

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Sunday was a very disagreeable day.

Russel Karns, is confined to his room, with rheumatism.

The county statement will appear in the **REPUBLICAN**, Feb. 7th.

Mr. J. N. Messenger of LaPorte, is quite ill, with the La Grippe.

The livery horses are eating their heads off this sleighless weather.

J. W. Ballard of LaPorte, is transacting business in Scranton this week.

We have the county statement in type, ready for publication on the 7th of Feb.

Miss Annia Farrell of Dushore, is visiting Miss Lizzie Downs of this place.

Atty. E. M. Dunham of LaPorte, was called to Bloomsburg, on legal business, Tuesday.

The organizing of base ball clubs, are already being agitated by a number of our exchanges.

Miss Cora Karns of LaPorte is attending the Susquehanna Collegial Institute, of Towanda.

John P. Kennedy of Lopez, was visiting his parents and friends in LaPorte, on Sunday and Monday.

Dr. Herrmann of Dushore, predicts that people who live until April 1st, 1890, are in luck.

The W. C. T. U., of LaPorte, will meet at the house of Mrs. W. Meylert Friday Jan. 17th, at 3 p. m.

The Towanda papers take great pride in calling that village a city. Monroeton will soon follow suit.

Worn out umbrellas are numerous these days. The result of constant and long continued service.

We are on the unwell list this week and have devoted but little time to the columns of our paper.

J. H. Spencer of LaPorte has accepted a position of head clerk in D. T. Stevens' store, at Muncy Valley.

Miss Carrie Keeler of LaPorte, will leave for Elmira, on Saturday, where she will take up the study of stenographing.

The proceedings of the Prohibition meeting held at Forksville on Thursday last, can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Richmond Reynolds, John Gavitt and Lanson Main, all of Susquehanna county, were visiting friends in Sullivan county, last week.

The controversy between New York and Chicago, as the proper place for holding the World's Fair, has ceased just at present.

Geo. H. Shippey, the suspected murderer of Chas. Tannery, both of Wyoming county, is being tried this week before Judge Sittser, in said county.

Mr. McFarlane of the LaPorte Tannery has recently purchased a machine for cutting wood. Capacity, 20 cords per day. It is a two horse tread power.

The death roll in Philadelphia from Jan. 10th to the 13th took four columns of the *Press*. The La Grippe is playing havoc in the Quaker city.

It is believed that Theodore Hill will be the next P. M. of the city of Williamsport. The appointment will not be made, however, until the birds "begin to sing" in the spring.

To give a list of people in town who have suffered from influenza colds, grip and like afflictions during the past two weeks, would fill a column or more of the **REPUBLICAN**.

A. J. Hackley of LaPorte, has been engaged by the county commissioners to make some much needed repairs in the lower story of the Court House such as laying new floors &c.

Judge Mason is having the kitchen part of his neat and attractive dwelling house, on Main St., raised another story, making it a two story structure, which, when completed will add very much to its beauty.

Edwin K. Martin Esq., of Lancaster, is a candidate for Lieut. Governor, seeking the nomination of the Republican party. Mr. Martin is quoted very high by the *New Era*, the leading paper of Lancaster.

Master Boyd VanFleet of LaPorte is ill with the la grippe.

The clerk of the weather has fallen out with coal dealers and manufacturers of snow shovels.

The only way to avoid dull times after the holidays is to double the amount of advertising in January that was done in December. This is an original idea with John Wanamaker, and it stands practical test.

A Philadelphia newspaper recently published a list of the stealings of the past year which aggregates \$8,600,000. This estimate did not include those who borrow their neighbor's newspapers either.

Here's an army record for you. Gersham Davis, of Welles Pa., and his eight sons enlisted in the Union Army early in the war. The father and four of the sons served to the end of the war. The four sons were killed in battle.

James G. Blaine and William E. Gladstone each received \$1,200 for the articles recently published in the *North American Review* on Protection vs. Free Trade, or about forty cents a word. Anybody can afford to write a masterly essay for that sum.

In the Lock Haven Court, on Jan 7th, Judge Mayor refused a new trial to Charles Cleary, who was convicted of the murder of Policeman Paul, of Renovo, and pronounced the sentence of death upon him. The date of his execution will be set by Governor Beaver.

For Sale or Exchange.
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.

There were two important real estate transfers in Towanda last week, the Aurora house being sold by Mrs. Disbrow to Thomas Grace, and William Bolan disposing of his hotel stand to Dennis Crimmins, the consideration in each case is understood to have been \$5,000.

The County Commissioners of Sullivan county will hold an appeal in their office at LaPorte on February 20th. All those who feel aggrieved at the assessors report will make their wishes known on said date and if justified the Commissioners will make right the difficulty.

Mr. Joseph Barrows of Philadelphia formerly of LaPorte, and who married Miss Emma Lauer of this place, died at his residence in Philadelphia on Sunday evening Jan. 12th, of pneumonia. Mrs. M. C. Lauer of LaPorte left for the city on Tuesday and attend the funeral services on Wednesday.

The complimentary notices in the *Dushore Gazette* last week, to the retiring officers were not very flattering, especially to the retiring Sheriff. It is rumored that Streby will be a candidate for the office of treasurer next Fall. Wonder if the article spoken of above will assist him any in his undertaking?

The Pennsylvania commissioners of fisheries are ready to distribute brook trout fry. Application may be made to the following: Henry C. Ford, 1823 Vine street Philadelphia; James V. Long, 75 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg; H. C. Dewnith, Lancaster; S. B. Stillwell, Scranton; L. Strenber, Erie, and W. L. Powell, Harrisburg.

SHAMOKIN, Jan. 14th.—A freight train on the Reading Railroad ran into the rear end of another freight train at Snyderstown this morning. The locomotive and ten cars were wrecked. The conductor, John Deifenderfer, was killed and several of the crew injured. This wreck caused a delay of the mail at LaPorte on Tuesday evening.

Three of the four horses owned by John Appleman recently of Nordmont, which disappeared on the same date that Mr. Appleman took his leave, were captured near Canton, Bradford county, on Saturday last and were brought back by Mr. Herleman one of the creditors to Nordmont, on Sunday. The horses had been left on a farm owned by Mr. Griffith who was authorized to sell them. The fourth horse had been sold and was in the third parties hand and could not be had without much difficulty. Mr. A. is now a resident of Kansas City, Kansas.

Judge Kelley, the oldest Congressman in the House, who has been suffering for many months of a cancer, died in Washington, on Thursday night last. His remains were taken to his home in Philadelphia where interment took place, on Monday.

Was newspaper advertising a success with you last year? If not—why not? It pays others. It ought to pay you; and will, if wisely done. Get a good article, advertise liberally but judiciously; advertise the truth; set forth the announcement in a neat, simple, but pleasing way, and satisfactory results will follow.

Streby of the *Dushore Gazette* called us a "buc'nigger" last week. Georgie is witty and everybody who has had an opportunity to gaze upon his countenance knows it. Streby is no fool as some people would have him, or how could he think such sarcastic and witty "words."

Streby we had great hopes of training our calf which is but three weeks old to be a great calf, but we concede that you are its superior.

This is what the *Wyalusing Rocket* has to say about N. Y. as the place of holding the World's Fair in 1892:

"We sincerely hope New York city will not be chosen as the site of the World's Fair in 1892. It is the most un-American city in America; it wants all the honor and money there is in the country, and still has not enough patriotism within its bounds to erect a monument over Grant's remains; it affects English manners and customs; and taken all, it is the cussedest, rottenest city known, political and otherwise."

Lumbermen are anxiously waiting for snow to come. Unless providence smiles upon them and showers down a grist of the beautiful, times throughout the lumbering districts which includes a goodly party of the territory in Northern Penna., will be exceedingly dull and money will be scarce. Of course this defect in the weather gauge and the hard times sure to follow, will be blamed to the present administration.

The liabilities or indebtedness of Sullivan county according to the statement prepared by the county auditors, last week, is 3,961.29. Of this amount of indebtedness there is due from the County Treasurer, Lorah 2373.41. This is a good showing for the County of Sullivan and with the land sales close at hand will decrease the amount very materially. Sullivan county should, and is bound to have a new jail. Her standing financially justifies the same.

Trenton New Jersey has produced the latest sensation. One, in fact, that has aroused almost as much excitement as did the Cronin tragedy. Mrs. Dr. Knifen, wife of a prominent dentist, was found suffocated in her room. Her husband and female cousin, who it is generally supposed were in love with each other, are suspected of the crime, for the circumstances connecting them with the murder are of a very strong kind. If they are guilty, the probability is they will go to the halter together instead of to the altar.

Grand Jurors Drawn for Feb. Term '90
John J. Boyd; John McCarroll; John L. Farrell; Henry Darby; William McHenry; Oscar Lewis; E. V. Ingham; Edward Francke; Edward Donegan; Chas. Caseman; Samuel Spary; Chas. Hartzog; Isaac Williams; William Smith; W. H. Graidly; Chas. Chilson; Alfred Cole; J. C. Robbins; Edward Darby; William Phillips; Thos. Cadden Sr.; William Stackhouse; Samuel Rightmire; Joshua Cott.

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS FOR FEB. T.
Michael Quinn; Valentine Dohm; Wellington Jackson; W. A. Gumble; W. L. Hoffman; G. E. Donahoe; A. L. Smith; Jacob Suber; J. B. Lamberson; Geo. Brown; L. Brown; Thos. Hotseknecht; Jno. P. McGee; Mannas Cannon; Levi Fulmer; Seth Shoemaker; Wesley Kneller; Jno. C. Bryan; A. H. Zaner; Nathan Person; S. A. Dieffenbach; Edward Sando, Jr.; Thos. Streby; D. H. Clark; Peter Albert; Jno. D. Heiber; Jno. Houseworth; Mathew Quinn; Cyrus Conner; Williams Powers; Chas. W. Little; McClellan Hunter; Harvey King; Augustus Amb; James Quinn; Joseph Litzleswop.

The "Robin red breasts" are making their appearance in Sullivan county. Mr. J. W. Harvey witnessed several on his farm in Davidson twp., last week.

A daring attempt was made to rob the First National Bank of Bloomsburg about noon on Tuesday of last week. A man walked into the bank and covering the cashier, J. P. Tustin, with a revolver, demanded one thousand dollars. The cashier played with him a few minutes and in the meantime Ed Tustin, who had been unobserved by the thief, came out of the vault and undertook to get behind the would-be robber, who thereupon ran out the door and mounted a horse, which he had previously stolen from the stable of P. S. Harman. Flourishing his revolver he succeeded in getting away from his pursuers. The horse was found tied in the woods about a mile from Bloomsburg but there was no traces of the rider. A watchman is kept on duty now both day and night. The would-be robber was captured near Danville on the following Wednesday and proved to be Amos Appleman of Columbia county. He is now rusticated in the Bloomsburg jail.

The public have little appreciation of the value of well-conducted local newspapers, says the *Philadelphia Times*. Their offices of beneficence to the community are so common that they are unnoted, but none the less no town or city can advance without its newspapers are in the forefront of advancement. They are the life of the community. They must lead in every effort to invite capital, enlarge industries and entuse the people in the use of their advantages.

The local newspaper is the one newspaper that should command the patronage of the community. If only one journal can be taken in a family it should be the one published at home.

The local newspapers of Pennsylvania are the most creditable of any published in the country, and they are rapidly growing in prosperity and power. They have done their part to advance respective sections, and should ever be remembered that their usefulness is just commensurate with their patronage.

The local newspaper is the backbone of the community, and generous as is the public appreciation of its offices, it merits much more sympathy and support than it generally receives.

The following is the programme for taking the census as laid down by the Superintendent: He has divided the whole country into 175 districts. There are ten of the districts in Pennsylvania. For each district a supervisor will be appointed in January. The duties of a supervisor are many and varied. He subdivides his district into enumerators' divisions. He recommends lists of persons for appointment as enumerators; he scrutinizes their work and furnishes them their schedules, and forwards the completed returns to Superintendent Porter. An enumerator, as a rule comes into contact with only about one in seven of the population. He carries with him schedules of population of agriculture, manufactures, of morality or vital statistics, and schedules relating to deaf, blind and insane, as well as of criminals. At the close of every day of labor he must, as has been stated, report by postal card to his supervisor and to Superintendent Porter. The census will be taken in June. The enumerator must perform his work in fifteen days in the city and thirty days in the country. Every citizen is obliged to answer his questions, or suffer a fine of \$100. Next year several million family schedules will be distributed in advance of the enumerator's visits and at many houses they will find these blanks already filled out, thus greatly facilitating the work. In special cases, where money is needed for horse hire and other expenses, an enumerator may be paid by the day, not to exceed \$6. The great body of enumerators will be paid: For every living person, two cents; for every death, two cents; for every firm, fifteen cents; for each veteran or veteran's widow, five cents.

G R A N D

FURNITURE DISPLAY.

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 Respectfully,
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, trimmings &c.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

AT

CUNNINGHAM : : COLE,

To a line of—

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Such as "Rochester" stand and hanging lamps; an elegant line of hard 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.

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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. BLIGHT, 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

F P VINCENT

DEALER IN

Mens' Youth Boy's and Childrens Clothing
Cronin's New Block, Dushoe, Pa.

LORAH'S HOTEL.
ONESTOWN.

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.