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THE STATE CONVENTION.

There has been no slate agreed upon by the Republican leaders for the offices for which candidates will be nominated at the coming state convention.

AS TO COLONEL HAWKINS.

The news cabled from Manila that Colonel Alexander L. Hawkins, commander of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, now in the Philippines, has been wounded in a skirmish with the insurgents, has drawn particular attention to him as a good man to be supported for the nomination for state treasurer.

PREFERRED TO FIGHT.

Colonel Hawkins preferred to remain with his command, although urgently requested to return home and take part in the United States senatorial contest. He has not yet qualified for the office of state senator.

ANOTHER SOLDIER NAMED.

While the suggestion of the nomination of Colonel Hawkins has been much talked about, there were some friends of Lieutenant Colonel J. E. Barnett, who is also with this regiment, who propose him for this office.

THE GOVERNOR AT WORK.

Governor Stone is still hard at work upon the bills which were passed by the last legislature and which were left for him to act upon.

New York, April 8.--On Jan. 17 last a judgment for \$86,306 was entered against James Neale Plumb, the murderer of Alexander Masterton, in favor of William Beveran and Charles C. Hibbard as executors of the estate of Charles H. Condit for the amount due with interest on six bonds which Plumb gave, several drafts and bills of exchange, one being dated in San Francisco and another in Washington, D. C., from 1891 to 1896.

Tybee Island Fortification Plans. Washington, May 8.--By direction of the President the fortifications on Tybee Island, Georgia, and the military reservation at that point will hereafter be known as Fort Screven, in honor of James Screven, Colonel and Brigadier-General of Georgia militia during the war of the Revolution, who was killed in action at Medway Church, Nov. 24, 1778.

EAGLES MERE BOROUGH ORDINANCES.

ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Eagles Mere in the County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same that it shall not be lawful for any horse, mare, mule, cattle, sheep or swine to run at large in the Borough of Eagles Mere.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the High Constable of said Borough of Eagles Mere to take up and confine in some suitable pen or enclosure any horse, mare, mule, cattle, sheep or swine found running at large within the limits of said Borough. Provided, however, that in no case shall this ordinance be so construed as to prohibit the driving of said animals through the streets when in charge of any person or persons.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the High Constable after confining any horse, mare, mule, cattle, sheep or swine, to within 12 hours affix a written or printed notice on three of the most public places in said Borough stating when such horse, mare, mule, cattle, sheep or swine was taken up, and unless an owner applies to said High Constable within five (5) days thereafter, and tender the fees and expenses hereinafter mentioned said animals shall be forfeited, and said High Constable after giving two days written or printed notice, affixed in 3 of the most public places in said Borough of the time and place of sale, shall proceed to sell the same, and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Borough of Eagles Mere after deducting for use of High Constable 50 cents for taking up and confining each horse, mare, mule, cattle, sheep or swine 25 cents per day for keeping each one and 50 cents for the selling of each one.

SEC. 4. That when the owner of any horse, mare, mule, cattle, sheep or swine shall apply to the High Constable before the time of sale the same shall be immediately delivered up, on the owner's paying to said High Constable the fees and expenses before mentioned for taking up and keeping said animals.

SEC. 5. That it shall be lawful for any person or persons to take up any horse, mare, mule, cattle, sheep or swine found trespassing on said person's or persons' premises, and to deliver the same to the High Constable of said Borough, who shall thereupon confine the same and proceed as directed in the preceding section of this ordinance.

SEC. 6. All fines, penalties, fees, cost and expenses imposed by any of the provisions of this ordinance may be sued for, collected and recovered before any Justice having jurisdiction, as debts of like amount and fines and penalties imposed for the violation of Borough ordinances are now by law collectable and recoverable and shall be paid over to the Treasurer of said Borough for the use of said Borough.

SEC. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

May 1st 1899. E. V. INGHAM, Chief Burgess. Attest: A. DUNHAM, Clerk of Council.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County. Clement A. Gower vs. Laura J. Gower. No. 2. December Term, 1898. In Divorce.

To Laura J. Gower, respondent in above case: You are hereby notified, in pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, to be and appear in said court at Laporte on the fourth Monday of May, next, at 2 o'clock p. m. to answer the petition filed heretofore prepared by the Libellant, Clement A. Gower, your husband, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Clement A. Gower should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Hereof fail not, under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted against you in your absence.

H. W. OSLEER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., April 24, '99.

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Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, viz: First and final account of Henry Richlin administrator of Charles F. Richlin deed. Second and final account of Jacob Snyder guardian of Dottie McIlwain. First and partial account of John V. Dunn administrator of Peter Dunn deed. First and final account of Laura B. Waddell administrator of F. B. Pomeroy deed, who was guardian of Frank Brockway. First and final account of J. G. Cott administrator of Elizabeth Norton deed. Also the following widows' appraisals have been filed: Widows appraisement in the estate of W. H. Margel deceased. Widows appraisement in the estate of Clinton E. Lawrence deceased. And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County on Monday, May 22, 1899, at 8 o'clock p. m. for confirmation and allowance. WM. J. LAWRENCE, Register. Register's office, Laporte, Pa., April 22, 1899.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Hon. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Hon. John K. Line and Conrad Kraus, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 10th day of Mar. 1899, to me directed, for holding the several courts in and for the County of Laporte, on Monday the 22nd day of May 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other returns pertaining to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute absent prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just. H. W. OSLEER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., April 10, 1899.

Trial List, May Term, 1899.

Return day, Monday, May 22, 1899, at 2 p. m. 1 Mitchell, Young & Co. vs. A. J. Hackley, No. 104 Sept. Term 1898, Seize Facias, Plea. Payment, payment with cause de. Hill, Ingham, No. 92 Feb. Term 1897, Defendants Appeal, Plea. Non Assumpsit, payment, payment with leave to set aside. 2 Eugenia D. Weiner vs. Laporte township School District, No. 49 May term 1897. Ejectment Plea, not guilty. 3 Martin Markle, vs. E. V. Ingham, No. 152 Sept. Term 1897, Defendants Appeal, Plea. Non Assumpsit, payment, payment with leave AC. Hill, Ingham. 4 F. M. Lewis, vs. J. W. Ballard, No. 5 Dec. Term 1897, Defendants Appeal, Plea. Non Assumpsit, payment, payment with leave AC. Mullen, J. Walsh. 5 Wm. May to the use of Horace May vs. Julia M. Palmatier, No. 1, Sept. term 1898, Defendants appeal. 6 Wm. May vs. Julia M. Palmatier, No. 2 Sept. term 1898, Deft. appeal. 7 John E. Finnin to the use of Charles F. Finnin, vs. Michael Quinn, No. 5, Sept. term 1898, Deft. appeal. 8 Ralph Magargel (use vs. The Township of Laporte, No. 107, Sept. term 1898, Deft. appeal. 9 The Dushore Water Co. vs. The Borough of Dushore, No. 1, December term, 1898, Assumpsit. 10 Eliza J. Robinson vs. J. P. & T. H. Shoemaker, No. 23, Dec. term 1898, Feigned issue. 11 George W. Robinson vs. J. P. & T. H. Shoemaker, No. 24, Dec. term 1898, Feigned issue. 12 Thos. E. Kennedy vs. Laporte Twp. Prop. Dis. No. 85, Dec. term 1898, Deft. appeal.

Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan. 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 certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by J. H. Ingham, Henry T. Dunham, Rush J. Thomson, John H. Croplin, and A. J. Bradley for a charter of an intended corporation to be called Sullivan County Bar Association the character and object of which is to promote intercourse and friendship among the members of the Sullivan County Bar, and to advance the interest of liberal education, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements. WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth. Proth's office, Laporte, Pa., April 7, 1899.

Administratrix Notice.

Estate of Clinton E. Lawrence, late of Galley township, Sullivan county, deceased. Letters of Administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated; all those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to MARY M. LAWRENCE, Admrx. Lopez, Pa., March 27, 1899.

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Williamsport & North Branch R.R. TIME TABLE. In Effect Tuesday Sept. 13, 1898. Northward. Southward. p.m. a.m. p.m. a.m. 5:25 10:23 Halls 9:45 4:40 5:30 10:28 Pennsdale 9:41 4:25 5:40 10:40 Hughesville 9:32 4:23 5:48 10:48 Picture Rocks 9:25 4:13 5:51 10:52 Lyons Mills 9:22 4:08 5:54 10:55 Chamouni 9:20 4:06 6:02 11:04 Glen Mawr 9:14 3:59 6:12 11:14 Strawbridge 9:05 3:47 6:16 11:17 Beech Glen 9:01 3:42 6:20 11:21 Money Valley 8:58 3:40 6:28 11:30 Sonestown 8:52 3:32 6:45 11:49 Nordmont 8:38 3:15 7:01 12:08 LaPorte 8:21 3:07 7:04 12:11 LaPorte Tannery 8:19 3:04 7:20 12:30 Ringdale 8:06 2:53 7:35 12:45 Satterfield 7:52 2:20

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CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore, Pa., at close of business, April 5, 1899.

RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$118,880 84 U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation 12,500 00 Premium on United States Bonds 1,000 00 Stock Securities 1,300 00 Furniture 15,800 00 Due from Banks Approved reserve Airt Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer 70,014 31 Specie and Legal Tender Notes 17,715 56 \$237,073 01 LIABILITIES: Capital 50,000 00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 13,827 79 Circulation 11,250 00 Dividends Unpaid 30 00 Deposits 162,001 22 \$237,073 01

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss: I, M. D. SWARTS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. D. SWARTS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April 1899. JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public. Correct--ALPHONSE WALSH, JNO. D. REESER, FISHER WELLES, Directors.

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