

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

Go to church Sunday and surprise the minister.

The new officers elect will soon take their oath of office.

John Whiteley of Elkland, was a guest at court this week.

Christmas goods are being received by our merchants.

Jefferson Davis died in New Orleans, on Friday Dec. 6th.

Frank Buck will drill a well for W. T. Watrous, on Main St.

President Harrison's message is praised by all in the extreme.

Give your attention to thinking up good resolutions for the new year.

Hog killing is in season, and sausage and pudding grace the farmer's table.

If you want the news before they become stale, subscribe for the REPUBLICAN.

A. L. Armstrong of Glensharon, was doing business at the county seat, on Saturday.

Newell of the Review, was looking after his interests at the county seat on Monday.

Adam Zaner and Wm. Bahr, both of Dushore, were callers at our sanctum, on Monday.

Constable Shanbacher of Forksville, was among the many callers at our sanctum this week.

There are a number of dilapidated pavements in town that should be repaired before snow falls.

County Superintendent Black of Forksville, was registered at the LaPorte Hotel, on Monday.

Monday the first day of court brought many people to LaPorte, and business was correspondingly lively.

Mr. Merrit Mead of Clarks Green, Lackawanna county, is visiting his brother Salathiel Mead, of LaPorte twp.

It said that work on the W. & N. B., between Hall's and Williamsport will commence in the very near future.

Chas. and Chet Watrous of Brooklyn Susquehanna county, are visiting their brother W. T. Watrous, of LaPorte.

Organ grinders are to pay a license fee of \$1 per year in New York hereafter, and only 300 will be allowed in the city.

Skating was good last week on Lake Mokoma and our young people took advantage of the passtime both day and evening.

New Ads.—Lawrence Bros. Dushore; Cunningham & Cole; Dushore, and Campbell & Son, Shunk. Read them all. Holiday goods.

Sheriff Tripp was in town this week looking after official business. The Sheriff has made hosts of friends during his term of office.

According to the weather record in possession of Martin Meloney, of Avondale, this is the wettest year we have had in two centuries.

Esq. Simmons and Jos. Carpenter, both of Sonestown, made us a friendly call on Tuesday and renewed their subscription to the REPUBLICAN.

Atty. Clinton Lloyd of Williamsport received the appointment of Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington, last week.

Bloomsburg dedicated a \$25,000 school building on Monday Dec. 2d. LaPorte will dedicate a three thousand dollar graded school building in early spring.

Court this week was of short duration. It was adjourned on Wednesday. The attendance was very small and cases that were tried were of minor importance.

Beware of a five-dollar gold piece. It looks all square and has about the right weight, but it is thinly plated. Scratch it and the white metal will show.

A Reading girl postponed her wedding because she was unable to secure the white horses owned by Liveryman John F. Boyer for the date she had fixed. The animals are in great demand for weddings, and are said to bring luck to the bride.

We placed nine new subscribers on our list this week. The REPUBLICAN is the favorite paper published in the county.

Stenographer Coston of Scranton, was as usual at his post in the court room on Monday. Harry looks fine and is a favorite of the attorneys of the Sullivan county bar.

Sheriff elect Utz was a guest of the LaPorte Hotel during the fore part of this week. The Sheriff was very cordial to us; we imagine he will not be so severe as his friends would have him be.

We give court proceedings elsewhere in this issue. In the matter of court proceedings, the REPUBLICAN invariably publishes the record one week in advance of either of the other county papers.

W. B. Jennings, J. P., of Lopez, was in attendance at court as a grand Juror. Jennings Bros. are extensive lumber manufacturers and are enjoying a thriving business.

The indictment by the Commonwealth against John Carroll of Dushore, for violating the liquor law, brought a large percentage of the young men of said place to LaPorte as witnesses. The case was continued.

A sharper is making a good income by advertising a sure method of killing insects. When you send him fifty cents you receive a card with these words: "Get your insects to smoke cigarettes. It will kill them."

The wife of Frederick Fairfax who resides in Washington, D. C., has decorated her parlor with a confederate flag, entwined with black, in memory of Jefferson Davis, it remained up until after the funeral Dec. 11th.

The Newton Oil Company are making preparations to begin drilling for oil at Lovelton, having had timbers sawed for a derrick last week. It will also drill at New Era soon.—*Monroeton Enterprise.*

The hunting season expires on Sunday next, consequently our sportsmen will be debarred from legally killing deer on the last day of the season on which date heretofore they have made great calculations of "banging" at many of the innocent creatures.

Sunday was with but few exceptions the disagreeablest day of the year. On Monday morning, however, the sun shone bright and it proved a spring like day which was very encouraging to court guests who were compelled to visit the county seat.

It is rumored that Gus Sones of Sonestown has purchased the Taylor hotel stand in Tivoli, Lycoming county, and will take possession of the same, on or about the first of April 1890. Gus undoubtedly will make a first class landlord. We wish him success in his new undertaking.

A change has been made in the advertisement of Cunningham & Cole's dealers in hardware, Dushore which should be read by all. The popularity of this enterprise is well known and it is stocked with a fine display of holiday goods such as are commonly kept in such departments. Read their new ad in double column.

Those New Yorkers talk about bringing the fair there. They can't appreciate the fair. They have Mrs. Cleveland there, and the other day she was permitted to stand up in a horse car while it traveled a mile. If this is a fair specimen of New York courtesy and discernment, it is hardly fair for them to make the pretensions they do.

Wm. Hazzen of near Sonestown lost a valuable horse last week, valuable for its many years of service to Mr. Hazzen. The animal would have been 35 years old on the 15th day of May and had been the property of but two persons including Mr. H. who purchased it when a colt. The horse was renowned for its extra speed, kind and gentle manners.

An army of 42,000 census questioners will shortly be turned loose upon the country. Those people will lay in a stock of ferocious dogs, and ignorance, who have not sense enough to understand the great importance to the country, themselves included, of having the census accurate and complete. Those who have sense will aid the census takers to the best of their ability in collecting the desired information.

Oil prospectors will soon set the drill in motion at Terrytown Bradford county. We trust it will not be in vain.

District Attorney Thomson, of Dushore, who has been ill for some time, was unable to be in attendance at court this week. Mr. Thomson has practiced law for many years at the Sullivan county bar and but with this one exception has never failed to put in an appearance at the court of Quarter Sessions of our county. He entrusted his business in the hands of Atty. E. M. Dunham. A good selection.

It is stated that a new railroad will be built from Wilkes-Barre to Williamsport. The W. & N. B. Railroad tracks will be used from Hughesville, and from the latter place the proposed road will branch off toward Williamsport, following closely the foot of the hills.—*Muncy Luminary.*

Quite a complication of relationship results from a recent wedding in Lehigh county. The stepmother of the bride is the sister of the groom, so his sister has become his mother-in-law, and his brother-in-law his father-in-law, and his wife his niece. The bride married her uncle, and her step-mother became her sister-in-law.

The Prohibition vote in Pennsylvania is growing very slowly. The following are official figures:

St. John for President, 1884—15,283.

Irish for State Treasurer, 1887—18,531.

Fisk for President, 1888—21,459. Johnston for State Treas., 1889—401.

Christmas one week from next Wednesday.

Why do we always talk of putting on a coat and vest? Who puts on a coat before a vest? We always say putting on shoes and stocking? Why puts on the shoes before the stockings? We also put up signs telling people to wipe their feet, when we mean their boots or shoes. And a father tells a boy he will warm his jacket when he means to warm his pantaloons. We are a little eccentric in our phrases, aren't we at times?

Perry King M. D., of LaPorte twp., who has been confined to his room and recently to his bed for the past six months, by that fearful and most dreaded disease consumption, died on Friday morning last. Interment took place in the Davidson cemetery on Sunday Dec. 8th and notwithstanding the rain which fell in torrents was very largely attended by friends from all parts of the county. Rev. H. F. Care of Muncy Valley officiated. We shall give a sketch of deceased life in our next issue.

Mr. EDITOR.—The article published in the REPUBLICAN at a recent date in reference to the necessity of erecting a church in the Boston school district Davidson twp., has met the approval of all our people with whom I have had the pleasure of mentioning the subject. It is as you said we have a large farming district composed of good and liberal men and it is a mystery to me why something has not been done in the interest of such a worthy calling and especially when so much needed by our people, during the past years. The sight on the corner near the school house would be very appropriate for the edifice and would be a credit to our neighborhood. We have many good and christian people in our midst who should and is looked upon as the proper persons to take the first step in this direction. Friends is it not your duty to make this advancement? Would it not be a credit to us old settlers who have resided here for a half century, to erect a monument in the shape of a church in remembrance of our long career in the wilds of this portion of little Sullivan. Neighbors give it your thought for a moment.

**NEIGHBOR.**

[Owing to the fact that we are credited with the first step in this worthy cause we feel it our duty to inscribe our name on the subscription paper (should there be one circulated) and will do so to the amount of \$5.00. Ed.]

It is time that applicants for census taking in each borough and township in the county, shall boom up and urge their right for the appointment. This is a Republican gift and of course we are all good Republicans.

The person of LaPorte who writes poetry and such trash for the *Hughesville Mail* and other worthless sheets ought to be in better business. If the people of the county elevated his legal and learned qualities half so great as the gentleman does himself he would receive a part of the law practice throughout the county which would relieve him of a portion of his spare and worthless time as at present. Those who read his articles compare it to the writer and pass it by.

**THE EDITOR'S BLUE DAY.**

We mix in the great international jam; we crowd and push and rush and worry. And all for what? Over in the grave yard yonder lie the hopes, ambitions and dreams of a thousand men who rushed and worried, who toiled and struggled only to find a narrow prison cell where no hopes or thoughts or love can come. And does it pay? Ought it to be the base metal of a fluctuating commercial value of the priceless coin of pleasure and content that we poor mortals should strive to secure? Buried cities centuries old are found covered with the dust of human beings. They yield up their treasures and vandals dig among the bones of dead without a sacred thought, they may find a bit of gold to satiate their greed. And the man who pauses to reflect upon the cause of it all picks a bare bone in the glare of his neighbor's clustered diamonds.—*Lincoln (Neb.) Call.*

**HAPPY CHICAGO.**

Chicago gave President Harrison an enthusiastic welcome Monday. The President had the opportunity of being present at the opening of the Auditorium, the grand building in which his nomination for the Presidency was made. The building has since that memorable event been completed, and is now a very handsome structure. Chicago is quite proud of it, and she is also proud of having secured the presence of President Harrison at its formal opening. Her delight will not reach full scope, however, until she captures the world's fair, and should she secure that, nothing will enable her to properly spread herself unless it should be the annexation of what little of the State of "Illenoy" still lies outside of the city limits. Notwithstanding the presentation of a bill in Congress yesterday to have the fair held in Washington, Chicago will still press her claims, and not without hopes of success, either. The fact that of the Congressmen who have expressed a preference, the majority were for Chicago, naturally gives her great encouragement. She is not, under any circumstances, a city that is inclined to get discouraged easily when she is making a push for any special point, and if energy, liberality and perseverance will knock the pershamons in the case, Chicago may be said to have the pole.

Jefferson Davis is dead. Let him rest in peace. His stormy career is ended in the grave where all must end. Future generations will give him his proper place in history. We cannot. He was mistaken, but he was conscientious. Let all throw the mantle of charity over his memory, and trust that those who are now so loyal to him and the "Dead Cause" have discarded all bitterness and with the dawning of a new era accept as imperishable the truths of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. *Esto perpetua*, let it be in truth, as well as in name. The death of Mr. Davis removes the last link in the chain of disunion, and while extending to his family and friends the full measure of our sympathy and condolence, let us not forget our duty to ourselves and our Government, and clasping hands with our Southern brothers endeavor to make our entire country a Government "of the people, for the people and by the people." Thus will we fulfill the destiny of the Nation as our fore-father both Northern and Southern intended it to be.—*Ed.*

**GRAND CHRISTMAS OPENING**

AT **LAWRENCE BROTHERS**

FURNITURE STORE, Jackson Block Main & Centre St's DUSHORE, PA.

The most magnificent display of fancy furniture ever shown in Dushore, fancy chairs in endless variety, chairs that are ancient and antique looking, odd chairs of odd shape. Hundreds of them of every conceivable kind are spread out for your inspection. Fancy cabinets, music cabinets, fancy mirrors, foot rests, blacking cases, card tables &c. Do not miss the display, come if you can possibly get here, come whether you want to buy or not, everybody is welcome, Very Respectively, **LAWRENCE BROS.**

We also wish to call your attention to our new line of stone caskets, they are light, beautiful in design and constitute within themselves miniature vaults, they are finished in broadcloth, plush and satins and are furnished at a price that brings them within reach of all classes. Please call and examine our model as we are the only dealers that handle stone caskets in Sullivan county. We also have a full line of wood caskets, robes, trummings &c.

**SPECIAL ATTENTION AT**

**CUNNINGHAM & COLE**

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Such as "Rochester" stand and hanging lamps; an elegant line of hand sleds, agate fancy tea and coffee pots, carvers &c. A fine line of PARLOR HEATING STOVES & RANGES—

Which are being sold cheap. Call early and examine and get a good bargain on stoves &c.

**(ORDERS BY MAIL)**

Will receive our prompt attention. We carry a full line of Hardware, Tinware and Manufacturers of Tinware Job Work &c.

**Cunningham & Cole.** Dushore, Pa. May 1st, 89

**LOYAL SOCK COAL.**

THE best and cheapest coal in the market. To customers from—

**LAPORTE AND VICINITY**

THE price is reduced at the breaker to **\$2.50 PER TON.**

The State Line & Sullivan R. R. Co I. O. FLIGHT, Supt.

**FROM THE RED FRONT**

**BOOT AND SHOE STORE**

**J. S. HARRINGTON Proprietor.**

Dushore, Pa

It will pay you before purchasing to call and examine my large stock of new and well selected goods. Large sales enables me to sell for small profits. Cash customers can save a good percentage by buying goods of me. Everything new neat and first class. My stock of French Kid hand turned goods are very fine and low in price. All goods guaranteed in price and in quality to be the best that any market can afford.

**BOOTS & SHOES made to order**

If you want a fine sewed boot or shoe try a sample pair. Repairing done on short notice.

CASH PAID FOR HIDES PELTS, WOOL, TALLOW &c., AT

**J. S. HARRINGTONS, DUSHORE, PA. June 24, 87**

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**Mens' Youth Boy's and Childrens Clothing**

**Cronin's New Block, Dushore, Pa.**

**LORAH'S HOTEL.** GONESTOWN.

DANIEL H. LORAH PROP'R.

This is a large and commodious house, with large airy rooms, furnished in first class style. A desirable place for those who desire to escape the heated term. Hunting and fishing in their season. The bar is supplied with choice liquors & cigars. Nov. 13 '85.

**T. F. CARSKADDEN.** MERCHANT TAILOR,

IN THE OLD CITY HOTEL

Corner of Third and Pine Sts. **WILLIAMSPORT, PA.** For the latest style and a good fit we would refer our Sullivan county friends to Mr. Carskadden who is numbered among the best Tailors in the Lumber city. Sept. 13th, '89.