

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Sunday was a blustering day. Moving day will soon be here. This is silver week in Congress.

Is Sullivan's democracy for Cleveland or Hill?

Eighty-five days of 1892 have glided swiftly away.

The new REPUBLICAN, May 6th, and only \$1.00 a year.

The lazy man aims at nothing, and generally hits it.

The retail coal business has been very active this month.

It is to be hoped that a break in the weather will soon take place.

Argument court, was held at LaPorte, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

You can't tell much about a man's religion by the length of his face, on Sunday.

The execution of Wm. H. Painton, will take place three weeks from today, (Thursday).

Silver is too heavy a load for the Democratic ship. The old craft is already sinking.

The W. C. T. U., will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Conklin, Friday March 25th at 3 P. M.

Lee Gavitt of LaPorte twp., has made over three hundred pounds of maple sugar, this spring.

John P. Kennedy and wife of Jamison City, spent Sunday and Monday with friends at LaPorte.

The Farmers' Institute held at Forksville, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, was a success.

The present Congress is receiving but little, if any praise, for their doings this winter. They are an expensive luxury.

The Bradford County Republican convention, will be held in the Court House, at Towanda, on Tuesday, April 15th.

Our District Attorney, was absent from court, on Tuesday and Wednesday. It is rumored that he is visiting friends in Williamsport.

Hill has accepted an invitation to go to St. Louis. It is safe to say that he will accept all invitations to further his chances for delegate grabbing.

W. E. Crawford Atty. of Hughesville and A. D. Hower of Muncy, were the only attorneys from a distance in attendance at court, this week.

It is said that the Easter bonnet this year will be so small as to be almost invisible; but the accompanying bill will be of the same dimensions as of yore.

Among the recent arguments that Harrison should continue in the White House for a second term, is, that each, his given and sir name are spelled with eight letters.

Atty. E. M. Dunham returned from Philadelphia, the latter part of last week, and entertains much hope that the Supreme Court will render a verdict in his clients favor.

Rev. J. F. Glass, was returned to this district by the M. E. conference held at York recently and will remain with us another year. This will be good news to our many people.

Jerome Laird, who has been living on the Joseph Gansel farm in LaPorte twp., for the past few years, moved to Sonestown, last week and is now engaged in farming for Mr. Tomilson.

The Republican State Convention will convene in Harrisburg, on Wednesday April 20th. Atty. J. H. Cronin of Dushore, will serve the Republicans of Sullivan, as delegate, to said Convention.

Ulysses Bird, J. J. Low and C. Tinkler, who were appointed by the court to view road up Cherry Run, will meet at Nordmont, on Thursday, March 31st at 10 A. M. For further particulars see notice elsewhere in this issue.

A sample of the new style of election tickets to be used under the new election law, has been sent out by the state officials to the commissioners of each county. The ballot is about 14x28 inches in size, and will contain the names of every properly nominated candidate for office.

The heavy wind, on Saturday drifted the snow to a considerable extent, and our stage drivers were put to much inconvenience.

The snow on Tuesday, and rain on Wednesday, made it very disagreeable for people who were obliged to attend court. The attorneys did considerable fault finding.

Judge Phillips of Muncy Valley accompanied by Mr. Riter Hedden of Unityville, and recording secretary of the Unityville P. O. S. of A., Camp, made us a pleasant call, while in attendance at court, on Tuesday.

W. J. Low of Sonestown and Frank A. Boyle of the Forksville I. O. O. F., lodges, are aspirants for the honor of District Deputy. Grand Master. Both are recognized as good members and fine young men.

The remains of Charles L. Smith, the heaviest man in Snyder county, were interred at Middleburgh on Tuesday. Mr. Smith was known throughout the State, and at one time weighed 400 pounds. He died on Friday of blood poisoning.

A three pound lake trout, was captured in the deep waters of Lewis' Lake, one day last week. E. S. Chase pulled it out and was impressed, owing to the weight of the bird—that he was pulling the bottom out of the lake.

A large quantity of baled hay from the vicinity of Cherry, is purchased by our lumbermen in this locality. Numerous loads pass through LaPorte, daily. Lyon Lumber Company, are perhaps the most extensive buyers.

THE REPUBLICAN

WILL BE ENLARGED ON OR ABOUT MAY 1st, AND THE SUBSCRIPTION REDUCED TO \$1.00 A YEAR, IF PAID IN ADVANCE.

Rev. David Craft of Lawrenceville, Tioga county, who has been suffering from a severe illness for the past two or three weeks, is improving. The Reverend gentleman has many friends in this section, who extend a speedy recovery to their old comrade and friend.

The Eagles Mere school, Miss Mamie Fulmer, teacher, gave a school exhibition, on Friday evening last. The entertainment was largely attended and was very nicely rendered, which speaks a good word for the pupils as well as the teacher.

The people of Benton, Columbia county, are much elated over the fact that they are soon to have a newspaper. The new paper will be called the *Argus* and owned by Mr. Smith, formerly editor of a paper at Benton. We wish the new enterprise lots of success.

Wonder if it is understood by a majority of the executive committee of the Sullivan county agricultural society, that the advertising and printing is to be done by one individual county paper, this fall? The members of this society should work for the best interest of the organization and not for one individual. Give this matter a thought.

One of our county attorneys was heard to remark, while glancing out of the North window of the LaPorte Hotel bar room, that business must be remarkable dull at the law office across the road as there was not a foot print to be seen in the two feet of snow that block the doorway and covered the porch in front of the office.

John P. Hill, who has been serving in the capacity of head clerk for James McFarlane & Co., of LaPorte, has leased the Proctor Inn at Jamison City, one of the finest hotels in this section of the country, and will take possession of the same immediately. Mr. Hill is a gentleman in every sense of the word and made hosts of friends during his stay at LaPorte.

Judge Sittser, on his return home Wednesday, took with him the papers in the case of Sullivan County vs. Jacob Lorah. The tax payers can hope for an early decision of the court in this case as to whether the paying of the several townships by ex-Treasurer Lorah, was legal or not. As soon as the Judge files his decision and the amount thereby ascertained of Lorah's indebtedness to the county, the Commissioners will proceed to collect at once.

Our job department, as usual, was filled to overflowing, the latter part of last week. We put in type "By Laws" for the Unityville P. O. S. of A., organization; printed several thousand envelopes and five hundred posters. The REPUBLICAN receives job work from a large scope of country.

A new machine is advertised for cutting out exact pounds or other weights from tubs of lard or butter. That is the kind of machine needed in all retail groceries. It is a nuisance to have the clerk chip out piece after piece and then weld them together with the paddle.

DIED.

Henry Maben, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maben of this place, on Sunday, aged about ten months. Funeral services were held at the residence on Wednesday and were largely attended, Rev. W. H. Graft of Williamsport, officiating. Interment in Mountain Ash cemetery. The afflicted family have the sympathy of all, in their sad bereavement.

District Attorney Reilly of Lycoming county, has come to the conclusion that Stuart jumped of the cars while moving and was thrown over the embankment and his neck broken. The insurance policy found on Stuart's person, is worthless, owing to non payments of first premium, the time having elapsed for said payment.

If young boys and girls could only understand how happy it makes their parents when they are doing well and conducting themselves like ladies and gentlemen, it seems to us they would make a greater effort than they do to avoid evil deeds and acts. A greater part of the pleasure in life to parents is found in the success and welfare of their children going out from their home, and much misery is caused by waywardness and misdeeds of sons and daughters.

Invitations are extended to a Leap Year Hop in Lopez Hall, Lopez this (Thursday) evening. The committee are as follows: Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Miss Debarah Capwell, Mrs. B. W. Jennings, Miss Winnie Jackson, Miss Emma Hoffman and Mrs. Frank G. Rice. A number of young people of LaPorte, are in receipt of invitations and express a desire to attend. Under the above management a good time can be expected.

The First National bank of Sunbury, has paid no county or borough taxes since 1883 on their bank property because they claimed it was part of the capital stock, upon which they paid a state tax. Suit was recently interred against the bank by the borough and the matter was adjusted amicably the other day by the bank paying the back taxes amounting to about fifteen hundred dollars.

Conference.

The Republican Conference of the Seventeenth Congressional District will meet at the Montour House, in the Borough of Danville, on Thursday the 7th day of April, 1892, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the National Convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., on the 7th of June, 1892, and one person as Presidential Elector.

The several counties composing the district are entitled to the following representation in the Conference: Northumberland county 5 Conferees. Columbia County - 4 Conferees. Montour County - 3 Conferees. Sullivan County - 2 Conferees. W. C. FARNSWORTH, Chairman of Conference. Sunbury, Pa., March 18, 1892.

The democrats of Sullivan county are going to make it interesting for the on-lookers this fall. The numerous candidates for the several offices will start the ball rolling early in the campaign and by the time the convention convenes the fuse will be consumed and a general explosion will take place. Possibly old politicians will be pushed to the back ground bleeding at the heart from a thrust of a dagger in the hands of a supposed friend; while others will be jolly. Notwithstanding the extreme of felling that will follow the result, we bespeak, on adjournment, a good rush of business at either of our hotels.

It will be observed that our London dispatches are strongly tinged with war talk growing out of the controversy over the claim of this country to regulate the capture of seals in the Behring sea. War may be possible, but it is not at all probable, although it must be admitted great nations have got by the ears before now on matters of far less importance than the point in dispute. The position taken by President Harrison will not be receded from, and for the reason that it is just, and if war follows it can be charged at the door of England. The administration will simply do its duty and if England gets under the wheels it will be her fault and not ours.

Wall's Body Stolen.

The discovery was made Tuesday morning March 15th, by two farmers who were walking through the cemetery on their way to work, that the body of murderer Wall had been stolen from the grave in Exeter township where it was entered after the execution. The ground in and about the grave had been dug up and hastily replaced by the body snatchers whose efforts to cover their tracks were very clumsy. It is believed that the body is wanted by several experts on brain disease who wish to ascertain positively whether or not the young murderer was insane.

A BIG TANNERY FIRM.

Proctor & Hill of Greenwood Have Acquired Four Tanneries This Year.

On Monday Messrs. Proctor & Hill of Greenwood purchased the Athens tannery of T. L. Smull, at Athens, and have taken possession of the same. Since the first of January the firm has purchased a tannery at Glade Run, Warren county; another at Kirwinstville, Clearfield county; and built a tannery at Stony Creek, Jefferson county, making four in all that have been acquired this year. The firm has done a big business in the past, and evidently intends to do a still larger one in the future.

The Reading Combine.

Correspondent to Bloom Sentinel. The petitions that are being circulated to procure signatures, favoring the Reading combine, state, among other things, that the deal will increase the price of wages. The *Times'* article, several days ago, which was widely quoted, said that this control that the Reading railroad had gained would cheapen the price of coal to the consumers. Now, then, if either or both of these statements are true, it also follows that this gigantic corporation has the power to lower wages and raise the price of coal. From the very nature of the combination, which do you think this combine will do—lower the price of coal and raise the price of wages, or raise the price of coal and lower the price of wages.

We think this deal is unconstitutional and have every reason to believe that the managers of the Reading Railroad have the same opinion, or they would not propose getting around the letter of the law by running these leased roads under their original names with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, lessees, attached.

The conferring of so much power in the hands of a few persons, or, in fact, of one man, is a dangerous step for the citizens of Pennsylvania to take, and the signing of the above-mentioned petition is certainly cutting one's nose off, while he is under the influence of misrepresentations. Combines, when at the "big end of the horn," care very little about the welfare of the people, and by the aid of a subsidized press, they find pliant tools to mould public opinion in their favor.

It remains to be seen whether or not the old Keystone State will sanction this unconstitutional railroad combine.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned viewers appointed by the court to view and if practical vacate a portion of the Cherry Run road, leading from near Nordmont, up Cherry Run and intersecting old road, on top of North Mountain, will meet at Nordmont, on Thursday March 31st, 1892 at 10 o'clock A. M., to perform the duties of their appointment. All interested parties are requested to be present. ULYSSES BIRD, J. J. Low, CHAS. TINKLER, Viewers.

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