

THE REPUBLICAN.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1893.

Mails leave Laporte Post Office for W. & N. B. R. R., and arrives as follows:

SOUTH.		NORTH.	
7:30 a. m.	lve. Laporte	11 a. m.	lve. Harrisburg
11:55 a. m.	lve. " "	3 p. m.	lve. " "
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E. M. MASON, P. M.

The N. Y. Weekly Tribune
and
Sullivan Republican
for
\$1.25 One Year \$1.25.

It snowed on Sunday.
Next Monday is Christmas.
Will it be a green Christmas?
Most every body is complaining of grip.
Our next issue will be dated Jan. 5th, 1894.
The freeze up on Saturday night revived the skating.
The season for shooting deer closed on the 15th of this month.
The spring election will take place on the 20th day of February.
Judge Sittser was sat down upon by the Dushore Review last week.
The new year is close at hand. Have you prepared new resolutions?
Next week is the printers' vacation week, hence we shall not issue a paper.
What does this talk of a new Democratic paper in Sullivan county mean?
Are you going over to the shooting match at Eagles Mere to-day, Friday?
C. W. Champion of Dushore, has a new card in the REPUBLICAN this week. Read it.
Our schools will close next week and the children are anticipating a good time.
The newly elected officers will take their respective stations, one week from Monday.
There were numerous speculators at the sheriff sale on Saturday, but they didn't speculate.
There were numerous attempts at bulldozing at the Sheriff sale Saturday, but it was "no go."
J. H. Campbell & Son, general merchants of Shunk, have a new ad. in the REPUBLICAN, this week. Read it.
Mrs. S. B. Karns, was dangerously ill the latter part of last week. She is very much better at this writing, however.
Our Congressman, Mr. Wolverton has not explained himself on the tariff question. His constituents would like to hear from him.
Atty. B. W. Lewis of Tunkhannock, is talked of as the Republican candidate for President Judge of this Judicial District.
There was a large representation of people of Sonestown at the sheriff sale of the Lora property, held at Laporte, on Saturday.
There is but little kicking on the price of the new court house. Of course the County Commissioners could not be expected to please all.
Neat and attractive hand-bills, printed at this office, are out, announcing the New Year's Ball at the Laporte Hotel, Monday eve. Jan. 1.
The Christmas tree, prepared by the Sunday School and to be on exhibition in the M. E. church, this Saturday evening, bids fair to be a success.
Thos. Kohensparger of Laporte township, killed the finest deer of the season, on Wednesday of last week. It dressed 150 pounds. Tom was proud of it.
Hon. Russel Karns of Laporte, left for Old Virginia State, with a view of looking the country over, on Monday. He will be absent from home a week or ten days.
They say that James W. Piatt of Tunkhannock would like to be President Judge of this Judicial District and that he will be a candidate on the Democratic side of the fence.
The Jacob Lora homestead at Sonestown, was sold by the Sheriff on Friday. The property was purchased by T. J. Ingham attorney for Hay & Sons. The property brought \$1,500.25.
This is a good time to settle old accounts so as to be able to start new year with a clean sheet. A little helps and those who receive a dollar coming would feel happy to look at it on New Year's day.

We are told that Judge Sittser was quite indignant of what was said of him in the Dushore Review last week. The members of the bar were also offended and they had a right to be.
Sheriff Mahaffey has been ordered by the proper officials of Harrisburg to issue a proclamation for this election. This is brought about by the fact that a Congressman-at-Large will be elected on said date.
Mr. Carnage says that the life of a millionaire is a most unhappy one. Andrew, for a consideration, we are ready and willing to relieve you of a considerable amount of your unhappiness. Let us hear from you.
Hon. Galusha A. Grow of Susquehanna county, is spoken of as an available candidate for the nomination of Congressman-at-Large at the Republican convention, to be held in Harrisburg on January 3d, 1894.
When you purchase property don't forget that the law requires that the deed shall be recorded within three months. By attending to this, much subsequent trouble may be averted, and the Registrar made correspondingly happy.
Turkeys, ducks and chickens will be among the game offered to the best marksmen at the Eagles Mere shooting match, to-day, Friday. Sheriff Mahaffey is going and expects to live on turkey the remainder of the winter.
The remarks in the Dushore Review last week of our President Judge, was very ungentlemanly and uncalled for, and should the Gazette refuse to take it up in defence of the Judge this week, we shall consider Mr. Strey of little importance as a newspaper man.
There are some men in every town who do not advertise. You may not know them. Few people do. They call themselves business men, but they are not. Everybody in business is not a business man by a long shot. When you go out to purchase, go to the man who advertises. He is up with the times, and is not afraid to let you know that he is in business.
In a leading editorial on the successor of congressman at large, Lilly, the Philadelphia Press says of Hon. Galusha A. Grow: "Mr. Grow is the kind of man that ought to be nominated. He belongs to the first grade, and that is the grade from which the choice should be made. Let us once more have a first-class representative."
The contract for the new court house was signed by the contractors, Lawrence Bros., and the County Commissioners on Saturday. We understand that the boys will commence getting out the stone for the foundation, this winter. This will afford employment for a good part of our people who are now idle, for the very good reason that there isn't anything to do.
The term of Judge Sittser, in the Wyoming-Sullivan district, will expire with next year. He is a Democrat and will likely be a candidate for re-election. The district is pretty close politically, and the Democrats by running a candidate against Judge Ingham and defeating him ten years ago set a rather bad example, so that a Republican candidate is already talked of.—*Phila. Press.*
Our attorneys should remonstrate against what was said of Judge Sittser in the Dushore Review, last week. We think it their duty to pass a resolution condemning the article and have the same published in the REPUBLICAN and Gazette. We also think the District Attorney is the proper person to write the resolution and obtain the signatures of the bar. Should Mr. Grim refuse to act, we will call upon Atty. R. J. Thomson.
A decision made by Attorney Gen. Hensel last week will be of interest to the towns in every county in the State. He says that the local Board of Health in townships and unincorporated communities have no power to declare a quarantine in case of small pox and other contagious diseases, but that the Board of County Commissioners and Directors of the Poor, with the approval of the court could declare a quarantine and provide for the expense thereof.
The jury impaneled on the Henry vs Birch & Co. case, on Thursday of last week, could not agree upon a verdict and were discharged by the court on Friday morning. It seems there was a difference of opinion regarding the evidence given by an important witness—Mr. Robert Henry. Court stenographer, Mr. Costen left for his home on Thursday evening and carried with him the written evidence in the case, hence there was no way of unravelling the mystery.

That remark in the Dushore Review last week, condemning Judge Sittser for delay, in opening court, on Monday, Dec. 11, will no doubt cause the Review to lose several Democratic subscribers. The matter was talked over in the hotel Sunday and two dyed in the wool Democrats said they had made up their minds to discontinue the Review at the beginning of the new year. Friends of Judge Sittser will not give their support to a paper that belittles him in this way.
Several of our nimrods enjoyed a deer hunt on Thursday last. While thus engaged, one of the party ran pell mell on to a great big bear and two cubs. The nimrod was so bewildered and surprised at seeing three bruins by his side that he forgot about his gun until the animals had got some distance from him, when he let "er go" and drew his hair. This is John's story of it. Others say that he measured the distance thinking it would come convenient in case of trouble. Nothing like premeditation.
As was advertised some time ago the real estate of ex-County Treas. Jacob Lora, was sold by the Sheriff on a writ issued by the County Commissioners on Saturday. This property consisted of seven dwelling houses in the village of Sonestown and several tracts of land in Davidson township. The dwellings and the tract of land known as the Spearman tract, were purchased by B. S. Collins and E. M. Danham trustees for the county and other creditors. John Bogart purchased a hill farm in the vicinity of Sonestown for \$53 and Bruce Rea purchased a twenty acre tract joining his father's farm. Consideration \$203.00. The trustees, Collins and Danham, anticipate advertising a day when they will visit Sonestown for the purpose of selling the property purchased by them, at private sale. This will afford an opportunity to buy and perhaps on better terms.

Republican State Convention

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 11, 1893. The members of the Republican State Convention are requested to meet at the Loebiel Hotel in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, January 3d, 1894, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next State Convention, and the doing of such other business as may be proper.

B. F. GILKSON,
Chairman Rep. State Com.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Dec. 11, 1893. The Delegates elected to the last Republican State Convention are hereby requested to meet at the Opera House in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, January 3d, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, of said day for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Congressman-at-Large to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. William Lilly.

HORACE B. PACKER, Chairman.

The First Quarterly Convention of the Sullivan county W. C. T. U. will convene at Lopez the after noon and evening of January 5th 1894.

PROGRAMME

First Session, 1:30 p. m.: devotional exercises, Rev. W. A. Lepley, singing, music furnished by Lopez W. C. T. U. Reading minutes of executive committee. Address of welcome; Mrs. C. H. Jennings. Response; Mrs. A. F. Nye. Recitation; Miss Clara Ballard. Singing. Question box. Essay; Miss Ada Meylert. Hard Times; Mrs. C. B. L. Rothrock. Women's Mission; Mrs. Anna Potter. Singing. Miscellaneous business. Adjournment.

Evening Session, 7 p. m.: Devotional exercises; Rev. H. Minsker. Singing. Reading minutes; Signs of the times; Mrs. M. M. Chase. Juvenile work; Miss Harriet Grimm. Singing. How to advance the Temperance cause; Rev. S. E. Frazier. Question box. Recitation; Miss Grace Strong. Singing. Adjournment.

HARRIET E. GRIMM, Pres.
HARRIET M. LITTLE, Rec. Sec'y.

We are glad to note that there is a physician who has made the discovery that people dress to warm. There seems to be a prevailing belief that all diseases are caught through the skin and that a person to be healthy must bear a heavy burden of clothes day and night. We have seen men in ulster coats and women covered with heavy winter shawls in warm autumn weather. Young lads are loaded down with heavy clothing just as soon as the approach of winter is heard of. The coming of the cold makes the weeklings shiver. Many of their fathers' who are living at good old ages, and in the enjoyment of vigorous health, wore neither overcoats nor underclothing until after they had gone a long way on the road of life. The very reason that so many diseases exist and that people generally are very susceptible to colds is that they coddle themselves too much in heavy clothing and overheated rooms. Of course there is no such thing as being proof against disease but there are certainly ways of warding off its attacks.

Death of Rev. S. F. Colt, M. D.

Rev. Samuel Fisher Colt, M. D., died at his home in Wysox at 8:15 o'clock on Tuesday evening Dec. 12, aged 76 years 7 months and 23 days. He was a resident of Bradford county in 1843, few men in the period of fifty years that has elapsed since he came to this county have filled a larger space in its history, and few whose career has been more highly useful and honorable.
Dr. Colt was born in Patterson, N. J., April 19 1817, was reared mainly in Newark, N. J., where he read medicine in the office of Dr. Goble. He entered Lafayette College in the class of 1837, took the full course of three years in the Princeton Theological Seminary, from 1837 to '41, and immediately engaged in founding the Presbyterian Mission of Atlantic county New Jersey. He was examined and licensed to the sacred ministry by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, and was ordained at May's Landing by the Presbytery of West Jersey, remaining until 1843, when he came to Bradford county. From this period, which was his first introduction among the people of this county, we condense the following sketch of his life as found in his biography contained in the recent history of Bradford county.
His first pastorate was at Merryall in 1843, as pastor of the Wyalusing church, remaining nine years. From this field of his labors have originated eight successful Presbyterian churches, viz: Meshoppen, Dushore, Bush, Stevensville, Herrick, Terrytown and Sugar Run, the Wyalusing Second and Camptown. He next removed to Towanda, where through his most zealous efforts was founded the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute in 1854, now one of our most successful educational institutions, over which he presided as principal for five years. He went to Pottsville in 1859, and founded the Second Presbyterian church at that place. Here he was engaged at the outbreak of the war of the rebellion in 1861. He enlisted in the Ninety-Sixth Regiment Pa. Vol. Infantry, and at the organization of the regiment was elected chaplain. After a year's service he resigned on account of broken health and returned to Pottsville, and again took up his ministry, the church having retained the pastorate for him, and remained there until 1866. He took and active part in founding the Freedman's Board of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and served a year as secretary. In 1867 he held a series of successful meetings at Williamsport during eight weeks, resulting in several hundred conversions. He was called during this year to the pastorate at Troy, where he remained one year, and returned at the urgent request of his friends and trustees to the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute at Towanda, where he remained five years. His health failing, he spent the next thirteen years actively engaged in missionary work in Sullivan county, where at the same time he practiced medicine and surgery; during this period he founded a church at Laporte. He removed to Wysox in 1885, which has since been his home. He was appointed a member of the Forestry Commission in 1887 by Gov. Beaver, was a member of the State Medical Society; President of the Bradford County Medical Society; Trustee of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute and was Trustee of Lafayette College from 1859 to 1881. Dr. Colt has been three times married. To him were born eighteen children, twelve of whom are still living. His last marriage was on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1893, to Mrs. Ellen Camp, of Wyalusing, who survives him.

Since he became a resident of Wysox he has preached on an average three times a month. He was of a genial nature and his social qualities made him everywhere welcome. His memory will be revered for his unselfish devotion to the promotion of the cause of christianity, education and all good works.—*Towanda Republican.*

Commendable

A lecture course has been decided upon by the young people of Forksville. The course will consist of four entertainments to be given at different dates during the winter. For three of the entertainments popular lecturers will be secured. The fourth will be given by the Graded School Literary Society. The first lecture announced is for Saturday evening Dec. 30, when Col. L. F. Copeland, one of the most entertaining orators that ever graced a platform, will lecture in the M. E. church.

The people of Forksville and vicinity should give the lecture course a strong support. This is the only way whereby it can be maintained and the expenses met. A lecture course is a splendid institution in its own right and we trust that the venture at Forksville may prove a success in every respect.

The County Institute.

The Sullivan County Teachers' Institute will be held in Geary's hall Dushore, during the week commencing Jan. 1, 1894. The first session will commence promptly at 2 o'clock p. m., Monday.
The list of instructors is as follows: Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, State Supt. Public Instruction; Dr. S. H. Albro, Prin. State Normal School at Mansfield; Prof. E. L. Kemp, Vice-Prin. State Normal School at East Stroudsburg; Prof. J. H. Sprengel, Institute Instructor and Chorister, New Cumberland, Pa. Dr. Schaeffer will be present the fore part of the week and Dr. Albro the latter part.
The evening lecture course is as follows: Tuesday evening, Dr. Schaeffer. Free. Wednesday evening Prof. Kemp. Thursday evening, Hon. H. W. J. Ham, of Georgia, the celebrated Southern orator and humorist. Subject—"The Georgia Cracker."
The law requires that all schools shall be closed during the week and provides for the payment of all teachers who attend. Every teacher in Sullivan county, is expected to be present the entire week. Teachers are requested to be prepared to furnish a statement showing the number of pupils enrolled, and the average daily attendance for the last month. Directors and all others interested in the work of education are cordially invited to attend both day and evening sessions.
F. W. MEYLER, Co. Supt.
Laporte, Pa., Dec. 18, 1893.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

I understand that a report has been circulated throughout Sullivan county, that I or my wife have invested a considerable amount of money that should have been otherwise appropriated, in a farm or parcel of real estate in Lycoming county. I wish to say through your columns that there is not a word of truth in it, that we have not invested a single dollar in real estate outside of Sullivan county.

JACOB LORAH,
Ex-Treasurer of Sullivan County.

A Fuller Explanation

A Wilkes Barre special says there was no truth in the statement that all engineers over the average age of forty-five were to be discharged. One of the officials, referring to the matter, said: "It is true such an order has been issued, but it is not true that it applies to the old engineers who have been in the service of the company. It is intended to reach such new men as may hereafter be employed and who have not had experience on the road. Every one of the old engineers will be taken back, regardless of age limit."

Public Notice

Strayed, on the premises of G. M. Boyles' Elkland twp., Sullivan Co., Pa., on Nov. 22d, 1893. A yearling steer, having as marks—a notch on under side of right ear with white on face, tip of hips, tail and right hind leg; the balance being light red. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all expenses.
C. M. BOYLES,
Lincoln Falls, Nov. 29th, 1893.

Administrators' Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted on estate of Chas. Roof, deceased, late of Davidson township, to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will make them known the same without delay.
A. WILMOT, Administrator.
Dec. 6, 1893.

You can not more than \$2.00 a day making birch oil, and I can put you up a still for about one-half the cost of only a few months ago. I have made over forty stills and I know how they should be made. Write or call for prices.
JAMES CUNNINGHAM, The Hardware Dealer, Jackson's block, Dushore, Pa.

Business Locals

T. J. Keeler is bound to be ahead, if you do not believe it just go and see his display of Christmas goods.
A fine display of Christmas goods at T. J. Keeler's.
If in need of a winter cap or hat, go to T. J. Keeler's.
Horse Blankets and Plush Robes at T. J. Keeler's.
If you want to give a present for Christmas, you can find it at T. J. Keeler's, both great and small.

Feed Cutter For Sale—One large power or hand feed cutter, for sale cheap, at Coles Hardware, Dushore, Pa.

SKATES—All kinds, all sizes, ranging in price from 25c per pair, up.
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LIME for fertilizing and building, address John B. Fox & Co., Hughesville, Pa.

Tin roofing, Spouting, Guttering, any kind of tin work you want, done on short notice at the Leading Hardware Store.
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FOR RENT

The store of Wm. Meylert on Centre Main Street. For particulars, address Wm. Meylert, Laporte, Pa.

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LOYAL SOCK COAL

Loyal Sock Coal, for sale at the Breaker of the State Line & Sullivan Railroad Co. at Bernice— \$3.00 PER TON. I. O. BLUNT, Sup't.

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