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School days are ending. The foliage is beautiful. Sunday was a cold wintery day. Memorial Day one week from today, Thursday.

Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN and get the best. London has 100 policemen, each over six feet tall.

Everybody's children makes more noise than your own. We placed several new subscribers on our list, last week.

This cold weather has been severe on new made gardens. Hazleton is constructing a reservoir at a cost of \$210,000.

All are requested to take part in the Memorial day services. Make arrangements to call and pay the printer, court week.

Dress yourself according to the temperature and not the calendar. A number of little ones of town are suffering with the whooping cough.

An electric railroad between Canton and Towanda, will be laid in the near future. Supervisor Walsh is doing some work on our streets in the way of "slicking up."

Heavy frost Tuesday night. Guess it nipped the fruit in the bud in this vicinity. Will there be any improvements made on the Lake Mooka property this season?

The grounds about the new Catholic church in Laporte, are very pretty, indeed. A new sidewalk leading to the Catholic church, on West Park street, has been constructed.

Harry Karns of Laporte, who has been attending school in Towanda, returned home, Friday. Witnesses subpoenaed to testify in the Judicial Contest case, arrived in town early on Tuesday.

It is rumored that the new Catholic church in Laporte will be dedicated on the 4th day of July. Chas. Tinklespugh of Williamsport, was visiting with friends in Laporte, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A number of witnesses brought before the contest court, Tuesday, were slightly tinted about the nose. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Heavily and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, all of Dushore, Sundayed with friends in Laporte.

A fine little Jersey heifer, belonging to W. C. Mason, was struck and killed by the freight engine, on Friday. Our bicycle riders give exhibitions on our main streets, each week-day evening. Chas. Wing, our foreman, is considered the fancy rider, and Lewis Mahaffey, the lightning splitter, Arthur Miner, S. B. Karns and Leo Wrede, ride very nicely, but thus far have taken no special course. Atty. F. H. Ingham who recently invested in a wheel-rides. Judge Dunham only part of the time.

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Geo. Walker of Hills Grove, one of the numerous Democratic candidates for Sheriff, was in town Saturday. We suppose George was about looking "at" his fences. He was accompanied by F. S. Darby. Fred is a good Republican and came over on special business.

Many good judges believe that a universal two cents a mile fare would make a veritable boom in railroad passenger business. The bill to prohibit the killing of deer in the State under a penalty of \$200, for five years after October 1 next, passed finally in the House. F. W. Gallagher of Laporte, has repainted and papered the interior of his restaurant and now boasts of having the finest dining parlors in the county. F. F. Drake, Esq., is a visitor at Harrisburg this week, being interested in a patent case before the Secretary of Internal Affairs.—Tonkhanock Dem.

There are a few Democrats in this town who tolerate the movements of the present administration, but their number is growing beautifully less as time advances. 80000 bricks, finest quality, for sale. Inquire of Keely's Hardware, Hughesville Pa. If this administration intends to issue more bonds it had better do it before Congress meets. The Republican majority will tolerate no such business afterwards. Work has been resumed on the new road down the Loyalsock and Mr. Williams, the contractor, remarks that if no bad luck overtakes him, he will have the road completed by the 15th of June. \$1.00 pants at 50c at Jacob Per's, Hughesville.

The entertainment given by the Ladies Aid Society of Laporte, on Friday evening last, was a success in every particular. The receipts of the evening was \$17.55. The members of the society extends thanks to the people of Laporte and vicinity for their liberal patronage. W. M. Stevens Esq. of Williamsport will deliver the memorial address at Sonestown, and A. J. Bradley Esq., of Laporte, will address the G. A. R. Boys at Laporte. We re-print the program for Memorial Day in this issue of the REPUBLICAN.

We fail to see wherein the court er is of any earthly good in attendance at the contest court. Either Judge could open and close court and it would not mar their dignity in the least. This step would save for the tax payers of the county \$3 a day. A new wire fence has been erected around the W. T. Watrous lot on the corner of Muncey and Meylert streets, which adds very much to the appearance of the same. The shrubbery on the North corner of the lot and in front of the dwelling, is very prominent and pretty. T. J. Keeler can fit your boy with a suit of clothes from \$1.25. up. Upon request of the County Commissioners, Judge Peck has appointed M. E. Lilley, Wm. Maxwell, S. W. Little, R. A. Mercier and Henry Streeter a committee to confer with and advise the commissioners in the coming work of building the new Bradford county court house.—Towanda Review.

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Atty. F. H. Ingham, while enjoying the recreation of jumping, one evening last week, sprained his ankle and was compelled to go about on crutches for a day or two. Wife—"What do you think of my new walking dress, Charles?" Husband—"Should think there was room for quite an extensive pronouncement in the sleeves alone." The farmer who held his potatoes for higher prices when they would have sold for 70 and 80 cents a bushel, is now bringing them to market and disposing of them at 45 cents a bushel. A good time to sell is when produce can be disposed of at a reasonable profit.—Towanda Rep. T. J. Keeler can fit you out with Boys, Youths and Mens ready made clothing at bottom prices. Atty. A. J. Bradley, who occupies the office formerly occupied by Prothonotary Walsh in the one story county building, has hung his shingle to the breeze and it is no small concern, either. The letters, "A. J. Bradley's Law Office" are distinguishable from Main street. The officials of the W. & N. B. railroad held their annual meeting in Hughesville on Wednesday of last week, and elected the following officers, viz: Hon. H. C. McCormick, president; R. E. Eavenson, G. V. Forman, Hon. J. Henry Cochran, E. R. Payne, J. Raymond Claghorn and Seth McCormick, directors. Mr. McCormick has resigned the presidency, as interfering with his official duties. John Boyd Jr., is ill at his home in Dashore. John has been serving as compositor on the Bainbridge Republican for the past six months and evidently enjoyed a good position, as the Republican is a first class semi-weekly paper. We trust that his sickness will not be of long duration and that he will be able to go about again in a few days. The Lawrence Bros., did some grading about the court house on Monday and Tuesday. The commissioners were of the opinion that the Lawrence Bros. should do a portion of the grading and the boys complied with their request. This move on the part of the Lawrence Bros., has pleased the commissioners and will continue harmony in our temple of justice. N. C. Sibring formerly of Laporte and who went from here to Hazleton in August '93 to engage with his father in carpenter work, was taken ill a few weeks after reaching his new home and has been unable to do anything ever since. He is being treated by the best physicians of Hazleton. Unless there is a change for the better in the very near future, Nelson will visit a Philadelphia hospital. If the town merchant believes in holding on to the home trade he should set an example, by getting all his printing done at the home printing office. In fact he should be the last person to make purchases elsewhere. Make your purchase here, and if you need anything outside of your business, call on your neighbor who keeps it for sale. The baker, the tailor and the candle-stick maker should reciprocate and by so doing you help yourself as well as your neighbor. The Watsonstown Affair. Coroner Shindle's post-mortem examination of the Huff girl, who died at Watsonstown Friday night, confirmed his suspicious of her condition. Her death was caused by an overdose of oil of savin. The regular dose is five drops, but she took several drachms. The young man who purchased the drug at a Milton drug store is in Canadaguis, New York. The coroner will investigate the matter more fully. The girl's name was Gertrude and she was only 17 years old. All the parties implicated are to be arrested.—Shamokin News. Make it a point to visit my store before you buy your clothing. Not only will you save money but you'll get larger and better selections, and better goods. We have clothing to suit everybody, no matter how critical, how big or how small, even as large as a 52 inch breast. Jacob Per's Hughesville Pa.

Plymouth has a genuine heroine and she is the envy of all the other girls in town. The Shickshinny Democrat gives the whole thing away as follows: At the theatre the other night a naughty mouse crawled up her skirts. She did not scream or make a scene, but quietly gripped it through the folds of her gown and held it there until the end of the act. Then, excusing herself to her escort to "see a friend" at the back of the house, she repaired there, gave it an additional squeeze and shook it to the floor. And it was a mouse too, a horrid mouse, mind you!

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