

THE REPUBLICAN

LAPORTE, PA. JANUARY 9th, 1891.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Following is the schedule time of mails leaving and arriving at LaPorte:

Leave for	Nordmont,	6:45 a. m.
"	Dushore,	8:00 a. m.
"	Forksville,	7:00 a. m.
Arrive from	Nordmont,	12:15 a. m.
Leave for	Nordmont,	5:00 p. m.
Arrive from	Dushore,	5:00 p. m.
"	Forksville,	5:30 p. m.
"	Nordmont,	8:30 p. m.

Sleighting parties are numerous. Sunday was a bright sunny day.

Mrs. John V. Finkle of LaPorte, is on the sick list.

What has become of our Shunk and Sonestown correspondents?

Atty. E. M. Dunham was speeding "Ulysses" on Main St., Tuesday.

Our Dushore letter came to hand too late for publication last week.

February election will take place on Tuesday the 17th of said month.

Joseph Shaffer of LaPorte twp., is confined to his room with sickness.

The Muncy Luminary will celebrate its 50th birthday August 1st 1891.

People who are obstinate in their ways, are most apt to be in the wrong.

Harry Fiester of LaPorte twp., is dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Atty. J. G. Scouten of Dushore, was doing business at the county seat, on Tuesday.

What has become of the World's Fair at Chicago? We hear but very little about it of late.

Governor Beaver will soon present to the people of this Commonwealth, his last message.

Mr. John Smyth of LaPorte, who is employed in a foundry at Rochester, N. Y., is home of ill health.

It is about time for a current report of a continuation of the W. & N. B. Spring will soon be here.

Towanda has free delivery of mail. The carriers are, Ezra McIntyre, Hiram Bushnell and A. S. Gordon.

Mrs. Stewart Chase of LaPorte, was quite seriously ill, on Sunday night. At present she is improving.

Emma Abbott, the famous prima-donna, died of a short illness of pneumonia, at Salt Lake City, Jan. 5th.

It would astonish the natives—the number of bills presented the county commissioners to draw orders for.

Our people are taking advantage of the good sleighing and are filling their coal bins to their fullest capacity.

The W. & N. B. telephone was removed from T. J. Keeler's store, to Inghams law office, on Muncy St. Wednesday.

Guy M. Watkins of the Philadelphia custom house, spent New Year's in Towanda with his mother. —Towanda Review.

Jury commissioners, Thos. Farrell, Chas. Haas and Sheriff Utz were engaged in filling the jury wheel, on Monday and Tuesday.

Fraak Lusch, Sr., of Cherry, was appointed Mercantile Appraiser by the retiring board of County Commissioners, on Thursday last.

The Towanda Review of last week contained a very good likeness of Hon. Benjamin M. Peck, President Judge elect of Bradford county.

Read "Notice" of hauling twenty-five tons of coal for the county, elsewhere in this issue. The lowest bidder will be awarded the work.

It is still snowing and judging from the depth covering the earth we may expect to attend Fourth of July celebrations, on snow shoes.

London, the greatest city in the world, still uses hand fire engines, of the kind that disappeared from American cities thirty years ago.

William Tunstall of Bernice, who was placed in the county jail at last term of court, for non-payment of costs, was released from custody, on Tuesday.

Griffith Phillips, 2d, of Sonestown was calling on Hon. Russel Karns of LaPorte, on Sunday, in the interest of his anticipated appointment as Night Watch of the Capitol. The salary for this service is \$900 a year. Mr. P. is quite hopeful of the appointment.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Campbell, of Shunk, a 9½ pound baby boy. Ambrose smiled all over and the boys enjoyed a cigar at his expense.

Sheriff Utz accompanied by A. E. Seureman, both of Dushore, were looking after official business at Jamison City, on Friday and Saturday of last week.

M. M. Marks & Co. clothing dealers, of Dushore, have a new ad this week. This firm keeps the printers pretty busy hustling up type in their behalf.

A party of young people of LaPorte took a sleigh ride to Eagles-Mere, on Saturday evening and enjoyed an oyster supper and dance at Hotel Eagles-Mere.

We give the Institute proceedings elsewhere in this issue. Everybody is interested in the welfare of our schools and will read the proceedings with much interest.

The W. C. T. A. will meet at Mrs. T. J. Ingham's Thursday Jan. 15th. The temperance social will be held at Mrs. Wm. a Mason's Jan. 9th. All are cordially invited.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rose of Thornedale, died on Monday. Interment in Mountain Ash Cemetery at this place, on Wednesday, Rev. J. F. Glass officiating.

Editor Streby of the Dushore Gazette, was in town on Monday looking after his interest with the new county officers elect. He left town with a smile on his countenance.

Hon. Russel Karns, Representative elect of Sullivan county left for Harrisburg, on Monday. The House was organized on Tuesday with Mr. Thompson, of Warren as Speaker.

Mr. Spencer of LaPorte, is stocking his mill with a goodly supply of logs this winter, preparatory to the large demand for lumber which will follow in the spring in bringing Lake Mokonka to the front as a popular summer resort.

County Auditors Wright, Spencer and Bird assisted by their clerk, Atty. H. T. Downs, are hard at work preparing the annual county statement. They are a first-class board and our tax payers can expect that the work will be thoroughly and quickly done.

Elsewhere in this issue can be found the proceedings of the meeting of the Farmers and Mechanics Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Sullivan county, which convened at Forksville, on Saturday Jan. 3d '91, furnished us by Ulysses Bird of Estella.

Treasurer elect Wm. Murray has appointed R. M. Stormont his deputy. Rob is a hard worker for the success of democratic principles and is quite a favorite with the boys and having had some experience in the Treasurers office renders him competent to discharge the duties of said office at a glance. The appointment is eminently satisfactory to all.

The REPUBLICAN will hereafter contain the legal advertising, of the county rendering the paper almost indispensable to the legal fraternity and others interested in such matter. The REPUBLICAN is the cheapest paper and contains more interesting news than either of its contemporaries. Only \$1.25 a year, while the others are \$1.50 each. Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN.

Six or eight teams of Sonestown, passed through town loaded down with coal, on Monday. It would seem that the people of Sonestown favor the Bernice coal to the hard coal as the latter is brought to the door of the above purchasers by the W. & N. B. and sold at about the same price per ton as is charged for the Bernice coal at the mines. Our people believe in patronizing home industry.

County Superintendent Black regards the late institute held at Dushore, as one of the most satisfactory ever held in the county, and the attendance was larger than at any previous one. Prof. F. M. Albert, principal of the LaPorte graded school, also expresses words of praise in its favor. Prof. Albert regards the instructors superior to any like class ever present at a Sullivan county Institute.

An alarm of fire on Christmas about midnight brought out the firemen, when our County Jail was discovered to be on fire. It is supposed to have caught fire from an overheated flue, a fresh fire having been built during the evening. The attic was gutted out and the roof almost consumed before the flames were extinguished. Loss about \$1000.—Danville American.

The county commissioners insured the Court House on Monday for the amount carried on said building for the past years. \$3,000.

WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 3.—The Kingston Times this evening says it has reliable information that the Lehigh Valley railroad will be pushed forward to Binghamton, New York, at once. The company is now building a bridge across the Susquehanna river.

They are [having] an interesting time over the sewer question at Williamsport. The councilmen have voted to accept of the Basset system and the Mayor has filed objections and vetoed the bill. Several councilmen are anxious that the city shall be drained by the above mentioned system and express a desire of carrying the bill over the Mayor's head. The result is anxiously looked for by citizens of the Lumber City.

The County Commissioners made the following appointments on Monday. For clerk, R. M. Stormont; solicitor or counsel, Hon. B. S. Collins; for jail physician, Dr. W. B. Hill; for janitor, James H. Gansel. The salary of the clerk was placed at five hundred dollars a year which is only a few more dollars than was paid him heretofore and is a small compensation for the work done. With this increase of fifty dollars the commissioners are assured that the office will be kept open for the transaction of business with the clerk at all times.

We received a letter from G. H. Welles Esq., of Wyalusing, on the 1st of the New Year and in this letter contained a check for the REPUBLICAN. Mr. Welles speaks in very kind terms of our "little" sheet as he termed it and says he could not keep house without it. Mr. Welles is one of the leading Republican politicians of Bradford county and we often see in either of his home county papers letters written by him in defence of his party principles.

Courts have recently been deciding in favor of school-masters, who have been dismissed at any time prior to the expiration of the term for which they were elected, and have ruled that teachers can collect his or her salary for the unexpired term in such cases. Miss McCrea was elected to teach school in Penn township, Allegheny county, for a term of six months, but was dismissed before the school closed. Miss McCrea brought suit to recover the \$172 as salary for the balance of the term she was elected to teach. The Court sustained her claim and gave her the full amount and costs, amounting to \$183. This verdict will be of interest to school directors and teachers everywhere.

Jos. Keeler of Fribley, Lycoming county passed through town accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Morr en-route for Elkland on Wednesday Dec. 31st. Joseph called on Prothonary Walsh while here which looked somewhat suspicious of matrimonial ceremonies, but just where the happy union was to take place everybody seemed to be at a loss, and the event was kept a secret at LaPorte at least until recently when it was learned that the contracting parties were Joseph K. and Miss Mary Fairchild, step daughter of Mr. Joseph Grange, of Elkland. The Rev. Mr. Morr, whom Joseph brought with him, pronounced the words and the two were made one. Joseph is post-master and general merchant of Fribley and is an industrious young man. Miss Mary was one of the leading society bells of her neighborhood and had hosts of friends wherever known. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations.

There were twenty-five or thirty couple in attendance at the New Year ball given at the LaPorte Hotel on the evening of the first of January 1891. Jamison City was well represented, there being six or eight couple present from what is termed, over the Mountain. All enjoyed a good time.

A Murderer at Large.

John Wilson, who shot and fatally wounded Harry Waterhouse, in Bellefonte, one day during the month of September, broke jail in that place some time during Tuesday night of last week. The Center county commissioners have offered a reward of \$300, and I. C. Meyers, district attorney, \$100, making a sum total of \$400 that will be given for his recapture. Following is a good description of the murderer: About 30 or 35 years of age; height, 5 feet, 8½ inches; weight, about 165 pounds; light eyes; hair slightly mixed with gray; mouth slightly crooked; light sandy mustache; had on black derby hat and greyish coat; had two teeth out of upper jaw, little to the left of front. Wilson made his escape by knocking the bars off his cell window with a leg of the iron bedstead which he had wrenched off. Pushing his bed clothes through the window, he jumped to the ground inside of the yard, and then with the aid of the gallows which put an end to the existence of Seeley Hopkins and W. H. Andrews, he scaled the wall and then leaped to a telephone pole which he caught and slid down and was at liberty.—Muncy Luminary.

A telephone message was received by deputy Sheriff H. T. Downs of this place, on Saturday to the effect that a young man answering the description of Walter Mosteller who broke jail at LaPorte some time since, was at Picture Rocks and that he took the 8:20 train enroute for Williamsport on the same day. Mr. Downs immediately wired the chief police of Williamsport requesting him to hold the person until parties of this place could get there and identify him. The supposed convict, however, did not take the train for Williamsport at Hall's but left in the opposite direction. Officers were close by his side constantly from the time the message was received at this place until he was brought to Halls on Monday where Sheriff Utz and F. M. Crossley met the party to scrutinize his frame, but were disappointed to find that he was not the party they were looking for.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, will let to the lowest bidder per ton, the contract of hauling twenty-five tons of coal from Bernice, on the 13th day of January 1891. Bids to be sealed and delivered at Commissioners office not later than 2 p. m. of said date, Jan. 13th. Com's reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

D. W. SCANLIN, }
S. K. McBRIDE, } Co. Com.
W. M. CHENEY, }

Com's. office LaPorte Pa., January 5th 1891.

List of Grand Jurors Drawn For Feb. Term 1891.

RETURN DAY FEB. 23.

Humphrey Dempsey, Jno W. McMahon, Josiah Hembury, William Sherman, Amos Hunsinger, Frances Baker, John G. Moyer, Jno. W. Martin, J. H. Campbell, J. C. Botsford, P. L. Messersmith, Stephen Hannaway, Jno. O. Wilson, John Mitendorf, Michael McDonald, Frances Fitchler, A. B. Cox, Jacob A. Meyers, Anson Duglass, Peter Bahl, L. B. Zaner, Robt. Guy, James Arey, George Fiester.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Wm. Messersmith, Wm. Bay, Sherwood Taylor, J. N. Walker, Henry D. Mosier, Guy Baker, John Green, John Heber, Fred McCarty, Augustus Hugo, J. L. Hoagland, P. W. Hunsinger, Amos Foust, Willis Snider, Israel Howell, Alexander Keeney, Jno. Scherr, Sr., Stephen Murphey, Jno. N. Miller, Geo. W. Smith, Geo. W. Woodhead, Jno. Aumiller, Benj. Worthington, Jacob Broshart, Patrick Walsh, Geo. A. Yonkin, Peter Yonkin, Ist. Jno. Breslin, Valentine Rhoe, Thos. Donahoe, Wm. Bronx, W. H. Plotts, Grant Bedford, E. A. Beebe, James Gallagher, Isaac Williams.

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