

THE REPUBLICAN.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 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 " arv. " arv. 3 p. m. 2-30 p. m. lve. " 7 " arv. "

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Sunday was a beautiful day. Court will convene on Monday February 26th.

There are said to be 15 Democrats in the Senate and 57 in the House who openly oppose an income tax.

In the neighborhood of a hundred young people of Laporte, enjoyed a skate on Lake Mekoma, Saturday afternoon.

The railroad boys say house cleaning will strike the Laporte depot in the spring. The change will be noticeable.

L. E. Wells of Dushore, was transacting business at the county seat, Monday. Luke has lots of friends over here who are always pleased to see him.

A vote for Galusha A. Grow, is a vote for better times. He will help kill the Wilson bill. Working men should bear this in mind, on the 20th day of February.

C. F. Cheney of Eagles Mere, will sell at public sale his personal property, consisting of household goods, horses, wagons etc., on Tuesday January 30th '94.

Mr. James McFarlane, jr., of New York city, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father at this place. Jim is the picture of good health, and evidently enjoyed a good time while here.

The REPUBLICAN is credited with giving more rail road news concerning the W. & N. B., than any paper along the line. The rail road men appreciate it, and are subscribing for the same by twos and threes.

There will be two tickets to vote on the 20th of February. A state ticket and a township ticket. This may make it a little confounding for some of us. The REPUBLICAN, as of the past, will instruct its readers in due time.

B. G. Welch Esq. general manager of the Williamsport and North Branch Rail Road, will please accept our thanks for a pass over the same. We don't take the train very often but when we do, we find the little card very convenient.

Let Congress kill the Cleveland tariff bill and the relief committee in all our large cities will no longer have to feed thousands of hungry people; labor would be in demand and prosperity would again appear in all branches of trade.

The County Commissioners have recently purchased of Mr. Wm. F. Murphy of Philadelphia, a new copying press. We congratulate the new Commissioners on this investment, as a press of this kind is almost a necessity in the Commissioners office.

The anti-Harriet Democrats of Philadelphia have carried out their threat and have nominated another candidate for Congressman-at-Large. Senator Markley, of Montgomery county is the man selected. Now, Mr. Hancock will have a chance to defeat someone.

Our town is badly in need of tenement houses. Several railroad men are anxious to locate here, were these homes to be had. Our dwellings are all occupied and a number of them contain three families. Here is a chance to invest and draw big interest on your money.

DRESS MAKING: MISS LOUISA UPMAN, who has just served an apprenticeship at dressmaking in Williamsport, has opened up a shop at her home on West Main street, Laporte, and is prepared to do work neat and at reasonable prices. Miss Louisa solicits a part of your patronage.

C. W. Waterman of Nicholson, was murdered in Tunkhannock on Monday night, January 8th. The murdered man was struck on the head with a club and his skull crushed. Deceased was about 65 years of age and had in his possession about one hundred dollars, which he had flourished about in several public es. When the body was found role of bills were missing. It is as though Wyoming is doomed to have another murder trial.

Township and borough caucuses must not be held later than Jan. 27. The Luzerne county grand jury reported a new court house, last week.

Mrs. T. J. Keeler was elected superintendent of the Laporte Sunday school, in place of J. W. Ballard, resigned, at the beginning of the new year.

The following named are the candidates for Congressman-at-Large: Republican—Galusha A. Grow. Democrat—James Denton Hancock. Populist—Victor A. Lotier. Prohibitionist—Henry F. Morrow. Anti-Harriet Dem.—Arthur D. Markley.

Johnny Beahan of Laporte, who shot himself in the foot while hunting last fall, is able to be about on crutches. His foot is swollen quite badly at this date; however, he hopes to have the use of his limb in a week or ten days.

Not one of our delinquents, whom we have addressed bills to and requested a settlement, have discontinued our paper. This is a fact that not many papers can boast of and is evident that the REPUBLICAN is well liked by its readers, which is a pleasant thought to the Editor.

The undersigned desires to extend thanks through the columns of the REPUBLICAN to neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and death of Mrs. John Walburn, late of Muncy Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. JOS. WALBURN. The enthusiasm for Hon. G. A. Grow for Congressman-at-Large grows rapidly, as indicated by the popular expressions of the press generally throughout the state. Estimates of his majority range from 125,000 to 200,000. We believe the latter will prove to be the nearest guess when the votes are counted.

CHURCH NOTES: The presiding Elder of the M. E. church will hold services in said church at Laporte, on Friday evening January 19th, and the Quarterly Convention will be held after said services. Song service and class at 3 p. m. Sunday January 21st, and preaching and sacramental services at six p. m.

The county seat can boast of having a large number of right good skaters of both ladies and gentlemen. None, extra ordinary fast, but all on an average skilled in the art. Harry Landon of the juvenile class cuts quite a swell on the slippery surface and is considered the best in his class. He can cut an eagle and put the "scream" on it.

Men engaged at work grading for the "Y" at the head waters of Lake Mokoma, excavated a stone, weight about 30 or 40 pounds, shaped very much like a blacksmith anvil, one day last week. Mr. Ritter, station agent at Laporte, has it on exhibition in the depot and contemplates giving it a coat of paint and placing it on a mantel in said department, as a relic of railroad days in this vicinity.

Let the committeeman of the Democratic party and the committeeman of the Republican party and also the committeeman of the Prohibition party, call a Union caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the numerous offices to be elected in February and have harmony in our quiet little hamlet. Whats the good of going to extremes over these little petty offices.

Mr. Jacob Fries, aged 54, of Laporte, whom we announced in the REPUBLICAN, as being dangerously ill of pneumonia, last week, died at his residence in the second ward, on Sunday morning. Burial took place in the Catholic cemetery at Dushore on Tuesday. Deceased had resided in Laporte for a long period of time and held the responsible position of fireman at the Laporte tannery. He was a kind husband, father and neighbor and was highly respected by all who knew him.

To lengthen the School Term. Statistics have just been completed at the department of public instruction relative to the average length of the school term in this and other states. They show that there are now twelve states that have longer terms than Pennsylvania. In view of these facts, the great need of more school facilities, and the present generous appropriations for school purposes, the next legislature will be asked to increase the minimum school term to seven months. State Superintendent of Schools Schaeffer has just decided in response to many letters of inquiry that the free text books cannot be used in the subscription schools after the close of the regular school term. He thinks the "subscription" schools ought to be abolished by the lengthening of the public school term.

We understand that B. G. Welch Esq., general manager of the W. & N. B. R. R., is negotiating with the post office department at Washington, with a view of having a mail pouch put on the rail road especially for Dushore. The same to be carried to and from Satterfield by B. F. Crossley, who is now running a hack from the metropolis to meet all trains. This will make it convenient for people of Dushore, who desire quick returns from officials at the county seat.

The income tax will operate on officials who get more than \$4000 a year but some of them can easily fix that matter. All titles and pretensions vanish when the assessor comes around. The "superintendent" is often a "laborer" to the assessor but the subscription is stopped if the society reporter fails to give his proper title when writing up his daughter's marriage.—Bloomburg Sentinel. [Dem.] True, Kro. Krickbaum, perjurer will be the main act in this bill should it become a law.

Several young men of Laporte, organized an ice trust here, last week. That is, they filled ice houses by contract. Judging from reported profits the trust will bust in a few days, however the boys will have the experience and next January they can commence over again with fair prospects of success. The trust is composed entirely of Democrats and it takes, says Mr. Grow, our candidate for Congressman, "from one to a hundred years for a Democrat to learn anything new; hence, in keeping with the party. No offense.

"Perfectly lovely," is what all the ladies say about the calendar for '94 published by C. I. Hood & Co., proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a unique and beautiful calendar, which combines accuracy of date and other useful and valuable information with the attractions of ornament. It is a very desirable and serviceable gift. Those of our readers who have not already secured one, can do so by applying to the druggists or sending six cents in stamps for one, or ten cents for two copies, to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Judges to be Elected. Next November will witness the election of fifteen Judges in this State, twelve common pleas and three orphan's court, to take the places of Judge Archbald, of Lackawanna; Judge Reeder, of Northampton; Judge Wilson, of Philadelphia; Judge Sadler of Cumberland; Judge Hazen, of Butler; Judge Clayton, of Delaware; Judge Meaud of Mercur; Judge Wickham, of Beaver; Judge White, of Indiana; Judge McClean, of Adams; Judge Furst, of Centre, and Judge Sittser, of Sullivan; also, Orphan's Court Judges Hanna, of Philadelphia; Hawkins, of Allegheny, and Rhone, of Luzerne.

Mr. Percy Bivins assisted by his mother, both formerly of Laporte, rescued a drowning man in Iowa City, on January 1st. The man broke through the ice on a mill pond and was noticed by Mr. Bivins, who in company with his mother were out for a walk. Percy ran to the rescue and the mother went for help. A rope was brought and with the help of a couple of men who were hailed as they were driving by and a lady—Mrs. Holtz who furnished the rope, the drowning man was saved. According to an account in the Iowa City Republican, Percy, also had a narrow escape from drowning. In his eagerness to save the man, he had ventured too far on the ice, which gave way with him, and, but for the assistance of a board which he had in his hand at the time, would have gone to the bottom too!

The speech of Mr. N. E. Ingalls at the meeting of the Jackson Club in Columbus, last Monday night, in opposition to the Wilson bill, has received less attention than the speech Mr. Watterson was making at the same time in Louisville. But the speech of Mr. Ingalls is much more the damaging of the two. Mr. Watterson is a theorist whose views on the tariff question have long been more a source of entertainment than the subject of serious thought. Mr. Ingalls, on the other hand, is one of the most prominent business men in Cincinnati. He is the president of the Big Four Railway Company and his sagacity in business and industrial affairs is not surpassed in the West. He is also a life-long and influential Democrat. When such a man assails a tariff bill framed by his own party, denounces it in the most scathing terms and declares that if it passed it will turn the country over to the Republicans, it means a great deal. The troubles of the Wilson tariff botchers are evidently growing apace.

Mrs. John Walsh, mother of Alphonus Walsh, died in Scranton while visiting friends, on Monday Jan. 15th. Funeral services were held in Dushore on Wednesday. The death of Mrs. Walsh leaves Alphonus the only surviving member of a large family. Mr. Walsh has the sympathy of all, in his sad bereavement.

DEATH OF R. M. STORMONT. One of Sullivan County's Most Prominent and Popular Young Men.

It becomes the sad duty of the REPUBLICAN to chronicle the untimely death of Robert M. Stormont, which occurred at his home in Laporte, on Monday evening January, 15th, after an illness of about three weeks.

For nearly two months previous to his sickness Mr. Stormont had been troubled with pain in his eyes and severe headaches. This he attributed largely to working in his office evenings with poor light. Upon the Saturday before Christmas he worked hard at the office all day and Sunday remained in-doors most of the day. The following Monday, Christmas-day, he was unable to leave his room. Medical aid was at once summoned and by Thursday, Dec. 28, he had improved so that he walked up to the barber shop. Upon his return to the house he was taken with a chill and grew rapidly worse. A congested condition of the liver was followed by fever that attacked the eyes and brain. This at once resulted in delirium and unconsciousness and for nearly two weeks before his death he failed to recognize even his devoted wife whose faithful care and constant attention did much to relieve his suffering. All that medical skill could do was done for him. Dr. Hill of Laporte and Dr. Geo. D. Nutt of Williamsport were the attending physicians. A trained nurse from Williamsport assisted in caring for him. The end came apparent without pain, and surrounded by wife, sister and parents he peacefully passed away. Mr. Stormont was born in East Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 28, 1864. His parents moved to Laporte when he was but ten months old, and he has therefore lived most of his life here. As a boy his pleasing manner and sturdy manliness made him a great favorite with both old and young. He had a quick wit and ready expression and with it all a happy genial disposition. At school he was always a leader in both books and sports. The side that was fortunate enough to have "Bob" for its leader generally came out ahead whether the contest was a spelling match, a game of ball, or an imaginary attack with snow-balls upon a garrison fort built of ice and snow. He had all the qualities of a leader. He was both courageous and skillful and when he attempted to accomplish a task he had the nerve and energy to carry it through.

In Jan. 1886, when a trifle over twenty-one years of age, he was appointed by the county commissioners Messrs. Albert, Low and Tripp, as their clerk. This position he has held ever since that time having been successively appointed by Messrs. Hugo, Campbell and Myers in '88, '89 and '90, and by Messrs. McBride, Scanlin and Cheney in '91, '92 and '93. Since 1891 he has also held the position of Deputy Treasurer of Sullivan county. Concerning his character as an officer little need be said. His long term of faithful service shows both competency and integrity. Every obliging, courteous and prompt he has been a model in the transaction of public business. He was the soul of honor and his word was as good as his bond.

In 1891 he was married to Miss Cora Karns only daughter of Hon. Russell Karns of Laporte. Besides a wife he leaves both parents, a brother, William, of New York, a sister, Mrs. W. C. Mason, numerous relatives and an unusually large circle of friends to mourn his untimely death which has brought sorrow to the heart of every person in this community. Seldom is a place so shocked and saddened by the cruel hand of death. The funeral services will be held to-day Thursday at 10 a. m., and will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Crawford of Hughesville. The remains will be interred in Mountain Ash Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stormont of New York city, brother of Robert M. Stormont, arrived at Laporte on Tuesday in answer to a message sent on Monday, relative to the critical condition of Rob. Will was very much shocked when he learned on his arrival at the Laporte depot that his brother had passed away the night previous.

Local Institute: The local institute for the districts of Davidson, Laporte and Shrewsbury townships, and Laporte boro. will be held at Sonestown, Feb. 2 and 3, 1894.

PROGRAMME. Friday evening, Lecture.

Saturday a. m., "Primary Reading," Jennie Hoffmann. "Language Lessons," Harriet Grim. "Penmanship," Thos. Kearman. For discussion—Should whispering be prohibited in schools? "Cube Root," Anna Karge. "History Outlines," M. P. Gavitt. "School Government," Prof. Meylert. For discussion—Should mental arithmetic be taught separately? "How to hold attention during recitation," M. D. Sweeny. "Diacritical Marks," Jennie Roach. "The Verb," O. L. Davis. For discussion—Should directors have pay for services? "Physiology—The Circulation," Mame Fullmer. "Geography—Change of Seasons," O. M. Swisher.

Saturday p. m. For discussion—What is the necessary apparatus for a school room? "Tractions," Lizzie Walsh. "Advanced Reading," Anastasia Lusch. For discussion—Is the free text book a benefit in our schools. The teachers of the above named districts are earnestly requested to be present and prepare to help make the institute a success.

O. L. DAVIS, Pres. ANNA KARGE, Sec'y.

Judging from reports the south is slowly but surely awakening to the fact that Calhounism is its bane. The controversy over the Wilson bill the modern fruitage of the theories of the South Carolina Nullifier, has made evident the fact that a Protection sentiment is growing below Mason and Dixon's line. Southern business men are endeavoring to get some of their leading Senators to introduce a resolution in the Senate declaring that owing to the present business depression there should be no change in the tariff for at least two years. Although such a resolution is not likely to be adopted, it is hoped that the end aimed at will be accomplished by the defeat of the destructive bill.

The tickets for township and borough elections, are under the late act of the legislature, amending the election laws, to be furnished by the county commissioners. The certificates of nomination and nomination papers must be filed with the county commissioners at least 15 and 15 days respectively before election. The Spring elections occur on the third Tuesday of Feb. which this year is the 20th of the month. All nominations should therefore be made at once.

The passenger engine ran off the track at Muncy Valley Tuesday evening, and was delayed several hours. No. 2 was sent to her rescue and continued the trip to Satterfield. WANTED: Twenty teams to haul bark and logs, as soon as there comes sleighing, with or without sleighs. Good wages guaranteed. J. T. BRADY, Jamison City.

Public Letting. The Commissioners of Sullivan County will let to the lowest and best bidder, on the ground, on the 29th day of January, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., the contract for excavating and grading the approaches to the new Iron Bridge across the Loyal Sock at a point known as "World's End." Specifications made known on day of letting. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JOHN H. FAPRELL, GABRIEL LITZELMAN, Co. Com'r. JOHN J. WEBSTER. ATTEST: JOHN E. GALLAGHER, Clerk. Com'r's office, Laporte Pa. Jan. 15th, '94.

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.

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