

W. M. CHENEY. - - - Editor. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1896

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION,

Saturday, February 29. The Republican Standing Committee met in Laporte on Tuesday, January 22, 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 centers, 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 P. P. Vincent.

Following is the Vigilance Committee: Bernice—Harry Keller, George Body, Wm. Allen.

Cherry—Ed Whitebread, Jos. Stek, Levi B. Yonkin. Colley—Wm. Allen, Royal Scouter, Oscar Barnes.

Dushore—Ben Kline, John Scher, Frank Buck. Davidson—G. W. Simmons, L. M. King.

Elkland—Miles O. Barnes, Ulysses Bird Grant Little. Forks twp.—Wm. Bird, Thos. Bedford, Wm. Saam.

Forksville boro.—E. J. Sturdevant, B. J. Lancaster, G. A. Rogers. Fox—W. E. Porter, A. E. Campbell, R. S. Fanning.

Hillsboro—G. E. Darby, W. L. Hoffmann, Vernon Hull. Jamison City—J. W. Harvey, N. P. Schuyler, G. W. Lilley.

Laporte boro.—N. G. Maben, George Lauson, W. C. Mason. Laporte twp.—J. C. Botsford, Joseph Newman, B. B. King.

Lopez—F. U. Waitman, B. W. Jennings. Mt. Vernon—Warren M. Edkin, H. B. Brown, George Lauson.

Shrewsbury—C. Peale, Jr., E. S. Chase, J. W. Amuller. 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. The Hand Upon the Wall.

Mauch Chunk, Feb. 24.—Upon the wall of cell No. 7 in the Carbon Co. jail in this city appears the imprint of a hand. The strange story connected with its appearance is vouchered by many of the leading citizens of Mauch Chunk and the surrounding towns.

In 1877 Alex Campbell, one of the convicted Mollie Maguire was confined in this cell. He stoutly protested his innocence, but was convicted through the confessions of several of his comrades in crime.

On the night before he expiated his crimes upon the gallows he stood upon his narrow cot, and placing his left hand upon the wall, is alleged to have said that if he was innocent the impression of his hand would remain upon the wall forever.

No one paid any attention to the remark at the time, but it has been brought before the public in a vivid manner many times since that memorable night. Although nineteen years have passed, the imprint still remains upon the wall just as clearly as though it was placed there yesterday, although many attempts have been made to obliterate the marks.

The walls have been whitewashed many times, but the lime is hardly dry until the hand's impression can be plainly seen, although all other defects upon the wall may be covered by the application of lime.

The strange phenomenon has been viewed by throngs of curious people, but no reasonable theory has been advanced by any one.

The cell is looked upon with awe by the balance of the prisoners in the jail, and if any of them become unruly the warden threatens to lock them up in cell 7, which instantly cowers them into submission.

Although the dungeon is a very dreary cell, it is far preferable to law breakers than the mysterious cell, No. 7.

A recent decision of the Luzerne county courts is to the effect that constables are not entitled to pay for services on election day. To be on the safe side of that question our county commissioners refused to pay constables for their services at Tuesday's elections. This has caused much dissatisfaction, but the court only can settle the matter by a ruling either for or against the constables. The commissioners only wish to protect themselves in the matter.—Tunkhannock Rep.

Court adjourned on Wednesday afternoon.

Ira Cott, a good democrat of Lincoln Falls, was appointed tipstaff by the court, in place of Peter Hopfer, on Monday, Feb. 17th. Ira joined the court house officials Monday, Feb. 24, and makes a first class officer.

The people of Henlock Grove near Judge Phillips' residence in Davidson twp., dedicated their new M. E. church on Sunday, Feb. 4, 1896. This neat little edifice cost \$800, and is a credit to Rev. Remley who had the matter in charge. Two hundred and fifty dollars were raised on the day of the dedication which paid the debt on the church in full.

Griffith Phillips, father of Judge Phillips, was present at the dedication which was his first outing this winter.

Charles D. Eldred, one of the best known citizens of this county, was found dead in his bed in Muncy early Saturday morning. Mr. Eldred had attended a meeting of the Insurance company at Montgomery Friday evening, but returned and retired between 11 and 12 o'clock. A member of the family upon attempting to awaken him a short time after 7 o'clock the next morning, found he was dead, the body still being warm. A physician pronounced death due to heart disease.—Gazette and Bulletin.

EAGLES MERE ITEMS.

Audy Bedford, Curtis Burkholder and Robert Brink are on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Lancaster visited at Forksville over Sunday.

The sociable at Mr. Dunham's was a success.

Mrs. Fulmer and her two daughters, Effie and Edith, visited Mrs. Wortington last Saturday and Sunday.

It is a good thing that lead of young people who went to Rock Run to church the other night took some of the old people along to drive or else Bob would have been left in taking that girl home.

Arlie Lisson cut his leg very badly with a chisel, result—a stiff leg.

Curtis Burkholder, Charlie Bedford and F. Avery stayed at Rock Run one night last week. We think there must be some pretty good looking girls down there.

Rev. H. K. Miller who has been holding meetings at Rock Run, now has 50 converts.

Mt. Lewis school got along very nicely one afternoon last week under the management of Miss Ada Chase.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Burkholder, Thursday, February 27, 1896.

Eagles Mere was well represented at the Rock Run church last week.

Miss Ida Carter of Rock Run is visiting Miss Mazie Danley.

Mrs. W. M. Fulmer and daughter, Eda, was visiting friends here Sunday.

VIOLET.

Flitz Wins in 95 Seconds. Langtry, Tex., Feb. 21.—Peter Maher was knocked out by Bob Fitzsimmons to-day in the first round after one minute and thirty-five seconds of actual fighting.

Fitzsimmons played the same old game he has so often played before, leading on his opponent until he had him where he wanted him and then landed a lightning right-hand swing on the jaw and it was over.

For the first part of the round Maher had the better of it. He led often and forced the fighting. In his eagerness to get at Fitzsimmons he committed a palpable foul during a clinch and was warned by Referee Siler that its repetition would cost him the fight.

Maher fought well but he was no match for his red-headed opponent, who proved himself one of the craftiest men that ever stepped into the ring.

Fitzsimmons is now, by Corbett's action in presenting the championship to Maher, the champion of the world, and after the fight was over he declared, through Julian, his willingness to defend the championship against any and all comers.

Court Proceedings.

The regular February term and sessions opened in the court house, Laporte, on Monday, 21 inst., at 2 p. m.

Present, Hon. E. M. Dunham, president judge, and Hon. John Yonkin and M. J. Phillips, associate judges, on the bench.

Constables called and made their sworn returns in open court.

Constables elect, called, and after bonds being approved, were sworn in open court. Grand jury called; C. H. Jennings appointed foreman; they were then duly sworn and the charge delivered to them by the President Judge.

Comth. vs. A. C. Brackman—Forgery. Grand jury and a true bill. Same day, defendant in open court, pleads guilty. Sentence—\$50 fine, costs of prosecution and to undergo 1 year and 6 months in the Eastern penitentiary.

under order of court, was read in open court and confirmed.

On petition of citizens, the court change the polling place for the Borough of Laporte, from the old school house to the ladies waiting room in the court house.

In re: Partition of real estate of Mary Burke decd.—The court grant an inquest of partition as prayed for. G. E. Donahoe appointed Guardian ad litem of the minor children.

In re: Partition of real estate of Patrick Mooney. The court grant an inquest as prayed for.

Comth. vs Frank Burke—assault and battery; court permit a Nol. Pros. on payment of costs.

Comth. vs Fred Kegley—threats; court permit a Nol. Pros. on payment of costs.

Comth. vs Frank May—larceny as bailer case tried; verdict, guilty with a recommendation of mercy to the court. New trial asked for.

In re: Insolvency of J. L. Cocoman; ordered that the petitioner shall not be at any time hereafter liable to imprisonment for the costs heretofore existing and due, prior to this date.

J. G. Plets vs G. S. Messick; order that stay of proceedings in execution in this case be continued until bill in equity is disposed of.

In re: Adoption of Wm. H. Webb. Adoption allowed as prayed for.

Comth. vs Wilson R. Campbell—larceny and violating sepulture; grand jury find a true bill in both cases. Case tried together before one jury. Verdict not guilty and costs divided between the plaintiff and defendant.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

WE MUST HAVE HELP. We pay men and women \$10 to \$18 per week for easy home work. No books or peddling. Steady employment. Send stamp for work and particulars at once HERMAN & STRONACH, 218 South Sixth St. Philadelphia Pa.

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 barrow. 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.

Executor's Notice. Estate of Joseph McCarthy, deceased, late of the Township of Elkland, Sullivan county, Pa. Letters Testamentary having this day been granted to the undersigned, in the above estate, all parties knowing themselves to be indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and those having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated, for payment. JOSEPH J. PAIDOR, Sole Executor, Campbellsville, Feb. 15, 1896.

Estate of James Peterman Decd. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to 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.

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, CHERY TWP., AMOUNT. Lists various items and amounts for Chery Twp.

Table with columns: CLASS, COLLEY, AMOUNT. Lists various items and amounts for Colley.

Table with columns: CLASS, DUSHORE BORO., AMOUNT. Lists various items and amounts for Dushore Boro.

Table with columns: CLASS, DAVIDSON TWP., AMOUNT. Lists various items and amounts for Davidson Twp.

Table with columns: CLASS, ELKLAND TWP., AMOUNT. Lists various items and amounts for Elkland Twp.

Table with columns: CLASS, FORKSVILLE BORO., AMOUNT. Lists various items and amounts for Forksville Boro.

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Table with columns: The County Commissioners in account with the County of Sullivan for the year 1895. Lists various items and amounts for Sullivan County.

Table with columns: COUNTY BRIDGES. Lists various bridge items and amounts.

Table with columns: ASSESSING AND REGISTERING. Lists various items and amounts for assessing and registering.

Table with columns: Expenses for Printing and Advertising and Stationery for the year '95. Lists various items and amounts for printing and advertising.

Table with columns: Bills rendered and paid as follows. Lists various items and amounts for bills rendered and paid.

Table with columns: Bills paid State Hospital for Insane in '95. Lists various items and amounts for hospital bills.

Table with columns: Fuel and Lights. Lists various items and amounts for fuel and lights.

Table with columns: Grand Jurors '95. Lists various items and amounts for grand jurors.

Table with columns: Traverse Jurors '95. Lists various items and amounts for traverse jurors.

Statement showing the Bonded Indebtedness of Sullivan county on Jan. 1, 1896. Amt. of Bonds issued by the County of Sullivan, to date, \$ 38600.00. Amt. of bonds already negotiated 33500.00. do awaiting do 4500.00. Actual Indebtedness of Sullivan county on January 1, 1896. Bonds outstanding, negotiated 33,500.00. Liabilities in excess of resources, as previously shown. 13,463.08. \$46,963.08.

Note—Of the above bonds the first issue of \$33,000.00 bore interest at the rate of 4 per cent, payable semi-annually from January 1, 1896; and are redeemable as the others. Actual Indebtedness of Sullivan county on January 1, 1896. Bonds outstanding, negotiated 33,500.00. 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 4th day of January A. D. 1896, (it being the first Monday of January), and did then and thenceforward and all such as are required by law, to audit and settle the several accounts of the County Treasurer, county commissioners, accounts subject to adjustment, until this date, and we continue to do so until such various 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 MAGARHEL, IRVING HAVELY, ELLIS WILCOX. County auditors.

1896 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Our prices are down on these dates. We extend thanks to our many patrons for the 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 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 Prices so low that EVERY BODY is Astonished. We have opened up a fine line of Dress Goods.

Consisting of Ducks, Royal Piques, Jaconette Plisse, Henriettes, Serges, Broadcloths, and a hundred other different kinds, styles and varieties of goods suitable for this season's trade.

Boots & Shoes. GROCERY & GLASSWARE. We make a specialty of the Grocery Trade and at all times have the choicest and best goods the market affords. CASH PAID FOR BUTTER, EGGS & WOOL.

Thanking the public for their very liberal patronage, we invite a continuance of the same. E. G. SYLVARIA, Dushore Pa.

Capital \$50,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$14,000. The First National Bank, OF HUGHESVILLE, PA.

President, DEWITT BODINE. Vice President, C. W. WODDROPP. 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. REMTENNERY, 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 Roofs. Because they will 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. PITTSBURGH IRON ROOFING CO., PITTSBURGH, 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 JORDAN, Cashier.

The First National Bank OF DUSHORE, PA. President, M. S. SYLVARIA. Cashier, M. D. SWARTZ. Capital \$50,000. Surplus \$42,838. Solicits accounts of individuals and firms.