we found the said several accounts correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, as the same are fully and separately set forth and itemized as shown in this foregoing report.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, at the office aforesaid this 18th day of January A. D. 1896. FRANK MARGARET [SEAL], IRVING HAGERLY [SEAL], ELLIS WILCOX [SEAL]. County auditors. Attest: H. T. DOWNS, Clerk.

1896 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sa. 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.

BOTSFORD & NEWMAN, NORDMONT, PA. We have planted our EVERY BODY Is Astonished. We have opened up a fine line of Dress Goods. Consisting of Ducks, Royal Piques, Jaconette Plisse, Henriettas, Serges, Broadcloths, and a hundred other different kinds, styles and varieties of goods suitable for this season's trade.

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Capital \$50,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$14,000. The First National Bank, OF HUGHESVILLE, PA. President, DEWITT BODINE. Vice President, C. W. WOODRUP. Cashier, W. C. FRONTZ. This bank offers all the usual facilities for the transaction of a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. Accounts Respectfully Solicited.

I will lease RANGES, HEATING STOVES, WASHING MACHINES, and WRINGERS. On reasonable terms, with a SMALL CASH PAYMENT DOWN. Headquarters to buy your hardware. JAS. CUNNINGHAM, Jackson's Block, Dushore. Established April 1st, 1879. Watch: Maker: and: Jeweler, J. V. REMTENDURY, DUSHORE, PA.

The old roof has rotted out. A new one must be provided. WHAT kind? That's the question! We think there is nothing so good as our Steel Roof. Because they last longer than any other, are proof against Fire and Lightning; reduce the cost of insurance; can be put on OVER the old shingles, thus saving lots of labor and expense. Send us the dimensions of your roof and we will tell you just what the cost will be. No extra charge. PITTSFORD IRON ROOFING CO., PITTSFORD, PA.

LAPORTE BANK. Do a general Banking and Collecting business. Any business entrusted to us will be carefully attended to. Agents for Steamship Tickets to and from all parts of Europe, and for Fire Insurance Companies, J. ALFRED JOHNSON, Cashier. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DUSHORE, PA. Capital \$10,000. Solicits accounts of individuals and firms.