

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

1890.
Do you recollect your "Yow."
How did you enjoy your Christmas?

A freeze up is what we want just about now.

The new officers elect will take their oath of office on Monday next.

Proth. Walsh spent Christmas with his mother and sister in Cherry twp.

Wednesday Jan. 1st, was the last day for legally killing pheasants and rabbits.

J. W. Roger, J. P. of Forksville, was registered at the LaPorte Hotel, on Monday.

D. W. Garrigues Esq., of Philadelphia is looking after his interests in LaPorte.

Publish your new resolutions and give the people a chance to judge your will power.

S. W. Lewis of Dushore, has two new cards in this issue of the REPUBLICAN. Read them.

A NEW YEAR'S PRESENT—A brand new boy, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keeler, on Dec. 31, '89.

Frank Buck has been engaged by D. W. Garrigues, Esq., to drill a well on Mokoma Heights.

John Boyd, jr., our foreman, spent last week with his parents, at Dushore. He reports a good time.

The Editor was agreeably surprised on New Year's morning to learn that he was the owner of a fresh cow.

Chas. Messenger has the foundation laid for a dwelling house on West Main St. He will erect the same at once.

The fraternity of instructors in attendance at the teachers' institute this week, are a superior good looking body of men.

It is rumored that there will be a wedding in town very soon. John should lay in a stock of "two-fers" for the occasion.

Chas. L. Wing, Esq., is visiting friends at the county seat. Charles says he has served his time at the sawdust city, and is now seeking other employment.

M. J. Phillips, the world renowned book agent, of Muncy Valley is among the visitors at the teachers' institute this week.

The black eyes reported in and about Dushore is alarming—brought about and delivered during the holiday vacation.

James McFarlane Esq., of LaPorte spent Christmas week with his family at Fairview, N. J., returning on Friday last.

Henry Karge of LaPorte twp., took in the excursion to Hughesville last week. Henry says the railroad is a great invention.

C. C. Faries Esq., of Philadelphia has recently rented the small dwelling house of Mrs. M. C. Lauer, and is now a resident of LaPorte.

The school teachers in attendance at the institute, enjoyed a dance at Hotel Kennedy on Tuesday evening. There was a "full house" present.

Prof. F. W. Meylert of LaPorte spent last week visiting friends in New York, Middletown and Binghamton. Frank reports a good time.

The lecture delivered by Prof. Sanford of Syracuse, on Tuesday evening, was listened to by an exceedingly large audience and all complimented the speaker very highly.

Read our communication from Forksville, elsewhere in this issue, in relation to the new road in question, leading from Forksville to the county seat.

Hon. W. C. Rogers and wife of Forksville drove up to LaPorte on Tuesday, and enjoyed a day's visit at the county seat. They registered at the LaPorte Hotel.

There are 75 of the 80 teachers of the county in attendance at the Institute this week. This is a pretty good showing for the instructive fraternity of Sullivan county.

The grove between the first and second ward, on the right as you go down Thorne St., is being cleaned off and beautified by Mr. McFarlane. The improvement in appearance is remarkable.

Ernest Lauer our roller boy enjoyed the free excursion to Hughesville on Tuesday Dec. 24. It was Ernest's first ride on the cars and he enjoyed the pleasures of the same very much.

David Molyneux, chairman of the Prohibition party of Sullivan county announces a call for the meeting of said party at Forksville on Jan. 9th, '90. Mr. Tallie Morgan of Scranton will address the meeting.

The New Year's ball given by Russel Karns, of the LaPorte Hotel, on Wednesday night, was attended by 30 couple. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all. An elegant supper was served at midnight which all enjoyed immensely.

We are told by Dushore parties that the hair on the heads of the LaPorte juveniles will be as white as snow before the completion of the W. & N. B. R. R., to LaPorte. Just how much these foresighted people know about this matter will be learned later.

School marm's arrived in town by the dozen and by the baker dozens on Monday. Sullivan county can boast of a good supply and a pretty lot of lady teachers. The gentlemen engaged in this profession in Sullivan are—well we never was much on the fattery so we will just pass them by.

The shooting match on Tuesday Dec. 24, at this place was well attended but no extraordinary shooting was the result. Atty. Dunham as usual captured three prizes and August Buschhausen shouldered three prizes, and went home rejoicing. A. A. Baker won the 18lb. turkey.

County Superintendent, M. R. Black, is deserving of much credit for energies shown to make the Institute a success. The Prof. has secured the assistance of four instructors—Prof. Cass, of Tioga county, Prof. B. E. James of Montrose, Prof. Henry R. Sanford, of Syracuse, and Prof. Dr. A. R. Horne of Allentown all of whom are excellent instructors.

The party given by Mrs. M. C. Lauer at the Hall on Christmas eve, was participated in by about 20 couple. The evening was very pleasantly spent by those who joined in the entertainment. The best of order prevailed for which both the 1st and 2d ward boys are entitled to much credit. At 11:30 p. m. supper was announced at the Mountain House where all proceeded and enjoyed a hearty and pleasant repast.

A gentleman school teacher in attendance at the Institute was fearfully frightened the other evening while taking a promenade on our streets. The scene took place on the corner of King and Meylert St's. The obstacle which caused the fright are worn by the fair sex and resembled a 'bustle' which laid on the pavement and had evidently lost its owner. The gentleman looked about for a corpse but made no discovery.

Brother Streby of the Dushore Gazette has recently purchased a Campbell cylinder press and now grinds out his brains by hand. A buck nigger is said to be the best power to twist one of those "man killers" with. You see the thing is turned by a "crank" and when the forms strikes the impression it weighs heavy on a man's back bone. Streby in time will put in an engine in which event it will be worth a compliment.

There is much sound sense in this statement and it will apply to many individuals; our own town not excepted. It is written by an unknown writer. "Whether you are man or woman, never talk about yourself unless you are asked to do so very particularly. The large end of a horn usually represents the interest we take in ourselves. The small end drawn out to a point, represents the interest other people take in us."

The two prisoners Dewitt and Ezra Shultz of Bradford county, who are confined in the county jail at this place carelessly up-set the stove in the cell on Tuesday morning which at the time was red-hot. They at once threw on water and in less than a second the room was filled with steam and smoke. They undoubtedly imagined that their time had come, judging from their moans heard at a distance. Turn-key Thomas entered the cell and with the assistance of the convicts made right the difficulty.

The REPUBLICAN receives compliments daily for its neatness in print and its newsy columns. We think the REPUBLICAN is a trifle the best paper published in the county. Do you see anything strange about that?

The Christmas tree held at the M. E. church at this place on the evening of Christmas in honor of the little ones, was pleasantly enjoyed by all. The little folks recited and sang in chorus which was appreciated by parents and honored by bystanders. After the recitations had been gone through with the presents which hung on the tree in large numbers were read off and presented to the children which seemed to be their part of the pleasure realized in the evening's exercises.

The lecture in honor of the teachers' institute to be delivered by Dr. A. R. Horne of Allentown this Thursday evening in the Court House is destined to be one of the best ever listened to by our people. Dr. Horne will lecture on "Useful Knowledge," and will illustrate the same by experiments. All should attend the lecture and assist a good cause—Price of admission 25c. The proceeds of which will be used to defray a part of the expenses incurred by the teachers' institute. A full house is requested.

John Appleman of Nordmont, who is somewhat involved financially, disappeared last week taking with him two match team of horses, owned by him but were about to be levied upon by the Sheriff. It is said by his creditors that had he remained at home and allowed the Sheriff to go on and make a levy there would have been ample personal property to have paid off all claims and a small surplus for his own use. This end would have been brought about by the assistance of Mr. Chas. Reeder one of his creditors. It is rumored now that it will take his farm and all personal property to make his creditors good.

The people of Dushore enjoyed a free show in Garey's Hall last week and immediately after the performance was over the manager would announce a dance—three sets for a quarter. On Thursday night four young ladies engaged the music and invited four young gents of Dushore to join in the galy occasion. The boys accepted the invitation. The price for music (which was composed of one or two of the showman) was agreed upon at \$3. The "select" meet in the Hall at the usual hour for arriving at parties and enjoyed the pastime for several hours when the contribution box was passed to settle for music and 71c, realized. Dancing ceased. We will give the names of the participants in our next issue.

We have it from good authority that the W. & N. B., will be built to LaPorte, positively certain, during the coming summer. It is a noticeable fact that there is considerable stir in railroad circles about this section and there is no reason to doubt but that there is some truth in the above assertion. We trust, however, that there is more correctness in our statement than there was in the report of railroad news given by Rutter of the *Hughesville Mail* in his issue of Dec. 20. Wherein he says that a "large force of men are engaged in grading from Nordmont to Bernice." This is entirely untrue and caused much laugh here when read in a public place on the day of the arrival of said paper. This statement by Rutter, however, is just about as near correct as he is in the habit of informing his readers.

Hon. Charles W. Stone, Secretary of the Commonwealth, said to a newspaper correspondent: "You can say that I am a candidate for Governor." This means that Mr. Stone is going into the fight with a determination to win, and does not want to be considered a dark horse. At present Senator Delamater, General Hastings, Major Montooth, and Secretary Stone are in the field. All good men and true, staunch exponents of Republican principles, well fitted for leadership, and sure to land the party a winner next Nov. Where is the Republican party in any State that is so rich in material for gubernatorial candidates?

The recent epidemic which is causing many deaths in the old world is playing havoc over there. Deaths are numbered by hundreds. In Australia the malady prevails among horses.

Ezra and Dewitt Shultz brothers, of near Overton, Bradford county, were arrested on Thursday last for burglarizing the store of Chas Wanck of Forks twp., Sullivan county and were brought to LaPorte on Saturday Dec. 28, and placed behind the prison bars. The goods stolen amounted to some \$50. A lively time ensued when constable Hunsinger of Forks entered or attempted to enter the home of the convicts to make the arrest. He was confronted by a revolver pointed straight at his eye held by the grip of the wife of one of the Shultzes. He retired and secured the assistance of Chauncey S. Hottenstein and R. W. Norton who entered the building and arrested the third brother Charley but at the hearing no proof of his guilt could be sustained and he was given his freedom. The two brothers now in jail were arrested on the public road while returning from Towanda, and were brought to LaPorte by Norton and Hottenstein; constable Hunsinger arguing that he was otherwise engaged.

Lincoln Edkin of Davidson twp., who escaped from the Sullivan county jail on Wednesday Dec. 17th, a full account of which was given in our last issue, is still among the people of the world enjoying his freedom. It is rumored that he is rustivating with friends and relatives near his home and that he has repeatedly said "that the first person who attempts to arrest him and bring him back to jail, he will inflict upon his person wounds of serious nature." Notwithstanding these threats, however, we are informed that an officer accompanied by one assistant will appear upon the scene and if in their power will return the escaped to cell No. 1.

The people of Sullivan county are becoming tired of reading accounts of convicts escaping from our ill constructed jail and we have heard it remarked by tax payers at least a half dozen times within the past ten days that our county should and can afford a jail of credit to our county. It is merely a waist of time for the court to sentence a convict to serve a term in prison in Sullivan county. The first issue of the county papers after the sentence of the court imposed upon a criminal at Dec. T. brought him the news that the convict had escaped from the prison and was enjoying his freedom. These statements which are frequent are a disgrace to the residents of our county and will never cease until we have erected a jail fitted for the purpose it is constructed for. The one in use at present is four cells on the lower floor of the Court House building inclosed with brick and simply a plastered ceiling over-head. We doubt if there is a county in the state so miserably represented by prison bars as Sullivan county. The Grand Jury at several terms of court have urged that there be a jail built worthy of the name but the request has never been given a thought by the proper officials.

Prohibition League and Mass Meeting.
There will be a grand rally of the Prohibitionists of Sullivan county at Forksville on Jan. 9th, 1890.

MR. TALLIE MORGAN of Scranton, will meet the working Prohibitionists for counsel and league work at 2 p. m. and address a Mass meeting at 7 p. m.

Head Qr's. S. S. Simmons Post No. 477, G. A. R. Dep't. of Pa., LaPorte Dec. 28th, 1889.

POST PROCEEDS TO ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Com.—Jacob Lorah; S. V. C.—D. W. Darling; J. V. C.—Asa Speary; Adj't.—J. W. Harvey; Q. M.—John J. Low; Surg.—Daniel Taylor; Chap.—J. C. Pennington; O. D.—Isaac Low; O. G.—T. S. Simmons; S. M.—Geo. Reis; Q. M. S.—Wash Sheets.

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