

THE REPUBLICAN.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1894.

Mails leave Laporte Post Office for W. & N. B. R. R., and arrives as follows: SOUTH. NORTH. 7-30 a. m. | lve. Laporte lve. | 11 a. m. 11 55. | ar. | ar. | 3 p. m. 2-30 p. m. | lve. | 7- | ar. |

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Write it 1894. The sick list is long. Did you enjoy the holidays? January 1st was a pleasant day. Hang on to those good resolutions. The institute is in session at Dushore this week.

O. W. Grim is visiting his parents and friends in Laporte.

Lets chip in and buy John a stove pipe hat of the longest make. The REPUBLICAN is doing lots of job work these days. Send in your order.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crossley of Laporte, spent Sunday with friends in Muncy.

Clerk of the Orphans' Court, A. Walsh issued 72 marriage licenses during the year 1893.

Our foreman, C. L. Wing enjoyed Christmas with friend in Canton. He reports a good time.

Miss Edna Ballard and Miss Jessie Quale both of Lopez, spent Christmas with friends in Laporte.

Members of Congress are preparing to again resume the weighty responsibilities of legislative office.

Mrs. Dr. Murrelle and little daughter, Miss Willa, of Athens, are visiting friends in Laporte.

Wm. Hull Esq., superintendent of the Hillsgrove tannery, was doing business in town, Tuesday.

We placed four new subscribers on our subscription book on the new year. This is a good start.

On Friday night several car loads of extra fine horses passed through Laporte over the W. & N. B. R. R.

Prendergast's trial stretched out to a wearisome length. It is to be hoped that the rope will not do so.

If we do not have good sleighing weather before long we shall be philosophical and purchase a bicycle.

The County Commissioners appointed L. B. Speaker of Hillsgrove twp., as Mercantile Appraiser, on Saturday.

Eugene Pendergrast the murderer of Mayor Harrison of Chicago, was last week, convicted of murder in the first degree.

Corbett and Mitchell's idea of a Happy New Year is limited by the hope of a permit to punch each other's head.

In extending a welcome to 1894 the hope is universal that the year will not prove as disastrous as its predecessor.

Sing the doxology for 1893! Let us forgive him for the suffering he brought us and thank him for the lessons he taught us.

Farewell, Ninety-three! You've been a most un-. But, no matter! We'll count on your successor for better things, and wait for '96.

The books of the Canton House show a profitable and increasing business since the Tripp Bros. have assumed management of the same.

Miss Mabel and Miss Alice Pennington, little daughters of Mr. Joseph Pennington of Laporte twp., were calling on friends in Laporte, Tuesday.

Sickness prevails to an alarming extent throughout Sullivan county. Old settlers say they never witnessed so much sickness in their respective neighborhoods before.

MARRIED: Flick-Keller. On Christmas Day Dec. 25th 1893, by Henry Swank, J. P. of Muncy Valley, Harry Flick and Sarah J. Keller, both of Davidson township.

The "Y" which is being constructed at the head of Lake Mokoma, is about completed. The men engaged in the work expect to lay down the end the hoe by the middle of week.

e shall not attempt to give the sick in town. It will be to say, that with few exceptions here is a victim of the grip in every house in our little town.

Our ninrods have't enjoyed extra good success this year. Wild game have escaped unharmed by our people, but the turkeys were made to suffer on shooting match days.

Mr. Cleveland declares that even if the Wilson bill should reduce the wages of workmen it should at least give them "steady employment." Right—"steady employment," in searching for work.

Ash Wednesday in 1894 comes on the 7th of February, and this brings us Easter Sunday just exactly three months from Christmas day, March 25th. This is earlier than the festival has occurred in many years.

We addressed bills to a large number of our delinquent subscribers on the first of the new year. Please give the matter a thought if you don't put your hand in your pocket. Of course we appeal to the purse.

The Jury Commissioners, Geo. W. Simmons and C. Caseman with Sheriff Mahaffey, filled the Jury wheel on Monday, and on Tuesday drew the Jury for February term of court. We give the list elsewhere.

Work has been begun on the new round-house for the W. & N. B. Co., at Satterfield, and will be rushed along until completed. Mr. Eugene Tripp, overseer of the trestles along the road will superintend the construction.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew of Bloomsburg, wants to go back to Congress. Buckalew has been in public life since President Buchanan sent him to South America as a minister and he don't want to give it up at this stage either.

The Democratic standing committee held forte in Laporte on Monday Jan. 1st. There were but few of the members present. The gathering took place in the Laporte Hotel parlors. As far as we know everything was harmony.

The coal trade over the W. & N. B. is increasing and in a few days the moving of trains of coal cars, will compare favorably with the times just before the L. V. strike. At that time business was booming along the line of railroad.

When the snow flake doeth appear, our young people take their brooms down to Lake Mokoma and the skating goes on just the same. It takes more than a few inches of the beautiful snow to interfere with the pleasure of our "Young America" on Lake Mokoma.

The New Year Ball at Hotel Kennedy was a pleasant affair and occasioned many strangers in town. Jamison City turned out well, and a goodly number from Stonewall appeared. The illness of Russel Karns deferred the ball being held at the Laporte Hotel as first advertised.

The new depot at Nordmont is completed and the people in that vicinity are proud of their new station, and well they may be. Herebefore an old worn out car has served the purpose. It appeared very odd and forlorn and the people of Nordmont knew it.

Judge Sittser paid his compliments by letter to the REPUBLICAN last week. It contained one dollar and read as follows:

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 26, 1893. Editor of the REPUBLICAN, DEAR SIR:

Put me down as a subscriber to your paper. Yours Respectfully, John A. Sittser.

Tunkhannock, Pa.

Several families of Western Sullivan are being terrorized over by a raving fanatic in the person of Harvey McKay, a young man of about 26 years of age. McKay is a resident of Fox twp., and for some years past has been a little unbalanced, but of late has gone completely insane. The officials of that twp. tried to have him placed in the Danville Asylum but was refused owing to its fullness. They are making efforts to have him cared for elsewhere, and should no better place be found he will be brought to Laporte and occupy a cage under Sheriff Mahaffey's jurisdiction.

Begin the New Year right by paying your little debts—the small meat bills, and grocery bills, and milk bills, and shoe bills and printers' bills. It is the payment of these little accounts that infuses life into business, helps every industry, and by putting money into active circulation—for payment of these small accounts makes money pass swifter from hand to hand until it often gets back to the original paymaster—fills all the machinery that helps forward our prosperity. Pay your little debts, and in a little while you will see money plenty enough to enable you to pay your big ones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cheney took the noon train on Tuesday en-route for Harrisburg. The Editor goes as a delegate to the Republican convention, which convened at said place on Wednesday.

Thomas W. Bailey of Philadelphia and uncle to Mrs. E. P. Ingham, died at his late residence in Philadelphia, on Friday Dec. 29th, of pneumonia. Funeral services were held on Monday.

It was a green Christmas and judging from the numerous sickness here and herabouts it will be a fat grave yard. Accept of our advice and take extra good care of yourself during this changeable weather.

The officials of the W. & N. B. R. R. anticipate making a flag station at the Laporte tannery. The building recently used for Catholic services will serve as a depot. This will make it convenient for the people of that vicinity.

J. S. Harrington the boot and shoe man of Dushore, has a new ad in the REPUBLICAN this week. Mr. Harrington makes a specialty of keeping in stock a first class assortment of goods which he offers at bottom prices. His customers are numerous.

The Pennsylvania railroad wants to get into Bloomsburg, and to aid in this end it is probable that the new bridge across the north branch of the Susquehanna at that place will be built as a combination wagon and railroad bridge, in order to allow the extension of a branch into town.

The newly elected County Commissioners met at their office on Monday and made the following appointments: For Counsel, Hon. B. S. Collins of Dushore; for Clerk, John E. Gallagher of Laporte; for Jail Physician, Dr. W. B. Hill of Laporte and for Janitor, Stewart Chase of Laporte.

A boy about sixteen years of age was brought to the Danville Asylum from Wilkes Barre, last week, suffering from insanity induced by smoking cigarettes. Our cigarette law should be amended prohibiting the sale of these villainous things to all persons under sixty instead of sixteen years of age.

Jerome Harrington aged 17 years and a son of C. J. Harrington of Cherry township, accidentally shot himself in the shoulder while out gunning, the early part of this week. He was standing on a log leaning on his gun when it slipped off and the gun discharged with the above result. The charge took effect in the arm pit and passed out his shoulder, making a hole in his flesh as large as a hen's egg. Drs. Waddell and Herrmann were both called and administered to the wants of the unfortunate young man. The physicians say, with proper care, he will recover.

Congressman John B. Robinson's Media 'Ledger' has been polling the counties, through the Republican country editors, as to their preferences for Governor. General Hastings is the first choice in Armstrong, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bucks, Bradford, Columbia, Clinton, Clarion, Clearfield, Fulton, Huntingdon, Monroe, Mifflin, Montgomery, Montour, Perry, Sullivan, Schuylkill, Susquehanna and York counties. Charles W. Stone is the first choice in Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Northumberland, Tioga, Venango and Warren. Stone is usually the second choice of the Hastings editors. Editor Griest writes that Lancaster county is not much interested in the subject at present, and Editor Pomeroy says that Franklin county is divided between Stone and Hastings. Editor McQuown writes that Clearfield's first choice is for Hastings. Another Republican editor says his personal preference is for Stone. Editor Gould, of the Cameron county Press says that either Stone or Hastings would poll a big vote in that county. The returns are not all in yet, but so far General Hastings is in the lead among the Republican editors of the State.

Charles Patterson, of Allegheny city, has just got back from the war. Before he started in 1864 he had married a comely girl at Meadville, and the two lived with the young man's widowed mother and her other two sons. Charles did not come back and the deserted young wife, wearied after many years in her fruitless search for him. All this time Thomas Patterson a brother of Charles, was wooing the wife, but she remained faithful to her marriage vows until two years ago. She then wedded Thomas. On Thanksgiving day the lost husband came back. He found his wife's home, and the feast of the day was interrupted by his visit. Then he went away, saying he would not reclaim his wife.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

For the past twelve years it has been the privilege of the Editor of the REPUBLICAN to send the customary New Year greetings to his large family of readers. Year after year that family has grown larger despite the painful fact that during the intervening periods many have been called away by death. Those who were young when our first greetings were offered, are now men and women, some of them having children of their own. Twelve years is a long time to look backward, as we can, to the beginning of what we have tried to make an honorable journalistic career. It is a long time to have ministered in a conservative, unostentatious manner, to the wants of a reading public. And need we say that a retrospective view brings back to memory a great aggregation of blessing and painful recollection, one mingled with the other in almost inseparable amalgamation. We have chronicled happy events of almost every possible description; have rejoiced with those who have had occasion for rejoicing; have congratulated those who have been proper subjects for congratulation. The happy bride and groom have started out in life with kind words and sincere congratulations from us. Hundreds of families have been gratified with friendly mention in our columns. Social events without number have been carefully reported at considerable trouble, and cost to the publisher, whose only reward has been the one dollar for fifty-two copies of his paper, and the consciousness that he has done his duty to the family interested. In many instances the dollar received for a year's subscription to the paper, has been doubly expended in a single issue to gratify that particular subscriber, who has not even said thank you in return. It has also been our painful duty to chronicle the death of many of our people. Old and young, rich and poor, have in turn been summoned to the unknown world, and our columns have paid tributes of respect to their memory. Lengthy obituary notices have frequently been published of men whose names never appeared upon our subscription books. We do not complain of this, however, it is only right. Were we to live alone for the almighty dollar what a world of shame this would be. To be happy we would urge our readers to drop those painful thoughts and only keep in mind those things which may tend to make us all realize more fully how much we still have to be thankful for and how greatly we ought to appreciate the blessings that are vouchsafed to us in one form or another.

This is the beginning of the "Happy New Year," and again the REPUBLICAN tenders its best wishes to our family of readers—that they may enjoy a happy, a prosperous and a pleasant new year from the beginning to the end.

The newly elected officers took their respective stations on Monday the beginning of the new year. Mr. Smith of Forksville, the newly elected County Treasurer, will appoint a deputy to look after a good part of his business, hence, will not locate at the county seat. At busy times of the year, in his office, he will do as former treasurers from a distance have done heretofore, come over for a few days and superintend the work and return to his home. This will only occur during court weeks and at land sales. The REPUBLICAN repeats what it has already said—that in our opinion Mr. Smith will make a competent and a pleasant officer to do business with.

The County Commissioners elect, are courteous and a pleasant lot of gentlemen to meet. Competent and old tax payers that they are, we bespeak that they will enter upon their duties in the right direction, free from fear or favor.

The Auditors elect are young men and have the reputation of being good accountants. They will no doubt do their work well.

The outgoing County Treasurer, Wm. Murray retires from office with a good record and hosts of new friends.

The County Commissioners retire feeling that they have done their duty.

The retiring board of Auditors are complimented in the highest, and go out with the best wishes of all.

This is truly a democratic administration from the beginning to the end. Notice the difference of two years ago. Our people are complaining that there is no work. Two years ago there was't men enough to do the work. Those who read and apprehend the difference will vote for Governor McKinley for President in 1896. Grover has out done his usefulness.

The Christmas tree held in the M. E. church at this place on Saturday evening Dec. 23d, was a pleasant affair and did the children justice. Mr. R. A. Conklin superintended the arranging of the tree and also the constructing of the old mill which turned out the presents. Appropriate recitations were recited by the juvenile Sunday school class explaining the meaning of the old mill. With this done, the large wheel commenced to revolve and down through the shoot came presents by the arms full. All of the Sunday school children were remembered and many others. At the close of the exercises all retired to their homes feeling that they were amply rewarded for their time and trouble in arranging the program, by the pleasant evening enjoyed by the little ones.

Col. L. F. Copeland of Harrisburg the world renown orator, arrived at Laporte on Saturday noon en-route for Forksville where he was billed to lecture on Saturday evening. The Colonel was evidently disappointed in the distance between Laporte and Forksville and during the snow squall shortly after he arrived, thought seriously of giving up the trip. With dinner ate and the snow storm over the Col. looked cheered and inquired for a liverman. The liverman was brought and a bargain struck for transporting him to Forksville and from Forksville either to Towanda or Muncy after the lecture was over. Mr. Copeland was billed to lecture in Chicago on Tuesday night Jan. 2, and in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday evening Jan. 4, hence his great haste to reach a railroad station on Sunday morning.

The Col. lectured in Towanda recently and this is what the Towanda Review says of his remarks: "The address of Col. L. F. Copeland was satisfactory in the highest sense. His power of illustration, is the best of any speaker that has addressed the Institute in some time. His power of description are almost without limit. He showed us the 'Elephant' in that novel way that will last us all through life. Man is the grandest, and woman the most glorious creature of creation. The Col. would rather be a locomotive than anything else in the world except a woman. But then they are very much alike. They both scatter sparks and drag trains. He saw a dollar in 'taly on which were inscriptions which covered the whole scope of human life. He showed us that the ordinary dollar had inscription enough to cover the scope of some lives. He showed many other classes who are like the six blind men who want to see the Elephant. Of all the lectures this one has been looked forward to by the teachers as the lecture of the course."

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted on estate of Gideon Wilcox, deceased, late of Fox 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. G. E. WILCOX, Administrator. Jan. 5, 1894.

Public Notice. Strayed, on the premises of C. 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.

Administrator's 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 net 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 COLE'S Hardware, Dushore, Pa. SKATES—All kinds, all sizes, ranging in price from 25c per pair, up. COLE'S Hardware, Dushore, Pa. 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. SAM'L COLE, Dushore, Pa. Guns and ammunition of all kinds, at Coles Hardware, Dushore, Pa. Heating Stoves and Ranges the cheapest and best at the old reliable store, Coles Hardware, Dushore, Pa. We always keep a good supply of paints oils and glass and all kinds of building supplies. Coles Hardware, Dushore, Pa.

FOR RENT.—The store of Wm. Meyert at Centre Main Street. For particulars, address Wm. Meyert, Laporte, Pa. PURCHASING done in Towanda at the lowest prices. No commission asked. Address Mrs. S. B. KANNS, 603 2d St., Towanda.

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