

Sunday was a stormy day.

To-day (Thursday) is ground hog day.

It snowed several inches on Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Ward of LaPorte, is on the sick list.

Coughing leads to consumption. Kemp's Balsam stops the coughs at once.

One month of the new year gone and it was a cold one too.

Miss Ellen Crocker of LaPorte, is confined to her room with sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Crater of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting friends at LaPorte.

LANE'S Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

Oysters are selling at \$3.00 a gallon at LaPorte. To expensive for the printer.

Don't forget that the REPUBLICAN office is headquarters for printing the February tickets.

President Hayes was wounded four times during the war and had three horses killed under him.

The editor of this paper feels himself as high above the editor of the Review, as the eagle is above the polecat.

It is rumored that Ingham & Breed of Hotel Eagles Mere, will apply for license at this February term of court.

The grading of a new railway from Trexler, Terrell & Co's. saw mill at Lopez, to Long Pond, has been completed.

Philadelphia papers state that the snow fall in that city so far this season has been greater than any year since 1871.

The work of grading along the line of railroad, progresses very slow these days, owing to the depth of snow in this vicinity.

George Walker of Shunk, passed through town on Monday, enroute for Jamison City, where he expects to secure work for his team.

A large number of young people of Dushore and Jamison City, were present at the party given by Hotel Kennedy, on Friday evening.

Frank W. Gallagher moved into the old bank building the early part of this week and is making preparations to apply for restaurant license at this February term of court.

Mr. Carnegie has arrived home from Europe. He will find a very different state of affairs around his big mills, compared with the condition of things when he went away.

For Sale. One set of knee bob sleighs, nearly new. Hand made; suitable for livery or light drawing. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at J. W. Ballard's carriage shop.

Harry Patton of Athens, spent the latter part of last week with friends at LaPorte. Harry has been on the sick list, suffering from rheumatism, for the past three months.

The Dushore Fire Company will give their first reception, on Monday evening February 13th. McDonald's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. A pleasant evening is anticipated.

Jeremiah Kelly the hardware merchant of Hughesville, was doing business at the county seat, Thursday. Mr. Kelly is a friend of the printer and made the REPUBLICAN office a call while here.

The annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of Sullivan county shows that the county's resources are \$329.93 more than its liabilities. Good for Sullivan.—Towanda Republican.

Elmer Sherman the barber, has accepted the agency of Lloyd's laundry of Williamsport, and will express semi-monthly. Those who desire laundred shirts, cuffs and collars will do well to leave their order with Elmer.

An Italian at work on the railroad in the vicinity of Nordmont, suffers a broken arm. The result of a blast on Monday. He remained within gun shot of the explosive and when it went off a large bolder flew his direction striking him on the arm with the above result.

To-day, Thursday is the 2d of February hence, ground hog day. According to believers in the ground hog's ability to prognosticate the weather, if that day be clear and the sun shines, the animal will be scared at his shadow and retire to his winter quarters, there to remain during six weeks more of winter weather. If, on the contrary, the day is cloudy, the backbones of winter may be considered broken.

Owing to our extensive advertising, we are obliged to omit the W. C. T. A. department, during the month of February.

Grover is a busy man now getting ready for a busier time a month hence; and those who intend to assist in making him busy are themselves not idle.

Old time doctors traveled on foot among their patients; half a century later they went around on horseback; now a spanking team and a driver obliterates space for the medicine man. "The world do move."

It is said that if frozen potatoes are peeled, put into a cool place and plenty of cold water poured over them, in 24 hours they will be restored to an eatable condition. Many will probably have an opportunity to test the plan at this time.

Teamsters all over the county have taken advantage of the excellent sleighing and have moved immense quantities of stone, wood, lumber, logs and bark during the past four weeks. Work in this line has been especially active in this part of the county.

Attorneys are well pleased to have the grand jury meet two weeks before the regular term of court. A petition asking for the change was twice presented while the late Judge Morrow was on the bench, and each time refused.—Towanda Review.

The engineer corps engaged on the W. & N. B. in the vicinity of Rings, Geo. Chynev chief engineer, have erected a small dwelling at Ringville and have secured the services of a competent cook of Williamsport, to prepare their meals. The boys enjoy house keeping very much.

Eagles Mere Railroad. At the annual meeting of the Eagles Mere Railroad Company, held in Philadelphia on January 9th, the following officers were elected: President, C. William Woddrop, Hughesville; Vice President, John R. T. Ryan, Williamsport; Secretary and Treasurer, B. Harvey Welch, Hughesville.

DIED:—At her home near Muncy Valley, at 11 P. M. Feb. 27, 1893—Mrs. Margaret Taylor, relict of the late Frederick Taylor, aged 91 years. Deceased was long a resident of this county and the mother of ex-Judge Taylor of Muncy Valley. She leaves a large family and many friends to mourn her death.

Our reading space will be limited during the month of February. The annual statement, the mercantile appraisal list, the group of petitioners for license and the trial list and court proclamation and register notices all have to have a place in the leading papers of the county during this month, hence our readers will bear with us for a short time.

Old "Doll," that gray horse of C. F. Cheney's of the "Mere," dropped dead in the harness on Friday last. "Doll" was close on to 20 years old hence, her value was not much, only for the service she had been during her early teens, when she oftentimes traveled the road, and heavily loaded, from Eagles Mere to Muncy in less than three hours. She surely was a noble animal.

Arthur Jewell, a little boy of Hughesville, was run over by a bob sled on Thursday last and almost instantly killed. The little fellow only living a couple of hours after the accident. Arthur was a son of the late Wm. Jewell who was killed in the Hughesville furniture shops about one year ago, and who was well and favorably known by the once base ballists of LaPorte.

The party given by Hotel Kennedy on Friday night last, was a most pleasant affair and was a success in every detail. There were some thirty or forty couples present and the number of tickets sold reached over fifty. As is customary on such occasions, the bashful fellow came by himself. The supper was elegant and the music good, and judging from appearances, all present enjoyed an exceptionally good time.

While in town Saturday, editor Streyby made us a call and admired our little pet engine very much. Mr. Streyby thinks we ought to appeal from the county audit, in which event he is almost willing to guarantee the payment of those \$97. for printing the November tickets. It surely is a pretty hard blow financially on us and even though we failed to change the audit, we would have the satisfaction of showing "up" the contentmentlessness of our Bro. editor—Mr. Newell.

The question of the annexation of Hawaii is one that should not be difficult of solution, for if the people had an opportunity to express their will there would be few who would be found opposing the scheme. Hawaii asks to be taken under the fostering care of this government, and it would be an outrage on the part of the national authorities to deny the request; and one of the strongest reasons why the islands should be annexed is owing to the arrogant attitude of Great Britain who has long been waiting for an opportunity to satiate her greed by gobbling up the very territory now appealing to the United States for the privilege of flying the American flag.

As a result of the recent cold spell the country is hearing nothing about a failure of the ice crop this year. A year ago at this time there appeared to be little hope of a fair supply and the temperature during the rest of the winter of '91-92 did not better the situation. The consequences was that prices were high during the summer and much inconvenience followed. There need be no such fears for the coming summer. Better ice was never made than the rivers ponds and lakes have yielded during the past four weeks.

Local Institute. A local institute will be held at LaPorte, Feb. 10th and 11th. There will be a lecture Friday evening and the following is the program for Saturday.

- 1. Methods of teaching composition.
2. Transitive and Intransitive Verbs.
3. Class Drill; Primary Physiology—Miss Hoffman.
4. Song "Bird Concert," several girls.
5. Opening exercises.
6. Recreations during school hours.
7. How to treat different "castes" of children.
8. Essay—Thos. F. Kernan.
9. Music, "Wail of the West."
10. Recitation—Dora Weisbrod.
11. Question Box.
Mr. Groff of Lewisburg, will deliver the lecture.

ANNIA R. ETTINGER, ANNA KARO, ANASTASIA LUSCH, MR. BRADLEY, THOS. S. KERNAN, Sec. Com. For a half a century now, more or less, the country has been agitated and worried with disputes about protection and free trade. We have had protection, and we see what it has produced; and we have been continually assured that free trade would yield benefits superior, more substantial, and more enduring. Hitherto our experience has been limited to one side of the controversy, and now we are to have the other. We trust that we may have it promptly and completely, and without qualification or evasion; and then the country will be able to judge, not from arguments, not logic or mere assertion that the policy is better than the other, but by actual knowledge and positive, substantial results. If the Democratic Representatives and the Democratic President are faithful to the platform of the party under which they have recently been triumphantly elected, we shall have this knowledge without compromise and without delusion; and we trust that we may have it as soon as possible. One ounce of fact is sometimes better than a whole ton of disputation.

SONESTOWN ITEMS. Our stores are having a fair trade. Our schools are progressing finely. When will there be another oyster supper? The general health of our people is good. Our blacksmiths are having plenty of work now. Jacob Lorah's teams are hauling coal from Bernice. The E. M. R. R. Co., are building an engine, 30x90 feet. Our lumbermen are getting in their logs in good shape this winter. Our hotels are doing a good business and both are going to apply for license this court. Lots of teams now are passing through town hauling grain, hay and straw, to the lumber camps. The Democratic caucus was held last Saturday afternoon. The Republicans we understand, will hold their caucus on next Saturday afternoon. We have been having good sleighing, but it went away last week, but now as it snowed again Monday, the sleighing appears again. Consequently most of the people are happy.

S. Sonestown, Pa., Jan. 31, 1893.

ALL MUST PAY FARE.

Wholesale Arrest of Legislators Who Ride on Passes.

The details of a scheme were concluded at Johnstown, Monday evening, which promises to result in startling surprises to some of the members of the Pennsylvania Legislature. The plan is a wholesale arrest of the members of both Houses who ride on free passes. Several prominent reformers are at the head of the scheme, one of whom is a resident of Philadelphia, while another lives in Pittsburgh. The plan of procedure is as follows: Three or four trusted men will be sent to Harrisburg, where they will spend several weeks in getting acquainted with all the members of both Houses.

They will all be under the charge of one person, to whom they will make regular daily reports. Whenever it is learned that any member of the Legislature is going away on the train one man will be detailed to follow him, and will take a note of the fact whether or not he offers a pass, and also the name of the conductor and the number of the train on which he is a passenger. At the close of each week all those on duty will leave Harrisburg, and will follow the members as far as necessary to complete their observations. Two men have been on duty ever since the Legislature convened. They have made trips over all the roads from one end of the State to the other.

As soon as the facts regarding a member are fully obtained, no more attention will be paid to him. Thus the list will be gone over until all have been scanned. Scarcely one member in twenty has been found who does not ride on a pass. The best legal talent has been secured from whom an opinion has been given that those who take passes will be indictable under Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution, on the charge of violating their oath of office. The oath is violated if they take passes, which the Constitution strictly forbids, while in their oath they swear to defend and obey the Constitution.

The law has been strained in Sullivan county to deprive the payment of the bill for printing the election tickets last November, although it was not claimed that the bill was not proper and honest, or that it was not worth the amount charged. Mr. Cheney, one of the County Commissioners, is the publisher and proprietor of the LaPorte REPUBLICAN, the only office in that county having the necessary facilities for executing the work, or at least the only one who would undertake the job. When the auditors met objection was made by a rival publisher of a neighboring town, that under an old act of assembly which prohibits a concern official from taking or being concerned in any contract to furnish goods or materials for the county. Of course, under the circumstances the auditors were compelled to reject the bill and Mr. Cheney is out \$97. The county officials should devise some method of reimbursing Mr. Cheney, a proceeding that is demanded by every sense of justice and right where no fraud or corruption is charged.—Benton Argus.

Thanks Bro. Smith. The Argus is the only paper in our adjoining counties who dared to speak its mind regarding this question.

Democratic Standing Committee Meeting.

Pursuant to call the Democratic Standing Committee of Sullivan county, met at the Court House in LaPorte Boro at 2 o'clock P. M. on Saturday Jan. 28, 1893. The meeting was called to order by the chairman E. J. Mullen Esq., and Mr. Morgan Gavitt was elected secretary of the meeting, and also the above named gentlemen were also elected to fill said offices for the ensuing year. In accordance with the rules of the party adopted August the 9th, 1892, the committee fixed the number of delegates to which the several districts are entitled in the county convention, the same being as follows: Bernice, 2; Colley, 2; Cherry, 5; Dushore, 2; Davidson, 3; Elkland, 2; Forks, 2; Fox, 2; Forksville, 2; Hills Grove, 2; Jamison City, 2; LaPorte Boro, 2; LaPorte township, 2; Lopez, 3, and Shrewsbury, 2. The Vigilance Committee were appointed whose duty it shall be, among others to hold the primary elections on Saturday the 5th day of August 1893, from 3 to 7 o'clock P. M. The time and place of holding the next county convention was fixed on August 8, 1893, at 2 P. M. at Dushore Boro. Ambrose Farrell was elected delegate to the next State Convention. Alphonsus Walsh was elected member of the State Central Committee from this county for the ensuing year.

Business Locals.

Insure your life in the Great Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, F. H. TOMLINSON, agent for Sullivan County.

FOR SALE.—One good 2 seated sleigh, 1 pr. light 2 horse bobsleds, 1 truck wagon one 1 horse sled. Inquire of J. W. Beck, at Bodine & Warr's store, Sonestown, Pa. The Republican, only \$1.00 a year.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of VEND. EX. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, LaPorte, Pa., on MONDAY, FEB. 27, 1893.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Fox township, Sullivan county Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the warrant line on the side of the creek thence south 79 degrees, east 131 perches to a stake on the line of the E. M. Howell lot, thence along said Howell lot north 30 degrees, east 73 perches to a stake corner of John N. Walkers land, thence north 89 1/2 degrees west by Walkers land, 129 perches to a stake in the warrant line, thence south 30 degrees west by the James Bayard warrant, 49 perches to the place of beginning, containing 49 acres and 98 perches strict measure, and being part of the John Rhea warrant. Having thereon erected a two storied framed dwelling house, a framed barn and other outbuildings, a small young orchard thereon, well watered, about 35 acres cleared and under cultivation; balance mostly hardwood timber.

Also the undivided one-half interest of the defendant, John N. Walker in that certain lot piece or parcel of land situated in the same township, county and state described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the warrant line of the James Bayard tract, thence by land of Geo. E. Walker, south 89 1/2 degrees, east 129 perches to a stake on the line of the E. M. Howell lot, thence by the said Howell lot north 3 degrees, east 50 perches to a post on the warrant line of the Anderson Hodge Sr. warrant thence north 89 1/2 degrees, west 129 perches to a hemlock corner, it being the original corner of the James Bayard, John Rhea and Andrew Hodge Sr. warrants thence along the James Bayard warrant south 3 degrees, west 50 perches to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres and 50 perches and being part of the John Rhea warrant. Having thereon erected a small log house, a young orchard thereon, well watered and about 25 acres cleared and under cultivation, balance mostly hardwood timber.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John N. Walker, at the suit of Albert Wilson (use).

THOMAS MAHAFFEY, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, LaPorte, Pa., Jan. 30, '93.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT

The vendurers of domestic and foreign Merchandise &c. in Sullivan county Pa. will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned appraiser of Mercantile and other License tax for the year 1893, as follows to wit:

Table with columns: Name, Residence kind of License, Amount. Lists various individuals and their license amounts.

ELKLAND.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists individuals in Elkland and their amounts.

SHREWSBURY.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists individuals in Shrewsbury and their amounts.

BILLIARD TABLES.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of adms' etc., have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills in and for Sullivan county viz: Third Partial account of R. J. Thomson and B. M. Sylvara adm'rs of the estate of J. M. Hencock, dec'd. Final account of W. H. Kennedy adm'r of the estate of Thomas Kennedy, dec'd. Final account of Ulysses Bird and Joseph Woodhead, ex'ors of the last Will and Testament of W. J. Eldred, dec'd. And that the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of said county, on Wednesday the 1st day of March, A. D. 1893 at 3 o'clock P. M. for confirmation and allowance. ALPHONBUS WALSH, Register. Register's office LaPorte, Pa., Jan. 28, 1893.

NOTICE NOTICE

The people of Western Sullivan are hereby requested to give us their attention for just one moment—While we tell you that our stock of—

Fall and Winter Goods

Are now Complete and cheaper than ever. Our stock consists of Dry goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Rubber goods, Clothing of every description, Pat. Medicines, Drugs and everything usually kept in a first class General Store. And don't forget that for cash we give you—

10 per Cent Discount

On all these Goods. Give us a trial and We will convince you that We can save you money. No trouble to show—

Goods and Give Prices.

We don't want the Earth, only a share of your Patronage.

Yours Very Respectfully, J. H. CAMPBELL & SON, Shunk, Pa., Sept. 2, 1892.

A Big Bargain, Come and see us, J. W. CARROLL & Co.

In our new branch store at Laporte.

We have on hand an excellent line of Gents furnishing goods of all kinds, including suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Underware, Boots and Shoes, Rubber goods, Felts and etc., at prices that defy competition.

CUSTOM WORK PROMPTLY AND

Correctly done at our head quarters in HOTEL CARROLL BLOCK at Dushore, Pa. We respectfully invite YOU to call and see us, and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

J. W. Carroll & Co. H. W. HARRISON, Manager.

30 Days Clearing-Out Sale!

To make room for Fall Stock commencing on July 20, 1892.

I have a large stock of goods which will be sold at a great bargain. Will sell Shoes at wholesale prices. One dollar will buy a good pair of MEN'S, BOYS', YOUTHS', LADIES' MISSES' OR CHILDREN'S SHOES.

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Every style, size, quality or grade of goods known to the trade in stock or to order. For the Fall trade we are making an unusually large stock of Hand-made Boots and Shoes at prices very low. Repairing neatly done on short notice. I always carry a full stock of Leather and Findings of every description. Cash paid for Hides, Pelts, Wool, Tallow, &c.

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Leading Shoe Dealer and Manufacturer of Sullivan County. A. B. MESSERSMITH, Manager, Lopes Store.

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HATS, CAPS, AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS TRUNKS, BAGS AND UMBRELLAS.

I also have full lines of Samples from two Merchant Tailoring Establishments, for Custom Work. Perfect fits guaranteed. Call and get prices. Yours Respectfully etc., F. P. VINCENT.

CRONIN'S NEW BLOCK, DUSHORE, PA.

LOYAL SOCK COAL.

Loyal Sock Coal, for sale at the Breaker of the State Line & Sullivan Railroad Co. at Bernice—

\$3.00 PER TON.

The State Line & Sullivan R. R. Co. I. O. BLIGHT, Sup't.