

Valentine Day Feb. 14th. Hold your caucus early. Our correspondence is good. The weather has moderated. Washington's birthday Feb. 22.

Friday was pay day on the W. & N. B. Easter comes early this year—April 2nd.

The hum of the saw mill is pleasant to listen to. Sleigh riding was the order of the day, on Sunday.

Hotel Nordmont is doing a thriving business. There are signs of spring—ground hog day is approaching.

It is expected that LaPorte will take a building boom next summer. The lumbermen are taking advantage of the extra good sleighing.

If a man could have a wife made to order, he would find fault with her. The Dushore Gazette gave facts and hit the Review man hard last week.

Love, we are told, is blind yet is matrimony frequently an eye-opener. Mrs. Wm. Keller and son Roy of Cherry, were visiting friends at LaPorte, Monday.

Sheriff Mahaffey is kept busy these days attending to the official duties of his office. Atty. J. G. Scouten, of Dushore, was doing business at the county seat, Monday.

Mrs. Emma Barrows and daughter Olive of LaPorte, are visiting friends at Philadelphia. Skating on Lake Mokoma has been scarce this winter, owing to the continued lay of snow.

Accidents are not as plenty along the line of railroad as they were a short time before the holidays. Mrs. W. Hoffa and three children of Bernice, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Mahaffey, of LaPorte.

It is rumored that several business men of our town will emerge into the livery business next summer. James Miller, superintendent of the Stevensville tannery, was transacting business at the county seat, Monday.

"Good roads are cheaper than bad roads," is the sententious way an exchange hurls a great truth at its readers. The Towanda Review people spell our learned Judge's name, thus "Sitzer." Take a look at our official directory.

Mr. Blaine's gallant fight against death is in keeping with his character. His courage was always beyond reproach. By the aid of friends, we placed three new subscribers on our list the early part of this week. Please accept thanks.

Good health in the winter time, depends more upon keeping the feet dry and warm than upon bills at the drug store. Our landlords are circulating their license petitions. They find no trouble in obtaining the required number of signers.

This is the time for icy pavements to get their work in. An icy pavement is a sure sign of an early fall and a late spring. LaPorte is a busy place at this date. The railroading, the tanneries and the lumbering, make things lively here and hereabouts.

Everybody is invited to attend the ball at Hotel Kennedy this Friday evening. A grand good time is anticipated. Bill, only \$1.25. Miss Bessie Wrede, Miss Agnes Wrede, Miss Anna Beahan and Oscar Snyder, of LaPorte, were at the City Hotel Saturday.—Gazette & Bulletin.

The weather moderated on Sunday and in the forenoon the sun shone and it was pleasant. The afternoon was not so pleasant owing to a snow squall. If the oyster become pretty scarce, as is threatened, there is no cause for needless alarm. There are a lot of clams in this town that can be depended upon.

The frigid cold weather of the past two or three weeks necessitates the replenishing of the coal bin, frequently, and with coal at \$5.50 a ton, soon runs into money.

The Prohibitionists of LaPorte, took part in the Democratic caucus the other night. Nothing like being on the big side if it is a trifle humiliating. The tax payers of Forksville, held a union caucus one day last week. The Republicans pride themselves of being a generous lot of people, any how.

Flour of sulphur blown into a child's throat will kill diphtheria germs. The Philadelphia Record says this simple remedy has saved many a little one's life. The Prohibitionists of Forks township have advertised a caucus and evidently mean to place a ticket in the field. The Prohis. in Forks twp., believe in party lines.

It is rumored that Atty. John G. Scouten has purchased the Sadler property at Hills Grove and will lease the same to James Keefe, who will apply for license at this February term of court. The Dushore Gazette, according to a published statement last week, is doing at least two thirds of the job work executed at the metropolis. To a man up a tree—it would appear that the Review man is having pretty hard sliding.

Joseph Walburn the wagon maker of Muncy Valley, was in town one day last week. Joe says he is doing a first class business at the Valley, and likes the country first-rate. He expects to enlarge his shop this spring. Court will convene on the 20th of February and will continue in session for two weeks. Civil cases will receive the attention of the court the first week and the latter six days will be taken up in hearing license petitions and commonwealth cases.

We have had use for our knife several times since we loaned it. It's a good one, don't blame you for holding on to it, however, if you have finished your building contract please leave the same at the printing office. John O. Wilson of Sonestown, made the REPUBLICAN a call and renewed his subscription one year in advance, on Monday. Mr. Wilson has served as road supervisor of Davidson township for thirteen years and is a good competent man for the place.

The year 1893 opens with two full moons during the first month. The first full moon occurred on January 2d, at 8h. 51m. a. m. The second full moon makes its advent on the 31st 8h. 11m. p. m., a little less than three hours before the month closes. It is whispered that the Forks township road commissioners are not satisfied with the outcome of the case—Sullivan County vs. Forks twp., relating to the building of a road down Loyal Sock and will ask the Supreme Court to decide upon it. The Forks twp., people exhibit good grit if nothing more.

John E. Gallagher, manager of Hotel Kennedy, says they are doing a land office business over there. It required three clerks to wait on their numerous guests Saturday evening. Hotel Kennedy is said to be one of the very best paying stands in the county at this date. The Hun who was struck on the head with a shovel in the hands of an Italian, last week, an account of which was given in the REPUBLICAN, is recovering. On Saturday, however, it was thought he would die from the injuries inflicted. The Italian who did the deed has left this part of the country.

The Pennsylvania society for the cruelty of animals of Philadelphia, are about to commission a good responsible man of LaPorte, to act as their agent in this section and guard against and prosecute the misuse of our horses, mules and cattle. This will be good news to the friends of the animal. The Forksville Graded School Literary Society, will give a public entertainment, consisting of pantomimes, charades, dialogues, music etc., on Feb. 3d, 1893, in the M. E. church at Forksville, Pa. All are invited to attend. Admission: adults, 20 cents, all under 12 years of age, 10 cents. BLANCHE COLLINS, Sec'y.

It is said that the business men of Forksville will not remonstrate against the granting of license to Mr. Seely, who is owner and proprietor of the Forksville House. Mr. Seely is quoted as being a first class landlord and the people feel assured that the house, though licensed, will be conducted in a proper and legal manner. The tax payers of Jamison City are knowing of the fact that they must nominate judge and inspectors of election and assistant assessor separate from Davidson twp. proper. We merely call the matter to mind. Three boys, who were playing near the old freight station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Phoenixville, unearthed a barrel half filled with rubbish. It had been sunk a foot in the earth. When its contents were turned out there was found a curious lot of frozen snakes, four of which were rattlers. Township auditors are responsible, under the Baker ballot law, for printing and distributing the tickets for the spring elections in their respective districts, and they should prepare for the work as soon as possible. The work of printing, perforating, binding and distributing the ballots cannot be done on short notice, and the auditors should not wait until the last moment to order the ballots printed. Michael Shay of Wysox, and who works in the lumber woods in the vicinity of Ricketts, was killed by a falling limb on Saturday last. The accident happened during the afternoon of the day above mentioned and the unfortunate fellow died at about 9 p. m., of the same date. Deceased was felling a spruce tree at the time of the accident and did not observe the limb which hung loose on the tree top and caused the fatal blow. Sullivan county, although mountainous and thinly populated, is out of debt. During the last year the commissioners paid off her indebtedness, of over four thousand dollars and she is now independent. With her magnificent places of summer resorts, which are increasing in popularity every year, there will be continued prosperity in Sullivan.—Milton Record.

Eugene Tripp of LaPorte, and who owns a restaurant stand at Jamison City, withdrew his petition for license before the Columbia county courts, last week. It seems that Mr. Thos. E. Proctor had been the instigator of circulating a remonstrance and had secured an attorney to prosecute the illegal selling of liquors at the City, and rather than have any trouble brought on his tenant Eugene withdrew his petition. He is of the opinion, however, that the shoe will fit numerous landlords in and about Jamison. It has been suggested that "Inquests" should be held over dead foreigners killed along the line of railroad. This law, has't been very badly misused, owing to the fact, that there has, but one foreigner been killed outright along the works. The tax payers don't want to urge inquests more than is really necessary, as they are expensive luxuries. We admit, however, that inquests would come cheaper than paying Italy for a couple of souls put under the ground for causes unknown.

Attys. T. J. & F. H. Ingham will please accept our thanks for membership certificate in the "Chicago Renting Agency." The object of this agency is to look after and secure accommodations for the numerous guests who may visit Chicago during the World's Fair, providing they are equipped with a certificate of their organization. We don't imagine we will have any use for the certificate, however, owing to the fact that it will take all of our loose change to settle those \$97 with the county. The following notice we take from the Albuquerque (New Mexico) Democrat: D. F. Taylor, an owner in one of the largest gold mines in Dolores, in which Warren, Ferguson & Bruner, of this city, are interested, was in the city yesterday. The ore body is from 500 to 600 feet in width, and it is possibly the largest deposit of gold-bearing rock in the world. It is low grade free milling ore and can be worked at an immense profit. The Mr. Bruner spoken of is Mylert Bruner, Esq., son of Hon. Isaac Bruner, of Muncy and formerly of LaPorte.

The LaPorte REPUBLICAN is now printed upon a Cottrell & Babcock cylinder press with steam power, a new engine having been put in some two weeks ago. The REPUBLICAN has been much improved both in contents and mechanical appearance. We congratulate Bro. Cheney upon his evident success and trust prosperity may continue to smile upon his enterprise financially, but politically never.—Benton Argus. Brother Smith is evidently a strong believer of Democratic principles. At the close of the incoming free trade administration, however, we are in hopes of winning the Argus on our side of the fence. In the meantime Bro. Smith will please accept our thanks for kind wishes.

THE FISH COMMISSION. Meeting at Scranton—An Appropriation to Be Asked For. At a meeting of the Pennsylvania fish commission held in Scranton, a bill was formulated for presentation to the Legislature, providing for increased penalties against fish baskets and weirs in the waters of the State, in accordance with the recommendation of the governor. The commission also decided to ask an appropriation of \$6,000 for the building of fishways at Clark's ferry and Shamokin dam, in the Susquehanna and for \$3,000 with which to construct a shad hatchery plant on the Delaware. It was proposed to award the state executive commission of the world's fair managers \$8,000, for a state fishery exhibit at Chicago, and appointed Colonel John Gay to get up and attend to the exhibit. A bill to increase penalties against the pollution of streams with culm, sawdust, liquors from tanneries and other deleterious matter was drafted for presentation to the Legislature. How An Oyster Grows. The oyster at the commencement of its career is so small that 2,000,000 would only occupy a square inch. In six months each individual oyster is large enough to cover half a crown, and in twelve months a crown piece. The oyster is its own architect, and the shell grows as the fish inside grows, being never too small. It also bears its age upon its back, and it is as easy to tell the age of an oyster by looking at its shell as it is of horses by looking at their teeth. Every one who has handled an oyster shell must have noticed the successive layers overlapping each other. These are technically termed shots and each one marks a year's growth, so that by counting them the age of the oyster can be determined. Up to the time of its maturity—that is, when 4 years of age—the shots are regular and successive, but after that time they become irregular and are piled one upon another, so that the shell becomes bulky and thickened. Fossil oysters have been seen of which each shell was nine inches thick, whence they may be guessed to be more than 900 years old. One to two million oysters are produced from a single parent and their scarcity is accounted for by the fact that man is not the only oyster eating animal. The star fish loves the oyster and preys upon it unceasingly. A variety of whelk is also very fond of young oysters to get at which it bores right through the shell and sucks the fish up through the hole thus made.—Boston Globe. COST OF THE HOMESTEAD RIOT. The Adjutant-General's Statement Showing the Expenses. HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—The Adjutant-General's department has prepared the following statement showing the cost of the Homestead riot to the State. Individual pay of troops, \$317,053.17; horse hire, \$9856.92; transportation, \$57,373.60; quartermaster supplies, \$18,265.45; Surgeon-General, \$922.27; commissary, \$31,346.98; total \$434,818.39. Your watch if wound in the morning will keep better time than if wound at night. If you don't wind it at night the main spring is then relaxed instead of being in that condition during the day. By winding it in the morning the main spring remains close and tight all night. It keeps the movement steady at a time when you are handling it, and at a time when it is subjected to more or less jarring.—Etc. HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—The total number of taxables in the State in 1892, according to the returns in the Department of Internal Affairs was 1,576,149, an increase of 43,254 over the previous year. Have your tickets printed at the REPUBLICAN office. Business Locals. HORSES! MULES! Buy your stock of F. H. TOMLINSON, Sonestown, Pa. All stock guaranteed as represented. Insure your life in the Great Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, F. H. TOMLINSON, agent for Sullivan County. Dynamite. I have a quantity of Dynamite Caps, and Fuse for sale. Any one wishing to have stumps, rocks or boulders, removed from their land, can procure this explosive in any quantity from me. Can also furnish a man to handle the same, if the party so desire. H. P. HALL, Sonestown, Pa. Oct. 14, 6m. The REPUBLICAN, only \$1.00 a year.

THE DEATH PENALTY. Rosenweig Refused a New Trial—Both Murderers Sentenced to Be Hanged. In the case of Isaac Rosenweig, convicted of murder in the first degree, at Tunkhannock, the motion for a new trial was argued before Judge Sittser Tuesday, but was refused on the grounds that no satisfactory reason had been shown why one should be granted. On Thursday at the opening of court in the afternoon both prisoners were brought before the bar and were sentenced by Judge Sittser "to be taken to the jail, thence to the jail yard, there to be hanged by the neck until dead, and may God have mercy on your soul." When Blank was called up for sentence, he tried to say something but broke down and cried so that his words could not be understood. Rosenweig kept silent. The date of the execution will be fixed by Gov. Pattison. The Tunkhannock correspondent of the Scranton Times has the following in regard to the case: Rev. G. L. Burson, who was one of the jurymen, visited the prisoners Rosenweig and Blank on Sunday, and the following conversation ensued: Mr. Burson said: "Rosenweig you did not tell the whole truth of the murder; you told a plausible story, but not the whole truth. Do you think there is any hope for you?" Rosenweig replied: "There may be." Burson told him there was no ground for a new trial, and that he should prepare for the inevitable. Rosenweig then said: "I now tell you the truth. We both had it made up a long while to rob Marks of his jewelry case but did not intend to kill him; Marks and Blank were ahead in Marks' rig; I got my horse to fall down and Marks came back to help me get it up, and Blank took the jewelry case out and put it in the snow and covered it up; then, when we got the horse up they went on and when I came up I uncovered the jewelry case and put it in my sleigh. We drove on 25 or 30 minutes when Marks discovered that the case was gone and he came back to get it; he commenced to fight for it and Blank shot him." The rest of his story, as to the hiding of the body by both of them and their subsequent action was as before stated on the trial of the case. Died at the Age of 115. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Catherine Sharp, widow of John G. Sharp, a hero of the war of 1812, died here this afternoon. Mrs. Sharp was born February 5th, 1777, and was therefore within two weeks of being 115 years old. She was said to be the oldest pensioner on the rolls of the United States government. Mrs. Sharp died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith, who is seventy-four years old. Two grand-children, two great-grand-children and three great-great-grand-children also survive her. She retained her faculties almost to the moment of her death. The newspapers does more directly and indirectly toward building up and improving the town than any other single means that can be employed. The editor, if he be a public spirited, enterprising and progressive individual, as they usually are, booms the schools, churches and private enterprises, leaves no opportunity pass by in which to say a good word for the town, points out its advantages, suggests public improvements and in every way that lies in his power seeks to advance the welfare and prosperity of the town at his own expense and many times without thanks. Imagine his feelings then when some would-be important fellow reproach, as him because he doesn't boom things enough, and nine times out of ten that same fellow has never paid one cent toward supporting the paper, and the paper he reads with marked regularity is either borrowed from his next door neighbor or picked up from the counter in the store in which he trades.—Etc. Ganoga Lake, in Sullivan county, is said to be the highest body of water in Pennsylvania, being 2,500 feet above tide. It is a beautiful lake, a mile long, surrounded by a magnificent forest. The new railroad from Harvey's Lake to Towanda runs within two or three miles of Ganoga, and the Wilkes-Barre Record says that a branch will shortly be constructed from the main line at Ricketts to the lake, where a magnificent summer resort hotel is to be erected in place of the comfortable but primitive inn that has so long furnished food and shelter there.—Benton Argus.

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