

The N. Y. Weekly Press and Sullivan Republican for \$1.25 One Year \$1.25.

Henry Tripp of Canton, was doing business in Laporte, Monday.

The Laporte tannery resumed work on half time, Monday.

This is the last issue in which the county statement will appear.

County candidates are preparing already for the tiresome crusade.

Mrs. F. M. Crossley of Laporte, confined to her room with grippe.

of Strey of Dushore, was the business men in town,

Collins of Forkville, was a business men in attendance, Monday.

of Hills Grove, while Monday, gave office a call.

and Bulletin says office under the increasing every hour.

Whitney is too good political values to invest moderate nomination this

Tomlinson and Harry Benboth of Montoursville, were conducting business in Laporte, Monday.

The Democratic ticket in Cherry twp., was elected by a very light majority. This is good news to the Republicans.

Milton sportsmen have received thirteen dozen western quail which will be liberated in Montour county and in the vicinity of Milton.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Higley's Saturday, February 29, 1896.

Mrs. J. H. SPENCER, Sec'y.

If every state produces a candidate the fellow who starts in as second, third or even fourth choice may walk away with the nomination.

Mrs. Rev. H. K. Miller will preach at the Baptist church, Laporte, Sunday evening, March 1st, at 8 o'clock p. m. Do not fail to hear her.

Rev. H. K. Miller will commence a series of protracted meetings at the Baptist church, Laporte, Wednesday evening, March 4th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Sunbury is a great big town now; by a vote of the people on Tuesday the 18th, East Sunbury was annexed to Sunbury proper and now she boasts of a population of over 10,000.

Why would it not be just and proper for our councilmen to commence business with a banquet? All told, they would make a fine appearance, and the number is not small either.

James Sones the Republican nominee for constable of Davidson twp., was elected at the recent election by a majority of seven votes. Good for James; he is deserving and is a first class officer.

Mr. Mansel the prohibition candidate for mayor of Williamsport, was elected on Tuesday the 18th, by a majority of 348 votes. It is pretty evident that Mr. Mansel is a good man or else he could not have won over the old party nominees.

The costs in the judicial contest case have finally been adjusted, and the total amount is found to be \$11,144.96. The share for Wyoming county to pay is \$7,295.40; and Sullivan, \$3,849.56. Just when the payment of these costs will begin is not yet decided.

Wm. Krickbaum, proprietor of the Bloomsburg Sentinel, is a candidate for county commissioner of Columbia county. Krickbaum would make a first class commissioner and we wish him success in the Democratic convention which is equivalent to an election.

Frank Yoder, a grocer in Hazelton while opening oysters on Saturday found a young alligator in one. It was alive and frisky, and the only deformity was the absence of its hind legs. Mr. Yoder will send the reptile to the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia.

A Belated Picnic will be held at the residence of T. J. Keeler Tuesday evening March 3. Each lady is requested to prepare a basket of lunch for two persons; these baskets will be sold at auction and each lady will eat with the purchaser of her basket. All are invited. Proceeds for benefit of the Baptist minister.

Several saw mills will be erected along the Mill Creek and Loyalsock valleys this spring and to accommodate the lumber trade in this vicinity the officials of the W. & N. B., will extend the tannery switch down Mill Creek several miles.

Frank Farrell, one of the finest young men in the borough of Dushore, made the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call, Wednesday. Frank has been ill, caused by a strain while shoeing a horse, but is very much better now.

It would appear that the Republicans of Sullivan county will have as many candidates in the field this fall seeking nominations to the various offices as will the Democrats. This is a little out of the ordinary, but it is nevertheless a fact.

The court room was a little chilly Monday, and the court took occasion to request the grand jury to investigate and learn the cause. Judge Dunham requested them to examine the heater and learn if it was insufficient to heat the building or if it is the fault of the janitor in keeping up the fire.

Car load of Barbed Wire just received, can give you low prices on early orders. Coles Hardware, Dushore Pa.

The people of the 2nd Ward want our station located there. At present it is located at Lake Mokoma. This change would be just and proper, as the Union Tanning company and the McFarlane Lumber company give the Railroad a large proportion of the railroad business done in this vicinity. Supt. Evanson of the W. & N. B., should recognize the wishes of these people.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has awarded contracts for 31,000 tons of steel rails at \$28 per ton, 23,000 tons for the lines east of Pittsburg and 8,000 tons for the western lines. The contracts have been divided among the following companies: Carnegie, 9,000 tons; Cambria, 6,000; Pennsylvania, steel company, 6,000; Lackawanna, 2,000, and Illinois steel company, 8,000.

Sap pans, pails, spouts, etc., at lowest prices. Coles Hardware, Dushore Pa.

Trout Fry Scarce.

The Pennsylvania fish commission announces that it is receiving applications for brook trout fry for distribution in the free streams of the State. Only 1,000 fry will be allowed to an application, because the entire output will not exceed 3,500,000. Blank forms of application may be had from any of the commissioners.

Judge Dunham was plain in his charge to the constables, Monday. He said they would be expected to comply with the Act requesting constables to make monthly visits to licenses places and report to the court any violation of the liquor law. The whiskey dealers of Sullivan county had better give this matter a thought. Judge Dunham means what he says and a word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

Bring your estimates early and get low prices on Steel Wire Nails at Coles Hardware, Dushore, Pa.

Paul Bryan, a negro boy, 14 years old, is a wonderful phenomenon, says a Middlesboro, Ky., special. He is entirely unlettered and neither his father nor mother can read. None of them have heard of Milton, Shakespeare, or Young, and yet this boy can repeat from each of these authors. He can repeat nearly all of Hamlet's soliloquy, knows those passages from Milton's "Paradise Lost" which so sublimely described Satan, and nearly all of Young's "Night Thoughts." In addition to this he can quote passage after passage of Scripture. The medical men account for it on the ground that when the lad was a small boy his mother cooked for the family of a noted clergyman in Alabama, and the boy was allowed to play about the study of the preacher, with the white children.—Philadelphia Rec.

Report of Grand Jury.

The grand inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the County of Sullivan, in all matters relating to the same, do respectfully report:

That they have acted upon nine bills of indictment of which five were found true bills. We beg leave further to report: That we have visited and inspected the county buildings and find them in a good condition. As in relation to heating of the court house this jury is of the opinion that with proper care and attention the heater will furnish ample heat, and we are also of the opinion that it would be advisable and in the line of true economy for the county commissioners to employ a competent janitor who shall be required to devote the greater part of his time to the care of the building and grounds. We are led to believe that the services of a proper person could be secured for three hundred dollars per year which is very little in excess of the amount that is now being directly and indirectly paid for these duties.

C. H. JENNINGS, Foreman.

Act Relating to Constables. Be it enacted, etc., that section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the election of constables for three years," approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1889, which reads as follows:

"That the qualified voters of every borough and township, and when a borough is divided into wards, of every ward in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall, on the third Tuesday of February next, and tri-annually thereafter, vote for and elect a properly qualified person for constable in each of said districts, who shall serve for three years," be amended so as to read as follows:

That the qualified voters of every borough and township, and where a borough is divided into wards, of every ward in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D., 1896, and tri-annually thereafter, vote for and elect a properly qualified person for constable in each of said districts, and a proper qualified person for high constable in each of said boroughs and the person so elected shall serve three years.

A number of defeated candidates for the office of constable in Sullivan county are of the opinion that they were entitled to hold the office of constable for a term of three years from the date of their election and that they were unjustly deprived of the same. They claim the above amendment is unconstitutional and they seriously contemplate testing the same in the courts of justice.

Anthony Flynn, of Smith's Mills, Clearfield county, was in Williamsport recently, and brought with him an interesting relic of aboriginal days which is now on exhibition at Geo. W. Harder's gun store, on Pine St., says the Gazette. This consists of an Indian scalping knife, imbedded in a piece of the trunk of a pine tree. The handle of the knife had long since disappeared and the eight inch blade was rusty with age. The tree from which this knife was taken was cut on the head waters of Clearfield creek, in Cambria county. The blade was imbedded twenty feet from the ground, and as the tree counted one hundred and seventy-five rings from the point of the knife to its hilt it would indicate that the blade had been in that position for almost two centuries. The stamp on the side of the knife consists of the representation of a crown and a bottle, and it was no doubt imported from England in the early days of the colonies and was probably traded to the redskins. It is a wonderful curiosity, and will attract the closest attention of all interested in relics of the past.

Skeletons Tell a Tale.

Colliers, W. Va., Feb. 24.—A recent find here, it is claimed, clears up a mystery of thirty-two years' standing—the remains of four human beings having been discovered in an abandoned coal mine a mile east of here.

David Snyder has explored the old mine which has not been worked since the 60's and discovered human bones. One of the skeletons was sitting upright against a ledge. Beside this skeleton was found a flask containing a note that explained the mysterious disappearance of John Ewing, Ben Ayres, Tom Ackelson and Joe Obney, thirty-two years ago. The notes were written in pencil, but well preserved. They read as follows:—

November 2, 1863.

Should this ever reach the outside world let it be known that we (giving names) are prisoners here, owing to the caving in of the mine. We are deserters and was in hiding here when the mine caved in. Food and water all gone. We are doomed, as no one outside is aware of our whereabouts. This is about the 8th day of imprisonment.

November 4.

John Ewing and Tom Ackelson have just killed Ben Ayres and are eating him. I have already eaten my boot leg. The weather in the mine is terrible. Our oil is getting scarce, air becoming foul. I only know the day of the month by my watch.

November 6.

Ewing has just killed Ackelson. Cut off one of his feet and is eating it and dancing around and flourishing his dirk knife like a maniac.

November 7.

I am now alone with the dead. I had to kill Ewing in self-defense. I have just eaten my other boot leg. Am sleepy. Goodbye. I enclose this note in this flask to preserve it if possible, so that if ever found our sad fate will be known. (Signed.) JOSEPH ORNEY.

Several of the old residents hereabouts remember these men. It was generally believed that they had been killed in battle. As no relatives of the deceased men could be found, their remains were given in charge of Andy Lister for interment.

Annual Statement of the Expenditures of Sullivan County for the year 1895.

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Table with columns for various departments like Assessing and Registering, County Bridges, Stationery, etc., and their respective expenditures.

Financial Condition of Sullivan County for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

LIABILITIES.

Table listing liabilities such as Amt. of County orders at interest, Amt. of county orders at interest issued during 1895, etc.

RESOURCES.

Table listing resources such as Amount to be refunded by State, Amount due from Henry Tripp, etc.

COUNTY ORDER ACCOUNT.

Table showing Amt. of County Orders outstanding on December 31, 1894, Amt. of County Orders issued during year 1895, etc.

REDEMPTION FUND ACCOUNT.

Table showing Amt. of County Orders redeemed by Amt. paid out by Co. Treasurer during the year 1895, etc.

A. L. SMITH COUNTY TREASURER.

In Account with the Collectors of State Tax for the year 1895.

Table with columns for Boroughs and Townships, Amt. charged, Amt. Paid In, etc.

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In account with the Collectors of Dog Tax, for the year 1895.

Table with columns for Boroughs and Townships, Amt. charged, Amt. Paid In, etc.

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In account with the Collectors of State, County and Dog Taxes due from the various Collectors for the year 1895, and for previous years.

Table with columns for Boroughs and Townships, State Tax, County Tax, Dog Tax, etc.

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In account with the County of Sullivan for the year ending December 31, '96.

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In account with the several Townships, for Road Funds, for Taxes received on Unsettled Lands, for the year 1895.

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