

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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State Senator
Clyde Chas. Yetter, Bloomsburg.
Representative in Assembly
M. W. Reeser, Colley.
Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Local Items.

Brink's ad is corrected weekly.

Wm. Landback of Dushore is attending Court this week.

Editor Strey of Dushore was a business man in town Monday.

St. John's Church, (Episcopal.)
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

About three hundred people attended the Overton Centennial held at that place on Friday of last week.

John B. O'Neill of Mildred, Democratic candidate for Representative, was in Laporte the fore part of the week.

H. L. Hirst and his "brand" new wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting his sister, Mrs. F. W. Milling in this place.

Peter Murray and Martin Lynch of Murray, have accepted the agency for the Millinburg wagons and will place them on exhibition at the Forksville fair.

George Bower of Overton has a well in which oil is found in such quantities as to render the water unfit for use. Efforts have been made to pump the well free of oil but have been unsuccessful as it appears to flow in faster at every attempt to remove it.

Mr. M. W. Reeser, the popular candidate of the Republican party for Representative, has been in attendance at Court this week, shaking hands with his numerous friends. Being a native of Sullivan County and from a highly respected family of pioneers, and withal a gentleman of intelligence and influence, he deserves a hearty support at the coming election.

Laporte was surprised Tuesday by a young couple arriving on the morning train who seemed to be delighted to be in Laporte, and appeared to think it a very good place to spend their Honey-Moon. Their actions proved that they were newly married and had come up on the hill to escape rice and old shoes. They are from Philadelphia and will no doubt spend the winter here as they will be afraid to return to their friends.

A. T. Swingle and Ulysses Bird, of Elkland, Reese and Sheriff, of Williamsport, and Dr. W. F. Randall and J. H. Thayer of Dushore have purchased thirty-six hundred acres of timber lands in Sullivan county, New York. There will be thirty or forty million feet of lumber on the tract, mostly hard-wood. These gentlemen will put a mill on the tract at once and commence to manufacture lumber.—Gazette and Herald.

The annual Bloomsburg fair will be held on October 4, 5, 6, and 7. This event is the great yearly holiday time of the people of Columbia and adjoining counties. It is here where the best of what is produced in the State is placed on exhibition annually and where thousands come to see and compare ideas. The exposition feature will be greater than ever. Competition is open to all. High class free attractions have been secured. The races with all \$500 purses and the excellent track will draw the best horses in the country. The Midway will be complete with all the known attractions and will include Mr. Hile's Wild Ostriches. Two first class bands each day. Prepare to meet your friends at the Big Fair this year.

SONESTOWN.

A jolly crowd of young people enjoyed a corn roast Wednesday evening.

Collins Hazen and Dunning Lockwood left Thursday for Niagara, where they have employment.

A large number from here attended the railroaders picnic at Lake Mokoma Sunday.

Services in the churches as follows: Methodist Sabbath school, 10:00; Epworth League, 6:30; Preaching, 7:00; Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30. Evangelical: Sabbath school, 10:00; Christian Endeavor, 6:00. All are invited.

The Grammer and Primary school opened Monday with the following teachers: Howard Bay, Anna Speary and Walter Hazen, Harry Buck, who is teaching school at Nordmont, spent Sunday with his parents.

Several gentlemen from this place are attending court this week.

A number of ladies from this place attended a surprise party given for Mrs. MacAlarney at Muncy Valley, Monday.

Boulder Falls on Miners.

Two miners were seriously injured at the Davis colliery, Pottsville, Pa. by the very means which they were taking as a precaution to save them from accidents. The men were trying to pry down a loose overhead boulder which hung in the roof of their breast when the big rock suddenly fell with out warning and crushed them.

Longest Fence in the World.

The government is preparing to build what will be the longest fence ever constructed in the world. The fence will extend from El Paso, Tex., to the Pacific coast, a distance of over 1000 miles, and will divide the United States and Mexico. The fence will be of barbed wire. Work will begin in a few weeks.

Cholera Claims 100,000 in Russia.

The cholera epidemic, which originated in southern Russia, already has claimed upwards of 100,000 victims. It is now stretching its way across Asiatic Russia.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR weak; winter clear, \$4@4.25; city mills, fancy, \$6@6.40.
RYE FLOUR quiet, at \$4@4.10 per barrel.
WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, new, 99½¢ @ \$1.00½.
CORN dull; No. 2 yellow, local, 63½¢ @ 64¢.
OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 39½¢; lower grades, 37¢.
POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 16½¢ @ 17¢; old roosters, 11½¢ @ 12¢. Dress ed firm; choice fowls, 18¢; old roosters, 13¢.
BUTTER firm; extra creamery, 32¢.
EGGS steady; selected, 31¢ @ 33¢; nearby, 27¢; western, 27¢.
POTATOES quiet, at 58¢ @ 60¢ bush.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE steady; choice, \$7.20 @ 7.40; prime, \$6.90 @ 7.15.
SHEEP firm; prime wethers, \$4.50 @ 4.75; culls and common, \$2 @ 3; lambs, \$4.50 @ 7.25; veal calves, \$10 @ 10.50.
HOGS steady; prime heavies, \$9.75 @ 9.80; mediums, \$10.05 @ 10.10; heavy Yorkers, \$9.80 @ 9.90; pigs, \$9.25 @ 9.70; roughs, \$8.50 @ 9.

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUIT.



Pattern No. 3216.—Blue and white Scotch gingham in combination with white linen is used for the stylish outfit as here pictured. The suit consists of a blouse with a panel front, a deep sailor collar and sleeves boxplaited to cuff depth; the knickerbockers have the fullness at the knee confined by elastic-run casing.

The pattern is in 4 sizes—2 to 5 years. For a boy of 3 years the suit requires as illustrated 1 1/2 yards of checked material 27 inches wide, with 3/4 yard of plain material 36 inches wide, or of one material throughout 2 7/8 yards 36 inches wide.

THE YOUNG MAN FROM WYOMING AT EAGLES MERE.

A SULLIVAN COUNTY NOVELETTE.

BY THOMAS J. INGHAM.

"At last we reached my uncle's humble door in Windham County, Connecticut, and met such a hearty welcome that we felt quite at home. We spent several weeks resting and visiting, and I enjoyed myself very much. My mother's practical mind, however, would not permit this mode of living very long. One day she called 'Cretia and I together and said:

"My children, we must not remain in idleness, living on my brother's bounty. He is not rich, as you can see, and has a large family to support. We are all able to work, and must work. Your father's pay is uncertain, and the money he gets is not worth much when he gets it. If he can get any money ahead we shall need it all to get started again when we get back to our farm in the valley. I worked at housework by the week before I was married and I can do it just as well now. I have procured a place to work at an inn at Norwich, where I can get high wages for these times, and sure pay. I have also got a good place for 'Cretia among nice people near here, where she will get only moderate wages, but will be treated as one of the family. And for you, Ellicott, I have found a place where you can work for your living and have a chance to go to school. When there is no school you will have to work every day, and when there is school you will work nights and mornings. It is a good chance for a boy so young as you are, and you must do your best to earn your living and learn all you can. It is hard for us to separate—' here she bowed her head and put her handkerchief to her eyes, and I could see by the motion of her throat that she was trying to swallow down sobs. 'Cretia and I both cried, and then mother, wiping her eyes, brightened up and continued: 'Never mind, we must be braver than this; it's nothing very bad after all. We can get to see each other once and awhile, and when the war is over and father gets home, we can all be happy together.'

"She kissed us tenderly, and with many charges about our health and good behavior, she started for Norwich and we went to our places.

CHAPTER ELEVEN.

"The summer passed; the leaves turned to crimson and gold, and withered and fell; the snow whitened the earth, the ice covered the streams, and snow and ice were both melted away again by the genial sun of spring. Then came a letter from father, stating that he had been ordered to report to General Sullivan for an expedition against the Indians who committed the massacre at Wyoming, and who still kept the Susquehanna Valley in terror. That letter gave me a keener sense of my father's danger as a soldier than I had ever had before. The fearful sound of the Indian war whoop I heard in the battle still rang in my ears. I trembled at the thought of my father going to fight them. I communicated my fears to my mother, and she replied in her decisive way. 'There is no more danger in fighting the Indians than in fighting the British if the soldiers understand their kind of warfare. Your father writes that General Sullivan can be trusted. We must pray for the success of this expedition and for your father's safety. It is a campaign for our own home, and our future depends upon it.'

"We heard that the expedition had started up the river, but news of its progress came slowly. It was late in the summer before a letter came from father, and then he wrote that they had followed the Indians into all of their strongholds, and beaten them in every battle; had burned the wigwams and villages; had destroyed their corn-fields, and left the places where the proud Six Nations had lived a habitation for owls.

"Without any furlough or chance to visit his family, father was ordered to report to General Washington. He continued in that army nearly a year more, when he was badly wounded. His right arm had to be amputated, and as he felt unfit for further service, he resigned his commission and was honorably discharged.

"He came to my uncle's, where we all met him, and were greatly rejoiced to see him. He had a dejected look, however, and when mother pressed him to tell what disturbed him, he slightly moved the poor stump of an arm, and said, 'What can I do on the farm?'

"'Oh, ho,' said mother cheerfully, 'is that all? We're glad to get you back even with one arm. Work? We can all work. You don't know how smart your children are getting to be.'

"'Cretia put her arms around his neck and said, 'Just wait until we get back to the farm and you'll see how much I can help.' And I put in a boasting word or two, so we all cheered him up.

"He soon began to practice all kinds of work with his left hand, and in time learned to use it for almost all work—even for chopping.

"We remained in Connecticut until the following spring. In the meantime father got his back pay—in Continental money. It was not worth much, but with that, and the earnings of mother and 'Cretia, a team and wagon were bought, and also such tools and provisions as we had to have. We then took the long, toilsome journey back to the valley. We had been absent nearly three years, and found nothing of our home left except the broad, rich, flat land which the Indians could not burn or carry away.

"I had grown to be a stout lad of fourteen and was able to do a good deal of work, and my sister, a rosy girl of seventeen, was active and as helpful as any girl could be. As we stood on the site of our ruined house, father and mother expressed their thankfulness that we were there together and well, and said we would soon have a house to live in. We drove the team into a little grove, and then with poles and bark fashioned a hut for temporary use. Into this we carried our movables, and really felt happy.

"We then plowed the broad flat, shaped like a smoothing iron, between the creek and river, and planted corn, potatoes,

beans, peas, and such other summer crops as we could get in. We did not have to build much fence for the steep banks of the creek and river protected two sides of our great field, and we had only to build a fence across the shortest line of the triangle.

"The land was an exceedingly fertile sandy loam, and we soon had the pleasure of seeing beautiful rows of tasseled corn, thrifty potatoes and waving oats. Every day we could spare from farm work was employed in cutting and hauling logs for the new house and barn we had to build.

"Before winter set in our crops were harvested and stowed away in a log barn, and we were living in a snug log house. As we gathered around the hearthstone, and felt the pleasant warmth of the blazing fire, when the first snow storm of December was howling around the house, mother remarked that we were very well prepared for winter, and 'happier than King George, who has lost his colonies.' The news had just reached us that Cornwallis had surrendered to Washington at Yorktown, and you may be sure it was joyful news to us.

(To be continued.)

Summer Knit Underwear.

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