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Ground hogs day, February 2d.

The bicycle rider is snowed under.

The average depth of snow in this vicinity, is about 15 inches.

Washington's birthday, February 22d, is the next legal holiday.

Just at this season of the year, Eagles Mere is booming with quietness.

In church circles the presiding minister is monarch of all he surveys.

W. B. Ritter and wife and little boy, Sundayed with friends in New Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kopp of Williamsport, were calling on friends in Laporte, last week.

This is the busy season of the year for the landlord—he is circulating his license petition.

A. L. Smith, County Treasurer, of Forksville, spent a couple of days at the county seat, last week.

Wm. Breed Esq., one of the proprietors of Hotel Eagles Mere, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings and Mrs. B. W. Jennings of Lopez, were calling on friends at the county seat, Thursday.

John L. Sullivan proposes to re-enter the fistic arena to redeem his lost laurels. Some men never know when they have had enough.

Peter McDonald, is clerk at the Commercial Hotel. Peter has a whole lot of friends in this vicinity and will add to the business of the house.

The hour of the M. E. Sunday school has been changed from 10 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. All are invited to attend. ARTHUR L. MINER, Secretary.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer and two children of Laporte, who have been visiting friends in Philadelphia for the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Overholtzer, land lady of the Laporte Hotel, who has been visiting friends in Bangor for the past few weeks, returned home one day last week.

The employees of the Brooklyn trolley line, are on a strike and the militia have been called out in consequence. The strikers are desperate and are responsible for several lives and much property.

Even the little children of town are talking over the unpleasantness which took place in our M. E. church the other day. The presiding Elder of Williamsport, made Laporte a visit, on Monday of last week.

Wm. Leonard of Cherry, made the county seat a visit on Monday. During his stay here he took a look at the interior of our new court house and was fully convinced that it is first class in every particular.

For borough and township offices certificates of nomination must be filed eighteen days and nomination papers fifteen days before election day. All these papers must be filed in the County Commissioners' office.

The W. C. T. U. of the state will present a petition to the Legislature this winter requesting that a law be provided for the closing of all places in Pennsylvania where liquors are sold as a beverage on Memorial day.

The Dushore Fire Company will hold their third annual ball in Garey's Hall, in Dushore, on Friday evening February 22d. Luft's orchestra of Wilkes Barre, has been engaged for the occasion and a pleasant evening is guaranteed.

Judge Dunham's address to the grand jury was minute in detail, clear and comprehensive in statement, and won for him many complimentary remarks. It was universally agreed that he will do for Judge.

Shrewsbury twp., has been divided into two election districts. "Upper" and "Lower" Shrewsbury. They will hold their first election this February. This increases the number of election districts in the county to sixteen.

By request the REPUBLICAN omitted two very important items last week. One was a "misunderstanding in our church circles" and the other was brought on by "rum." Either party can console themselves with the thought, that it is a stand off.

Brooklyn is now in danger of becoming a city of bullets, instead of a city of churches.

John and Thomas Kennedy, both of Jamison City, were calling on friends in Laporte over Sunday.

The county statement will be some longer this year than formerly. The Auditors have given a place for each item.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Fanny Meylert, Friday evening, January 25th. All are cordially invited to attend.

A bill has been introduced and is now before Congress, increasing to \$6 a month the pension of all soldiers now receiving less than that amount.

The County W. C. T. U. Convention will convene at Hills Grove, on Friday, February 8th, instead of Feb. 1st, as announced last week. All are cordially invited.

Foster says that the last ten days of this month will average colder and bring more rainfall than the ten days preceding. Severe weather, a western blizzard and other severe storms may be expected from the 21st to the 31st.

County Auditors, Wilcox, Heverly and Magargle and their clerk, Atty. H. T. Downs, completed their report of the financial standing of the county, on Saturday. The statement will appear in the REPUBLICAN four times during the month of February.

The stars and stripes wave over our new court house. The stripes are about six inches in length and the stars are out of sight. It is presumed that the County Commissioners will erect a large and handsome flag on the new building in due time.

Dr. Herrmann of Dushore, was called to Laporte on Friday last, to visit, professionally, Mr. Chas. Wrede who is confined to his room with rheumatism. At intervals, Mr. Wrede suffers in the extreme, as the disease has reached the region of his heart.

The Jersey Shore Vidette suggests that an effort be made to form a new county by clipping a part of Lycoming and Clinton counties, with the county seat at Jersey Shore. The name suggested for the new county is Cochran, in honor of Senator J. Henry Cochran.

The young people of town contemplate a sleigh ride to Sonestown this Thursday evening. The party is gotten up in honor of Miss Maud Crossley, who expects to leave for California the first week in February. We wish Maud and her company a pleasant evening.

E. S. Chase of Eagles Mere with a force of men are cutting the ice on Lake Mokoma. They are doing the work with the Eagles Mere ice plow, which is of the latest improved make and rapid in the extreme. Embly is doing the work for Chas. Lauer who has purchased the ice of the Lake Mokoma Land Company.

That Dushore Shooting Affair. Michael Connor, the man who shot Frank Rice through the hand and fired two other shots at him, at Dushore on Friday, Jan. 11th, we are informed has been arrested. There are two sides to the case and from this distance it looks as though Mr. Connor had got himself into serious trouble.

Our readers will be pleased to know that our Member, Hon. B. W. Jennings has been well looked after at Harrisburg in not only the assignment of important committees, but he occupies one of the very best seats in the House. Worth, said, had been permitted to select his seat from the entire lot, he could not have done better. Worth has a host of warm friends in the House.

The Judges hearing the Judicial contest in this, the 44th Judicial District, have said the contest must go on to a finish, hence what's the good of a convert of either faction calling the other fellow a liar, horse thief etc., because he cannot believe as you do about the matter. We fail to see wherein this helps the case on either side. Three competent judges have been commissioned by the Governor to hear the case and it is supposed that this tribunal will hear the same in court, and make such decisions in all legal points brought before them, as they believe to be just and right. For our part we are willing to trust the wind up of this litigation in the hands of the court assigned to do the work. So far as the expenses attached to the case is concerned, there is no alternative, our tax payers will be called upon to foot the bill and you might just as well give the matter a thought now and arrange to plant an extra large crop of "ruta-bagars" in the spring.

Hon. Russel Karns and wife of Laporte, Sundayed with friends in Benton. They went down to see Mr. George Cole, brother of the Mrs., who is dangerously ill.

Notice.—All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle by the first of February as I desire to settle up all outstanding accounts. W. B. HILL, Laporte.

Don't ask an editor to suppress an item of news, remarks a bright exchange. Some other paper will get it anyway. The next week something will happen to your neighbor and if he asks to have it suppressed you will be the first man to jump on the editor for daring to say his soul is his own. Take your medicine when the item happens to fall your way.

There will be a caucus of the Republican voters of Laporte Township at the polling place in said township on Saturday January 26th, 1895 between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices to be elected at the ensuing election. J. C. PENNINGTON, Committeeman.

There is said to be one editor in heaven. How he got there is not positively known, but it is conjectured that he passed himself off for a minister and stepped in unexpectedly. When the dodge was discovered they searched the realms of felicity all their length and breadth for a lawyer to draw up the necessary papers of ejectment, but they couldn't find one and of course he holds the fort.

Joseph Hill and Hattie Timmons, aged 16 and 15 respectively, who were supposed to have been drowned while skating on the river at Wilkes Barre, a week ago, are now thought to have eloped instead. It has been learned that on the day they disappeared the boy told a friend that he had \$100 in his pocket. A traveling man from Wilkes Barre who knows the Timmons girl, arrived home and said he saw her in Binghamton the other day.

The Democrats of Philadelphia have nominated Governor Pattison for Mayor. He is said to be ineligible however, owing to the fact that he has made Harrisburg his home for the past four years. The Governor voted in Harrisburg four consecutive years. The Bullitt charter in specifying the qualifications of the Mayor of Philadelphia, says that the Mayor shall be at least 25 years of age and shall have been a resident of the city five years before his said election.

Judge Dunham ought to suggest the idea of convening the Grand Jury one week in advance of the regular terms of court. We see no reason why a change to this effect would not be satisfactory to the attorneys, of the county, and as to the tax payers, it would be most acceptable; as it would reduce expenses, from the fact that there would be no cause for delay at the regular term in waiting for the jury to find a "true bill" or "not a true bill." Why traverse the old ruts of years gone by? Lets progress.

The County Commissioners, like several of our individual property owners, neglected to remove the snow off their respective side walks on Saturday last, hence the pedestrians on their way to church Sunday, were compelled to take a bath in the cold cold snow keep deep. Our Town Council should enforce the ordinance requiring property owners to remove snow from their respective walks, in a limited time. What's the good of an ordinance unless it is put in force? And what's the good of a town council unless they see to it that they are put in force?

Farmers Attention! It is proposed to hold two Farmers Institutes in Sullivan county this year, one at Forksville commencing February 12th at 2 o'clock p. m. and one at Dushore, February 14th commencing at 2 o'clock p. m.

The state has liberally appropriated \$9,500 for expenses of institutes in the several counties. Governor Hastings in his inaugural address truly said, "the farming interests of Pennsylvania is by far the largest single interest." Practical farmers of adjoining counties have been engaged to attend the institutes; and the writer expects to attend the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Harrisburg, Jan. 22d and secure the best help that can be obtained. Now let farmers make an effort to attend these meetings and help to make them interesting and instructive.

Programs furnished on application. D. T. HUCKLELL, Member of State Board of Agriculture, Forksville, Pa. Jan. 19th, '95.

EXTENSIVE LUMBER DEAL.

One of the Largest Tracts in This Section of the State. Sunbury American, Jan. 18th.

For several years past the heavy and constant drain of timber from this section of the country has been a matter of much concern to the firms who were engaged in the manufacture of lumber for the collieries of the lower coal regions. Very few tracts remained of sufficient size, or which were so located, as to warrant the expense of locating a mill and gradually these industries were removed to other territory.

Down in Irish Valley there remained three tracts which although the property of separate owners, formed the largest body of timber land in this neighborhood and many a wistful eye was cast toward it by those interested in the use of lumber.

The first was the property of Imbeel Wynn, the second belonged to Simon G. Dunkelberger, while the third was a part of the large estate of the late Hon. John B. Packer.

For a long time Congressman Monroe H. Kulp, has been spending much of his time negotiating for the possession of these tracts and within the past week he has succeeded in closing the deal and in a short time he will commence operating on the lands which aggregate nearly one hundred and fifty acres. The timber on these lands has never been touched and consists of the finest quality of white and rock oak together with chestnut and the other woods used about the collieries and a large quantity of the best poplar timber and it is estimated that it will furnish employment for a mill and the usual amount of stock for more than a year.

Mr. Kulp is rapidly completing arrangements which will permit him to give his attention to the duties of his new position without neglecting the business with which he has been connected for a number of years and whether there is to be a special session or not will not worry him.

The only copper head sheet published in this Judicial District, known as the Wyoming Democrat, complains because the President Judge and his Associates in Wyoming county, removed the court erior and tipstaves and appointed good Republicans in their place. The Judiciary bench in Wyoming county is Republican from first to last. During Judge Sittler's term he was permitted to have full say of the appointments, which was, by the way, a very generous act on the part of the two Republican Associates. "To the victor belongs the spoils," and we know that it is characteristic of Mr. Day to bring this plea forward when the occasion demands it. We have been a reader of Mr. Day's sheet for the past thirteen years and up to this date have never seen anything in it complimentary of a Republican. There surely must be some deserving Republicans in that vicinity. For a genuine secession newspaper printed in the North, the Wyoming Democrat takes the bakery, building and all.

Court will convene on Monday, February 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m. This is a couple of hours earlier than of the past. Judge Dunham is responsible for it and our tax payers will notice that the expenses of our court will drop accordingly. Judge Dunham's economy in this respect is shared with the Wyoming county people. He goes to Tunkhannock on Saturdays preceding court week and is there ready to commence business at the hour designated in the court proclamation. The people of Sullivan county are under no obligations to Judge Sittler during his term of office for his exhibit of economy in this direction, and it had its effect here on election day, too. You can fool the people now and then, but you can't fool them all the time.

G. Corry Jackson Esq., of Philadelphia, formerly of Dushore, was married to Miss Mary Maxwell Green of the Quaker City, on Saturday January 12th 1895. Mr. Jackson has a host of friends in this vicinity who join with the REPUBLICAN in extending congratulations to himself and bride. The young (?) bachelors of Dushore, are stepping off one at a time and they do say, that there is only one left; but never you mind, Atty. Cronin will join the progressive list, one of these days.

Editor Heverly, of the Bradford Star, has been arrested upon a charge of sending obscene literature through the mails. The objectionable articles were a series signed "Reuben," and were published last November. Heverly has been wagging war against Towanda's respectable houses, and the articles complained of dealt with that subject.

There seems to be a growing sentiment among Methodist clergymen to have the term limit extended indefinitely. Rev. John Atkinson, D. D., a prominent Methodist clergyman, of Jersey City, is quoted as having publicly stated as his opinion that the general conference, which meets in 1896, will remove the time limit. It has been extended three times by the general conference. The appointment of Methodist ministers is for one year still, but they can now stay in one pastorate five years. The original term was one year. Then the pastors were allowed to stay two years. Next the term was raised to three years. In 1892 the general conference which met in Omaha extended the term to five years, if both church and pastor so desired it to be.

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Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ of FIERI FACIAS 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 Court House, in Laporte, on Saturday, Feb'y 16, '95, At 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described piece of land, with the improvements and appurtenances, situate and being in Shrewsbury township, said county, and containing one hundred and fifty acres and sixty two rods, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post formerly a line corner in land of DeWitt Bodine, thence by land of Snells & Craft, N. one degree W. 70 rods to a gum tree; thence partially by same, N. 46 degrees W. 21 rods to a elm tree; thence 70 degrees S. W. 83 rods to a hick tree; thence N. 58 degrees W. 68 rods to a hick tree; thence North 47 degrees W. 60 rods to a white pine; thence S. 30 degrees W. 163 rods to a post; thence South 87 1/2 degrees E. 102 rods to a white oak; and thence S. 8 degrees E. 204 rods to the place of beginning. About 50 acres of which is cleared and in good condition, being well watered by convenient springs and streams, with a large number of good bearing fruit trees of various kinds, and having thereon erected a good and large two storied mansion house, a good large bank barn with sheds attached, the usual out buildings found on a well regulated farm, a large wagon shed and two tenant houses; fences in good condition; the balance of land is set with valuable timber, the public road leading from Glen Mawr to Hills Grove passes through the land. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Ambrose Green or his heirs and others at the suit of John P. Green.

THOS. MAHAFFEY, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Laporte Pa., Jan. 21, '95. A. L. GRIMM, Atty.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, at its present session to pass an act which shall have the effect of an act of the legislature, approved the 37th day of April 1894, which entitled an independent school district from portions of the Township of Davidson, Sullivan County, and Rural Franklin Lycoming county, called the North Mountain School District. The said supplement to provide that the boundaries of said independent school district shall be limited by the county line, so that citizens and taxable within the County of Sullivan shall no longer constitute a part of said independent school district, but shall be and remain within the jurisdiction of the township of Davidson, with like effect as if said act creating North Mountain school district had never been passed. Signed, Walter H. Laursen, and others.

Auditor's Notice. In re: estate of J. In the Orphans Court of Sullivan County No. 1895. Carl L. Erie, February term, 1895. The undersigned and auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Sullivan County to dispose of the exceptions to the accounts of the administratrix and to distribute the amount in or which should be, in the hands of said administratrix of the estate of Carl L. Erie, late of Collier twp., deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Hon. B. S. Collins, in the borough of Dushore, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., when all who have any claims or interests therein are hereby notified to appear and present their claims, or be barred from participating in the distribution of said fund. E. J. MULLEN, Auditor, Jan. 7th, 1895.

Auditor's Notice. The undersigned and auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Sullivan to distribute the funds in the hands of the administratrix of the estate of John N. McDonald late of Cherry township, deceased will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office on Main street in the borough of Dushore on Thursday the 31st day of January 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested are hereby notified to appear and present their claims or be barred from coming in for a share of said fund. JOHN G. SCOUTEN, Auditor, Dec. 23d 1894.

STRAYED.—Two lambs, a buck and ewe came to my farm in early fall. The owner or owners are requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take them away. Nordmont, Dec. 31, '94. S. E. SPERRY.

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