

## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Election, only a little over two weeks off.

Jos. Little of Picture Rocks, was in town on Saturday.

There will be lots of work in the mill yards, next Spring.

Sheriff Utz contributes to our legal columns, this week.

Register Notices and Court Proclamation elsewhere in this issue.

It is stated that there are 30,000 cases of grippe, in New Orleans.

Peter Albert of Cherry, Sundayed with friends at the county seat.

Mrs. Judge Ingham of LaPorte, is visiting friends at Philadelphia.

Remarkable changes are taking place in some parts of the borough.

We give elsewhere in this issue "Deeds Recorded" since Jan. 1st 1891.

The borough and township election will occur on the 17th of February.

The young people of town enjoyed a dance in the Hall, on Friday night.

The railroad time table in the REPUBLICAN can be relied upon as correct.

Sheriff Utz was looking after official business, at the county seat, on Monday.

February term of court is license court and a large attendance can be expected.

M. F. Albert received his commission as post-master of LaPorte, on Friday.

Wm. Walsh of Cherry, was visiting his brother James at this place, on Monday.

Everybody can observe Washington's birthday next month. It occurs on Sunday.

If we are not mistaken the Sheriff will have business in this part of the county, before a great while.

Prothy, Walsh and John Boyd, Jr., foreman of the REPUBLICAN office, paid Dushore a visit, on Sunday.

J. W. Flynn and Thos. E. Kennedy, both of Jamison City, were calling on friends at LaPorte, Sunday.

W. A. Boyd of Merchantville and Chas. Boyd of Dushore, were calling on their brother John at this place, on Friday last.

General Miles and staff left Pine Ridge on Jan. 26th for Chicago, leaving Col. Shafter in command at the agency.

Ash Wednesday, or the beginning of Lent, falls on the 11th of February. Easter, therefore, will be the 29th day of March.

A party of six or eight couple of Bernice, took a sleigh ride to LaPorte, on Saturday evening. They registered at Hotel Kennedy.

The next meeting of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Anniversary Association will be held at Jersey Shore on Monday, April 27th 1891.

We learn of an attorney of Dushore, that the *Review*, is about to "bust up." Too bad, we have a quarter we will loan on good security.

LaPorte Sullivan county, is soon to have a bank established there. Such an institution is needed in the capitol of little Sullivan.—Milton Record.

If anything will tend to aggravate a person, it is to step on his or her "corn." A woman's heart is said to be tender, but it is no comparison.

Mr. Spencer is stocking his mill yard with a goodly supply of hemlock and hard wood logs. The lumbermen will blossom with wealth next fall.

The Philadelphia *Times* published an article on Wednesday denying the death of Robert Ray Hamilton and says he is in New South Wales. We will copy article next week.

A lively horse of LaPorte, was driven to Dushore on Sunday and when the party desired to come home not a single person in the metropolis of the county was to be found that could bridle the horse. The owner was obliged to go after it on Monday. This is a grand send off for the Dushore horsemen.

The railing through the centre of the Treasurer's office has been moved out a trifle, thus giving more room for the officers to do work in their department.

A number of young people of LaPorte anticipate taking in the masquerade ball to take place in Carey's Hall, Dushore, on Friday evening Feb. 6.

The snow on Saturday night again blockaded the streets about town. Weather prophets can predict snow on Saturdays and be successful of late.

Mrs. George L. Sanderson, wife of the President of the Williamsport National Bank, was elected a director of that institution on Tuesday.—Muncy Luminary.

F. M. Crossley of LaPorte, was speeding his two year old colt on Main St., Monday. It was the first "hitch" hence is deserving of mention. It drove remarkably well.

An exchange says: "A new stocking supporter extends from the shoulder to the knee." Now the query is—how does our exchange get on to this new link of fashion.

Mrs. Abraham Morgan of Eagles-Mere, slipped and fell on Sunday last wrenching her back and inflicting several bruises on her head, from which she is suffering much pain.

A. J. Hackley, carpenter of LaPorte, is kept pretty busy these days repairing furniture and offices about town. Mr. H. seems to be the right hand man of everybody in these parts.

MARRIED:—Potter—Starr: At the bride's home near Sonestown, Saturday evening Jan. 24th 1891, by Rev. J. F. Glass. Mr. M. W. Potter of Dushore, and Miss Augusta Starr of Sonestown.

Newell of the Dushore *Review* occupies about four inches of space in his columns each week apologizing for errors. Newell is an exceptional journalist, at his own figures. The people think he sits too heavy on his brains to prevent action.

An effort is now being made throughout the state to have a law passed to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on Memorial Day. This is right and everybody should do all in their power to have such a law enacted by the present legislature.

Tuesday was a very pleasant day and the bright rays of sun light melted and settled to some extent, the large quantity of snow about this locality. We still have lots of the beautiful to spare. Three feet in the woods is what the woodsmen put it at.

A number of Odd Fellows of LaPorte listened to a very interesting sermon on Odd Fellowship delivered at Sonestown by Rev. Mr. Muntz, of Lairdsville, on Sunday evening last. The boys were very much pleased with the discourse and say their time was well spent.

T. F. Penman, revenue collector of this district, had his office removed from Wilkes-Barre to Scranton on Saturday. It has kicked up a big howl among the residents of the former town. Although there is not much benefit derived from it, yet it is a matter of local pride.

Several of our young men have taken the pledge and made oath before Prothy, Walsh that they will abstain from strong drink for one year from date of oath. They are young men who have a will power of their own and their many friends can expect a fulfillment of their engagement.

The storm of last Saturday night interfered with the telegraphic service and railroad traffic throughout the eastern part of the State. The wires were torn from the poles by the heavy weight of snow and the drifting of the same prevented trains from reaching their destination at their appointed time. Thus causing a great commotion in many places.

James McFarlane & Co., are delivering some very large and handsome cherry logs to Nordmont which they will be loaded on the cars and shipped to New York and manufactured into lumber. One passed through town drawn by four horses on Saturday that scaled 780 feet. They were cut in the forest near the plank road leading to Thornedale.

The recent storm did not interfere with the telegraphic wires leading to the county seat of Sullivan. To accomplish this would necessitate a windfall of the forest, as on a goodly number of these great big hemlock trees are fastened the wires which brought us the news of Pattison's election.

They say that the county bridge at Muncy Valley over Muncy Creek needs repairing. The commissioner's Clerk having received word to this effect recently. New plank we understand is what they want. Well, there are a great many things that need "new plank" for instance the Democratic platform. The Republican is all right. That's our opinion, what is yours?

Alphonsus Walsh says the disagreeableness of taking a sleigh ride is, hitching up and unhitching his trotter. It would not require a great deal of nerve to put our beast in readiness for a fast ride. The color of our trotter is very different from that of Alphonsus'. It is spotted, red and white, and it has horns, a good goer though of the kind. Will sell her cheap, give us a bid.

Mr. Edwin Maben who has for the past year been in the employ of James McFarlane & Co., overseeing by contract the rolling of leather in the dry loft of the tannery, moved to Pike Pond, Sullivan county N. Y. from whence he came, on Tuesday. His son Newton has taken his place in the dry loft and moved to the tannery last week. He occupies the house formerly occupied by his father.

Sleighting is excellent between this place and Bernice and load after load of coal is being hauled to this, Eagles-Mere and Sonestown vicinity. It would seem that people of the central part of the county are burning many times the amount of coal of recent years than of the past. The principle reason of this is the distance of the wood timber from the settlements, thus necessitating nearly as much cost per month for wood as coal. The latter being preferred.

Richard English Esq., of English Centre, Lycoming county, who has for the past year or more been in the employ of James McFarlane & Co., as boss tanner, resigned his position recently. A Mr. Flynn of Potter county will take his place in the tannery. Mr. English while here made hosts of friends who regret to see him go. He thoroughly understands the business of tanning which is positively corroborated by the workmen in that institution.

He Sent Money for Lottery Tickets.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.—Levi Eichholz, of Hillsburg, York county, Pa., was arrested yesterday by United States Marshal Anderson, of this city, for violating the lottery law. He had sent money for lottery tickets to New Orleans. Eichholz was brought to Harrisburg and held in \$500 bail for a hearing before United States Commissioner Wolfe.

This is timely warning to our many people who have and awfully wish to continue in dealing in the lottery ticket.

"Papa" is the latest. He brought me over and it was awful late too when we arrived in town. I really did urge and insist upon papa's remaining in town over night. You see, twelve o'clock at night was pretty late for "papa" to return home. The "papa" turned out to be a scholar of the school and the school ma'm was very much put out about the revealing of the secret and says next time she will call him Charley.

In our mind it would be a wise act of the county commissioners to raise the valuation on property and lessen the amount of mills to such a figure as will require the individual to pay the exact amount he now contributes to the county. The present system 10 mills on a dollar is very discouraging to people who would like to become residents of our county and until the matter is explained to him that we are only assessed about one third our value which is also a bad showing for our property, he refuses to invest. We shall urge this in chamber.

Postmaster General Wauwakeser has ordered an interesting experiment on a free mail delivery in small towns. The service will be performed by one carrier, to be appointed by the postmaster. The expense of this experimental service will be borne by the general appropriation for the free delivery, and will be continued a sufficient length of time to furnish statistics as to the cost of the service, and whether it is practicable and desirable. If the data obtained warrants the change, the Postmaster General will ask Congress for an appropriation to cover this extension of the service. At present the law limits the service to postoffices located in towns, having not less than 10,000 inhabitants, or where the receipts are not less than \$10,000.

The article in the REPUBLICAN last week announcing the necessity of having "Deeds Recorded," has stirred up many residents of the county in that direction. A. Walsh, recorder informs us that business has been exceedingly good for the past few days and that several of his clients had mentioned the hint given them in the REPUBLICAN. It pays to have your name on the subscription book of your county papers—if but one—the best and the one that gives you the most interesting news must be decided by you. This little incident may save those immediately interested many times the price of the paper.

We sat quietly by and listened to a very interesting conversation between a gentleman and lady in the Hall on Friday evening last. The occasion was a hop and of course a large number of merry going people turn out. The couple referred to were young and the gentleman was of LaPorte and the lady from a distance. She was doing a good part of the talking, he not having much to say. The subject was "bald head" which was brought about, we imagine, by the non appearance of a good growth of hair on our townsman's head. He said it was caused by early piety. Well that's all right my young man, she said, but at my age I have no use for a scalp worn man and advised him to invest in a wig. A piece of sheepskin, she said, tared and sprinkled with hair, would add very much to his youth. After the conversation had come to a close Dan came over to where we were composed, thinking of whether she meant us, and requested no remarks. We promised that everything would be quiet on the Potomac and not even his brother should hear that the ladies were "going back on him" for the want of a good growth of hair.

Esq. Huckell of Forksville, while in town on business Monday paid the REPUBLICAN a very pleasant call. Several topics were conversed upon, among which were the recent election—the building of the new road down Loyal Sock and other minor subjects. Mr. H. informs us that there is now in circulation in and about the borough of Forksville—a petition asking for the erection of a county bridge over the Loyal Sock for the convenience of the new and long talked of road leading from the county seat down said stream to the village of Forksville. The tax payers there claiming that if said bridge is erected early in the Spring will afford the grading of the road which is to be commenced early in the summer, of less expense to the township by the use of said structure, in going to and from their work. The petition has, and is being liberally signed by the tax payers of Western Sullivan and they are hopeful that the order of the court will be a favorable verdict.

Mr. Huckell also informs us that the people of Forks twp., are still agitating the road recently viewed over Jordan's Hill which crosses Loyal Sock at the mouth of Mill Creek. This road has also been ordered by the court and it is more than likely that should the residents of Forks twp., be persistent in having the same built, will be successful. This will also cause the county considerable expense by erecting a bridge over Loyal Sock at the mouth of Mill Creek.

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