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REPUBLICAN NEWS ITEM, Laporte Pa.,

J. R. Jones Post, No. 436, G. A. R.

Forksville Pa., April 3, 1899--WHEREAS; It has pleased our Great Commander to muster out from our ranks our comrades, J. W. Hottenstein and Chas. H. Seeley, and enroll them in the ranks of his Grand Army in that better land where all shall meet their just reward; therefore be it

Resolved, that while we bow in humble submission to his will and realize that we must ourselves stand ready to receive marching orders, we unite in this tribute of respect to our comrades who ever faithfully performed their duties as soldiers and to whose valor on the field of battle our Nation's history testifies,

Resolved, that our sympathy is hereby extended to the families of our deceased comrades, that these resolutions shall be spread upon the records of our Post and a copy sent to the bereaved ones, and published in the county papers, also in the Daily Review of Towanda.

FRANK HANNON, JOHN W. ROGERS, Com.

INVESTIGATION FIZZLE.

The committee appointed to investigate allegations of bribery in connection with the McCarrall jury legislation and the senatorship has not made the sensations anticipated by the insurgents. The witnesses have reiterated the newspaper reports, which on the whole have been vague and indefinite and, while several have sworn they believed they might have gotten bribes, not a witness has been produced to show that any money was paid for a single vote. The insurgents were rather startled last week when one member of the house testified that right in the headquarters of the so-called Business Men's League a bold attempt was made to get him to remain out of the Republican senatorial caucus by an alleged offer of inducements by one of the Van Valkenburghs in the way of passing legislation in which he was interested. Another Republican, Dr. Zerbe, of Lebanon, testified that he was informed that at these same headquarters of fake reformers, there was a discussion of the question of which of the supporters of the regular Republican caucus nominee would be apt to take money to have him change his vote from Colonel Quay. Testimony of this character has done much to discredit the whole investigation, which many regard as having been instituted solely for political purposes. It is not likely to develop much since this end has not been accomplished. It is interesting to note that not a member of the legislature who has been voting for Senator Quay has been in any way involved in any improper action by the disclosures before the committee.

EYES ON MAGEE.

In the remaining days of the struggle there is no doubt many bold moves will be made in the interest of the several aspirants for the senatorship. Friends of C. L. Magee have been talking of what they may do before the end of the session in behalf of the Allegheny county leader, and some are predicting that there will be a breaking away of the Magee contingent from the Republican regulars within the next few days. There are those who would like to see Magee senator some day, who declare that if this prospect broke from Quay should come it would end forever any chances that Magee might have for becoming senator. The eternal enmity of many of the regulars would follow a desertion of this character over to the insurgents, and though Quay may not be elected at this session of the legislature, they would take good care that Magee would not be the man.

The resignation of John R. Commons, professor of sociology and political economy at the Syracuse University, which took place about a month ago, is now said to have been a forced one. John D. Archibald, of the Standard Oil Company, is president of the Board of Trustees.

The charges of bribery made before the investigating committee of the Pennsylvania Legislature in connection with the fight for the United States Senatorship made by Representative Laubach were substantiated by Dr. H. H. Laubach, of Philadelphia a brother of Representative Laubach.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Delaware unanimously adopted resolutions denouncing Senator E. H. Farlow and representatives William F. King and James B. Clark for voting for J. Edward Addicks for United States Senator at the recent session of the Delaware Legislature, and calling upon them to resign their offices as State Senator and Representatives respectively.

Not Offered to Britain.

Washington, April 1.--A high official of the Department of State yesterday denied in most positive terms that the Philippines had ever been offered to Great Britain. The Department officials claim the published report in the Birmingham Post is ridiculous.

Laporte Township Audit.

Table with columns for Dr. Cr. Amt. handed over from Treas. 97, Received from P. Karge, collector 110 96, etc.

We the undersigned auditors and clerk of Laporte township do certify that the foregoing statement is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. J. LOIRD, HENRY KARGE, Auditors. E. C. PETERS, Clerk.

Laporte Borough.

Table with columns for Dr. Cr. Report of the Borough Auditors for the fiscal year 1898, made March 1899.

Recapitulation of Borough expenses. Orders redeemed, 684 01, Interest on H. Karge order, 9 48, etc.

NOTE--Order No. 241 for \$30.00 was paid to R.A. Conklin upon an order signed by T. J. Ingham, Pres. and C. F. Wackenhuth, Sec'y. of Board of Health. No bill is found to show what services were rendered by Health Officer. This amount, \$30 is surcharged to T. J. Ingham and C. F. Wackenhuth.

THOS. E. KENNEDY, CHAS. W. COLEMAN, J. H. FRIES, Auditors.

NEW YORK MARKET.

GRAIN--Wheat: Throughout the regular session the wheat market had a steady to strong undertone, being influenced by a cold weather scare in winter and spring wheat States. The crowd was short after the previous days efforts and covered vigorously after the opening, the demand being supplemented by a fair amount from foreign houses and outside sources, so that last official prices of the day were 1 1/2c, net higher and the undertone quite firm.

Oats: There was very little trading in oats, and the market ruled nominally steady. Rye: Market steady. No. 2 Western 65c, and No. 1 Western, 65 1/2c, both f. o. b. afloat; State rye, 59c, c. l. f. New York car lots.

Barley: Market nominal. Cheese: State, full cream, fancy, 12 1/2c; do., large, choice, 11 1/4c; do., good to prime, 10 1/2c; do., fall made, common to fair, 10c; do., fall made, small, colored, fancy, 12 1/4c; do., small, white fancy, 12 1/2c.

Administratrix Notice. Estate of Clinton E. Lawrence, late of Colley township, Sullivan county, deceased.

Notice. In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Monday the 22nd day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of the Sullivan County Bar and to advance the interest of liberal education, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and emoluments conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

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- 13 1/2 pounds of pure Lard for \$1.00. Baking molasses, 25 to 50c. 8 pounds Rolled Oats for 25c. 7 pounds of Corn Starch for 25c. 2 pounds of Rio Coffee for 25c. 8 bars of Lenox Soap for 25c. No. 1 mackerel per round 8c. Best Sugar Coated Hams @ 11c per lb. Buckwheat Flour 25 pound sack 45c. Buckwheat Flour 100 pounds, \$1.80. Yellow Corn per 100 pounds 90c. Corn Meal or Cracked Corn 90c. Corn, Oats and Barley Chop 90c. Wheat Bran 200 pounds \$1.50. Flour middlings, 140 pound sack \$1.40. Fine middlings 200 pounds \$1.60. Flour per sack \$1.00. Winter Roller per sack \$1.00. Good Flour 90c. Rye Flour 25 pounds, 50c. Graham Flour 12 1/2 pounds 30c. Common Fine Salt per barrel \$1.20.

Williamsport & North Branch R.R. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Northward and Southward, listing train times and stations like Halls, Pennsdale, Hughesville, etc.

Auditors' Report.

Annual report of the receipts and expenditures of Elkland township, Sullivan county, Pa., for the year ending March 13, 1899.

Table with columns for Amt. rec'd. from Ex-Treas. Jennings, Ex. Col. A. Rightmire, S. Snyder, Collector, etc.

Itemized statement of expenditures of Elkland township for the year ending March 13, 1899.

Land returns, 1 50. Extra work on road, 308 01. Commissions' fees for services, 51 00. Repair on road machine, 31 76. Auditing, 12 00. Town clerk, 40 40. Printing report, 4 00. Dynamite, 3 25. Review on Bower road, 16 00. Plank and bridge, 147 00. Watering troughs, 2 00. Shoveling snow, 24 84. Lick Run bridge, 147 00. Building roads, 136 55. Reunding order, 15 84. 863 47.

Financial condition of Elkland township. To amount of outstanding orders, 23 55. Resources in excess of liabilities, 318 13. By amount due from collectors, 243 90. Co. Treasurer, 97 78. 841 68 841 68.

We the undersigned auditors of Elkland township met in the election house at Eldroeville on Monday the 13th day of March, 1899 according to Act of Assembly made and provided and have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Collectors and find them as heretofore set forth to the best of our knowledge and belief. Witness our hands and seals this 13th day of March 1899.

C. A. BOYLE, HENRY A. HESS, Auditors. SILAS McCARTY.

Attest: CLYDESS BIRD.

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