

THE REPUBLICAN.

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

Easter, next Sunday. This is fine sugar weather. Up to date this has been a spring week.

There are four prisoners in the Sullivan county jail.

Will the Town Council collect those sixteen dollars?

T. J. Keeler has a new ad in the REPUBLICAN, this week.

The attendance at the M. E. church, Sunday, was large.

The boro. statement occupies more space this year than usual.

At this writing the ice on Lake Mokoma, is several inches thick.

Letters for publication should reach us not later than Tuesday.

There is considerable sickness in town, especially among the children.

Judge Dunham is holding a two weeks term of court in Tunkhannock.

Leo Wrede of Laporte, has purchased a wheel and is a graceful rider.

The falling off in wages last year, in round numbers, was \$1,000,000,000.

County Commissioners—Farrell and Litzelman, were in town Tuesday.

Down in Lycoming county the farmers are busy doing their spring plowing.

The snow is all gone, not even a trace of it can be seen on the mountain side.

D. W. Darling of Sonestown, was transacting business at the county seat, Friday.

The editor attended the reception of Governor Hastings in Williamsport, Saturday.

Messrs. B. F. Crossley and Victor Hugo of Dushore, Sunday with friends in Laporte.

Twelve million postage stamps are used every day by the people of the United States.

The W. C. T. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. T. J. Ingham, Thursday, April 18th.

Heat the bread knife very hot when about to cut bread. This will prevent its crumbling.

Our Town Council has levied 7 mills tax, for the year 1895. The county tax is eight mills.

T. F. Carscadden, the merchant tailor of Williamsport, has a card in this issue of the REPUBLICAN.

Miss Lottie Miller of Laporte and who is attending school in Towanda, Sunday with her father in Laporte.

The Bernice employees of the L. V. railroad, ordered new suits last week at the expense of the company.

The new hotel at Satterfield, owned by John McGee, was completed last week and presents a fine appearance.

The Hughesville Mail office has been removed and is now located in the rear of Dr. Kishel's store building.

Towanda is to have a public library. Judge Peck granted a charter for this enterprise, one day last week.

Atty. F. H. Ingham and wife of Laporte, were shopping in Williamsport, Saturday. Frank attended the reception of Gov. Hastings.

Daniel Reynolds, who recently occupied the Clark house, on West Main street, moved into the Brewster house, on North Muncy street, Wednesday.

J. W. Ballard is turning out several new lumber wagons and they have the appearance of good ones. Mr. Ballard does good work and enjoys a good big trade.

The Wyoming Democrat, hasn't said a word about the judicial contest for two weeks, which is the best evidence possible that the litigation has come to an end.

The Montour American office at Danville has been sold at sheriff's sale. It was purchased by Frank Angle for \$350. Frick and Bennett paid \$2000 for the plant a year ago.

Tuesday was the 30th anniversary of Lee's surrender and the day was appropriately honored by the old soldiers in Harrisburg. Hon. Russel Karns of Laporte, was among the soldiers present at the demonstration.

If the Boro. Council consent to give one of our tax payers \$16 of boro. money, why not go the rounds and serve us all alike? There should be no partiality in this matter.

Eugene Tripp of Laporte, has a tomato plant with three small tomatoes on it. The plant is 24 inches high, and it was not caressed in a hotbed either. Who can beat it?

Harry, a son of ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, shot and killed his wife on Wednesday of last week, because she refused to give the name of the author of a letter addressed to her.

A dirt and stone slide occurred along the W. & N. B., between Nordmont and Sonestown, Monday, and in consequence No. 6 failed to make her morning trip. She passed Laporte almost on schedule time in the evening, however.

Co. Supt. F. W. Meylert, Atty. F. H. Ingham and Judge Dunham, are all anxious to ride a wheel. They are a little particular about investing and are corresponding with several manufacturers of the "bik."

Large line of children's suits from \$1 to \$7 at Jacob Per's, Hughesville, Pa.

A great many G. A. R. Posts celebrated the anniversary of Lee's surrender to Grant, Tuesday, April 9th. It occurred just 30 years ago at Appomattox, Va., and was one of the most welcomed events of the history of this country.

Now is the time to enlarge your coal houses, as a bill has just passed the legislature making it feasible to the extent of \$50 to sell less than 2240 pounds for a ton. First thing you know our lawmakers will object to watering milk or sanding sugar.

The fact that we have a Republican congress, is improving the times and the light of day will continue to grow, as it is pretty certain that the Republican party will elect their nominee to the Presidency in 1896. There will be no more bond issues then.

Boys' full suits from \$3 to \$16 at Jacob Per's, Hughesville, Pa.

The floor of our printing office and the office in general was given a thorough cleaning Monday evening. Just why our devil was enthused into doing this job, we are not prepared to say. A general cleaning of a printing office is seldom done by an individual, but is let by contract.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gallagher of Laporte fell on Sunday and broke its shoulder bone. Dr. Pratt of Dushore, was called and set the fractured member and at this writing Master Thomas is reported as doing as well as could be expected.

Men's suits from \$4 to \$19 at Jacob Per's, Hughesville, Pa.

Chas. Pfau of Dushore, was doing business at the county seat Monday. During his stay here, he called and subscribed for the REPUBLICAN. Mr. Pfau said the REPUBLICAN was the best paper published in the county and we are inclined to believe him.

Sugar Party.

Warm Maple Sugar will be served at the home of Mrs. C. E. Grimm, Friday evening April 19th, for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. of Laporte. Sugar sold for 5 and 10 cents a dish. A social will be held throughout the evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

A local freight on the S. L. & S., was wrecked between Satterfield and Dushore on Friday afternoon last both the Towanda and Sayre wrecking crews helped to clear up the wreck. Bart Stevens of Towanda, a brakeman on the train, was slightly injured by jumping from the train.

An Immense Contract.

Joseph Hender of Wilkes Barre, has signed a contract to furnish the cut stone for the Jersey City abutment of the great Hudson river bridge. This will bring hundreds of thousands of dollars to Wilkes Barre, will employ a thousand men for five years and is one of the largest contracts ever let in this part of the country.

Mr. Hains presented a bill in the Senate Monday, authorizing cities and boroughs to sell or exchange for other lands, lands held or owned by such cities or boroughs as a public common.

Should this bill become a law, it will empower our Town Council to sell Maple Park, which would result in the erection of several building blocks.

A movement has been inaugurated to thoroughly examine the mountains north-east of Mifflinburg for coal. Traces of coal have been found in that section, and it is generally believed there is an abundance of it. A fund has been raised, miners engaged and the search has been commenced.

The pic-nic season is approaching. Lake Mokoma will be a prominent resting place for these gatherings, this summer.

The unexpected did not happen in Rhode Island on Wednesday of last week. The Democrats failed to carry the state. On the contrary, the Republicans elected everything in sight, with rather more than the tidal wave majorities of a year ago. The election in Chicago resulted in the election of Geo. B. Swift, the Republican candidate for Mayor by upwards of 40,000 majority, and giving the Republicans control of the council and all the city officers.

Dr. Pratt of Dushore, came over to attend our sick, Monday. He visited a little daughter of James Walsh, a little son of F. W. Gallagher, a child of Mark O'Rourke, a little son of Ed. Schrader and looked after our old people who were in need of his assistance. Our people think Dr. Hill should have secured the service of a Dr., in our midst, during his absence.

The recent big sale of coal lands in Northumberland county netted the Sheriff over \$4,000, while Hon. S. P. Wolverton, the attorney concerned, pocketed \$30,000 as his fees. No wonder he desires to keep out of politics and attend to his law practice. He has a national reputation as a lawyer, and in consequence the big fees roll in. When "Tine" Metz, now a resident of Newberry, was a young man and worked as a farm hand down in Northumberland county, Simon Wolverton worked with him tending corn.—Catawissa Item.

It could not have been pleasant for a widow at her second marriage ceremony a hundred years ago. According to the docket of a justice of the peace in this state, on Dec. 18 1800, a widow was wedded. The ceremony took place at the cross roads, the widow being attired only in an undergarment. These strange requirements on the part of the widow were in compliance with the provisions of the law of that day, and were strictly adhered to, so that the second husband of the woman would not have to assume the debts of the first lord and master.

A preacher came to a newspaper man in this way: "You editors dare not tell the truth. If you did, you could not live; your newspaper would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right; and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about his members alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are the great saint making triumvirate." And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work and told about the surpassing beauty of the bride, while, in fact she was as homely as a hedge fence.

To Facilitate Tax Collectors.

Mr. Wyatt of Schuylkill, is the author of a bill which is engaging considerable attention. It concerns receivers and collectors of taxes. It provides that receivers and collectors shall furnish each person on payment of taxes with a numbered receipt, setting forth date, names amount of tax and district in which tax is assessed from a book containing a stub, and that on the stub a memorandum shall be made in ink of the same. That ten days before each collection the receiver or collector shall send a sheet to the office of the county commissioners containing a duplicate. The first report shall be for taxes received on or after June 1st, 1895. The commissioners are required to have the reports bound and kept for the inspection of the public. This would be a big accommodation to political committees in ascertaining the names of persons qualified to vote.

The borough statement shows a resource of \$16 "sidewalk claim," due from somebody. This money was collected by Atty. E. M. Dunham some years ago of Mrs. A. G. Hill. It is claimed by Mr. Dunham that he paid it by boro. order to the Treasurer of the boro., at that time—Mr. James McFarlane. The latter has no recollection of receiving it. Dunham failed to take a receipt of McFarlane, but is positive that he gave him the order and has made oath to that effect. This money should be paid into the boro. fund by the proper person and if the delinquent was a poor man, it would be collected at all hazard. We say it is only justice to the people and tax payers that the council proceed and collect it.

Of late it has been rumored that the coal mine on the Jackson lands, partly in Cherry and Colley twps., would be opened this summer. The report is not correct, as Supt. Blight says the mines will not be opened, and as the Bernice Coal Company owns a part of the land on which the vein of coal exists, he knows from whence he speaks. We are sorry that Mr. Blight has thus decided, as the opening of the mine and the mining of the coal would give employment to many hundred workmen.

Jury Commissioners—Kilmer and Swank and Sheriff Mahaffey assisted by their clerk, Robt. Stormont, drew the Jury for May term and for the special term in June 1895, on Monday. The May term will commence on Monday, May 27th and the June term will convene on Monday, June 10th, 1895. We publish the list of jurors elsewhere. The June term is convened for the purpose of clearing the Docket of civil cases thereon for years past. Judge Dunham is to be congratulated for this step, notwithstanding the fact that the term is called during the busy season of the farmer.

At the Democratic Standing Committee meeting held in the court House on Monday of last week—Russel Karns, was elected delegate to the State Convention; E. J. Mullen was re-elected county chairman; F. W. Gallagher, secretary; Mt. Vernon precinct which is a part of Shrewsbury twp., will be represented by two delegates in convention; Mullen, Walsh and Streby were appointed a committee to amend party rules; Laporte was selected as the place of holding the next convention and the date was fixed for Aug. 6, 1895.

Borough Expenses.

The statement of the receipts and expenditures of Laporte boro. for the year 1894 as published elsewhere shows the total expenses to be \$787.17. A very large portion of this was expended on the streets, which is all right, but with the sidewalk crossings and our streets in good repair, can't we do with less this year? Previous to the high license law, our Council got along very nicely and kept our streets in equally as good repair as they are to-day, with a total tax of about \$450. The license money for this year as shown by the statement is \$342. It now requires the tax and the license money to accomplish what was done by the tax money alone only a few years ago. Just how this comes about is a mystery to the people. 'Tis true the borough's indebtedness, is very small—\$129.52, but it will be noticed that the license moneys for 1895 is among the resources. A very large percentage of our taxpayers entertain the opinion that the license money should be expended this year in paying off debts. The council should pass a resolution to this end and enforce it. This would almost erase our liabilities so far as borrowed money is concerned and would be a very popular act on the part of our council.

Lycoming county will be 100 years old next Saturday, April 13. The day will be observed by the blowing of whistles, ringing of bells and at 12 m. all assemblages in session will sing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," etc.

During her existence, Lycoming county has contributed a part of territory for the formation of eighteen counties of this Commonwealth. Among this list is Sullivan Co., which was taken from Lycoming, April 1847. When we have grown as old as Lycoming, our farming lands perhaps will be equally as valuable. During the 52 years that Lycoming owned our land she made no improvements within our borders, and it was only after we were severed from her skirts that improvements were commenced. Our pioneers were principally of Susquehanna county and Philadelphia.

There were but few people of Lycoming county proper, who joined our forefathers in slaying the dense forest of little Sullivan. Our age is less than half a century and we think we have progressed faster, viewing it from a proportional standpoint than has our neighbor county. They have 167 churches; we have 32. Lycoming has 233 school buildings; we have 91. Considering the fact that Lycoming covers 1,213 square miles and Sullivan 434, we come to the conclusion that Sullivan county has made greater progress accordingly during her 48 years of existence than has our neighbor county during her 100 years.

The centennial celebration of Lycoming will take place in Williamsport on July 3d, 4th, and 5th, to which a general invitation is extended to the people of Sullivan county.

Just Arrived. New Spring styles of clothing, hats and caps. Prices away down. Call and be convinced before buying elsewhere. T. J. KEELEE. 3-29-Jw

Don't forget to secure your Easter tie. Jacob Per has a fine assortment.

The New Albany cornet band, will give a dance in Geary's hall, in Dushore, on the evening of April 15 1895. Bill \$1.00. A general invitation is extended.

A new and fine line of mackintoshes at Jacob Per's, Hughesville, Pa.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Higley, Saturday, April 13th 1895.

Mrs. J. H. SPENCER, Secy.

The Mice Social will meet at the home of Mrs. J. V. Finkle, April 17, 1895. All are cordially invited to attend.

For clover and Timothy seed onion sets and green fru to help pay postage, packing etc and we will mail, box of Non-Nicotine-Midget-Cigars only one box to our address. Address: Landis & Co., Shippensburg, Pa.

Try Bodine & Warn for dry goods, groceries, ham shoulders, beans etc. Bodine & Warn sell 5 different condition powders and Dr. Hess stock food.

WANTED:—Every smoker to send seven two-cent stamps to help pay postage, packing etc and we will mail, box of Non-Nicotine-Midget-Cigars only one box to our address. Address: Landis & Co., Shippensburg, Pa.

SALESMAN WANTED:—To sell Non-Nicotine Midget Cigars. Samples free; salary or commission; good side line. Address—Landis & Co., Shippensburg, Pa.

A new lot of the latest styles of Dress goods just arrived at T. J. KEELEE'S.

Ladies and gents skates from 25c up. Hand sleds at prices from 50c up, a great variety at Coles Hardware, Dushore, Pa.

Will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of raw furs at Coles Hardware.

A fine line of fancy and plain heating stoves, cook stoves, oil stoves etc. at Coles Hardware, Dushore.

Estimates given on Hot Air, Steam and Hot Water heating. Coles Hardware Dushore Pa.

Statement of Laporte Borough.

Walter Spencer, Treasurer, in acct. with the borough of Laporte for the year 1894.

Table with columns: Amt. rec'd., To do, By Treas. receipt, etc. Total: \$861 07

T. J. Keeler collector, in acct. with Laporte borough for the year 1894.

Table with columns: To balance due on duplicate, Amt. of duplicate for 1894, By Treas. receipt, etc. Total: 397 48

By exonerations allowed, By lands returned, By commission, etc. Total: 561 61

By com. of 10 per cent allowed by Council on old matters col. Balance due borough 1 68

Charles Wrede and J. W. Ballard Overseers of Poor, in account with Laporte Borough for the year 1894.

Table with columns: To amt. in hands of Overseers as shown by last aud., By amt. remaining in hands of Overseers at this date, etc. Total: 39 19

Recapitulation of Expenses for the year 1894. Total amount of orders redeemed 787 17

For work on streets 436 72, do public park 21 95, Materials for work 21 70, Interest and cost paid on Barrows' judgment 40 41, Auditing for '92-'93 93-\$12 24, Advertising statement of 1893 4 50, Amount to former Treasurer 8 16, Police 22 14, Books for use of Boro. Council 11 90, Old outstanding orders red'm'd 165 76, Work on sidewalks and crossings 29 93 787 17

Statement of Resources and Liabilities of the Borough of Laporte, (road or boro. tax) for '94.

LIABILITIES. Judgment in Com. Pleas in favor of P. Karge 47 89, Costs of record on same 1 75, Judgment in favor of Mrs. Barrows 257 63, Confession of judgment to Walter Spencer now assigned to P. Karge, dated i. oe. 22 1884, on orders viz: No 29 for \$57 25 and No 66-\$17 85 75 10

And the following orders now outstanding viz. No. 92 1885 1 75, 142 1887 2, 175 1888 7 75, 284 1894 19 75, 295 1894 24 12, 306 1894 48 67, 227 1892 79 02 558 46

RESOURCES. Due from Co. Treas. license money '95 342, Due from T. J. Keeler collector 1894 10 38, Due from Walter Spencer Treasurer '94 58 13, do Co. Treas. bal on taxes red'd. 2 41, do (?) A. G. Hill sidewalk claim 10, 558 46

Liabilities in Excess 425 94, 129 52 558 46

We the undersigned auditors of the Borough of Laporte do hereby certify that we have examined, adjusted and audited the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, Collector and Overseers of P. O. also all the vouchers, redeemed orders and order book, as the same were presented to us, for the fiscal year ending Monday the 4th day of March 1895, and that we find the same correct as herein shown, to the best of our knowledge, inquiry, information and belief. Witness our hand and seal this day April 5, 1895.

H. T. DOWNS, M. GAVITT, A. L. GRIM, Borough Auditors.

1895 Spring 1895, We don't use Artificial Bait Got up Just to Catch Custom. Yes it is a fact; our new stock represents a surprising line of bargains. And now we are after buyers. Our bait is genuine; genuine bargains; remember, real bargains. We have secured as good a line of goods as was ever offered in this vicinity. It is this fact and our extra Low Prices that makes our present bargain offer the event of the season.

Call and be Convinced of the Above facts. MOSES ULMAN'S SONS, THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS TAILORS AND HATTERS. Opposite the Court House, WILLIAMSPORT, PA

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The State Line & Sullivan R. R. Co. I O. BLIGHT, Sup't.