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Red hair is very stylish. If the style becomes popular, a thaw can be expected.

The County Commissioners have ordered a new safe for the use of the County Treasurer.

Miss Lottie Miller of Laporte who is attending school in Towanda, was home on a visit, over Sunday.

Luzerne county is to have a new court house. It will be built on the site where the old one now stands.

The lumbermen are busy from daylight until dark. The excellent sleighing is booming business in this vicinity.

The engagement of Mr. S. A. Goodhue of Jamison City and Miss Jennie Lockard of Bloomsburg, is announced.

We are awful busy in our job department. There are over twenty-five jobs hanging on our hook and still they are coming our way.

The beginning of Lent, February 27th, is twenty days later than last year. Easter will be on the 14th, of April. Last year it was on March 25.

Editor Streby of the Dushore Gazette, was doing business at the county seat, Friday. During his stay here he made the REPUBLICAN office a call.

When pretty girls are so plenty in Laporte and each one of them has so many admirers, there is room for suspicion that some of the fellows must double up.

The County Commissioners have appointed Mr. D. L. Miller of Elkland twp., mercantile appraiser. Mr. Miller began the duties of his office on Tuesday.

Owing to a wholesale rush of business in our job department, we are unable to give the columns of our paper very much attention this week and we presume it will extend into next week.—Towanda Rep.

The County Commissioners start their Triennial Appeal on Monday of next week, at Eldredville, where they will remain two days. They will spend the remainder of the week in Western Sullivan.

You cannot be too careful in picking your steps while the street crossings and sidewalks are in their present condition. A little care may prevent a broken limb and a good sized doctor bill.

A letter from Miss Mollie Keeler, addressed at Melbourne, Australia, quotes the weather in that country at 106 above zero. Quite the reverse of the state of the weather in this country. The roses were in full bloom in Australia on Christmas day.

The Postmaster General last year changed the name of the town of Appomattox, Va., to 'Surrender.' This change created such a hubbub that an order has been issued restoring the original name to the town, and the Appomattoxers are correspondingly happy.

The working people of Laporte have been much more fortunate in securing work this winter than a year ago. This surely speaks a good word for our town, from the fact that so many people in neighboring towns have been destitute of work and their families suffering in consequence.

Our readers will notice that we have added a new department to our paper. We give two columns of editorials on our first page edited by "The American Protective Tariff League," of New York city. The articles are correct in every detail and we are quite sure that our readers will admire the change.

The sidewalks have been given the "shake" this week, pedestrians preferring to take the streets and the injunction to "keep in de middle ob de road" has been strictly adhered to.

The borough ordinance, relative to the cleaning of sidewalks, is plently good enough, if put in force. Who are the proper officials to enforce it?

A couple of sleighing parties went from this place to Sonestown, Thursday evening of last week. One stopped at the Margaril and the other at the Lorah Hotel. Dancing was the chief enjoyment of the evening. There was considerable rival over the affair and we shall refrain from saying very much about it. It is suffice to say that both parties enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The funeral of Mr. Wrede on Wednesday, was very largely attended.

C. D. Eldred of Muncy, was doing business in Laporte, Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Wrede of Laporte, is confined to her bed with grief and sickness.

James Codding Esq. of Towanda, was nominated for Congress, by the Bradford county Republican convention, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Stormont of Laporte, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia and Pottsville for the past three months, returned home, Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of Laporte will meet at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Tinklepaugh, Saturday, February 9, 1895.

Mrs. W. M. CHENEY, Secy.

The taxpayers of Dushore, held a Union caucus. That was right, because it unites the people and gives a wider field to select officers from. The people of Dushore are to be congratulated upon the wise course they have pursued in this matter.

MARRIED: January 28, 1895, G. J. Williams and Miss Bessie A. Fanning, both of Shunk, by A. B. Kilmer, J. P. E. Fanning was best man and Miss Lorena Letts, brides maid. May happiness and prosperity attend them, are the wishes of their many friends.

The Republicans of Laporte twp., held their caucus at the polling place in said township on Saturday last and the Democrats of the same precinct held forth in the court house on the same date. There was some fault finding over nominations made in the Democratic gathering. Whether the same unpleasantness existed in the Republican body or not, we are not prepared to say.

The Tables Turned.

The two men who were arrested a short time ago by tax collector and constable Emery of Asylum charging them with robbery have turned the tables on him and yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of Emery on the charge of embezzlement. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Hollon, who went down to serve it last night.—Towanda Rep.

The distribution of trout fry will begin the latter part of March and continue through April, May and June. Persons desiring fry must have their application indorsed by the State Senator or Representative from their district and then present the same to the fish commission for Sullivan, Susquehanna, Bradford, Lackawanna, Wyoming, Tioga, Luzerne, Columbia, Carbon and Montour counties is S. B. Stillwell, of Scranton.

The following is the report of Centennial school, Davidson twp., Pa., for the third month ending Jan. 16, 1895. Whole number of pupils enrolled, males 15 females 15, total 30. Average attendance of males 12, of females 10, total 22. Percentage of attendance, male 83 females 50, total 67. Those missing no days during the month, are Belle Foust, Vernie Foust, Roland Horn, Merlin Small, Frank Small and Fred Foust.

CARRIE RITTER, Teacher.

Two sleighing parties visited our town on Wednesday evening of last week. One came from the neighborhood, in the vicinity of Low's school house and the other was of Bernice. The former put up at the Laporte Hotel and the Bernice boys and girls were looked after by mine host of the Commercial House. The latter enjoyed a dance in the Hall while the former occupied the dining room of the Laporte Hotel. It was evident that both gatherings enjoyed a good time.

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LAID TO REST. Now Sleeping in the Silent City of the Dead.

Mr. Chas. Wrede of whom we made mention in last week's issue as being dangerously ill with rheumatism of the heart, died on Sunday night at 11 o'clock. Deceased was 59 years of age and was born in Bonn, Germany. He came to America in 1855 and located at High Lake Wayne county, where he remained for several years. In 1867 he was united in marriage with Miss Emma Wycoff of Wayne county Pa. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Thornedale, this country, where Mr. Wrede was employed for many years as general superintendent of the Thornedale tannery owned by McFarlane, Thorne & Co. On the suspension of this tannery in 1885, Mr. Wrede moved to Laporte and held the superintendency of the Laporte tannery, which was also owned by McFarlane Thorne & Co, until a year ago when this firm disposed of their plant to the Union Tanning Company. At the close of this transaction, Mr. Wrede took charge of Mr. McFarlane's extensive lumber business, in which position he served until his death.

Deceased was a faithful servant of his employer, and was as much concerned about the welfare of the business in which he was engaged as was his employer; in fact he gave all of his attention and time to his work.

He was a long sufferer of rheumatism and was treated by home and distant physicians, but no substantial relief was given. He leaves a wife and seven children, namely—Bessie, Agnes, Leo, Jessie, Mollie, Joseph and Carl, to mourn the loss of a good husband and loving father.

The funeral services were held in the court room on Wednesday at 2 p.m. and were conducted by Rev. James Cameron of Jersey City N. J. Interment in Mountain Ash cemetery.

We received a communication from Nordmont, Wednesday, too late for publication. On receiving the items our forms were made up, and it was impossible to give it space. We would be pleased however, if the writer would join our corps of correspondents and give us a letter occasionally.

The Wyoming Democrat of Tunkhannock complains because Judge Dunham and his Associates have replaced the Democratic court crier and tipstaves of Wyoming county with Republican officials. No one should complain at this. Wyoming is a Republican county and it is not probable that a Republican Judge should give patronage to Democrats to the exclusion of claims of his own party. Republicans of Columbia county do not whine and complain because their President Judge only appoints Democratic court criers and tipstaves.—Thos. Gallagher; complex sentences—Carrie Ritter.

Friday afternoon exercises—open for discussion by—M. D. Sweeney. Should equal time be given to the different subjects in arithmetic?—M. C. Phillips; import and lessons not found in school books—Bellie McLaughlin.

BY ORDER OF COM.

OUR COUNTY HISTORY.

Some of your readers are doubtless desirous to know how this work is progressing.

It gives me pleasure to inform those interested that Dr. Eggle has already published twenty chapters in the Judicial contest in Indiana county a queer point of law has been developed. A young man went to the polls last November with a paper marked 21 in his hat and another marked 22 in his boots, and swore that he was between 21 and 22. The election officers inferring that he was swearing truthfully, accepted his vote.

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We are obliged to omit Mr. Kelly's and Mr. Mark's ads., this week. The cause is apparent. The county statement, which requires double the space of former years, monopolizes one side of our paper. All will agree with us, that it is a monster and ought to be appreciated by the public. The county auditors earned their money, this year and the printers will have, too, when they have completed their contract. We receive \$44. for doing this work. Were we to hire it set by the thousand, it would cost us \$30, hence, we would have left \$14. for our space in the paper and trouble; however, we agreed to do the work for this price and will be as good as our word in the fulfillment of our contract, and will conclude by thanking the Commissioners for favors shown.

The explanation of the law of '89, relating to the election of constables, will be of interest to every election district in the county. That few people, comparatively, were aware that the provisions of the above law went into effect in '89, and not in '88, is proven by the fact that in nearly every district where candidates have been nominated this year, a candidate for constable has been named. According to the interpretation of the law, no constable will be elected until '96. In districts where there was no constable elected in '88, and as a consequence a vacancy occurs, the court will doubtless be asked to appoint constables to serve until '96. The uncertainty in almost every part of the county in regard to this matter shows to what extent ignorance of the election laws exist.

FLAMES IN FAIRVIEW COTTAGE.

Fairview Cottage, on West Cherry street, owned by Chas. Tinklepaugh and occupied by Stewart Chase, was discovered on fire Saturday morning. Mrs. Chase gave the alarm and the people of our town quickly responded to the call in large numbers. The fire originated in a bed room on the second floor of the building, through which a stove pipe ran. It is supposed that the heat of this pipe set fire to the bed clothes. With the exceptions of destroying a feather bed or two and their coverings, there was but little damage done.

The people of Laporte without an exception, are active and right at their post on occasions of this kind, and we will wager our last year's straw hat that they can extinguish an ordinary fire in a building, quicker and do less damage to the building than any one fire engine in seventeen counties. In this assertion the reader will notice that we do not confine ourselves to the engine in Dushore as everybody knows—that's only a boy's toy.

LOCAL INSTITUTE.

The local institute for the school district of Laporte boro., Laporte township, Davidson and Shrewsbury will be held at Sonestown, Friday and Saturday, February 8th and 9th '95. Friday evening, lecture. Saturday, question box; proposed school legislation—O. L. Davis; primary occupation—Frank Shoemaker; politeness—opened for discussion by Miss Linda Lawrence; decimals—Anas. Lusch; composition work—Lyman Snider; should a course of study be adopted for ungraded schools—opened for discussion by James Little; township high schools—Thos. Gallagher; complex sentences—Carrie Ritter.

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Beginning at a post formerly a line corner in land of David Witt Bodine, the land by land Snells & Craft, N. one degree W. 9 rods from the corner partly by same, N. 63 degrees W. 51 rods to a line thence 50 degrees S. W. 52 rods to a Pine tree; thence 58 degrees S. W. 58 rods to a Hickory; thence North 57 degrees W. 99 rods to a white pine; thence S. 30 degrees E. 102 rods to a white oak; and thence S. 89 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 barn with sheds attached, the usual out buildings found on a well graded 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 passing through the land.

Sized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Ambrose Green or Swartz and others at the suit of John P. A. L. Grimm, Atty.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts and of Adm'r's, have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills in and for Sullivan county, to wit:

First and final account of Wm. Sharp Executor of the last will of Edward Sharp deceased.

First and final account of John W. McMahon and Edward Berga Executors of Jas. Fitzsimmons.

And the following widows appraisements are filed:

In the estate of Cyrus R. Miller dec'd.

And that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said County of Sullivan on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1895, at 3 o'clock p. m. for confirmation and allowance.

ALPHONSO WALSH, Clerk O. C.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re: estate of J. in the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County No. Carl L. Erie, J. February term, 1895.

The undersigned and auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County to dispose of the exceptions to the accounts of the administrator and to distribute the amount in, or which should be, in the hands of said administrator of the estate of Carl L. Erie, late of Colley twp., 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 defrauded from owing to them for a share of said fund.

E. J. MULLEN, Auditor.

JAN. 7th, 1895.

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