

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

What about that "Yow?" Soft hats are style for men. It is now about time to talk caucus.

Always stick for the town you live in. The cold wave has made a lull in the gripe.

We would suggest that Judge Mason be re-elected Mayor of the city. Who seconds the motion?

Republican Convention will be held at LaPorte, on March 4, 1890. A good representation is requested.

Election only a little over a week off. Let the best men in all cases be selected to fill the various offices.

Our reporter says the sun was not visible for one second on Sunday, Feb., 2d. Warm weather may be expected.

Atty. H. T. Downs of LaPorte, was confined to his home several days this week by a severe attack of la gripe.

The annual report of the receipts and expenditures of Sullivan county for the year 1889 will be found in this issue.

We are engaged this week in printing a book "Sitting in Equity" in the case of Virginia Brewster vs W. H. D. Green.

Reading matter on editorial page will not be very lengthy during the month of February, owing to space occupied by county statement.

We were in error last week when we stated that court would convene four weeks from last Monday. It should have been three weeks.

But few people outside of the legal fraternity know that the bond of a Sheriff in this state holds good for twenty years after his term expires.

According to the best recent estimates there are nearly 1,450,000,000 people in the world, about 65,000,000 of whom live in the United States.

We would be extremely obliged to all those who are indebted to us either for job work or subscription, if they would call and liquidate their indebtedness.

The entire list of applicants for license, of Montour county, were successful in securing the same at license court held in said county on Friday Jan 24.

The Republicans of Elkland twp., are receiving many compliments for putting in the field a straight Republican ticket, to be voted for at the coming election.

John Finkle of LaPorte, who is engaged in hauling bark from near Millview to the Foot of Plain, in Bradford county, was home on a visit, on Sunday and Monday last.

Darby Kennedy of LaPorte will give a grand ball on Wednesday evening Feb. 12th. Bill \$1.50. The many friends of Mr. Kennedy, of LaPorte and vicinity Bernice, Lopez and Dushore are invited to attend.

Judge Mason chief engineer of the W. & N. B. railroad, who is engaged in the business office of said company at Williamsport, spent Sunday with his family at this place. The Judge is a favorite among the officials of the company.

The Y. W. C. T. U., will hold a Mite Social at the home of Harriet E. Grimm Friday, Feb. 7th, at half past seven o'clock. Come and bring your friends. The members of the society will spare no effort to make the occasion enjoyable.

Captain P. D. Bricker, of Jersey Shore, has been appointed census supervisor of the 6th census district in which Sullivan county is figured. Applicants for the appointment of district enumerators will forward their petition to the captains office.

We learned last week of good authority that M. J. Lull or Bernice, will remove from said place to Minneapolis Minn., within a very short period. It is asserted that Mr. Lull has been offered a much better position in the far west than he is now filling. The many friends of Mr. L. will regret to see him depart.

Everybody who keeps posted upon the local events happening hereabouts, reads the REPUBLICAN.

The question which is being discussed by the Western and Eastern people of the county is—what will be the Republican majority at the coming election in Elkland township? The Republicans of said precinct have nominated a full ticket and propose to carry the day by a rousing majority. We trust that they will not be disappointed.

Why is a newspaper like a pretty girl? To be perfect it must be the embodiment of many types; its forms are made up; it is chased though inclined to be giddy; it enjoys a good press, the more rapid the better; has a weakness for gossip; talks a great deal; it can stand some praise and is awfully proud of a new dress. It cannot be kept in good humor without cash. Please pay up!

The following persons have been appointed Deputy Sheriffs of Sullivan county by Sheriff Utz, viz: H. T. Downs R. M. Stormont both of LaPorte, Thos. Mahaffey of Dushore and E. S. Chase of Eagles Mere. Our county is represented by a goodly number of officials in this capacity and order throughout our little county is assured, owing to the muscularity possessed by the above mentioned body.

Why wouldn't it be in order for the G. A. R. Post of LaPorte to give a ball in the LaPorte Hall on the eve of Washington's birthday? We know nothing about the financial standing of this organization but we imagine—a little more would do them no harm, and as they have never asked for public aid we predict that they would have a full house.

It is estimated that there are ninety-thousand Catholics in the Scranton diocese, which comprise the counties of Luzerne, Lacawanna, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Tioga, Sullivan, Wyoming, Pike and Monroe. The diocese was established on March 3, 1867, and the present Bishop, Rt. Rev. Wm. O'Hara, took charge on July 12, of the same year. The number of priests in the diocese are 102.

It is not generally known that at the last session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, an act was passed to levy and collect a tax of fifty cents and one dollar upon all dogs, according to sex, in every township and borough of this commonwealth. Those interested who do not wish to pay a tax on a lot of worthless curs had better decapitate them before the assessor makes his annual visit the coming Spring.

Atty. E. M. Dunham of LaPorte was called to Philadelphia on legal business on Saturday last. He was accompanied to the city by Mrs. Ann F. Meylert of this place where she will remain with her nephew, S. F. Colt jr., for several months. Mrs. Meylert has anticipated the trip for some time passed but owing to advanced years hesitated to make the excursion alone. Her many friends of LaPorte wish her a pleasant visit and a safe return home.

When the driving park on Mokoma Heights, which is now in progress and the public road down Loyal Sock have been completed, the people in this vicinity will urge that the county Fair be held at the county seat. At present we have no inducements to offer, hence we have made no assertion that we are entitled to the honor. In the event of the completion of the driving park however, will be an inducement that our neighboring towns can not offer and will receive the approval, as the place for holding the Fair, by a large number interested.

The Republicans of Williamsport have nominated Frederick H. Keller of the 5th ward for Mayor. Success to Keller—and in the event of leading Republicans, who wish to be known as such, of Williamsport, stand by their nominee, there is no question but that victory will be their reward. A split by the leading men of the party is dangerous and the example and result will be disastrous to the principles of Republicanism of the Lumber City.

We publish elsewhere in this issue applicants who are applying for license. There are twenty-six in number.

SAD AFFAIR.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Croft of Lopez formerly of Dushore, were about two weeks ago taken ill with la gripe, which terminated in pneumonia. Mr. Croft died on Thursday of last week and the Mrs. succumbed to the dreadful disease on Saturday night, when she to was called to her eternal resting place. Interment took place in Bahr's cemetery, Dushore. The former on Saturday and the Mrs. on Tuesday. The dec'd. couple leave a bright little boy at the age of 8 years to mourn the sad affair. It was the request of the mother that her dear child be properly cared for.

By glancing over the county statement you will perceive that several districts throughout the county have not settled one dollar of county tax with treasurer Lorah. This is not as it should be and our county commissioners should take the matter in hand and request the payment of the same. If this way of doing business is allowed to exist by the proper official, in the event of a few years, all collectors will avail themselves of the opportunity and the result will be Jurors &c. will have to be paid by county orders. A true adage—"a stitch in time will save nine."

The road machine which was recently purchased by the tax-payers of LaPorte twp., and which by-the-way is quite an expensive piece of furniture, remains along the road between this place and Nordmont, roofed by branches of a dead hemlock tree. The machine is very conspicuous owing to its immense size and fast colors and attracts attention and conversation of by-passers which by-the-way is not very complimentary to the proper officials in whose care the township has given charge. If the machine is too large to be eaged in a common shed we would suggest that the supervisors erect a shed at the expense of the twp., in which to store it away during the winter months.

Speaker Reed is ruling the House with a strong and steady hand, and now that the Republicans have pulled themselves together and are acting in concert the Democrats find it utterly impossible to succeed in any diatory tactics. As soon as one of them attempts to do anything irregular Mr. Reed decides promptly against him and the House stands by the Speaker's decision, or at least the Republican majority does, which amounts to the same thing. Of course the Democrats who expected to keep the House in a tangle by filibustering are kicking hard and yelling "usurpation," but Mr. Reed only smiles at them and goes ahead in his own way. The Republicans are congratulating themselves that no mistake was made in electing Mr. Reed to be Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Coppinger Secretary Blaine's eldest daughter, died at her father's residence here at four o'clock this morning. Mrs. Coppinger was unconscious for hours before her death. This is the fourth bereavement in the family of Secretary Blaine within the past thirty-five days, and is the second one of his children to die within that time from illness brought on by attacks of the grip. The funeral will probably take place on Tuesday, from St. Matthews Roman Catholic church, and the interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery. Father Tom Sherman, son of General Sherman, is expected to conduct the services.

Work of Scoundrels.

One night last week some contemptible scoundrel removed the corner stone of the M. E. Church now in course of erection about three miles from Benton, Pa., on the road leading to Fairmount Springs, and stole all the coin deposited in it on the day of the corner-stone laying. This double discounts the fellow who was said to have stolen the coppers from the eyes of a corpse. It is to be hoped the person who desecrated the corner-stone may be ferreted out and thoroughly punished for his dirty deed.—Milton Record.

The robbery at the store of Jennings Bros. located at Shady Nook about two miles from Lopez on Tuesday of last week was as we have it from a business man of Lopez, as follows: While Henry Castle the clerk was alone in the store a stranger entered and proceeded to the counter directly opposite of Castle and drew from his pocket a revolver and aimed it at him, demanding all the money he had in his possession. Castle dropped behind the counter and ran on his hands and feet to the front part of the store while the thief supposing he was going in the other direction ran along the counter on the outside to the other end. Castle ran out the front door and down to the shop where he secured help. When he and his assistants returned to the store the thief had gone and had taken with him the money drawer and all it contained, about \$55. The drawer was afterwards found on Bahr's hill a mile or two from the store. From the description given by Castle the robber is believed to be a man by the name of Sharpe of Owego. Jennings Bros. offer a reward of \$100. for his capture.

LATHE.—FRANK SHARPE CAPTURED.—Chief of Police Lantz of Montrocton and Thos. Kangley, constable of Lopez, Captured the outlaw at Stillwater Columbia county on Saturday night last. Sharpe was in a building at the time of the arrest and made no resistance. He was taken by vehicle to Bloomsburg where he remained in the Columbia county jail until Monday morning when he was brought to Lopez and given a hearing before magistrate W. B. Jennings. He pled guilty and was brought by Constable Kangley to LaPorte on Monday night and lodged in the county jail about midnight. He was traced to Stillwater by a letter written to a friend requesting that his clothes be sent to said place. After Sharpe had committed the deed he went on foot by the way of Long Pond to Jamison City where he took the train for Stillwater reaching there on Wednesday forenoon. Sharpe is not sorry that he has been captured owing to his conscientious scruples interfering with his nights rest. He can not say what prompt him to do the act any more than he was hard up for cash. He says he did not premeditate the robbery long before committing the act. His age is 20 and a pretty good looking young man to. He converses readily and realizes that his future looks very dark.

The Wife and Daughter of Sec. of Navy Tracy, Burned to Death.

The residence of Secretary of the Navy Hon. B. F. Tracy, burned at 6:45 on Monday morning. Mr. Tracy's wife and daughter were burned to death also granddaughter and female servant. Secretary Tracy was carried from his prostrated position by firemen to the residence of Hon. J. C. Baneroff Davis. He is recovering slowly and hopes are entertained that he will survive the awful calamity. When he awoke from his unconscious condition caused by suffocating, the first words he uttered was in regards to the safety of his wife and family. Their deaths were kept from him until late in the day and he revealed by President Lincoln was a terrible blow to the unfortunate man.

Local Institute.

The Local Institute for LaPorte, Davidson, and Shrewsbury, will convene at Sonestown, Friday and Saturday, February, 7 and 8th. The following program has been arranged:

- Class Drill—M. M. Sweeney. Essay—Allie Pennington. Class Drill in Primary History—Rhetta Harvey. Recitation—Harry Fague. Question Box—Linda Lawrence. Music by Sonestown choir. Prof. Black will be with us and an interesting session is promised. Emerson Collins Esq., will address the Institute on Friday evening at 7:30. Mr. Collins is too well known to Sullivan county teachers' to need any encomium. Encourage us with your presence. HARRIET E. GRIMM, Sec'y. Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN.

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