

T. S. Simmons, J. P., of Sonestown, was doing business at the county seat, Tuesday.

Sheriff Swank and Debt. Treasurer, Morgan Gavitt, were transacting business in Dushore, Tuesday.

Judge Seale of Montrose has handed down a decision sustaining the commissioners of Luzerne county in the contention of their rights to build a new court house on the public square in Wilkes Barre.

F. W. Gallagher of Laporte and proprietor of the city cafe, has recently placed a new back counter in his restaurant. This has added very much to the appearance of the interior of his office apartment.

Mr. J. A. Jordan of Laporte, will move to Conport, Clearfield county on April 1st, where he will establish a bank. Mr. Jordan is a good citizen and he and his estimable wife has hosts of friends in this vicinity.

In the Republican primaries in York county last week the popular choice for presidential candidate was expressed by the following vote in the city of York: McKinley 1,646, Quay 112, Reed 35, Allison 17, Morton 11.

Judge Peck of Towanda, whom we announced as being dangerously ill last week, is improving, and our Towanda exchanges say he will recover his usual good health. This will be gratifying news to his many friends in this county.

In laying down the rules of etiquette a Connecticut paper says: "When a gentleman and lady are walking in the street the lady should walk inside the gentleman." Now this rule will never become popular in Laporte, that is certain.

Of the sixteen representatives voting against the Cuban resolution in the House, nine were good southern democrats. These gentlemen have not forgotten that Spain was a fast friend of the south at a time when the south needed friends, and needed them badly.

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Probably the quickest burial after death on record in Northumberland county, was that which occurred at Milton on Wednesday, of last week. A five year old child of Charles Runyon died at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, from the effects of black diphtheria. The undertaker was hastily summoned and in less than one hour the remains had been interred in the cemetery.

A Relic of Indian Days. An Indian scalping knife was found in a tree in Clearfield county, a few days ago. The blade was imbedded 20 feet from the ground, and as the tree counted 175 rings from the point of the knife to its hilt, it would indicate that the blade had been in the same 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 Indians.

The contest court convened in the Sheriff's office at Laporte, on Tuesday. Judge Archibald of Scranton, was the only member of the tribunal hearing the case, present. The costs were adjusted which was the finishing touch of the long and continued proceedings. The Commissioners of Wyoming county with their Atty. E. J. Jordan were present, also the Commissioners of Sullivan county. Prothy. Lawrence was awarded one hundred dollars for services in paying out costs due Sullivan county people.

The contest is at an end and the tax payers are pleased with this verdict.

The Spanish Flag Burned. Wilmington, Del., March, 13. The insults offered to Old Glory by the students of Barcelona and other cities in Spain, war resented by a large crowd of boys in Smyrna, a few miles below this city, last night. More than seventy-five lads formed a procession, headed by a brass band and three flags, two American and one Spanish, and paraded the streets for two hours shouting the praise of Cuba. Almost the entire population of the town, numbering about two thousand, turned out to witness the demonstration.

In the centre of the town the procession halted and the boys kindled an immense fire, over which they held the Spanish flag until it burned amid a chorus of cheers for free Cuba.

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

Next week, April 30, Prof. Ford will be in Laporte to decide whether he will locate his Summer school here or not. Dr. George E. Stradling has been added to the already strong faculty and Dr. Byron W. King of Pittsburg and Managing Director of Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, are interesting themselves to aid Mr. Ford to secure first class teachers of Elocution and Fine Arts and Sketching. Let us not miss our chance for an excellent educational institution at Laporte.

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

An old time newspaper man says: No sensible man should or ever does get angry because a newspaper man duns him for money. A dun is not an impeachment of a subscriber's integrity, but is simply an outcropping of a public necessity. For instance, a thousand men owe a man from one to ten dollars; he has to dun them in order to pay his expenses. Instead of getting angry and stopping his paper because the publisher asks what is due, the subscriber should thank the editor for waiting so patiently, and pay up like a man.

Cardinal Satoli at Scranton. Scranton, March 22.—The consecration of M. J. Hoban, D. D., as Coadjutor Bishop of the Scranton diocese, took place in this city today, and was the most brilliant ceremony that ever occurred in Scranton. It began in St. Peter's Cathedral at 10 o'clock this morning, and consumed nearly four hours. The vast auditorium was crowded to the door and thousands would have liked to have secured tickets of admission, some men of great influence, who were refused.

Interest in the occasion was increased by the fact that the consecration mass was by Cardinal Satoli. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, also participated in the consecration ceremonies. Bishop Horstman, of Cleveland, preached the sermon. Other Bishops present were Bishop Bevan, of the Springfield diocese; Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn; Bishop Phelan, of Pittsburg; Bishop Mullen, of Erie; Bishop McGovern, of Harrisburg; Bishop McPaul, of Trenton; Bishop Ludden, of Syracuse; Bishop Michael, Burlington, Vermont; Bishop McQuaid, of Rochester, and Bishop Charao, of Indianapolis.

Fully 200 priests were present in the sanctuary. Fr. Enright of Laporte was among the number.

As this was Passion Sunday, no decorations were allowed in the cathedral. The musical features were in keeping with the importance of the event.

A reception was tendered Cardinal Satoli at College Hall this evening, and it is estimated that from 5,000 to 8,000 people passed before His Eminence, and received a bow from him.

Prof. Ford's suggestion to the advisory committee having in charge the organization of the Laporte Summer school.

"To facilitate action at the meeting of the advisory Board of the proposed Laporte Summer school, to be held April 30 at 8 p. m., at Laporte, I beg leave to submit the following suggestions for your consideration.

First, The advisableness of organizing a joint stock company to issue shares at ten dollars each, entitling the holder to one Summer tuition in the school; and to issue shares of one hundred dollars each to be paid ten dollars each year for ten years to insure the continuance of the school at Laporte for at least ten years.

Second, The advisableness of the company's electing a general manager who shall receive from the proceeds of the school such compensation as he and the company may agree upon and shall be entitled to ten per cent of the proceeds left, after the necessary expenses of instruction etc., are met, in addition to his fixed remuneration. The rest of the proceeds to go toward the permanent improvement of the school.

Third, The advisableness of assuring the present management the sixty scholarships proposed as a security against loss in bringing Dr. J. W. Bowles, Prof. J. W. Moyer, Dr. G. F. Stradling and L. L. Ford as instructors from June 29th to August 7th, 1896."

Frank Leach After Andrews. Washington, March 23.—Reports received here indicate that a bitter fight is on for the Republican State chairmanship in Pennsylvania. It is war to the knife between two of Senator Quay's trusted lieutenants, namely State Senator Andrews and Executive Chairman Frank Willing Leach. Mr. Leach has entered the contest, evidently asking favors from no one, Senator Quay himself included. This much is gleaned from a letter which is one of the many that he has been sending to editors of Republican papers throughout Pennsylvania.

One particular letter, which is marked "confidential," and which is addressed to the editor of a Republican weekly in the western part of the State, has found its way to this city. From its wording it appears to be the counterpart of others written for the same purpose. This letter is written by Mr. Leach on State Committee paper, and is accompanied by a printed pamphlet bearing his picture and numerous quotations from State newspapers endorsing the work he has hitherto done for the State Committee, as recommendations for his election as chairman. The letter reads as follows:—

AN APPEAL FOR HELP. Philadelphia, Pa., March 19, '96. My Dear Sir:—You have probably noticed the announcement of my candidacy for State Chairman. Ex-Chairman Andrews is also a candidate. I am satisfied your paper does not favor the election of Mr. Andrews. Whoever is chosen will naturally be friendly to Senator Quay. But it has occurred to me that you might conclude to say a favorable word in behalf of my candidacy as against that of my opponent. You will notice, by the way, his friends claim support from Washington. Concerning this, I can only say that I am a candidate upon my own responsibility and will not accept the chairmanship unless it is the desire of the party leaders and workers throughout the State that I should be placed at the head of the party organization. It is to them that I propose to make an appeal. I have always had, as a rule, the active support of the interior papers (see the inclosure) without which no man can succeed in Pennsylvania. I will be grateful for any friendly word editorially which your paper might say in my behalf.

Yours, very truly, FRANK WILLING LEACH. A very significant inclosure, besides the pamphlet accompanying this letter, in the shape of an editorial from a Philadelphia evening paper which is particularly bitter against Senator Andrews, and protest in the name of all political decency against his selection as State Chairman. The fact that Mr. Leach should select this editorial as embodying his arguments in favor of his own election is taken as an indication of the bitter contest in which these two gentlemen are engaged. The editorial attracted considerable attention at the time it was published, and some of the sentences and accusations are particularly interesting when used by one Quay lieutenant against the interests of another Quay lieutenant. Here is one of the extracts:—

"The one thing upon which there should be practical unanimity is as to the unworthiness and unfitness of Senator Andrews, of Crawford Co., as the responsible director of the coming campaign in this state."

A PLEASANT PARAGRAPH. Further along occurs this very pleasant paragraph, which must have the endorsement of Mr. Leach, since he uses the editorial as his campaign document. It reads:—

"It (the Republican party) would cut a ridiculous figure making emphatic declarations in favor of recent politics, reform and good government, and then calling a man like Senator Andrews to the front to direct the battle, to handle all the resources which will be at the disposal of the State Committee, and which in that case would, without doubt, be selfishly used to promote personal purposes."

Again the editorial says, in regard to his management of the campaign of 1890: "Delamaterism and all that it implies, and Andrewism, it was soon discovered, were interconvertible terms, and the people again turned down the Republican party. But Mr. Andrews was placed at the head of the Philadelphia Senatorial Investigating Committee and the result has been precisely what might have been expected. The whole affair has degenerated into a miserable and disgraceful factional scheme which has disgusted every friend of municipal reform. Andrewism was again illustrated all the way through. This supplemental performance on the part of the Crawford Senator should put a period to his public career. It should make his alleged candidacy for the State Chairmanship this most important year an utter absurdity."

The editorial abounds in such references to Mr. Andrews, while the pamphlet gotten out by Mr. Leach is just as laudatory of the latter's ability and fitness for the place as the editorial is denunciatory of the Crawford Senator.

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If one tenth part of the statements contained in the Press of Tuesday in relation to the attempted settlement of the difference between Senator Quay and the Pittsburg Republicans is true, it places all parties to the transaction in anything but an enviable light. When two or three parties pretend to have the power to barter away the patronage of a city like Pittsburg, it is about time some one called a halt. In so far as these agreements were proposed or accepted have the parties concerned brought reproach upon the fair name of the Republican party? We prefer to believe that some denial or explanation will be made in the near future by which Senator Quay's skirts will be cleared from any connection with what appears to be an attempt to enter into a disgraceful conspiracy to dispose of the offices in Pittsburg with out as much as saying "by your leave," to the voters of that enterprising city.—Towanda Rep.

How can Quay clear his skirts? He has already stated that the contract between himself and Magee and Flynn was correctly stated in the press.

The New York World editorially predicts the nomination of William McKinley by the Republicans as their presidential standard bearer and gives the following five reasons: 1st. He is the only candidate representing a national idea and a national issue. 2d. No one else mentioned for the candidacy is linked in the popular mind with a national policy, a national idea, a national sentiment or a national measure. 3d. He is a western man and has behind him the enormous sectional pressure of western sentiment, without which no Republican has ever been elected president. 4th. The opposing candidates have none of them any strength outside of their own state or section. 5th. Last but not least, the very fact that Mr. McKinley is opposed by the two most powerful bosses in the east, Platt and Quay, and the two most odious, despotic political machines, is bound to create a reaction in his favor; bound to give him the sympathy of the masses, who hate bosses; bound to help him in the end.

Auditor's Notice. McNab & Harlin Mfg. Co. vs Bigger Brothers. In the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county, No. Feb. term, 1896. The undersigned and auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county, to make distribution of the monies arising from the Sheriff's sale of the personal property of the defendant above named, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Dushore, Pa., on THURSDAY, the 28th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned or be forever debarred from coming in upon said funds.

BRYAN S. COLLINS, Auditor. Dushore, Pa., March 23, 1896.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT of Sullivan county. In the estate of Lucy Wilcox, deceased. To the heirs of said Lucy Wilcox, and all others interested:— You are hereby notified that the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county has awarded an inquest to make partition and valuation of certain real estate, of the said Lucy Wilcox, deceased, consisting of the following described tract, and message of land lying and being in the township of Fox, in the County of Sullivan and State of Penna., bounded and described as follows:— Beginning at a post in the line of land owned by A. H. Blackburn (now Milton Batten) thence along said line North 87 1/2 degrees, west 82 rods to a post; thence by land of G. Hartung (now G. Caseman) north 2 1/2 degrees, east 87 perches to a corner, thence south 87 1/2 degrees east 102 rods to a beech corner; thence south 15 1/2 degrees, west 89 1/2 rods to place of beginning. Containing 60 acres, be the same more or less.

And that said inquest will be held on the Premises aforesaid on Tuesday the 28th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where you may attend if you think proper.

ELLIS SWANK, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte Pa., March 19, '96.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a Writ of F. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at Hotel Carroll, in Dushore, Pa., on SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1896. At 1 o'clock p. m. the following described property, viz:— All that piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Cherry, County of Sullivan and State of Penna., bounded and described as follows, to-wit:— Beginning at a beech corner, thence by lands of Patrick Brennan, north 80 degrees west 160 perches to a stone corner; thence by a tract of land in the Warrantee name of Jessie Harris, north 81 degrees, east 120 perches to a post corner; thence by a tract of land in the warrantee name of Eleanor Siddons, south 80 degrees east 160 perches to a post thence by lands of William Rouse south 31 degrees west 120 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 98 acres and allowances of 8 per cent for roads. About 50 acres improved, the balance in timber. The farm well watered and having thereon erected a frame dwelling house, two frame barns and other out-buildings, fruit trees etc. Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of F. W. May, at the suit of Peter McDonald.

ELLIS SWANK, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte, March 23, 1896.

Now is the time to get great BARGAINS At the closing out sale of Spring and summer clothing GOODS At your own price to Make room for the largest Fall and Winter line of Clothing Ever shown in this vicinity. Lots of Staple Goods in this Large Assortment. Goods must and will be sold within the next Thirty Days. J. W. Carroll & Co. Dushore Pa.

J. W. BALLARD, Mfg. and Dealer in Top and open buggies, Farm and Heavy Lumber Wagons, FACTORY WEST MAIN STREET LAPORTE, PA. Quality is Chief, good workmanship and reasonableness of price are Licenses in our establishment; and the sincerity of our endeavor, the honesty of purpose, are the links that time-experience—fact—have forged into a chain that secures or Blacksmithing and repairing. J. W. BALLARD, Laporte, Pa.

J. S. HARRINGTON, Manufacturer and dealer in Boots and Shoes I Defy Competition. ALL MY Normous Spring Stock Of Fine Shoes marked down 25 PER CENT. The most complete stock of reliable Footwear in the county. Everything Stylish and fresh from the Manufacturers. J. S. Harrington, MAIN STREET, 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. WOODRUP; Cashier, W. C. FRONTZ. This bank offers all the usual facilities for the transaction of a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. Accounts Respectfully Solicited.

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, Henriettes, Serges, Broadcloths, and a hundred other different kinds, styles and varieties of goods suitable for this season's trade. Boots & Shoes CROCKERY & GLASSWARE. We make a specialty of the Grocery Trade and at all times have the choicest and best goods the market afford. CASH PAID FOR BUTTER, EGGS & WOOL. Thanking the public for their very liberal patronage, we invite a continuance of the same. E. G. SYLVAR Dushore

TO THE PUBLIC! I am prepared to meet any prices or quotations with a first class and well selected stock of MEN'S, YOUTH'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. HATS, CAPS, AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS TRUNKS, BAGS AND UMBRELLAS. I also have full lines of Samples from two Merchant Tailoring Establishments, for Custom Work. Perfect fits guaranteed. Call and get prices. Yours Respectfully etc, F. P. VINCENT. CRONIN'S NEW BLOCK, DUSHORE, PA. LOYAL SOCK COAL. Loyal Sock Coal, for sale at the Breaker of the State Line & Seaboard Railroad Co. at Bernice. \$3.00 PER TON. The State Line & Sullivan R. R. Co. I O. BLIGHT, Sup't