

Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, OCT. 11, 1900.

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—Vote the Republican ticket. —After reading our editorial columns, hand the paper to some friend. —Leo Wrede attended the Milton Fair last week. —Mrs. M. C. Lauer is visiting her daughter Mrs. Murrell at Athens. —Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schrader spent Sunday with friends in New Albany. —Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crossley are attending the Bloomsburg fair this week. —Dr. H. G. Willson is recovering from a severe attack of heart trouble last week. —A. C. Jenkins has our thanks for a basket of choice grapes raised in his vineyard. —Emmer Allis and wife of Bradford county are visiting with W. J. Higley and family. —Miss Emma Ritter who has been spending a week with friends in Milton, has returned home. —Wm. Donovan, the obliging station agent of Sonestown, was a Sunday visitor at Laporte. —A. E. Tripp was awarded the contract for erecting the two school buildings down along the Sock. —Miss Alma T. Lauer has returned home from a short visit with Philadelphia and Camden friends. —Dr. Chas. D. Voorheese of Sonestown, was shaking hands with old friends at the county seat on Tuesday. —Dr. Chas. Hebertson of Hughesville, is entertaining a party of friends at the Weirwood for a few days. —Anson May of Alderson, was lodged in the county jail last week on the charge of conducting a "speak easy" on the fair ground at Forksville. —Mr. Simon Breiger, day-fireman at the tannery, has accepted a position of firing at the new mine near Bernice. He will move his family to Dushore. —Miss Agnes Lusch, of Cherry, started last week for Philadelphia where she expects to resume studies at the Phila. Academy of Music from which place she expects to graduate in music during the coming winter. —Atty. W. E. Crawford of Hughesville and Max Mitchell Esq. of Williamsport are the two most probable to get the appointment of judge in Lycoming. Both of these gentlemen are about equal in the race. The drought prevailing at present is the most severe one in many years and is seriously effecting pasture lands and many of the farmers are without water. The condition of affairs at this place is unprecedented. —Boss Scouten is figuring on a big vote in the West of the county. He says he always could depend upon Fox and Elkland. Our reports indicate that it is simply another case of counting the chickens before they're hatched. —Beware of long haired demagogues and short haired women. Keep your eyes open on reformers and avoid reform spasms. It is always started before an election just to fool the foolish. When an officer does wrong he is instantly punished, his party is never at fault if he betrays confidence. Don't be foolish.

—Our local Republican candidates will be elected this fall without a doubt if every Republican will do his duty. Our candidate for Assembly Dr. J. L. Christian, is an exceptionally strong candidate and is growing stronger every day the election draws nearer. In W. C. Rogers we have a man eminently fitted for Associate Judge. Both these men are gentlemen of the highest character and unquestioned ability, and we have no doubt but that the people of this county will want such men to represent them in their house of law makers at Harrisburg and on the Bench of Justice at the county seat. When an intelligent man desires a piece of blacksmithing done he takes it to a man skilled and best fitted to do it, and so in every line of industry. The Republican party in this county was careful in their selection of candidates to get representative men on their ticket who could best fill the office. Their convention, unlike the Democrats, was not held down by one-man power to nominate tools for their own private purposes. Republicans generally, indeed people of all classes except those blinded by the fatuity of a now discredited political craze of reform, regard with highest favor the achievement of the present administration both national and state. It is a presidential year and richly deserves the moral effect of Republican success in local affairs every where. The indications are all auspicious for that result. —Help vindicate the party that brought back prosperity. The Republican party has been good enough to drive away Democratic hard times. Vote for Wm. P. Shoemaker for District Attorney; Thos. S. Simmons for Jury Commissioner, and P. G. Biddle for Coroner. Murrelle-Gregg. Two Well Known Young People Wedded. The marriage of Joseph H. Murrelle and Mary Gregg both of Athens, Pa., occurred on Tuesday at the home of the bride's mother. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and many friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Murrelle is a bright, promising newspaper man, at present news editor of the Athens Daily News. Miss Gregg is a beautiful, accomplished young lady and having spent previous summer seasons at Laporte, won the esteem and love of many acquaintances here. The News Item extends hearty good wishes for their future happiness.

Sonestown. Geo. Edwards and family moved to Eagles Mere on Wednesday to take charge of the Crestmont Inn this winter. Miss Anna Buck of Strawbridge, spent Sunday among relatives here. Miss Jane Gritman of Nordmont, spent Tuesday in town with her sister, Mrs. Augustus Mencer. Jack Glidewell of North Mountain was in town Saturday and Sunday. The rain on Monday was appreciated by all, especially the teacher who after walking two miles to her school house through it all, found it necessary to teach in borrowed clothing. A little child of Charles Darling was buried on Monday. Mrs. P. E. Magargle has been entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Titman, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Sarah Gower visited her daughter, Mrs. Secules, at Muncy Valley on Saturday. Mrs. Secule is very ill of consumption. Miss Josie Strong of Strawbridge, was the guest last week of Mrs. A. T. Armstrong. E. G. Salisbury and sister, Miss Eleanor, of Shunk, visited friends on Saturday and Sunday. A horse belonging to Byron Campbell, which runs out to pasture became fast in the rocks on Sunday. At noon on Monday the men of the wash-board factory assisted the horse from its position, and after treating it some time in order to restore the use of its limbs, it was taken to Swanks stable. Mr. and Mrs. A. Mencer were in Williamsport recently. A harvest home service was held in the M. E. church on Sunday, the church was appropriately decorated, and was well filled with people. Several people in this neighborhood are obliged to carry water a very long distance owing to lack of rain. The same scarcity of water is the reason for the delay in cleaning the M. E. church and putting down new carpet. One farmer, commenting on the dry weather and its effect, said that he had killed a lamb, and its skin

stuck to its body so that he was hardly able to get it off. Joseph Mencer is in town, the guest of his brother. He will start for Williamsport Commercial College after going to the Bloomsburg fair. Rufus K. Polk of Danville, was a Saturday visitor in town after attending the Forksville fair in company with M. P. Gavitt who spent Sunday in town with his family. Miss Leah Hazen and Will Donovan attended church at Laporte on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards were in Eagles Mere on Saturday. Obituary. Joseph R. Fiester, the subject of this tribute of memory, was born near Clarkstown, Lycoming county, October 18, 1835. When he came to this county with his parents, at the age of 8 years, Sullivan county was almost an unbroken forest. His father purchased a tract of heavily timbered land where the present Fiester farms now lay and there in the primeval forest, began to clear the land. On coming to this home in the distant wilderness with his parents, Joseph was much dissatisfied and when the team that brought them started on their return trip, little Joseph ran crying after them. He was finally reconciled to remain by being presented with a hatchet to cut down small trees. In amusing himself for many months in this manner his ambition in that line grew with his strength and by the time of his death this scene of his boyhood labor had, by his own hands, been transformed into fertile fields and a home surrounded with all that makes life enjoyable. When the county seat of Sullivan was established, Mr. Fiester was the first to help in clearing the ground for Laporte. In the fall of 1857 he was married to Miss Susan E. Keeler. He then purchased some land adjacent to his mother's farm, and happy in the thought that they had a piece of land they could call their own, they began the task of clearing, paying for and making themselves a home. By hard work and frugality this object was attained besides raising a family of two children, Harry and George. In the fall of 1860 Mr. Fiester was disabled with a white swelling on his arm, losing the bone below the elbow, and was obliged to carry his arm in a sling for over three years. While thus crippled he would hold a plow with one hand in tilling his soil. He was drafted for the army but could not be accepted owing to his disability of one arm. By information received from those who were most intimate with him, we must acknowledge our inability to do justice to his noble life and spotless character; brave and noble in every impulse and true to his word in every instance, fitted for that far beyond from whose bourne no traveler returns, with the sacred ties which kept him ever ready to face his Maker, he was absolutely peerless. Enemies, he had none. Ambitious and faithful in every action in his sphere of life, a model husband, devoted to his wife and children. May his good life be emulated by others. Hill to Speak in the West. CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Former Senator David B. Hill of New York, it is unofficially announced at Democratic national headquarters in this city, will take an active part in the presidential campaign in the west. At the request of the Cook county Democratic committee Senator Hill has consented to make an address at a meeting to be held in Chicago Oct. 13. He will also be the principal speaker at the meeting of Oct. 19. Between those dates Senator Hill will make several addresses at various towns in Indiana. The undersigned will run his cider mill on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, beginning Sept. 12, and ending November 16, 1900. J. M. CONVERSE, Sonestown, Pa. Public Letting. The Commissioners of Sullivan County will let to the lowest and best bidder on the ground on FRIDAY, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., the contract for building the abutments to the new bridge across the Little Loyal Sock at a point near the mouth of Black Creek on the new road from Cherry Mills to Big Bottom Bridge. Also on same day the abutments to the bridge over same creek near Heipies will be let. Specifications made known on day of letting. Sealed bids will be received and the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Draft and specifications of both bridges may be seen at Commissioners office at any time prior to day of letting, and will be on the ground on the day of letting. W. C. GRAFFLEY, County REUBEN BROWN, Com. ADAM BAURMANN, J. Attest. THOS. E. KENNEDY, Clerk. Com. office, Laporte, Pa., Oct. 2, 1900.

Your Money Back. Famous Maryland Capes. If any of these Capes fail to please. "Famous Maryland" (No. 5 X). This cape is 30 inches long, otherwise as usual. Price \$3.50. Give about 25 cents to other garments. These capes are made of fine wool with deep velvet collar, lined with softest material, and elaborately trimmed with fur collar and lapels. They are made with 1 1/2 button seams which make them conform to the shape, lined with Macerite. Note the size No. 2 L. This cape is 34 inches long, otherwise as usual. Price \$4.50. Give about 25 cents to other garments. As an evidence of our sincerity we will help pay postage, and you may deduct these 10c. from your first order of \$1.00. DRESS GOODS. The richest and most stylish novelties are contained in our new book. Each copy of which has 100 pages attached. 40 per cent. saved on Dress Goods and Linings. It's FREE. Factory Prices we sell everything you buy. Which book shall we send? Address this way: JULIUS HINES & SON, Baltimore, Md. Dept. 909.

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 cited by 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 and 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.) He shall have resided in the election district where he shall vote at least two months immediately preceding the election. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid 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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CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DUSHORE, PA. At close of business, Dec. 2, 1899. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts... \$170,888.28 U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation... 12,500.00 Premium on United States Bonds... 1,000.00 Stock Securities... 15,150.00 Furniture... 1,200.00 Due from Banks Approved Reserve Act... 75,458.31 Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer... 562.50 Specie and Legal Tender Notes... 35,703.58 \$301,522.67 LIABILITIES: Capital... \$ 50,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits... 13,327.42 Circulation... 15,950.00 Dividends Unpaid... 223.34 Due National Banks... 225,371.74 Deposits... \$301,522.67 State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss: I, M. D. Swartz, 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. SWARTZ, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Sept. 1900. JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: W. WALSH, E. G. SYLVANIA, B. W. JENNINGS, Directors.

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What \$12.00 will buy. The above named price on several hundred Very Swell, Very Pretty, Very Excellent Suits. The fabrics are pure wool in fancy patterned clothing as well as plain and blue; shapes of coats are single or double breasted, and the entire appearance and serviceability of these suits are equal to any which you may have made to measure at \$25. There is a reason why we sell these suits at this low price, but it concerns you not, it has no bearing on quality or price. There are rich pickings for early comers. This is an opportunity which should not be lost. J W CARROLL, Hotel Carroll DUSHORE, P. Block.

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