## THE REPUBLICAN

LAPORTE, PA., FEB. 19th, 1892.

IDCAL DEPARTMENT.

The cars are coming.

Prothy. A. Walsh, spent Sunday at Dushore.

E. V. Ingham of the 'Mere, was in town Monday.

St. Valentine's Day, was not observed in LaPorte, as of yore.

We added twenty-two new subscribers to our list, last week.

Henry Horn of LaPorte, anticipates moving to Austin, Pa., in the near future.

Mr W. H. VanBuskirk of the 'Mere, was transacting business in town, Monday.

Wall, the wife murderer of Wyoming county, will hang, on Tuesday, March 8th, 1892.

Hon. Robert R. Little of Tunkhannock aged 72 years, died at his home, on Sunday Feb. 7th.

Mrs. Russel Karns and Mrs. R. M. Stormont, of LaPorte, were shopping in Hughesville, Tuesday.

Our town only has one or two gentlemen, and they are kept by the hard labor of their wives. It, is a shame.

Henry Tripp, proprietor of the Shunk hotel, is adapted to the business and makes a first class landlord.

Quite a large number of young people of LaPorte, attended the concert entertainment held at Dushore, on Friday evening last.

A number of young people of Muncy Valley enjoyed a dance at Hotel Magargle at Sonestown, on Monday evening, Feb. 8th.

The county commissioners will complete the triennial appeal this week, when we shall have more time to devote to the columns of our paper.

Chief engineer, W. C. Mason of LaPorte, was engaged in locating the line of the narrow guage railroad from Sonestown to the 'Mere, last week.

Emerson Collins of Williamsport, has been appointed receiver of the defunct Muncy bank. He will be required to give bonds to the amount of \$35.000.

The Lake Mokoma Land Company are engaged in clearing of the brush in the head waters of the lake. They have a force of ten or twelve men thus engaged, and hope to complete the job by Saturday night.

Court convenes on Monday next, Feb. 22. Owing to the date being Washington's birthday and a legal holiday a number of our people are curious to know if an indictment found on said date would not be illegal.

The democrats of Columbia county have no love for one another. Especially the Krickbattm and the Herring factions. On the eve of their convention a fight between these parties is warranted. They are at it now. Let the good work go on.

Mr. S. Mead of LaPorte twp:, slipped and fell on the ice near his residence, striking his head with such force as to render him unconscious for nearly two hours, on Tues-Drs. Hill and Herrmann are in attendance and at this date reporte him as comfortable as could be expected.

Owing to space we are unable to publish the election returns this week, they will appear in our next i sue.

The young people of Shunk, will enjoy a dance at Hotel Tripp, this (Friday) evening. A good time is anticipated.

Frank Hannon, proprietor of the Forksville House, will, we understand, quit the hotel business on or about the 1st of April. Frank, assisted by his son Dick run a first class house. Jake Snyder and F. Schanbacher, both of Forksville, are anxious to sign a lease for the building.

A silver-tongued swindler is abroad in the land, offering to sell trusting people twenty-five-pound cans of coffee for a ridiculously small price. When the purchaser gets his can, he finds instead of coffee that he has some split and browned beans with a little coffee essence poured over them. Buy of home dealers if you want to be on the safe side.

The number of suicide cases in the United States during the year 1891 was 3,331. There were more physicians among them than representatives of any other class or profession. The scenes that many of them pass through, the hard work they endure and the suffering that calls upon their sympathies would seem to have a very depressing effect upon a most worthy class of meb.

The result of LaPorte boro. election : For Burgess, F. W. Gallagher; town council, F. M. Crossley and A. Walsh; inspectors, F. H. Ingham and J. P. Hill; judge of election, Walter Spencer; school directors, R. Karns, E. M. Dunham and J. L. Smyth; assessor, J. H. Spencer ; treasurer. James McFarlane ; overseers of poor, Uhas. Wrede and Thos. Beahan ; auditors, M. F. Albert a 1d J. H. Spencer.

The Wyalusing Rocket predicts that business in said place will be noticeably improved for the present year, owing to two hotels receiving license at the recent term of Bradford court. Heretofore the town has been prohibitionist. In some sections of Sullivan county a license hotel is predicted by some of the citizens to be an injury to the business of the town in which it is located. There is a wide difference of opinion on this subject.

William White of Elkland, while engaged in stocking logs in King Creek in Elkland twp., met with a fatal accident, on Friday last. While thus engaged he was run over by a log and his head crushed. He died while being transported from the place of the accident to his home. Deceased is spoken of as a model young man: He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his untimely death, who have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

The board, consisting of Secre-tary of State Harrity, Secretary of Internal Affairs Stewart and Auditor General McCamant, has sent an of-ficial notification to each of the county commissioners, describing in detail the style of booth that has been decided upon by the board. Accompanying the circular is a blue

THE COUNTY STATEMENT. THE COUNT'S STATEMENT. We give below the expenditures of Sullivan county for the years 1890 and 1891 as was given by the *Re-*view last week; also Mr. Newell's quotations in reference to the two statements. He has made many errors in his remarks which must be excused by the public on the ground of ignorance. We are willing to accept the statement of expendiground of ignorance. We are willing to accept the statement of expenditures as correct without taking the trouble of investigating: Here is the statement of expendi-

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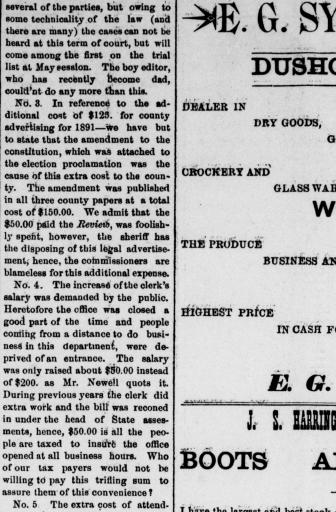
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of resources \$1.775.98 1942.88 And here are his remarks :

And here are his remarks : 1. There are included in the resources at least \$1,800 of judgments not worth the paper they are written on. 2. There are in the hands of former treasurers and collectors amounts aggre-gating over \$15,000. 3. It will be observed that the new Board of Commissioners have found it considerably more expensive to advertise in two papers, than the old Board did in three. Previous to the advent of the present Board all the people of the county were allowed to examine its financial af-fairs, now that pleasure is denied that portion of the people who prefer an in-dependent to a political paper, and the denial costs the taxpayers 45 per cent. more money. 4. In 1800 it was necessary to county

denial costs the taxpayers 45 per cent. more money. 4. In 1890 it was necessary to expend \$25 for extra clerk hire, and in 1891 this was made the excuse for a \$200 fncrease in the salary of the clerk. 5. In 1890 the three commissioners at-tended the Commissioners' State Conven-tion at an expense to the taxpayers of \$40, and by rare economy the present board scimped along on \$125. 6. The \$314.45 increase in the amount paid Commissioners for services is probab-ly accounted for by an increase in the per diem allowance.

paid Commissioners for services is probab-ly accounted for by an increase in the per diem allowance. 7. In 1890 there was \$114.00 paid for Coroner's inquests—an expense the pres-ent board has not been called upon to meet. In 1890 the necessary expenses for bridges were \$888.88, while this item in 1891 called for \$260.40 less money. In the item of "Bcarding Prisoners" there was a saving of \$89.20 this year. In the matter of "Commonwealth costs" the Commis-sioners were called upon to pay \$463.46 less money in 1891 than in 1890. Taking everything into consideration the total expenses for 1891, instead of being \$111.34 in excess of those of 1890, should have been at least \$600 lower. We do not desire to unjustly criticise anyone. The present Board of Commis-sioners are all inexperienced in the con-duct of public affairs, and have probably profited by this year's experience, and will undoubtedly be able to retrench and hold county expenses down to a proper level during 1892. In answer to the first-we will say, and the fax payers will most as-suridly join with us-that the county ommissioners are not to blame for against convicts for cost &c., who have been released from jail for the past years We admit that a majority of this good. Only recently the county was awarded a part payment on one of these instruments, hence, a convict's note condemned by Newell might prove equally as good as one with the signature of the *Review* man's name on. Our five thousand readers will bear with us in this statement. No. 2. The county com. are using all honorable means to collect moneys due from Ex-Co. Treas. Lorah and collectors. The case of Sullivan Co. vs Lorah was beard in court last term, but up to date Judge Sittser has not filed his decision in the case. What more can the com. do in this matter? In reference to the collectors—our at-torney, hes benucht exist. torney has brought suit against

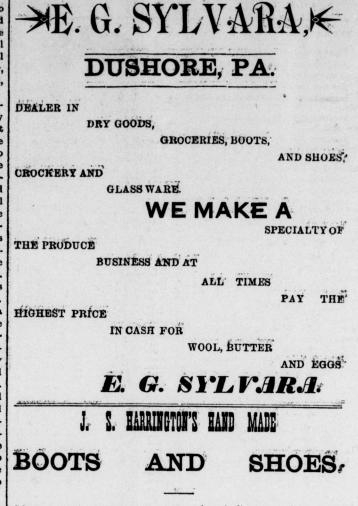


ing the Com. State Con. was due to the fact that in '90 the convention was held in Williamsport a distance of only 40 miles and in '91 in Lancaster, more than five times the distance to Williamsport, hence, the cost of railroad fair would be in proportion-five times as much as that of '90. Sullivan county in 1890 was only represented by three individuals-two commissioners-Meyers and Campbell and their clerk. The county solicitor was engaged at the time and could not attend. In 1891 the convention was represented by the three com. solicitor and clerk, hence, the long distance and five individuals instead of three is sufficient to convince any unprejudiced person that Mr. Newell's complaint in this matter is

unjust. No. 6. The salary of the com-missioners is conceded by all tax payers to be very small, hence, coment upon that portion of Newell's sayings would be a waist of time. No. 7. Our readers will perceive

No. 7. Our readers will perceive by a glance at the table that the present Board of com. were called upon to pay—institute, \$133.66 ; jail physi-cian, \$11.00; road damages, \$47.00; express and freight, \$16.72; court house repairs, \$88.57 and Jamison City Voting District \$49.95 Making house repairs, \$58.57 and Jamison City Voting District \$42.85. Making a total of \$382.30, which the Board of '90 were exempt from. The cost of traverse jurors of 1891 was also \$164.56 more than 1890, and other accounts to numerous to mention, as the reader will perceive by glancing over the table. Taking everything into considera-

Taking everything into consideration the present Board of com. have been economical in every instance, which we have proven above and no doubt will be accepted by the public. Newell did not receive a portion of the county advertising, hence, he is offended and attacks the com. without reason. So far as we are concerned personally we care noth-ing about his remarks and would not have taken the time to prepare



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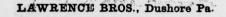
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The grip is materially abaiting in Europe, and some western portions of the United States are the only sections where it is working vigorously. According to all precedents it is time now for the plague to take its departure from the face of the earth. Its longest run since the beginning of the historic era has been three years, and it is three years now since the scourage began.

Thos. J. Flynn, who has served in the capacity of foreman of the La-Porte Tannery for the past year, Porte Tannery for the past year, removed from this place to Curtis, N. Y., on Monday, where he has ac-cepted a similar position. The change is brought about by an in-crease of salary offered Mr. Flynn at the latter place. Mr. and Mrs. Flynn and family have hosts of friends here who regret their de-parture and can only wish them suc-cess in their new home. It is rumored that William Kennedy, now foreman of a tannery in Beddington, foreman of a tannery in Beddington, Maine, will take charge of the La-Porte tannery in the near future.

diagram explaining in detail just what has been done in the matter, and giving the dimensions of the booths, rails and ballot boxes, and to which the commissioners are expected to conform.

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Trial List For Feb. Term 1892.

(RETURN DAY FEB. 22, 1892).

this contradiction had it not been lishments, for Custom Work. Perfect fits guaranteed. Call and get prices. for our associates.

We gave Newell credit of being honest in giving the statement of expenditures correctly as you will perceive by the above, but on com-paring his figures with the annual statement last evening, we have condemned bim a dishonest contempti-able scab of the lowest type. He has omitted from his statement of 1891 one of the largest items in the list\_"Office and Vault Furniture"

list—"Office and Vault Furniture" for the Prothonotary's office, which cost the county \$291.25. The commissioners, when this bill was presented them refused to pay it, insamuch as they did not order the goods, but after considering it more seriously concluded to make the payment as the articles were charged to the Prothy. and would be of nouse to him at the expiration of his term. Whether Newell was given a dollar or two not to make any mention of this matter our readers

can judge for themselves. With this item of \$291.25 omitted from his list he (Newell) sums up the total of his arranged statement the same as it appears in the Annual Statement. Here is where he shows his dishonesty. Compare the two statements for your own satisfaction, they are both published in the RE-PUBLICAN.

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