

THE REPUBLICAN.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 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.

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E. M. MASON, P. M.

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

Lent begins February 17th. Watch for Kell's new ad next week. It rained and snowed on Sunday. These dull times make news scarce. The spring election will soon be here.

A counterfeit five dollar silver note is in circulation. The landlords are circulating their petitions for license.

The car shops at Milton shut down last week. No orders. The present is just like the grip winter of four years ago.

Robins have made their appearance in some parts of the state. The law says you must not catch pickerel between Feb. 1st and June 1st.

With a foot or so of snow, times would brighten up, at least, for a short period of time. The editor is on the unwell list, hence our columns are somewhat neglected this week.

The number of Emigrants landed in New York city last year were 486-529. This is about 486,000 too many. Russel Karns had a 425 pound hog killed, on Monday. It took three or four men to hang it up.

We are busy putting the county statement in type this week, hence, our paper is somewhat neglected. County Superintendent, F. W. Meylert is busy visiting schools in Colley and Cherry townships, this week.

Such sudden and extreme changes in the weather! Summer one day and winter the next. Not good for steady health. Mice may be very insignificant creatures, but they are superior to most men when it comes to getting the best of a woman.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Fannie Meylert Friday evening Jan. 26th. All are invited to attend. The annual statement of Sullivan county for the year 1893, will appear in the REPUBLICAN during the month of February.

The coldest weather last winter was in the teen days of January and the first good sleighing began Jan. 6th and lasted until March 10th. Rev. J. W. Crawford of Hughesville, and well known in this vicinity has accepted the charge of the Emanuel Baptist church at Danville.

A citizens' caucus and a democratic caucus, were held at the county seat, the early part of this week. We give both tickets elsewhere. Lincoln county, New Mexico, has an area of 26,452 square miles. More than that of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Delaware and Maryland.

Collector Herring's mail has grown to enormous proportions since his appointment. Of course the majority of the letters are from applicants who want appointments. We shall be obliged to send out supplements with our issues of the REPUBLICAN next month. The county statement will fill our advertising columns to overflowing.

In some parts of Pennsylvania farmers have already begun their spring plowing. Farming of this kind in January is not often witnessed in the old Keystone State. The county auditors were called to the county seat on three different occasions to complete the statement, hence, their bill will naturally be a trifle more than their predecessors. Sickness was the cause of the delay.

Canton is said to have a young colored barber, who, occasionally lifts a scalp with his long finger-nails when in the act of giving a shampoo. Strange that such a cultured and highly civilized mass of people as in Canton would tolerate such cruel "barbarism" in their midst.

The W. C. T. A. have announced a meeting to be held in the parlors of Mrs. Wm. Mason's to-day, Thursday, beginning at 3 o'clock p. m. All will be welcomed.

A. L. Smith, County Treasurer elect appointed Morgan Gavitt of Laporte township, his Deputy on Friday last. Morgan will evidently make a competent officer. Z. E. Bottsford shot a large bear along the plank road between this place and Thornedale, on Monday. It weighed in the neighborhood of 225 pounds.

The Laporte tannery depot is completed and is done off very nicely on the interior. This stop will be a flag station and will be very convenient to a large delegation of people. Of the twenty men who have held the office of governor of Pennsylvania since 1790 only three are now living. They are Andrew G. Curtin, James A. Beaver and Robert E. Pattison.

Editor McKee of the Towanda Review, passed over the W. & N. B. R. R. the other day, and on his return home gave a column and a half article in his paper concerning the new road. With few exceptions, the article was official. L. B. Zener, who has been engaged in distilling birch oil, in the vicinity of Proctor, for the past year, sold his plant recently and now resides at Livoli. He expects to move on the old homestead in Cherry twp. about the first of April.

Jerry Kelly the Hardware Merchant of Hughesville will insert a new column ad in the REPUBLICAN next week. Watch for it. Mr. Kelly is always pleased to meet his Sullivan county friends. Give him a call. Dr. John Corr, a well known character who now has his headquarters in Sullivan county, in a published card, says he will be the next representative from that county in the Legislature. He will stand in the interest of botany and protect botanic doctors and druggists so as to enable them to use plants as medicines.—Reporter Journal.

It should be remembered that the Baker ballot law requires all certificates of nomination for offices to be voted for at the spring election for boroughs and townships to be filed with the County Commissioners at least 18 days before the election. The election occurs this year on Tuesday, February 20th.

The Murderer Not Discovered. The coroner's jury, in the case of C. W. Watterman of Tunkhannock, who met his death at that place recently, decided that he came to his death at the hands of some person or persons unknown to the jury. Forty-three witnesses were called, but no evidence could be brought, sufficient to make any arrests.

The funeral of R. M. Stormont, on Thursday last, was one of the largest ever witnessed in Laporte. It was estimated that there were three hundred people in the procession. Sonestown, Muncy Valley, Dushore and Forksville were represented. The pall bearers were: ex-County Treas. Wm. Murray, of Dushore; ex-Sheriff Tripp, of Canton; ex-County Com., S. K. McBride, of Laporte; Atty. A. J. Bradley, of Laporte; Atty. F. H. Ingham; Laporte; and W. M. Cheney, Laporte.

A team of horses owned by Chas. Lauer, broke through the ice on Lake Mokoma, several yards from shore, Monday morning. Mr. Lauer with his force of men who are engaged in loading several cars with the crystal cakes, for shipment, found it rather a difficult task to get them out, they being in nearly over their backs. By repeated efforts they managed to release them from the load they were hitched to, and then by a little urging the animals sprang out upon the frozen surface, unharmed.

The father of a bright little boy was running a printing office and publishing a weekly paper. One day an advance agent for a show came along and ordered some posters printed on cotton cloth. His order was filled, but for some reason he neglected to call for them and they were left behind. The Editor's wife ran across them, and as cloth was then high she took them home and used them to line a pair of pants that she was making for the future editor, then a boy of ten years. As the months rolled by the pantaloons grew threadbare, and at school one day he accidentally tore the seat out, leaving about one foot of lining exposed to view. This of itself would have made the boys smile, but they laughed until tears came to their eyes, when they observed the following words standing out boldly in the lining in large type: "Doors open at 7:30; performance begins at 8."

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. R. M. Stormont wishes to express her sincere thanks through the columns of the REPUBLICAN for the kind assistance of her many friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of her husband.

An exchange tells the story of a tramp who rang a doctor's bell and asked the trim, pretty woman who opened the door if she would ask the doctor if he had a pair of pants he was willing to give away. "I am the doctor," replied the pleasant woman and the tramp fainted.

A Union caucus will be held in the township of Laporte at the regular polling place, Wednesday Jan. 31st, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination the several candidates for township offices to be voted for at the spring election. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

It Came Too High. A Hazleton man wishing to advertise in one of the Philadelphia papers recently wrote the Philadelphia Times, and asked that paper's price for one page in one Sunday's issue. The resident was thunderstruck when he received a reply from the paper stating that the price would be only \$330. He abandoned the idea of advertising in the city papers.

Secretary Carlisle in December last put the deficiency in the United States Treasury, at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, at \$28,000,000. Now he is forced to admit the truth and his figures show a deficiency, from July 1 to January 12, of \$43,558,044.94, and he says that if the same average monthly deficiencies should continue the total deficiency at the end of the fiscal year will reach the enormous sum of \$78,167,532. So much for Democratic control of the government.

Dr. C. S. O'Brien, who died some two months ago, took out a life insurance policy for \$1,000 in the New York Life Insurance Company, on Jan. 12 1893, in favor of his wife. Last Friday the agent of the company Mr. J. B. Kauffman, of Mt. Carmel, called at this office and showed us the check of the company drawn to the order of Mrs. Sadie O'Brien for the full amount. This certainly shows the value of life insurance, and the promptness of the above named company in the payment of the death loss should commend it to our citizens as a safe, sound and reliable one.—Benton Argus.

Ex-banker F. V. Rockefeller, of Wilkes-Barre, recently convicted of embezzlement, was called up in the Luzerne county courts for sentence on Friday last. It is stated that when his name was called he went feebly forward with bowed head and clasped hands, the picture of humiliation and sorrow, and when attorney Frank W. Wheaton arose and read a paper asking for mercy, calling attention to the fact that the prisoner was 70 years of age, that he had already suffered severely, and that his family would be left unprovided for, the old man burst into tears. His sentence is to pay a fine of \$1,250, the cost of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for a term of two years and two months. It is quite natural for those who lost by Mr. Rockefeller to feel very bitter towards him, but the person who cannot express a feeling of sorrow and sympathy for the old man at this time must indeed be the possessor of a very hard heart. His attorney will ask the Supreme Court for a special writ to again allow their client to be placed under bail. Since the above was in type Mr. Rockefeller has been released from jail on \$5,000 bail, by order of the Supreme Court. The bail holds good until April, when the Supreme Court will decide the petition for a new trial.—Tunkhannock Republican.

Simple Interest Rules. Four per cent.—Multiply the principal by the number of days to run, separate the right hand figure from the product and divide by 9. Five per cent.—Multiply by number of days and divide by 72. Six per cent.—Multiply by number of days, separate right-hand figure and divide by 6. Seven and three-tenths per cent.—Multiply by number of days and double the amount so obtained. On \$100 the interest is just 2 cents per day. Eight per cent.—Multiply by number of days and divide by 45. Nine per cent.—Multiply by number of days, separate right-hand figure and divide by 4. Ten per cent.—Multiply by number of days and divide by 36. Twelve per cent.—Multiply by number of days, separate right-hand figure and divide by 3.

TALMAGE WILL RESIGN.

The Distinguished Clergman Makes an Announcement that Startled his Congregation.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 21.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage startled his large congregation in Brooklyn Tabernacle to-night by announcing the resignation of his office as pastor of the church. He had just preached a sermon of unusual eloquence through which ran a sorrowful vein. After he had finished the sermon proper he said: "This coming spring I will have been pastor of this church twenty-five years, and a quarter of a century is long enough for any minister to preach in one place. At that anniversary I will resign this pulpit and it will be occupied by such person as you may select. Though the work has been arduous because of the unparalleled necessity of building three great churches, two of them being destroyed by fire, the field has been delightful and blessed by God. No other congregation has ever been called to build three churches and I hope no other pastor will ever be called to such a fearful undertaking. My plans after resignation have not been developed, but I shall preach both by voice and newspaper press so long as my life and health will continue."

The announcement was as sudden as it was startling. Dr. Talmage gave no warning of this in his discourse and when it came the vast audience was as if stunned. There was a deathlike stillness throughout the church while he was speaking and nearly a minute passed after the doctor had finished before it was broken. Then subdued murmurs were heard, which were taken up in every pew and most widespread comment was begun. The closing hymn was sung in a melancholy tone and the congregation filed out and Dr. Talmage left.

People who concern themselves more about the spring election than they do about the general election, don't bring harmony into our little town. They are generally looking for self-interest. It is time that the would-be-bosses should be laid on the shelf and at this election is the proper time to do it.

The Republicans of Fox twp. will hold a caucus in the town house at Shunk, Saturday Jan. 29 1894, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating twp. officers to be voted for at next February election. All Republicans are requested to attend.—By order of Vig. Committee.

Report of Sugar Point School. For the month ending Jan. 10 '94. Percentage of attendance: males 91, females, 89; total, 90. Average class examination: class A, Tom Hunter, 83 per cent; Shedrick Peterman, 88; Anna Hunter, 88; Carry Hess, 88; Alice Peterman, 94; Verine Brion, 78 Class B, Orrin Sherman, 92; Clarence Hess and Claude Latourette, 88; Harry Peterman, 80; Chester Peterman, 86; Phebe Albertson, 89. Present every day, Clarence Hess, Anna Hunter, Phebe Albertson. Absent but one day, Claude Latourette, Verne Brion and Thos. Hunter.

He Sold His Wife. WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 21.—John Strang, a poor minister, many years ago got a bell, and according to the custom which still prevails in some parts of Germany, paraded through the streets ringing it and calling attention to the fact that he wanted to sell his wife. An old pensioner, named Clemans, thought he would make up for the loss of an arm by taking a wife. He paid over a valuable cow and \$3 in cash. The wife went with Clemans without a murmur and lived with him until he died.

Times grew better and Strang prospered. He still had the cow, but no one to take care of her. He looked around and found a buxom woman who was willing to be Mrs. Strang and take care of the cow at the same time. This woman finally ran away with another man. A month ago Strang was found dead in bed with suspicious bruises on various parts of his body. A jury decided that death resulted from natural causes.

Strang's second wife secured the services of a local lawyer and had John Reilly, of Highland Falls, appointed executor of the dead man's estate. Coroner Miller warned them that Strang's first wife, from whom he had never procured a divorce, was still living, but Reilly decided to give the effects to Mrs. Strang No. 2. In the meantime Mrs. Strang No. 1 secured a lawyer and had Reilly and the other woman brought before the Surrogate of Orange county who decided that Mrs. Strang and wife No. 1 had never been divorced the deceased's property belonged to wife No. 1. The property has been handed over.

The Lawrence Bros. have a derrick erected at their stone quarry where they are engaged in mining stone for the foundation of the new court house. On Saturday the ropes at the top of the derrick got out of order and O. W. Grim, who was one of the spectators present volunteered to climb the derrick pole and make the repairs good. While thus engaged the pole gave away throwing Oil to the ground a distance of twenty or thirty feet, bruising him quite badly.

Union Caucus Held at Laporte Tuesday evening Jan. 23.

Agreeably with announcement the Union caucus came off as mild as a May morning or an Italian moonlight night in October. One of the enthusiasts marched through main street loudly beating a base drum to awaken the spirit of our townsmen. The town hall was well filled and much interest manifested. The meeting was called to order by J. E. Gallagher. Sheriff Mahaffey took the chair by acclamation, with F. H. Ingham and W. Bastian acting as secretaries. The nominations were all made harmoniously, and were as follows:

- For Judge of Election, F. W. Gallagher Inspectors of Election, A. J. Hackley, John Fries. Burgess, Russel Karns. Town Councilmen, Chas. Lauer, F. H. Ingham, J. H. Spencer Treasurer, Walter Spencer, Sr. Overseers of Poor, J. W. Ballard, Chas. Wrede. Tax Collector, T. J. Keeler. Constable, N. C. Maben. High Constable, Stewart Chase. School Directors, J. P. Walsh, Thos. Beahan, J. A. Jordan. Auditors, H. T. Downs, 3 yrs.; A. J. Bradley, 2 yrs. and J. E. Gallagher, 1 yr.

The foregoing nominations were then read by the secretary and sanctioned by all. The meeting then broke up with a hurrah, and all filed "out."

Democratic Caucus. The Democratic caucus convened in the barber shop on Wednesday evening Jan. 24th, and placed in nomination the following ticket:

- For Burgess, Walter Spencer. School Directors, Chas. Wrede, Russel Karns, full terms; Chas. Landon, Thos. Beahan, each 1 year. Councilmen, J. H. Spencer, Chas. Wrede, J. P. Walsh. High Constable, Stewart Chase. Constable, Chas. Lauer. Collector, A. E. Tripp. Treasurer, James McFarlane. Judge of Election, Frank Gallagher. Inspectors of Election, John Fries. Auditors, W. A. Kennedy, W. B. Hill, A. L. Grim. Overseers of Poor, Chas. Wrede and A. Logan Grim.

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 26th 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.

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.

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 Still and know how they should be made. Write or call for prices. JAMES CUNNINGHAM, The Hardware Dealer, Jackson's block, Dushore, Pa.

Business Locals. 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. 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. Meylert on Centre Main Street. For particulars, address Wm. Meylert, Laporte, Pa.

J. S. HARRINGTON, Manufacturer and dealer in Boots and Shoes. We keep at all times a Complete Assortment of the most Reliable Make and Latest Styles. I secure all discounts at CASH BUYERS And can sell at Low Priced, with satisfaction. lowed by wholesale dealers to CASH BUYERS Prices, with satisfaction.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT is rushed to keep up with orders and we Defy Competition in quality and prices. Our French Kip Boots are an especial bargain. A pleasure to show goods whether you buy or not. J. S. Harrington, MAIN STREET, DUSHORE, PA

Citizens of Shunk & Vicinity, DO YOU KNOW THAT J. H. CAMPBELL & SON. ARE STRICTLY IN IT? (And don't you think they are not). With the largest line of General Merchandise ever kept in a first class General Store. Fall and Winter goods of every description, and a full line of everything, and no trouble to show goods and we will for CASH sell you cheaper than you can buy elsewhere either in Sullivan or Bradford. Call and look them over, before buying elsewhere, as we can save you money. Thanking you for your patronage in the past, by honest and fair dealings we hope to merit your patronage in the future. Yours very respectfully. J. H. Campbell & Son.

A Big Bargain, Come and see us, J. W. CARROLL & Co. Dushore, Penn. We have on hand an excellent line of Gen's furnishing goods of all kinds, including suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Boots and Shoes, Rubber goods, Felt 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.

E. G. SYLVARA, DUSHORE - PA, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Crockery and Glass Ware.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF The Produce Business, AND AT ALL TIMES Pay the largest prices in CASH FOR WOOL BUTTE & REGGS. E. G. SYLVARA.

FINE CABINET PHOTOS. \$1.50 Per Dozen. For This Month Only at Englebrecht's Gallery DUSHORE, PA.

TO THE PUBLIC! I am prepared to meet any prices or quotations with a first class and well selected stock of MEN'S, YOUTH'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. 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. ELIOT, Sup't.