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Republican Primaries and Convention.

In pursuance to a call of the Co. Chairman the Standing Committee met at Laporte Pa. on February 28th and fixed the date for the primaries to be held in the several precincts of Sullivan county on April 2nd at which time delegates to the County Convention to be held at Laporte on April 5th will be elected to represent their respective districts in said Convention.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

The primary elections shall be held in each district, at the place for holding general elections in said district unless otherwise ordered by the vigilance committee; the vigilance committee may fix some other place, and may name the hours for holding the primary providing said committee shall post at least six notices in suitable public places of the time and place of holding said primary election, at least five days before the date fixed by the chairman for holding primary elections.

In case any member or members of the election board shall fail to appear at the place advertised for holding elections within fifteen minutes after the time set for holding the election, the other member or members of the board present shall appoint a republican or republicans to fill the vacancy, who shall take the oath as required by law. In case all members of the board fail to appear within fifteen minutes after the time advertised for holding the election the republican voters there present shall proceed to elect two persons from among their number to act as inspectors and one to act as judge, and they shall administer to each the oath, and immediately proceed to hold the primary election.

REPRESENTATION.

Each election district in the county shall be represented by at least two delegates; districts which had republican votes at the last previous State election exceeding forty, shall have three delegates, and districts which had republican votes at the last previous State election exceeding eighty, shall have four delegates; districts which had republican votes at the last previous State election exceeding 120 shall have five delegates and one delegate for every additional forty republican votes.

In case a district under any call by the Chairman of the county committee fails to elect a delegate or delegates, that district shall not be represented in the convention, the convention shall not have the power to fill such vacancy. But in case a delegate duly elected is unable to attend said convention by reason of sickness or other unavoidable circumstances he may appoint a republican residing in his election district to act as his substitute.

Yours and etc. F. P. VINCENT, Chairman.

The Nobles' Revenge.

The most Christ'n revenge we can take upon our enemies is to do them a kindness; for to return malice for malice and injury for injury will afford but a temporary gratification to our evil passions, and our enemies will only be rendered the more bitter against us. But to take the first opportunity of doing them a kindness or rendering them a service, the sting of reproach will enter deeply their soul; and, while to us it will be a noble retaliation, our triumph will not infrequently be rendered complete, not only by blotting out the malice that had otherwise stood against us, but by bringing repentant hearts to offer themselves at the shrine of friendship.

Hillsgrove.

L. D. Sick former Prop. of the Hillsgrove House was in town the first of the week accepting the congratulations of his many friends on his recent matrimonial alliance with Miss Mame Stroup an estimable young lady of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Sick's future home will be at Cherry Mills.

Mrs. C. W. Sadler is visiting friends at Williamsport this week.

We noticed six young men representing the snare band of this place whistling some lovely airs for the amusement of two young ladies Sunday last.

Rheuben Featherbay and wife who have been suffering with diphtheria for the past week are convalescent.

John Braumbeck visited Milview Saturday and Sunday on business.

Rev. F. Spooner of Alba preached to a large congregation in the Christian church. Thursday evening.

The following are the names of pupils who attended Hillsgrove Primary School every day of the month ended March 21: Josie McBride, Ethel Hull, Leon Hull, Josie Bartow, Harvey Biddle, Mark Harrison, Walter Whitacre, Artie Biddle, Theodore Reese, Lewis McBride, Harr Harrison, Noll Rinker, Lizzie Zargoski, Shunk.

The ladies of North Water St. enjoy a ragbee at Mrs. Lorenzo Brown's on Wednesday of last week, also a quilting on Tuesday at Mrs. Asa Kilmer's.

J. P. Kilmer has moved his family to this place from Ellenton.

Mrs. James Branchley returned Friday from a weeks visit with her parents at Canton.

Mrs. Eveline Fanning entertained a company of near relatives at her home Tuesday, the occasion being her 61st birthday also the 31st. birthday of her daughter Mrs. C. C. McKiester.

Mr. and Mrs. Braumbeck of Hillsgrove spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thurston of Greenwood is visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Rheuben Brown.

Mrs. Leona Watts has returned to her home in East Canton after spending a week with her parents in this place.

Miss Loe Fanning is visiting friends at Estella.

Mrs. Mell Stevens of Grover was calling on old friends in town last week.

Mrs. Dan Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Lateny Porter are visiting relatives in York State.

Herb. Foster received a serious injury one day last week at Canton, which nearly caused the loss of an eye. While assisting Kilmer and Son load their new engine on the hook of a binding pole slipped and caught him in the eye nearly hanging him. He was taken to Dr. Davison's office and the eye dressed. He returned home the following day.

Leonard Maxon of Hillsgrove attended camp at this place Saturday evening, and Sunday was looking after his interests on the farm.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhees and son of Laporte are visiting at Mrs. Addie Battins.

Miss Nellie Bird of Estella was in town Tuesday.

Sonestown

The Lyon Lumber Co. finished the log drive last week. They are now putting some logs in the creek that are coming down the E. M. R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazzen are now rejoicing over the arrival of their first child a fine boy.

L. H. Buck has moved into the house lately occupied by Theodor Mencer.

Robt. Simmons has moved into J. B. Magargel's house which L. H. Buck vacated.

M. F. Shaw is moving into J. W. Buck's house where Robt. Simmons formerly lived.

George Stackhouse is building a house above town and expects to move into it next week.

John B. Sheets who left here fourteen years ago died last week in New York State.

We notice that J. W. Buck has a nice lot of oranges, Lemons and bananas.

The young people are having fine times at their literary meetings.

Myrtle Mosteller finished her term of school at Sugar Hill last week, and W. B. Hazzen finished his term at the Glidewell school on Monday and a large delegation from Sonestown school went up to Bert's last day and report having had a good time.

Spencer Starr started to the Bloomsburg Normal School on Monday morning and his friends wish him success.

Good News.

No other Medicine was ever given such a test as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed FREE OF CHARGE, to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them. For sale only by T. J. Keeler, Laporte; W. L. Hoffman, Hillsgrove; B. S. Lancaster, Forksville; C. B. Jennings, Estella; Jno. W. Buck, Sonestown. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

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50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

A Good Opening in the West.

Reports have been coming from the Sisseton, (N. D.) reservation for several days regarding an immense crack in the ground which has appeared ten miles north of the old fort. The crack varies in width from 4 to 16 feet, is about three miles long and of unknown depth, a lantern having been lowered 150 feet and no bottom in sight.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

saved my child's life in an attack of CROUP."

G. H. FRANKLIN, Bedford Springs, Va. HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

Statement of Laporte Township.

Table with columns for Dr. Cr. and items such as Nicholas Karge and Michael Jordan in account with Laporte township as Overseers of Poor for the year ending March 14, 1898.

A Horrible Railroad Accident

is a daily chronicle in our papers; also the death of some dear friend, who had died with Consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered happier and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the Throat and Lungs

A Cut in Price is Giving Voice.

And the facts can be learned by calling at the Shoe Shop of John V. Finkle, Laporte. Foreign prices as follows: Men's shoes, half sole and heel, 60c. Women's shoes do 30c. Children's shoes do 25c. Cement patches, 65c.

Fine fresh oranges, lemons and bananas at John W. Bucks, Sonestown.

Eliminate Your Headaches With Cascarella. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 6c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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Spring and Summer

Every corner of the store is bright, with the newest things for Women's wear and Men's wear and Children's wear. We are glad to have you come in and see the new life of the old store and look at its excellent line of goods.

Winter Weight Underwear

for Men, Women and Children. In conjunction with the inviting varieties, all prices will be found more than ordinarily small.

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Vernon Hull, Hillsgrove, Pa.

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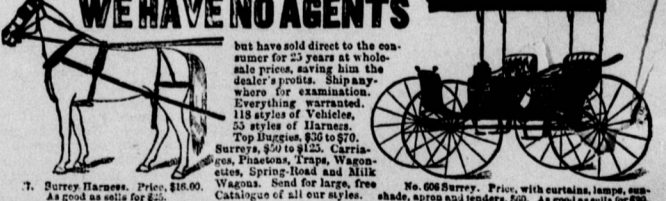
One word in regard to foot wear:

Our shoe department was never more complete and if you will favor us with your attention for a few minutes when in town we will convince you that we have the most carefully selected line of fine and heavy boots and shoes ever brought before the public. Our crockery we have just received some very pretty designs in Decorated Dinner Sets to which we invite your attention.

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