

Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, AUG. 23, 1900.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Mrs. E. P. Ingham and son Donald, are visiting friends at this place.

Miss Ina Osler was the guest of Miss Marcella Farrell, at Dushore, over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Funston, of Phila. a typo on the Evening Call, is visiting his parents at this place.

Atty. S. B. Karns and family, of Benton, spent several days last week with T. J. Keeler and family.

Prof. Gordon Saxon, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Bernice, visited with Co. Supt. F. W. Mylert at this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Schrader and family spent last week with friends in New Albany.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold a chicken supper on J. V. Finkle's lawn, Wednesday, August 29.

Thos. E. Kennedy while descending the stairs at his home one day last week, slipped and took a severe header. He struck his elbow on the steps, breaking the joint in his arm.

The county chairman has called the Republican county convention. It is safe to say that when the convention meets again it will endeavor to secure the best material obtainable for the entire ticket. This is a Republican year, and an ideal Republican ticket can be and will be named by men who have as much if not more interest in the welfare of our government as the Democratic dictator.

W. C. Mason and Chas. Funston repaired and floated the Queen of Mokoma, on Monday. The boat had been laying on land for the past two years, and was sold at public sale by the Land Company two years ago to a party of local capitalists. Since repaired and painted the "Queen" looks as good as ever, and will be run for the enjoyment of those who come to the Lake on excursions.

Democratic County Convention.

A convention dominated by one man power and selfishness nominated a Democratic county ticket in the court house on Tuesday. It showed plainly that the primaries had been successfully worked for the election of candidates most desired by the county chairman. Skilled as he is in such performances, Mr. Scouten quite outdone himself in getting everything done as he wanted it solely for his own interests. His ticket is as follows:

- E. G. Rogers, Member of Assembly. Jacob Meyers, Associate Judge. Ira Cott, Jury Commissioner. Wm. Hill, District Attorney. R. J. McHenry, Coroner. The second ballot taken for judge resulted in the election of Meyers by a majority of four votes over Jerry Stackhouse.

Mr. Rogers and Atty. Hill were elected by a unanimous vote. Ira Cott was elected by a close vote over Wm. Robbins and Parvin Kile. R. J. McHenry was nominated over Theo. Wright, M. H. Sayman, and James J. Ladden. Congressman Polk was heartily indorsed and being present made the convention a short address. The Chairman's business partner opened a call for Scouten who had evidently come prepared to be heard on matters that greatly aggrieve him. The administration was abused, the court in particular was assailed, certain officers were abused, and everything that wasn't democratic was abused; then the convention adjourned for refreshments.

Republican County Convention.

In pursuance to a call the Republican county convention for Sullivan county met at Laporte on April 16, after disposing of such business as was necessary, on motion, the convention adjourned to meet at Laporte on call of the county chairman.

In accordance with the foregoing I now issue the call reconvening the convention on Tuesday, August 28, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of making nominations and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Following is a list of delegates answering roll call at last meeting:

- Bernice—R. H. Guy, D. Schomover, Wm. Brown, Joel Saxon. Cherry—Lawrence Lavelle, R. C. R. Kschinka, Joseph Sick, H. G. Huffman. Colley—Davidson—L. M. King, D. H. Lora. Dushore—H. N. Osler, Dr. P. G. Biddle, D. E. Mingos, James Cook. Eagles Mere—C. F. Cheney, Clarence E. Dunham. Elkland—Seth Shoemaker, Orin McCarty, M. C. Mercur, U. Bird, H. E. Fawcett.

- Forks—Fox—R. S. Fanning, J. U. Morgan, Sam Leonard, A. B. Kilmer. Forksville—W. E. Miller, J. W. Rogers.

- Hillsgrove—A. A. Ludy, S. E. Harrison, C. W. Saddler, Vernon Hull. Laporte—F. H. Ingham, Wm. P. Shoemaker.

- Laporte Twp.—Ray Kesler, Jr., Wm. Botsford. Lopez—W. J. McCarty, J. D. Cooper, Wm. Snyder, V. D. Burgess, A. L. Parish, Thos. Hunsinger.

- Mt. Vernon—Jamison City—Ringdale—Ricketts—Henry B. Gary, John C. Cornell.

- Shrewsbury—Chas. Rohers, G. H. Little. A full attendance is desired.

F. P. VINCENT, Co. Chairman.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Sullivan county Sunday School Association met in the Union Church at Hillsgrove, August, 14, at 10 o'clock a. m. with A. P. Starr in the chair. After a brief song service Rev. F. H. Dickerson led the devotional exercises. The usual committees were then appointed.

Rev. P. H. Hoover and F. A. Boyle were appointed to report the proceedings of the convention to the papers of the county. The subject, Weights and Wings of Sunday School work, was discussed by a number of persons present. Special mention should be made here of the entertainment committee. Headed by Vernon Hull, they immediately began their work and continued with untiring zeal, until the close of the convention, royally entertaining all who were present.

Afternoon Session. Song service and devotional exercises led by P. H. Hoover. Vernon Hull delivered the address of welcome with many kind and loving words, to all, saying "We cannot show you works of art, but we give you all the wealth of our hearts. Fellow citizens of the Saints, we welcome you as christians." Response was by Rev. P. H. Hoover, g. u. s. "The whole community have acted a hearty welcome, and we have come here to be benefited, to have our spiritual forces transfigured.

The probable Cause and Remedy for the absence of young men from Sunday School work, discussed by Ray Kesler and others. Rev. Wals, of Williamsport, gave an interesting talk on "Purpose of Music in the Sunday School," with many suggestive hints. After an interesting time with the question box, the session closed with benediction.

The evening session was greeted with a full house and unfagging interest. Wednesday a. m. August 15. Prayer meeting at 8:15 followed by song service. Home Department. Does it pay? Wm. Horton, saying it pays. Then a large class of children took the front seats and an exemplification of primary work was given. First, Miss Rachel Rogers gave an outline on the black-board of the preparation of the lesson, then Miss Frances Pardoe took up the feature of the presentation of the lesson and Miss Mable Boyle, the value of the lesson story. All were fine. Rev. Chas. Rhoads gave a beautiful illustration of the following Sunday's lesson, to the primary class. Rev. Waltz then spoke on

the attendance of superintendent and teachers at the Eagles Mere Summer School. Christian Snyder spoke on the benefit of the District convention. Session closes with benediction. Afternoon Session. Song Service and devotional exercises. Roll call of delegates and report of committees. The following officers were chosen, Pres. A. P. Starr, Vice Pres. Vernon Hull, Cor. Sec'y. Rachel Rogers, Recording Sec'y. S. F. Frazier, Treasurer, Jennie Hoffman.

Dr. Rhoads gave an interesting talk on Mental Growth and Moral Conduct. The temperance question was then taken up and ably discussed by Rev. Frazier, Dickerson and others. A collection was then taken which closed this session. At the evening session the choir sang some fine selections and the Misses Ellis, Lewis and Hull gave excellent recitations. Dr. Rhoads gave another interesting lecture.

There were present 122 delegates from 30 schools, 6 clergymen and 50 visitors from various parts of the county. In numbers and power for better work in the Sunday School, we think this the best convention yet held.

Sonestown.

Elery Horn made a trip from Nordmont on his wheel, last Thursday.

Some of our young people will attend the Shawnee Lake excursion on Aug. 31.

Misses Myrtle and Pearl Ellison accompanied by their father, visited their sister at Eagles Mere, last Sunday.

Andrew Edgar was in Williamsport on Monday.

H. C. Boatman visited Fairview and Hemlocks on Sunday, preaching in place of Rev. J. Guilden, who is ill.

Will Kiess and Dora Cook spent Sunday at Eagles Mere.

Mrs. A. T. Armstrong visited in Laporte, last Friday.

Misses Ada Hall and Myrtle Edgar and John Lovelace, John Painton and Raymond Steek represented Sonestown at the Strawbridge festival on Saturday night. A cake walk was part of the program and John Painton carried off the cake.

Mrs. G. Phillips is at Jersey Shore visiting her son who has gone to housekeeping at that place.

A. T. Armstrong and son Taylor, were in Williamsport on Saturday. After an illness lasting since the 10, of June, the ten months old son of John Converse, died on Saturday night. The funeral took place at 2 p. m. on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Converse have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Geo. Converse and daughter Lulu, of Picture Rocks, attended the funeral on Monday. A certain young lady not a thousand miles from here, having heard both the name and fame of "the Hillsgrove Professor" went to the convention last week hoping to get a glimpse of him. Her disappointment to learn of his being at Laporte was great. Having some knowledge of the aforesaid young man, we know that his disappointment on hearing it will be greater still. To further the happiness of the learned gentleman, he is cordially invited to accept an introduction and the hospitality of Sonestown, where he may stay out at night and return unwelcomed by dogs, unnoticed by fellow-boarders, where he may teach night school quietly, conjugating the latin verb, petto, hug ere, love, kisses, without another fellow's help, where clothes lines will be taken down and water pails put up, and sofas prepared for his especial benefit.

Shunk.

Miss Amy McKay and her sister Mary, are visiting friends at East Canton.

Miss Jessie Forest has recently returned from a summers visit in New England, to take up her school work in Fox township.

Fires have been raging in the slushings of the West end of the county, but since the rains, danger is over.

Old settlers say that the drouth is greater this year than ever before in this district, much damage is sustained by our farmers on this account.

Three of our former school teachers, Miss Helen Dumond and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warren are engaged to teach in Elkland Twp. while Mr. James Parrish of Elkland, will teach in Fox.

Students from the Laporte Summer School report having had a profitable season this summer.

Teacher's examination held at Shunk, August 15, was attended by five teachers.

Mr. Thadous Stephens Spencer and his mother, are visiting E. G. Saulsberry's residence.

Owing, perhaps, to the warm weather, politics have not been agitated much until recently, but now people are beginning to take an active interest in the issues of this campaign.

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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment One to Article Eight, Section One.

Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words "subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. Qualifications of Electors. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, within six months, immediately preceding the election.)

If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have resided within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Amendment Eleven to Article Eight, Section Seven.

Strike out from said section the words "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," and add to said section the following words, "but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 7. Uniformity of Election Laws.—All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution. W. W. GRIEST, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Amendment.

Strike out section four of article eight, and insert in place thereof, as follows:

Section 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law. Provided, That secrecy in voting be preserved.

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NOTICE.—There has been found in my pond at Celestia three fish heads, but there is no sign of the fish. The owner is requested to call and take his property. A. T. ARMSTRONG.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Maria, has left my bed and board without my knowledge or consent, and hereby forbids all persons to harbor or to trust her on my account for I will pay no debts contracted by her after this date. REUBEN T. BATTIN.

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