

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

Land sales June 10th.  
 Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN.  
 It's a very wise father that knows as much as his son.  
 Saturday, Washington's birthday, was a beautiful day.  
 Politics is the chief conversation at the county seat, this week.  
 A photograph gallery has recently been established at Forksville.  
 Hotel Kennedy is liberally patronized by court guests, this week.  
 This is the last issue in which will appear the county statement.  
 Court is in session this week and a good sized attendance is present.  
 P. T. Barnum says that 1,500,000 people attended his show in London.  
 The candidates for office to be voted for this fall, can now go to work.  
 It stormed this week as was predicted by the REPUBLICAN of Feb., 21st.  
 Ex-Sheriff Tripp of Shunk, is among the guest at court this week.  
 Hon. W. C. Rogers of Forksville, was registered at the LaPorte Hotel on Monday.  
 Mark Seureman Esq., foreman of the Dushore Gazette, made us a call on Monday.  
 Robert W. Baumtayne has recently been appointed Postmaster of Tunkhannock.  
 The Canton Sentinel is not a neat printed paper by any means. Why is it thus, Derrah?  
 Editor Newell of the Dushore Review made us a call while in attendance at court, on Monday.  
 Judge Sittser and H. H. Coston, Court Stenographer, arrived at the county seat, at 2 p. m., on Monday.  
 W. B. Albert Esq., an old veteran of Shunk, paid the REPUBLICAN a call while in attendance at court, on Monday.  
 The Labor Record of Williamsport, which was edited by Dan Riley of that city, has discontinued publication.  
 We placed eight new subscribers on our list this week. The circulation of the REPUBLICAN is steadily increasing.  
 John E. Gallagher of Cherry twp., who is studying short hand at Rochester, N. Y., returned home, on Thursday last.  
 Steven Thrash of Cherry twp., age 58 years died of rheumatism on Friday last. Interment in Thrash cemetery on Sunday.  
 Sleighing to Nordmont was excellent on Saturday morning but it played out before night and wagons were called in use.  
 Court, during the fore part of the week, was very largely attended. Commonwealth cases brought many witnesses to the seat of justice.  
 With J. Harvey King and Herman H. Ring Supervisors of LaPorte twp., poor roads in that precinct will soon be a thing of the part.  
 A letter box in a post office is put there for the purpose of dropping mailable letters in. Our people will please keep this in mind.  
 "I think your wife wants change."  
 "Change? Doctor, you don't know that woman. Change will never do for her. She needs a fortune."  
 Supervisors elect, who prove themselves unworthy of their calling can expect to hear many unpleasant remarks by the public and press.  
 The assessors of the county caught fits at the Commissioners appeal on Thursday last. Our borough assessor was not exempted from the list.  
 Governor Beaver has appointed the Rev. D. J. Waller, jr., principal of the Bloomsburg State Normal school, superintendent of public instruction, to succeed the late Dr. Higbee.  
 The land sales of Sullivan county will take place on the 10th of June next. The tracts will be advertised in the REPUBLICAN and one other paper of the country, during the month of April.

Court proceedings elsewhere in this issue.  
 Republican County Convention, on Tuesday next.  
 Don't forget the date of the Republican county convention. Tuesday, March 4th, 1890.  
 Editor Streby of the Gazette, was transacting business in town, the early part of this week.  
 Dr. Kelley dentist, of Towanda, will be in Dushore, on Monday, and Tuesday of next week.  
 The several boarding houses of our town, are filled to overflowing, with court guests, this week.  
 County Treasurer Lorah of Sonestown, is in town this week, attending to the official duties of his office.  
 Esq., Huckell of Forksville, called on the REPUBLICAN and renewed his subscription for a year in advance, on Tuesday.  
 Read Rettenbury's new ad elsewhere in this issue. The county renown jeweler is doing the leading business of the county. Examine his stock and be convinced.  
 J. H. Spencer of LaPorte, who is a candidate for Treasurer, is working hard among his Democratic friends this week, to secure the nomination of the Democratic convention.  
 Conrad Kraus the world renown butcher of Cherry twp., was among our people dealing out the necessities of life to the many boarding house keepers, early on Monday morning.  
 Mrs. Rosette Fuller of Shunk, was among the many visitors to the county seat, this week in the interest of a remonstrance, against the granting of license to Henry E. Thomas of Fox township.  
 We erred last week in the election returns of Fox twp., in stating that there were two road supervisors elected. There was but one and W. E. Porter was the lucky man also in school directors, George Walker was elected instead of A. B. Kilmer.  
 The jug filled with still-house whiskey which was broken in the LaPorte Hotel while transporting it from the cellar to the bar room on Monday evening, caused an order to pass through the building which raised a suspicion that the "other feller" had lost the cork out of his bottle.  
 Seth Shoemaker and H. W. Osler of Elkland, made us a pleasant call on Monday. They feel highly elated over the result of the recent election in Elkland twp. They say that Republicans must stand by the party at Nov. elections if they desire the support of the party vote at the Spring elections. This is only just and right and the boys have the encouragement of all good Republicans throughout the county.  
 The quartet in german at the LaPorte Hotel on Monday evening attracted the attention of many bystanders and the sitting room was agreeably filled. Of those who took a prominent part in the concert was: Prof Caseman of Fox twp., and Fred Cobba of Highland Lake, each taken their turn at the organ. Prof. Cobba sang the closing song entitled "where is my mule." Thos. Houseknecht says the tune is a good one; but the mule died forty years ago, of old age.  
 Licenses were Disposed of as Follows.  
 C. F. Hunsinger, hotel—granted.  
 Deegan & Farrell, hotel—granted.  
 Frank L. Ricketts, hotel—granted.  
 John M. Seeman, hotel—granted.  
 John Schaad, hotel—granted.  
 James Connor, hotel—granted.  
 Dennis Keefe, hotel—granted.  
 Jos. Middendorf, hotel—granted.  
 Jno. W. Carroll, hotel—granted.  
 M. J. Carmody, hotel—granted.  
 D. H. Lorah, hotel—granted.  
 Mrs. P. E. Magargle hotel—granted.  
 Parvin Kile, hotel—granted.  
 Darby Kennedy, hotel—granted.  
 Russel Karns, hotel—granted.  
 EATING HOUSES.  
 Mrs. B. Billian, eating house—granted.  
 Samuel W. Lewis, eating house—granted.  
 Robert McGee, eating house—granted.  
 MERCHANT DEALERS.  
 F. B. Pomeroy, Dushore boro—granted.  
 John Miner, Dushore boro—granted.  
 F. W. Brockway—refused.  
 Jefferson Jackson—refused.  
 Henry E. Thomas—refused.  
 R. H. Brewer, hotel, of Dushore, held for consideration.  
 Martin Sweeney, hotel, of Dushore held for consideration.

The Bernice mines are working on an average of from 3 to 4 days per week. The employes of the mine are pretty well satisfied to get in four days in a week.  
 G. W. Bennett Esq., of Shrewsbury twp., while at the county seat last week as return judge, dropped in the REPUBLICAN office and settled his subscription for a year in advance. Follow his example.  
 The Louisiana Lottery, whose charter will expire in two years offer to cancel the whole state debt amounting to \$12,000,000, providing its charter is renewed. It is a very tempting offer and the authorities are premeditating a decision.  
 Jamison City has recovered from the shock received some time ago by the partial failure of a firm. The firm paid off their hands recently and confidence is being restored.  
 The people of that young but prosperous city, are feeling good over the turn things have taken.  
 The oil country of Pennsylvania is rapidly "playing out," and new fields must be opened. Sullivan county is the most likely territory to be developed, and if oil is struck in paying quantities there, another craze will follow, and fortunes will be made and lost in a day.  
 Kingston Times.  
 A suit has been brought against Tunkhannock Borough School District by Messrs. Densloe & Jackson, of Towanda to recover on contract the price of a steam heating apparatus placed in our school building by the plaintiffs, and which has been thrown out by the school board because of its inadequate heating capacity. The case may come up for trial at the next term of court.  
 The enumerators for the taking of the census for 1890 are to commence work on the first Monday in June, and they must finish the job and forward the returns on or before the first day of July. There is nothing of a soft snap about the position of Census Enumerator, although such might be supposed from the number of applicants for the place.  
 The Wilkes-Barre Record, on Wednesday, says: A prominent Lehigh Valley R. R. man was heard to say a few days ago that a bridge across the Susquehanna a short distance above Wilkes-Barre would be finished by next fall. The new canal road bed. The Harvey's Lake branch is now being extended to ward Bernice and the coming summer will see a large force of men grading from a point in that vicinity toward Williamsport. This route is evidently the survey of the W. & N. B., which passes through the county seat of Sullivan. LaPorte will soon be blessed with R. R. facilities, and Lake Mokoma will boom.  
 Captain Meyers of Muncy Valley made us a call on Monday. Mr. M. has secured a lease of steam boating on Lake Mokoma for a period of five years and is seriously thinking of launching a steamer on the same. The old gentleman at this date is a little hard up for cash and appeals to the citizens of LaPorte boro. for assistance financially to commence the building of the new enterprise, for which he will secure the parties with a first lien on the boat. It is true, as the old gentleman remarked that a steam boat on the lake would benefit the business places of our town quite materially and with this assurance he is inclined to believe that they should assist him to further the completion of the boat.  
 From the Muncy Luminary.  
 It gives us great pleasure to copy the following highly complimentary notice of our young friend, Meylert Bruner, Esq., which we take from the Albuquerque (New Mexico) Morning Democrat of January 31st: "In this issue of the Democrat appears the professional card of Meylert Bruner. This young gentleman is a recent accession to the social and professional life of Albuquerque, of whom the city may well be proud. Promising in his profession, excellent in his character and conduct, he is the kind of a young man whose location in any city is to be desired."

Many delinquent subscribers to the REPUBLICAN called on us during the week and settled the same. There is yet a few who could follow their steps. Building, on Main Street door west of the LaPorte Hotel.  
 John Boyd, former of the REPUBLICAN office, Thos. E. Kennedy and Frank McHenry, all of LaPorte, were guests of the Washington's birthday ball, at Dushore, on Friday evening. They report a very pleasant time.  
 The Lenten Season.  
 The season of Lent commenced on Wednesday Feb. 19th continues untempting offer and the authorities are premeditating a decision.  
 The season of Lent is one of fasting, humiliation and prayer. It is kept in commemoration of the abstinance of Jesus Christ from all manner of food for forty days during his temptation by the devil in the wilderness. The pious members of the church who most rigorously keep it will abstain during the season from all worldly amusements, observe the prescribed rules laid down by the head of the church, and conform in so far as they can to the precept of him who when on earth endured the temptations of the evil one and conquered through the power of his divinity.  
 Something New in Wills.  
 George Wilcox of Bradford County, in this State, has tried his hand at something new in wills, but as he is dead he is not likely to know with what measure of success. He has left his property to his grandsons and granddaughters on condition that the boys shall always vote the Democratic ticket and the girls shall marry only Democrats in the event that they marry at all.  
 It is not improbable that this disposition of grandchildren was suggested by what the Hon. Chauncey Forward Black said in a New York speech some months ago was in practice in York County. He affirmed that no Democratic father there would allow his daughter to marry a Republican. This, if true, must go a long way toward explaining how York keeps up its big Democratic majorities except in those years when a citizen of that county is running for something on the Democratic State ticket. It is an all-the-year-round sort of electioneering that must certainly have its effect.  
 But while it seems to have told on the politics of York, it is evident that nothing like it has been customary in Bradford. The last named county gives about as much Republican majority as the other does Democratic, and this without the application of any rule that the laughter of a Bradford Republican shall not marry a Democrat. However, it seems to have occurred to the late Mr. Wilcox that it was time to do something to discourage the overwhelming Republican majorities of the county in which he lived and made his will and died. He has made the best he could in that direction.  
 In all probability the Republicans of Bradford County have too big a start ever to be overtaken by the provisions of the Wilcox will. There is no information to show how multitudinous the grandsons and granddaughters of the late Mr. Wilcox may be, but if the girls are pretty—and of course they are—the stalwart young Republicans of Bradford will be quite certain to break one part of that will before it gets a chance to do any mischief. And if the girls are good specimens of Bradford County girls they will be just as likely to marry Republicans as Democrats, property or no property. Mr. Wilcox displayed a notable delicacy to his party, but it must have been a mournful contemplation he prepared his will that such material inducement was necessary to keep his grandsons and granddaughters straight in the faith. It will be interesting to see how this scheme works in comparison with the York County method. The annually increasing Republican majorities of the State leave little room for apprehension about either.

**MERCHANTILE APPRAISMENT.**

The vendors of domestic and foreign merchandise tavern keepers and dealers in liquors, &c. in Sullivan county, will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned, appraiser of mercantile and other license tax for the year 1890 as follows, to wit:

BERNICE.	
RETAILERS LICENSE	AM'T.
Bligh W H	\$ 15 75
COLLEY TWP.	
Clark Bros.	7 75
Dieffenbach D D	7 75
Jennings Bros.	15 75
" "	10 75
Messersmith Geo	7 75
Tracy Farrell & Co	10 75
Willhelm C W	10 75
Kipp G W & Co	7 75
Kester E P	7 75
DUSHORE BORO.	
Billian B Mrs	7 75
Cunningham & Cole	10 75
Carroll J W	7 75
Carr H D E	7 75
Deegan Geo T	7 75
Finan J R	7 75
Garcy Seymour	7 75
Garcy A R	7 75
Finan & Keefe	7 75
Hoffa J S	7 75
Harrington J S	7 75
Jackson Geo C	7 75
Kilne B	7 75
Lawrence Bros	7 75
Pomeroy F B	7 75
Reiser & Sylvara	13 25
Rettenbury J V	7 75
Tabach & Youkin	7 75
Thomas Fred	7 75
Welles & Co	7 75
" "	7 75
Vineent F P	7 75
CHERRY TWP.	
Kueller Westley	7 75
Riehl J R Mrs	7 75
Sick C S	7 75
Vogel Julius	7 75
DAVIDSON TWP.	
Armstrong A T	7 75
" "	7 75
Bodine & Warn	7 75
Boatman H C	7 75
Lorah Jacob	10 75
Stevens & Son	15 75
LAPORTE TWP.	
Bodsford A R	7 75
LAPORTE BORO.	
Keeler T J	7 75
McFarlane Jas & Co.	10 75
Meylert & Co.	7 75
Spencer Walter	7 75
ELKLAND TWP.	
Hartung August	7 75
Mellwain Geo W Mrs	7 75
W Boyle	7 75
FORKSVILLE BORO.	
Randall W F	7 75
Lancaster R D	10 75
Rogers & Son	15 75

FOX TWP.	
Campbell & Son	10 75
Caseman C	7 75
HILLSGROVE TWP.	
Gordon Julia	7 75
Hoyt Bros	15 75
Hoffman W L	10 75
COLLEY TWP.	
Hotel License	
Deegan & Farrell	75 75
Hunsinger O F	75 75
Rickett Frank L	75 75
CHERRY TWP.	
Coner James	75 75
Seeman John M	75 75
Schaad John	75 75
DUSHORE BORO	
Brewer R H	150 75
Carroll J W	150 75
Carmody M J	150 75
Mittendorf Joseph	150 75
Keene Dennis	150 75
Sweeney Maria	150 75
DAVIDSON TWP.	
Kile Parvin	75 75
Lorah J H	75 75
Magargle P E Mrs	75 75
FOX TWP.	
Thomas Henry E	75 75
LAPORTE BORO	
Karns Russel	150 75
Kennedy Darby	150 75
CHERRY TWP.	
Restaurants	
Coner James	75 75
DUSHORE BORO	
Billans B Mrs	150 75
Lewis Samuel W	150 75
Moise Robert	150 75
COLLEY TWP.	
Wholesale Liquor License	
Jackson Jefferson T	100 75
CHERRY TWP.	
Brockway F W	100 75
DUSHORE BORO	
Miner John	200 75
Pomeroy F B	200 75
COLLEY TWP.	
Billiard License	
Deegan & Kennedy	40 75
Phillips Wm	40 75
Pennington J R	40 75
DUSHORE BORO	
McGee R	40 75
HILLSGROVE TWP.	
Sadler Chas	30 75
SHREWSBURY TWP.	
VanBuskirk W H	40 75

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 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.

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Such as "Rochester" stand and hanging lamps; an elegant line of hand sleds, agate fancy tea and coffee pots, carvers &c. A fine line of  
 —PARLOR HEATING STOVES & RANGES—  
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