

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

Court four weeks from next Monday.

Borough election only three weeks off.

February 14th will be St. Valentine's Day.

The Shippy trial, for murder, cost Wyoming county \$1,500.

Mrs. Stewart Chase of LaPorte, is suffering from a felon on her finger.

We doubt if the Prohibition party will ever die so long as the moon keeps getting full.

The W. C. T. U., of LaPorte will meet at the house of Mrs. Wm. Meylert Friday Jan. 21st, at 3, p. m.

We often hear of winter lingering in the lap of spring, but this time spring has jumped into the lap of winter.

Adam Forepaugh the world renowned showman died on Jan. 22d. Interment at Philadelphia, on Monday Jan. 27.

Lake Mokoma was covered with a good solid bed of ice, on Saturday. The ice dealers still have hopes of a good crop.

Nellie Bly returned to N. Y., on Saturday evening. She made the circle around the globe in 72 days 6 hours and 11 minutes.

Have you received a statement of your indebtedness to the REPUBLICAN? If so please forward the amount due and save cost.

Our subscription list to Sonestown is increasing very rapidly. We credit the same to our wide awake correspondent of that village.

There are three prisoners in the county jail. Two of which are awaiting their trial which will take place four weeks from next Monday.

The Democratic State Convention will be held at Scranton this year. The date of holding the same will be set by the executive committee of said party.

There is a general agitation all over the state in favor of better roads. This is a good sign, and this section needs them about as bad as any locality.

The physicians of Sullivan county are enjoying a regular "boom." Of course la grippe is at the bottom of it all. It is a mighty ill wind that blows nobody any good.

We are assured that contractor Woods will be with us next summer. It is positively said that the R. R. will be built to connect with the L. V., during the coming season.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth of LaPorte, is suffering with an attack of the la-grippe. Her condition was thought quite critical during the fore part of the week but at present she is convalescing.

Waverly Free Press for sale— one of the neatest little journals published in the State of N. Y. Terms half cash. For further particulars write Jas. B. Bray, Prop., Waverly, N. Y.

Chairman Kiser of the Democratic State Committee was re-elected that honorable (?) position at a meeting of the Democratic State Committee at Harrisburg, on Wednesday of last week.

Williamsport has a large number of men who would like to be father of the lumber city in the capacity of Mayor. A lively time is expected at the February election at which time the aspirants will get their verdict.

The worst citizen that any town can have is the one who has grown well-to-do on the rise in the value of real estate and sits like a bump on a log and refuses to aid public enterprises on the plea that he is not interested.

The cold waves predicted for this section have thus far failed to materialize. The balance of the winter months will hardly make up for lost time, although there is time yet for enough cold weather to fill the ice houses.

The Democrats of Williamsport have nominated the present mayor, Mr. Foresman, for re-election. The Republicans will shortly name their candidate, and with the Prohibition and Labor candidates, already in the field, it will be a square fight—four cornered.

It is said that the judicial contest in Lycoming county will soon come to a close.

Mrs. M. C. Lauer of LaPorte who was called to Philadelphia recently, to attend the funeral of her son-in-law Mr. Jos. Barrows, returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Jos. Barrows, who will reside with her mother at this place, on Tuesday.

The distance of mail route No. 8515 running from this place to Eldredville will be shortened on February 3d and will end at Forksville. The route running from Shunk to Eldredville will continue to Forksville both carriers arriving at Forksville at 12 m. The contractors are very much elated over the change of schedule.

Atty. F. F. Drake of Tunkhannock, who defended Shippy the murderer who was tried in the Wyoming courts, recently, is receiving many compliments for his success in the case. It was the public opinion that Shippy would hang, but owing to the untiring efforts of Atty. Drake his sentence was but a term in the penitentiary.

Daniel Pierce of Forksville was arrested by R. D. Lancaster, merchant of said borough, for larceny, on Tuesday. The amount of goods taken was \$10.00 in cash and a pair of gloves. Pierce pled guilty before magistrate Huckell and returned to Mr. Lancaster \$7.00 in cash and the gloves. He was brought to the county seat on Wednesday and is now No. 4 in the county jail.

Darby Kennedy of LaPorte who will apply for license at this February term, is circulating his petition. At this writing the petition is signed by over two thirds of the tax payers of the borough. The friends of Mr. Kennedy of Bernice and Dushore can not put any of the blame on the people of LaPorte if he (Kennedy) is not successful in obtaining the same.

The attorneys of Charles Cleary the young man who is under sentence of death in the Clinton county jail for the murder of Policeman Paul at Renovo about a year ago, have concluded to take his case to the Supreme Court, and arrangements looking to that end are now being made. The case will go before the Supreme Court at the March term, and every effort will be made to secure a new trial for the unfortunate young man.

The Louisiana Lottery Company has its victims in every part of the country and a greater swindle does not exist in the United States. Even in LaPorte it is estimated that a hundred dollars is monthly sent to the managers of the swindle in hopes that for one dollar sent a thousand or two will come back. It goes without saying that only a very small proportion of this sum if any, ever gets back to the dupes who send it.

An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Cigarettes to Minors.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same: That if any person or persons shall sell Cigarettes to any person or persons under the age of sixteen years, he or she so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars. Approved May 7th, 1890.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

New Route to Baldmore and Washington.

The agents of the Williamsport & North Branch R. R., now sell tickets to all points on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., and check baggage to destination. By this route passengers have the opportunity of remaining in Philadelphia as long as they may desire. Close connections are made at Girard Avenue station where the traveller can go into the city and then leave from the B. & O. palatial depot at 24th and Chestnut St. which is admitted to be the finest in the city and is complete in all its appointments. Elegant waiting rooms, dining saloons and everything else to add to the comfort of the travelling public. Try the new route.

The movement to erect a monument to the late Dr. E. E. Higbee on the Capitol grounds, Harrisburg, has taken definite shape. Friday, January 31st, has been designated as Higbee Memorial Day by the committee having the matter in charge. On this day every school in the State is requested to have suitable exercises and receive contributions to the monument fund.

Railroad Traffic Blocked.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has issued an order asking for all the men they can get. There are over 200 conductors and brakemen off duty with la grippe and the yard and side tracks along the Altoona and Middle divisions are blocked with freight. They are getting new men, but they make very poor time with freight, owing to not being acquainted with the road. Things are assuming a serious aspect. The doctors (who are not victims themselves) are going day and night, many of them having as high as 100 cases at one time.

The township and borough elections are rapidly approaching and it is important for citizens and taxpayers in every district to look about them and choose deliberately and judiciously from among their number those to serve them in certain exceedingly responsible positions which are to be filled at this time. It is of greatest moment to every citizen of every township in Sullivan county that only capable and public-spirited men shall occupy the offices of supervisors and school directors. The conduct of these officials has more to do directly with the comforts and the surroundings of the average voter throughout the country districts and the value of his property than any other officers of high or low degree whom he may be called upon to assist in selecting. It is not only unwise but dangerous to make a haphazard choice of these officers. The best men in a township are none to good for the places. It is a mistake to often made, an expensive mistake it frequently proves to be, to look upon the offices filled at the spring elections as minor positions only and to neglect them on this account. It will be prudent at the same time, as well, to see that suitable men are chosen for election officers. Not infrequently election boards are selected with the same indifference, and annoyance if not serious difficulty is often the result.

Simon Rodis tinted with Swedish blood, of LaPorte, remarked in a public place on Saturday evening Jan. 25th that during his younger days he was a dandy skater and that he was at present engaged in making an old fashion pair such as are used in Switzerland as he was anxious to enjoy the pastime of his younger days once more. On Sunday, however, as skating was excellent on Lake Mokoma, he became anxious to try his dexterity and resolved to put aside his own patent skates in progress and borrow from his friends. With this conclusion he proceeded to the lake and secured a pair of Wm. Moyer. During the few minutes he was engaged in putting them on, he repeated the story he had previously told on Saturday evening of what he could do on the treacherous runners when a lad, and the boys were greatly concerned believing that they were about to see not only the initials of Simon Rodis executed on the ice but that he would write his full name. They did not have long to wait, however, and Simon was up and off. He continued his journey about three rods at a moderate gate when he came to a sudden halt. He did not leave his initials, however, as was expected but right there only three rods from shore can be found to this day the portrait of Simon Rodis. He was assisted to his feet and thence to the chair recently occupied by him when he remarked that the ice was too slippery for his business, and proceeded to unfasten the skates. He immediately left for his domicile and a physician called when it was learned that a rib or two had been fractured by the fall. He will recover, however, all o. k., in time for the next freeze up and will then try the patent runners.

Forepaugh's Circus Sold to Englishmen.

Mr. John Hudson, of the Brooklyn law firm of Tracy, McFarland, Boardman & Platt, last week received a cablegram from London announcing that a syndicate of English capitalists has purchased Adam Forepaugh's circus. The sale is the result of negotiations which Mr. Hudson, as Forepaugh's agent, has been making with a firm of London brokers. The price paid is not made public.

Geo. Shippy's Reward for Killing Chas. Tannery, Both of Wyoming county.

From the Tunkhannock Rep. The plea in the Shippy case were delivered by C. O. Dersheimer for the prosecution, and F. F. Drake for the defense, at the close of which, Judge Sittser followed with the charge to the jury, which was just and impartial. The jury retired at about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. They were out until nearly midnight, when they returned to the court room with a verdict of murder in the second degree. On Monday morning Shippy was taken to the court house to receive his sentence, which was twelve years in the penitentiary for killing Tannery, two years for shooting Mrs. Bush, two years for shooting Miss Bush, and two years for breaking jail, making eighteen years in all.

From all parts of the country a general and emphatic appeal comes in favor of one cent postage, as provided for in the bill now before Congress. This public opinion, remarks the Harrisburg Independent, has been long in crystallizing and not the mere result of an inconsiderate demand on the subject, but the effect of a business-like belief in the practical utility of such a rate, as proposed, is for letters not weighing over half an ounce, and as the ordinary business letter seldom equals this weight, and never exceeds it, the interest to be accommodated by the reduction will be satisfied with the passage of the bill. The business men of the country, manufacturers, merchants, miners and the professions, are they who have made our postal system what it is in its great proportions and far reaching ramifications, so that the time has come to give them cheaper rates as proposed. If the postal department shows a deficit under the new law, there is plenty of money in the Treasury that can be put to no better use. The money was paid into the Treasury by all the people, and so let the people, instead of jobbers and politicians, have the use of it. Hitherto there has been a continual effort to make the Postal Department self-sustaining. If this could be done by proper methods it would be all right, but it is unwise economy to give the people poor mail facilities for the sake of making a good showing on the profit side in the books of the Department. The mail service of the country as accommodation from the Government for the people, will never be really what it should be until its rates are put to the penny standard. When that is done, where a business man now writes two letters, he would mail five, and the cost of the carriage to the Government would be no greater. It is not the business of the Government to make money out of any of its service to the Government either in armies, navies, or mail bags.

Expenditures of Sullivan County, for the Year 1889.

Table listing expenditures for Sullivan County in 1889, including items like Jury Commissioners, Court Reporter, County Auditors, Printing and Advertising, Fuel and Lights, Probationary and Clerk of Courts, Elections, Assessing and Registering, Agricultural Society, Constables, Commonwealth Costs, Books and Stationery, Inquests, Sheriff's Cost, Commissioners Clerk, Refunding Account, Commissioner's Counsel, Postage, Interest Account, Court Officer, J. A. Meyers, Chas. Hugo, J. H. Campbell, Auditing Probationary's Accounts, Janitor, Boarding Prisoners, Travelling Jurors, Grand Jurors, County Institute, Bounty, County Bridges, Jail expenses, Expense on State Assessment, Penitentiary Bill, Danville Asylum Bill, Sundry, Triennial Assessment appeal, and State Convention of Co Commissioners.

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