

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

How about those new resolutions? The days are beginning to lengthen.

Four Sheriff sales in this issue. Read them.

Court will convene on Monday, February 24th.

Kelly and Randall, congressmen, are both on the sick list.

The oldest inhabitant can't understand this weather.

Many of our town people are afflicted with the La Grippe.

The new officers elect received their commission on Monday.

Miss Agie Wrede of LaPorte, is confined to her bed with illness.

Editor Strebby, of the Dushore Gazette, called at our sanctum on Monday.

Atty. H. T. Downs of LaPorte, was appointed deputy sheriff, by Sheriff Utz, on Monday.

Atty. H. T. Downs took possession of the Sheriff's office in the Court House, on Monday.

The county commissioners were in town the early part of this week, attending to official business.

The trial list for February term will be published next week. There are 31 cases put down for trial.

Miss Henriette Grim of LaPorte, teacher, of the King school, LaPorte twp., is confined to her room with illness.

Henry Swank of Davidson twp., was appointed mercantile appraiser by the county commissioners, on Tuesday last.

Sheriff Tripp, who has been spending the past few days at the county seat, left for his home, in Shunk, on Tuesday.

Howard Lyon of the Lyon's lumber company, was transacting business with Mr. McFarlane, at this place on Saturday last.

The county Auditors: J. H. Spencer, Ulysses Bird and F. Francke, are hard at work figuring up the financial affairs of the county.

We give full account of a fearful tragedy in the Plymouth coal region elsewhere in this issue. Five men were rescued in a perilous condition.

The county Commissioners have offered a reward of \$10.00 for the capturing of Lincoln Edkin, the escaped convict. Who will win the money?

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The change in the county administration made it quite lively at the county seat this week. The friends of the old were not caressed by the new.

The report of the last National Sabbath School Convention shows that Pennsylvania leads in the number of schools and number of teachers and scholars.

A month or two of good solid winter would purify the atmosphere and decrease the sick list which at present reaches a very large number throughout this section.

Duncan Kennedy of Towanda will take charge of the East Towanda House during the present month. Mr. Kennedy was formerly a resident of LaPorte.

Applications for license for the coming year is to be made at the February term of court, and the hotel and saloon men are busy circulating their petitions.

The Sheriff sale of the personal property of John Appleman of Nordmont, which was to have taken place on Monday, was postponed until next Tuesday, Jan. 14.

The county statement and mercantile appraisal list, will appear in print, next month. The commissioners have decided to have both published in all three county papers.

Atty. E. M. Dunham contemplates offering as a prize, a valuable "telescope" to the best marksman in town. The distance and number of shots to be fired has not, as yet been decided.

Tallie Morgan, editor of *The People*, Scranton, Pa., who is president of the Prohibition League of Penna. will deliver a Prohibition address at Forksville to-day Thursday.

One of the latest applications of electricity is the making of a floor mat that throws out heat—an electric heater, in fact, in the form of a mat. An excellent device for warming the toes.

Applicants for the appointment of census enumerators in the various twp., are not scarce by any means. Whats-the-matter-with LaPorte boro. she should have a representative in the field.

Stewart Chase moved into the Court House on Monday. J. H. Thomas who served as Turn-kee under Sheriff Tripp's administration, is now occupying the Finch dwelling house, on Muncy St.

A large number of our citizens, both ladies and gents, left on Thursday morning for Forksville, where they will attend the Prohibition meeting which will convene at said place during this afternoon and evening.

The publication of the Geo. Pardoe dec'd., estate in Elkland by Orphan's Court Sale, will be found elsewhere in this issue. Also the estate of Wm. Whitely, dec'd. of Elkland. Read them both.

The debate between Gladstone and Secretary Blaine, in the North American Review, has been aptly termed "a battle of giants." Two more prominent and distinguished disputants would be hard to find.

The county commissioners favor the idea of lining one or more of the cells in the county jail with heavy iron which they argue will make the cell more secure and will prevent the escaping of so many convicts.

The REPUBLICAN solicits correspondence from every town, village and hamlet in Sullivan county. We have a number of good news-gatherers, and would like to hear from them weekly, and if you don't get a half column of news, send us what you have.

The parade of the P. O. S. of A. organization of Sonestown held at that place on New Year's day was participated in by nearly 100 members. Of this number 50 were visiting guests of the Picture Rock and Hughesville camps. There was a very large gathering present to witness the ceremonies.

Monday Jan. 13th, is the time set by the Sheriff and Jury Commissioners for filling the Jury box and drawing the Jury for February term. This work should have been done on the first Monday in January but owing to the absence of Jury Commissioner Haas, on this date, it was postponed until the above date.

The Spring election is only a little over five weeks off, and it is therefore proper to commence discussing available candidates. The local offices of the borough or township are generally of a great deal more interest to citizens than any others, and if you have any choice it is not too early to begin making your selections.

The REPUBLICAN job department has the facilities for printing neat and attractive sale bills second to no other office in the county. All sales for which the bills are printed at this office are given a notice in the local columns. This is often worth more than the bills as the REPUBLICAN's wide circulation gives the sales mentioned therein great publicity.

"La Grippe"—the Russian influenza, an epidemic that effects people with sore throat, cold in the head, high fever, and the like, is said to have made its appearance in LaPorte, and the fashionable thing for every body to do now is to sneeze and vigorously use the bandanna. Experts say that while it is highly contagious it is not fatal and does not leave any bad results.

To find a parallel for the mild weather of this winter, a Harrisburg paper goes back to 1828. A dispatch from Bellefonte to the Pennsylvania Gazette of February 16, 1828, says that the peach trees in that town were in full bloom, and that the weather had been mild and unusually wet. Another paper dated February 23, of same year, mentions that at Boston the gooseberries blossomed and ripened at Christmas.

Our subscription list is increasing weekly. During Institute week we added eight new subscribers to our enrollment book.

Huntingdon county for the past three years has been a local option county, not a single license has been granted during that time. The landlords throughout the entire county will apply for license at this February term of court. They say that during the three years of local Prohibition in said county, there has been more drunkenness and especially among boys, than there ever was known before. It is believed by the public that the landlords will be successful in obtaining their license.

A Lock Haven bachelor says that all he should ask for in a wife would be a good temper, health, good understanding, agreeable physiognomy, figure, good connection, domestic habits, resources of amusement, good spirits, conversational talents, elegant manners and money. He should have added a pair of nice white wings, and then the Lock Haven girls would not need to bother about catching such an imperious old calf.

A new and quite interesting race question is reported from the South, this time it being the colored people who are objecting. In the Clark University, a young white man, a relative of the matron, is quartered near the girl's dormitory and the colored students vigorously disapprove. So emphatic have they become in their expressions of disapproval that some of them have been arrested. The dispatches report that the objectionable white youth is good looking, and the colored beaux evidently are unwilling that he should have any other advantage over them.

An important stage in the judicial contest was reached on Saturday, when the arguments came to a close. The question is now entirely in the hands of the commission, composed of Judges Mayor, Bucher and Rockefeller, who will doubtless address themselves to its solution as early as possible. Owing to their judicial duties in their own districts, the judges had to adjourn for the present, and will not re-convene until the 17th of this month. As they notified the counsel to be present on the 18th, there is a possibility that there may be something important developed at that time.—*Gazette and Bulletin*.

The new county officers took possession on Monday. John Utz is the new Sheriff and Prothy. Alphonsus Walsh succeeds himself. Sheriff Tripp retires with the good will of all and carries with him the record of being a faithful, competent and obliging officer. During his career of serving the people of Sullivan, officially, he has made for himself hosts of friends who will not forget the Sheriff for years to come. Dr. Hill is the new Coroner who takes the place of Dr. Herrmann who was appointed to fill the vacancy by the resignation of the same by Hon. W. Waddell at the election of 1888 when he was elected to represent the people of Sullivan at Harrisburg. We trust that the new officers will retire with as fair a reputation as those who preceded them.

A. A. Baker of LaPorte twp., has recently rented the Ring property at Ringville in LaPorte twp., and will take possession of the same on or about the middle of next month. Mr. Baker will re-model the interior of the dwelling and will make such other improvements on the exterior as are needed for the appearance of the property. Mr. Baker will apply for hotel license at this term of court. Previous to this announcement he has taken the pains to investigate the feeling of the residents of LaPorte twp., in relation to his applying for license and has yet to find the first person to oppose him in obtaining the same. Mr. B. is a sober, obliging industrious man and should be successful in his undertaking will no doubt prove the right man in the right place. There can be no doubt but that a public house is necessary at this point and it is understood that Mr. Baker will present a petition to the court signed by tax payers of LaPorte twp., of considerable length.

Sheriff Tripp accompanied by Dep't. Sheriff R. M. Stormont and Chas. Lauer, the latter furnishing conveyance, left town on Friday for the express purpose of re-capturing the escaped convict, Lincoln Edkin. Their plan was to drive by the house occupied by Edkin in Lycoming county and observe the passages of escape. They did this and only observed one door in the house. On passing the house several rods they wheeled about and returned, the Sheriff and his Dep't. lighted from the vehicle and not waiting for preliminaries threw open the door and entered. They observed a man in the room who was barbering a little girl's hair. The Sheriff rushed to his side caught him by his shoulder and holding his head up asked the deputy if he was the man. Before an answer was given the officials heard a window drop in an adjoining room. They ran outside just in time to give their man in pursuit, 8 rods in the lead. The Sheriff made a desperate struggle to capture his would be man, but only made a few leaps when he fell owing to a crippled leg nursed by him. Deputy Stormont continued the chase to the woods accompanied by Chas. Lauer, and fired several shots in the air and at the same time giving tongue to hault. The "once a prisoner" who had realized a few days in the county prison, could not see it that way, and under the deputy made his wants known the faster he took to his heels. He ran to the woods and was soon lost sight of by his pursuers. The boys returned to the county seat on the same night and were quite bashful in relating their experience.

**The Census of 1890.**

The work of taking the national census will not be commenced for some time yet, as when the machinery is all ready the job can be finished in a few weeks. For this state there are ten districts, and ten supervisors are to be appointed. This county is included with the Sixth district, consisting of Sullivan, Bradford, Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Lycoming, McKean, Potter, and Tioga. The United States Senators control the appointment of supervisors and the Congressmen enumerators. The latter officials will receive their appointments some time in February.

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A yoke of 8 year old oxen, weight about 2800 pounds, color dark red perfectly matched and broke. Will sell or exchange for a good mare. Apply to R. KARNs, LaPorte Pa.

**A MURDERER CAUGHT.**

Overtaken in the Woods, He Attempts to Jump From a Moving Train.

George Shippey, a notorious horse-thief and murderer who escaped from jail at Tunkhannock about a month ago, was captured last week in a strip of woods near Uniondale, Lackawanna county. Three detectives learned that he had visited a relative, but under cover of night escaped to the woods. When the detectives came up to him they covered him with revolvers. Shippey was desperate and showed fight. He came near overpowering all three men. His captors felled him to the ground with a limb of a tree. He was securely fastened by a rope and taken in a wagon to Carbondale, where he spent the night. Wednesday morning he was put on a train going to Tunkhannock and handcuffed. He asked the privilege of going to the toilet-closet, which was granted. Not returning as soon as expected, one of the detectives went to the closet and found the murderer with his head, shoulders and one leg out of the window and ready to jump. He was taken back into the car and tied with ropes. Shippey murdered Farmer Charles Tenney last October.

**Eclipses for 1890.**

There will be three eclipses this year, two of the sun and one of the moon; also a touching of the moon. A touching of the moon on June 3, at 1:19 a. m., visible here. Eclipses of the sun on June 17, at 4:58 a. m., invisible here. Partial eclipse of the moon on November 26, at 8:33 a. m., invisible here. Eclipse of the sun on December 11, at 10:14 a. m., invisible here.

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