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

Read our supplement. Sunday was a perfect day.

Read Jeremiah Kelly's new ad. This is Ground Hog Day, Feb. 2. This is the last month of Winter. The Senate will soon shoulder the Wilson bill. Eight inches of snow came on Monday night. America still retains the belt for bull dog fighting. The general opinion is—Corbett hit Billy Patterson. Of course the citizens' ticket will win. It is the peoples choice. Mitchell the Englishman showed his colors and that is all he did show. It is expected that Congress will vote on the Wilson bill to day, Thursday. Since the fall of snow—lumbermen and bark haulers are putting in good time. J. W. Ballard of Laporte, made a business trip to Scranton the early part of this week. Richard Hannon and wife of Sayre, are spending a few days with friends in Laporte. It snowed several inches on Monday night, and Tuesday presented the first day of winter. A large majority of the Democrats of our town, are working for the success of the citizens' ticket. If a bashful Dushore young man wishes to pop the question, all he need say is: "Let's consolidate." Twenty teams wanted by J. T. Brady of Jamison City. Read what he has to say in our business column. Jerry Kelly would like your attention for a few minutes. You will find his column ad, elsewhere in the REPUBLICAN. Atty. H. D. Griffin, of Canton, was in town, Tuesday, on legal business which he transacted at the Prothonotary's office. The recent introduction of free text books to the public schools of Pennsylvania has increased the attendance twenty-five per cent. If Corbett and Mitchell's meeting goes for anything. Mr. John L. Sullivan had better turn his attention to challenging and avalanche. Hon. John A. Sittser and wife, of Tunkhannock, are spending a few weeks for the good of their health, in the mountains of North Carolina and Florida. B. G. Welch Esq., of Hughesville, while in town on business, Saturday, made the REPUBLICAN office a call. Mr. Welch had a good word for the REPUBLICAN. It is reported that Mike Carmody of Dushore has sold his hotel stand to Henry Obert and that the purchaser will take possession about the first of March. Associate Judge John Yonkin 2d, and E. J. Mullen of Dushore, Sullivan county, gave this office a call on Friday, while in town on business.—Bloomsburg Sentinel. The endeavor to collect a fifty dollar tax from theatres is making a fust fuss all over the State. Managers generally kick and contest the case, and several opera houses have been closed. The County Commissioners awarded the contract of grading the approach to the new county bridge over the Loyal Sock, near the Whirl's End, to Pat Sweeney of Cherry, on Monday. Pat's bid was \$118.00. The distance to be graded is about 156 feet. A section of the sidewalk on Muncy street and near the N. W. corner of the court house yard, was removed on Monday for the purpose of entering the yard with sleighs loaded with foundation stones for the new court house. The moving of this piece of sidewalk makes it dangerous to pedestrians and we would warn citizens to be on the alert while riding about after night time in that particular section of town.

Read Jeremiah Kelly's new ad.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Karns returned to Towanda on Monday.

The W. & N. B. R. R. Company have erected a building near the Laporte depot, in which they will store sand for future use. It will be termed the Railroad Sand House.

The Honorable Judge Savidge of Sunbury, Northumberland county, will preside over our February term of court. Judge Savidge is a young man and is highly spoken of as a jurist.

Miss Bessie Strong, aged 7 years, daughter of E. A. Strong of Wyalusing formerly of Sullivan county, broke through the ice while skating on Well's pond at said place, last week, and was rescued by friends from her perilous position.

With \$160,000,000 a year in war pension to pay, the Democratic Administration cannot be expected to keep expenditures or taxes on a peace basis.—Wyoming Democrat.

Follow the rat of the Republican party and all will go well.

You can order a bed-room suit of Jerre Kelly by the morning mail and it will arrive on the noon train. In the days of George Washington it would have taken four days to have gone this distance and transacted a similar transaction.

A blackbird that evidently was left behind when the big flock migrated southward last fall, took up its abode in J. Morg Brown's chicken coop and is a contented member of his flock of poultry. It stays constantly with them.—Wyalusing Rocker.

Since the E. M. R. quit running, the people of the 'Mere are having their freight shipped via Laporte. This increases business at the county seat quite noticeable. We hope to catch the Western trade in shippings as soon as the new road is completed up Loyal Sock.

For the latest styles in men's and women's shoes, call on John V. Finkle the boot and shoe man South Muncy St., Laporte, Pa.

Dushore has an Old Maid's Club, which meets from house to house. The members can find great consolation in the assertion that unmarried ladies of mature years are proverbially among the most intelligent by long experience, to be found in society.

The holidays of the year will occur as follows: Washington's birthday, February 22, on Thursday. Memorial Day, May 30, on Wednesday. Independence Day, July 4, on Wednesday. Labor Day, first Saturday in September, September 1st. Thanksgiving, November 29, on Thursday. Christmas, December 25, on Tuesday.

Why are buttons on mens' clothing on the right hand side, and on womens' clothing on the left hand side? This is curious, but true. It would be interesting to know the reason.—Towanda Review.

All editors are bold and daring, and privileged creatures, but they are altogether too modest to investigate this alleged difference.

The tax payers of Laporte twp. held a Union caucus at the polling place in said township on Wednesday. That is right. It brings about good feelings and harmony, and more, it selects the best men for the various offices. In a few years there will be no party issue at the Spring elections. This will be as it should be.

Hank Bentley of Laporte, formerly of Towanda, has purchased of the Lake Mokoma Land Company the ice during the winter on Mokoma, and will harvest and ship the same to New York, Philadelphia, Williamsport, Towanda and other places. At this writing the ice is said to be first class—being 8 or 9 inches in thickness. Henry hopes to make quite a speak on his investment.

One of our townsmen called on a sick neighbor the other day and the odor that gushed from his person caused an eruption of the stomach of two of the supposed well persons of the family. The room was warm and of even temperature and of course the longer he stayed the more the corruption about his person yielded to the sun light, and the harder the perfume. Such filthiness belongs to the hogs.

The character and business makeup of a community is invariably judged by what is represented in the advertising columns of its local newspaper. Nevertheless from a perusal of the advertising columns of the REPUBLICAN our readers would never suspect that there is a national bank in Dushore. They would learn, however, that there is a bank in Laporte. This conspicuous absence of the Dushore bank advertisement may be our fault, but if it is, we don't know it.

Remarks on the County Statement.

The annual statement of Sullivan county published elsewhere in the REPUBLICAN, shows the liabilities in excess of resources \$3,348.12. This reverse from last year's audit is brought about from the fact that the outgoing County Commissioners were put to the expense of erecting two county bridges and making preparations for a new court house. While it is true the old Board did not settle in full with the bridge contractors, yet they paid out as the statement shows \$1,358.24 for new, and repairing bridges. This is quite an item of itself. Then the tearing down of the old court house and making preparation for a new one, was an additional expense which our county is not apt to overtake again in many years. The removing of the old building cost (see statement) \$338.43. Two steel cages and the cost of putting them up, \$357.40. Fitting up school room for court room \$66.42. Removing prisoners to Williamsport jail, \$70.50. First payment on new court house \$1,000. Architects' commission and paid by the old Board, \$732.00. This additional work increased the salary of the County Commissioners about \$400. Then there were several notes held by the county against convicts, thrown aside by the auditors. These notes while perhaps worthless, were included in last year's audit, hence, the non appearance of these figures in this statement reduces the resources just that much.

The following is a recapitulation of the figures as shown above: New bridges and repairing \$1,358 24 Removing old Court House 338 43 Two steel cages for prisoners 357 40 Fitting up school room for court room 66 42 Removing prisoners to and from Williamsport 70 50 Rent for Sheriff 37 50 First payment on Court House 1,000 00 Architects' commission 732 00 Additional salary of Com's. 400 00 Notes thrown aside 200 00 Total \$4,560 88

The statement shows the county to be in debt \$3,348.12. The old Board of Commissioners as shown above has paid out on additional expenses of former years, \$4,560.88. The difference between the amount of the indebtedness of the county and the amount paid out on additional expenses is \$1,212.76, hence, had not these additional expenses occurred the old Board of Commissioners, Scanlin, McBride and Cheney could have placed this amount on interest and made an excellent showing in what is termed their county statement.

The Corbett-Mitchell fight took place in Jacksonville, Florida, on Thursday afternoon last, and was in operation just nine minutes. Those nine minutes were the saddest period of Mitchell's life. He was knocked about the ring by Corbett the American and failed to rise to his feet on the fourth round, when the prize was awarded to James J. Corbett once a cashier of a bank in California.

Both pugilists were arrested and gave bail to appear at the Jacksonville courts on the 28th day of Feb. Old sports say the case will be dropped, however.

Our neighboring town of Bloomsburg has recently been visited by financial reverses that have driven to the wall some of her oldest and best citizens. Judgment to the amount of many thousands of dollars have been entered against Wm. Neal & Sons, I. W. McKelvey and the Bloomsburg Brass and Copper Co. That these disasters are the outcome of the stagnated condition of business brought on by the free trade attitude of the Democratic party who have been in control of the Government since last March, none can doubt.

Mrs. R. P. Woods, died at her residence in Colwyn, Delaware Co., at a recent date. Deceased was the wife of contractor R. P. Woods who built the W. & N. B. R. R. from Hughesville to Nordmont some years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Woods and daughter Miss Alice spent several summers the guests of the Laporte Hotel, during the grading of said road and had hosts of friends in this vicinity. Husband and two daughters survive the Mrs., who have the sympathy of their many old acquaintances here in their sad bereavement.

Running a Hotel. W. H. D. Green of Towanda, has purchased the Bowen hotel at Nichols, N. Y. Mr. Green and his estimable wife have already taken possession. May they do a good business and keep a good hotel.—Towanda Review.

Our people are somewhat anxious to know who will preside over our February term of court, since Judge Sittser has gone South. The license petitioner is quite curious about the "who cometh."

TALK WITH WATTERSON.

A Man Now Unknown for President.

WILKES BARRE, Jan. 26.—Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, lectured in this city last night. Later he was entertained by the Westmoreland Club. In an interview he said:

"So far as the next Democratic nominee for President is concerned I think it more than likely that some man unknown now to a single gentleman in this room, myself included, will be named. It is three years before another President is chosen, and three years in politics is a generation. As I say, the man who will be named by the Democrats is quite likely to be dwelling in obscurity to-day. I think, however, McKinley will be the Republican standard-bearer."

Asked what he thought of Mr. Cleveland personally, Mr. Watterson said: "I want to say that Grover personally is a good fellow. He is good company when you know him well, plays a fair game of poker, takes his whiskey straight and temperately, and all that. But he seems to lack foresight. He won't be advised. He is bullheaded. He runs away from his party. In short, Mr. Cleveland is fatal to his friends."

Gen. Beaver Talks Back. "I have never said anywhere to any person, 'I have no doubt that if Harrison had been re-elected the business depression would have come anyway, and the protection system was the greatest curse ever inflicted on a free people.'"

"On the contrary, I believe, as I have always believed, and say as I have always said, that the protection system is the only one which will enable this country to maintain its own industrial independence, its dignity and its prosperity. It is essential to the individual prosperity of the wage earners and payers alike and any serious interference with that system, as it has been in force for over thirty years, must necessarily involve the country and all classes of our citizens in the distress and depression which now hangs over us like a pall. 'JAMES A. BEAVER.'"

There seems to be a desire existing with some of the Bradford county papers to editorially attempt the running of things political in Wyoming county. Of course Bradford is a great big county, and she has a great big Republican majority, and may feel that she has a right to dictate to her small sisters, but in referring back a short space of time we find that the Republicans of little Wyoming are far more capable of properly handling her very small majority than Bradford is of handling her 3,000 or 4,000 majority, and she needs all of her suggestions at home. Hands off!—Tunkhannock Republican.

True, very true, and further, the Towanda papers would run the Sullivan-Wyoming Judicial contest this winter and next fall if urged right hard. The people of Sullivan and Wyoming would thank the editors of Towanda to step down and out of this little doings; as it only concerns the people of this Judicial district.

District Y. M. C. A. Convention. The fourth Annual District Convention of the Towanda district of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Towanda Feb. 16-18. An interesting program is being arranged and a number of prominent association workers will be present among whom are State Secretary Hurlburt, Mr. S. M. Bard, General Secretary of the Wilkesbarre Association, and Mr. Henry Curry, General Secretary of the R. R. Branch, Halstead, Pa. No energy will be spared to make this the most profitable convention in the history of this district.—Bradford Republican.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at Forkville Feb. 8th and 9th under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture. Competent and practical instructors have been engaged to be present. A program of topics of interest to Sullivan county farmers has been arranged. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the progress of Agriculture to be present and take part in the discussion. D. T. HUCKELL, Mem. of State Board.

Now for Corbett and Jackson. LOS ANGELES, January 26.—A number of the wealthiest men in this city have formed the Santa Catalina Athletic Club and agreed to offer a purse of \$25,000 for the fight between Corbett and Jackson, the fight to take place on Catalina Island, which is situated twenty miles from the mainland. We registered five new subscribers on our subscription book last week.

A Buffalo Horse Which Insists on Having Raw Meat.

BUFFALO, Jan. 28.—Nicholas Reinhardt, a butcher on Ash street, was up to last Friday, the owner of a horse possessed of cannibalistic characteristics. Mr. Reinhardt raised the horse from a colt, and when quite young he learned to eat raw meat. As he grew older he became fond of flesh and would eat meat and chew up bones rather than oats and hay.

Eating meat seemed to develop a streak of ugliness in the animal's nature, and he grew to be so vicious that Mr. Reinhardt would not allow him to have meat at all. The day after his meat was denied him the horse bit a large piece out of his masters arm, chewed it up with evident relish, and after that bit several other people.

John O'Hara, a stable boy employed by Mr. Reinhardt, attempted to put a bridle on the horse on Friday, when the animal suddenly tried to swallow his right arm. The boy tried to get away, but the horse only sank his teeth deeper into the flesh. The boy's screams brought several persons to the barn and the horse was shot by a policeman, but not until the boy's arm was so badly torn that amputation at the elbow was necessary. It is said that the horse ate a human arm which some young men secured at one of the accident hospitals and fed to him for an experiment.

The Baltimore Sun asks to have a tax of \$10 placed on bachelors. The Sun estimates there are 6,000,000 of these chicken-hearted individuals in the country. Some, however, are caring for parents or sisters, some have poor health, and some are unable, through affliction or indolence to care even for themselves; but after making due allowance for all these the Sun contends there are 4,000,000, left who should be made to pay every year a tax amounting to \$40,000,000.

Dr. Y. L. Liberman the only regular visiting Optician of Penn Yan, N. Y., will make his dates through Sullivan Co. as follows: Carroll Hotel, Dushore, Feb. 12th to 15th inclusive. Forkville Hotel, Feb. 16-17; Sonestown, at the Magarige House 19-20. All parties at Muncy Valley wishing to see me will please call on me at Sonestown. All eyes tested free of charge. Please remember the above dates. Thanking you for past favors I remain yours. LIBERMAN, The Reg. Vis't. Optician.

SHERIFFS' SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. 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 Laporte Hotel, in Laporte, Pa., on MONDAY, Feb. 26th, 1894. At one o'clock p. m. the following described property, viz:

All that certain Lot, piece or parcel of land situated in Cherry twp. Sullivan Co. Pa. bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of (formerly) John Landbach lot in the road, thence North 31 degrees and 20 minutes East, 154 perches more or less to a corner; thence South 58 degrees and 40 minutes East, 41 perches to a hemlock post corner; thence South 31 degrees and 20 minutes West 154 perches to a corner in the road and thence North 58 degrees and 40 minutes West along the highway to the place of beginning. Containing Forty acres be the same more or less and being the (formerly) William Kiser Homestead. All cleared and under a good state of cultivation with an apple orchard and other fruit trees growing thereon; and having thereon erected a Frame House, Frame Barn and other out buildings.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Joseph Hembury at the suit of Chas. Kiser Administrator of William Kiser, decd.

THOS. MAHAFFEY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office Laporte, Pa., Jan. 30th '94.

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, Gutting, 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.

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