

THE REPUBLICAN.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1895.

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

Wild game is very scarce in this locality.

The printers will soon have a week's vacation.

Our landlords are not reaping a grand harvest, this week.

Court is in session this week. The attendance is not overly large.

Laporte should organize a gun club. We have the material for close shooting.

Sheriff Mahaffey has been exceedingly busy the past two weeks attending to official business.

Up to October 1st the Baldwin Locomotive Works had built, since organized, 14,500 locomotives.

The Laporte M. E. parsonage is advertised as sheriff's sale to take place on January 3rd, 1896.

After a man has worked on a newspaper he begins to understand that the editor doesn't abuse half as many people as he ought to.

An exchange says that all store butter should not only be washed before it is used but some of it should have its hair combed.

Lake Mokoma was covered with ice several inches thick on Saturday last, and our young people enjoyed a good time gliding on its slippery surface.

H. H. Coston, our court stenographer, of Scranton, is in attendance at court. Mr. Coston is one of our jolly court visitors and has a whole lot of friends here who are always glad to see him.

D. C. DeWitt Esq. of Towanda, is the only lawyer from a distance in attendance at court, this week. Mr. DeWitt has many clients in Sullivan county. He is well thought of by our people.

We are told that Dist. Atty. E. J. Mullen of Dushore, will locate in Laporte on or about the first of the new year. He will occupy the Sheriff's office and will do the legal work of our new sheriff.

Alphonsus Walsh will practice law at the expiration of his term as Prothonotary. He will locate in Dushore. Al has lots of friends and will do his share of the legal business of Sullivan county.

The two New York girls who forcibly kissed a dude on the street was fined \$2 each. They should have been imprisoned for life. No self-respecting girl would kiss a dude, and especially in public.

F. F. Drake, Dist. Atty. elect, of Wyoming county, has moved his law office into the Gray Block. Mr. Drake was formerly of Sullivan Co., and his many friends here wish him lots of success in his new field.

Ex-Sheriff Tripp and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Canton, Bradford county, were in attendance at court Monday and Tuesday. Miss Fannie has grown to be a great big girl and is just as pretty as she used to be.

The people of Towanda and Wyalusing claim to have the best water in the state. A draught of the pure cold water taken from the Cold Spring in Laporte would convince any person that the above assertion is not correct.

Prothonotary elect, W. J. Lawrence, of Dushore, and Sheriff elect, Ellis Swank of Muncy Valley, were in attendance at court, Monday and Tuesday. They will do the business of their respective offices at the February term of court.

Nut cracking is one of the chief occupations at present at Gartnersford on the Perkiomen. Kulp Bros. have contracted to furnish a city house with several hundred pounds of nut kernels, and they have employed an army of small boys to do the work.

W. P. Mahoney of Lopez, while on his way to the county seat Monday afternoon, by way of Thorndale a large deer, in the forest. The animal had been wounded and Mr. Mahoney got within short range of it unfortunately didn't have a string stick.

Livid Brown, a well known lutan of Thorndale, has captured two deer and nine bear in the Sullivan county during the winter. His last capture fine specimen of black bear about 350 pounds. This was taken alive. David is a trapper and enjoys the capturing heavy weight.

Ex County Supt., J. W. Martin, of Dushore, was a guest at court, this week.

County Treasurer, A. L. Smith, of Forksville, was among the busy men in town, this week.

R. L. Marks, the one price clothier of Dushore, has a new ad in the REPUBLICAN, this week.

Married.

FREY-TEBO:—At Laporte, Pa., Dec. 5th, 1895, by W. C. Mason, J. P., Bertrim Frey of Williamsport, and Miss Ida Tebo of Montoursville.

THE REPUBLICAN gives the court proceedings elsewhere in this issue. Atty. Downs reports these proceedings for the REPUBLICAN and he is one of the very best legal reporters in the county.

Two boys near Hazleton conceived the brilliant idea of a bull fight and last Sunday corralled two fine Jersey animals in a barn. The result was more than satisfactory, as the barn was damaged and one of the bulls will die.

A freight wreck at Bean Run on the Bernice branch, Tuesday afternoon of last week blocked traffic for the remainder of the day. Trains from Towanda and Wilkes Barre ran to the point and returned the passenger being transferred from one train to the other.

There is a rumor in Washington that Senator Hill contemplates marriage. Some smart correspondent must give the name of the lady and a copy of the marriage license before the public will believe it. David has been married too often by rumor to fool the public again.

St. Louis is the place and June 16 is the date of the meeting of the Republican national convention. The selection of the St. Louis city will be a big surprise to a large portion of the country, especially as that city was regarded one of the weakest of the claimants.

The county wind mill has been changed to pump water from the dug well instead of the bored well owned by the county, into the large water tank in the court house building. The bored well did not furnish the necessary supply, hence the change.

A western paper tells of a fellow who, every time he gets on a spree, insists upon paying a year's subscription to his town paper. He has already paid to Jan. 1, 1947. An effort should be made to ascertain what brand of whiskey the fellow is using that it may be more generally put on the market.

Fourth Quarterly Meeting. Rev. M. K. Foster, the presiding elder, of Williamsport, will preside at the fourth quarterly conference in the Cherry Grove church, near Nordmont, and will preach on Saturday evening Dec. 21, and Sunday morning Dec. 22 at 10:30 o'clock.

E. S. LATSHAW, Pastor.

C. H. Jennings of Lopez, was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury. Business in that department was rushed at a fair rate of speed on Monday and Tuesday. Dist. Atty. E. J. Mullen had the Commonwealth cases well in order and much credit is due him for prompt action on the part of the Grand Jury in rendering their decisions.

A piece of dynamite was exploded in the streets of Dushore one night last week. This rash act on the part of some vile critter, disturbed the peaceful slumbers of the good citizens of the metropolis and they haven't got a good word for the scamp, either. You disturb a man of his sleep and you can put him down as an enemy for ever.

The Dayton Flouring Mills in Towanda were consumed by fire Sunday morning. At the time of the fire there was in the building about 15,000 bushels of wheat and something like 10,000 bushels of oats and corn. This was all destroyed and rendered valueless. It has not yet been decided whether or not the mill will be rebuilt.

Judge Dunham in his charge to the Grand Jury remarked that votes were bought and that the purchaser is allowed to enter the election booth for the purpose of knowing that the goods are delivered. The Judge condemned this procedure most earnestly. The man who is brought before Judge Dunham for this crime has our sympathy.

Cards are out announcing a grand ball at the Magargle House, Sonestown Pa., on New Year's eve. The men are invited to bring their ladies along. Everybody who receives an invite is considered a Brigham Young. This is a rank mistake on the part of the printer who did the job and Mrs. Magargle should request it made right.

The department of public instruction is preparing a revised edition in the school laws of Pennsylvania, which will contain all the laws pertaining to the public schools enacted by the Legislature since the foundation of the system.

A young lady walked into a Dushore store, and after selecting a piece of cloth asked what it was worth. "Four kisses per yard," said the polite clerk. The young lady stood abashed for a moment and replied that she would take four yards. The cloth was cut off, nicely wrapped up and handed to the fair purchaser who received it with a smile and said: "Send the bill around to my grandmother, she will settle it."

Hon. John Lawshe Dead.

Hon. John Lawshe, one of Williamsport's most prominent citizens, died at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence 1035 West Fourth street, after a long illness. He was 69 years of age and death was the result of a complication of diseases. The deceased is survived by his wife and also leaves the following brother and sisters, all of whom reside at Jersey Shore: Robert H. Lawshe, Mrs. John A. Gamble, Mrs. Elsie Wilson and Mrs. Anna McCurdy.

Mr. Lawshe was a member of the Lake Mokoma Land company.

Harrisburg, Dec. 9.—The letter from Senator Cameron in which he states unequivocally that he will not be a candidate for reelection, had not been received by Senator McCarrall at midnight. He has no reason to doubt it, however, that such a letter has been written. There was somewhat of a sensation in political circles caused by the news from Washington. A few persons, however, knew of the conference and its result several days ago. Senator Cameron is ambitious to go abroad as Minister to England or France and it is believed his action now is with this purpose in view. Speculation is rife as to his probable successor, but no two politicians mention the same name. Governor Hastings is believed, to be the favor one.

The Hunt.

Our sportsmen enjoyed a second grand hunt on Saturday last. This time Captain Hackley won by 145 scores. The doings of the day was a repetition of the Saturday preceding, only the honors fell on the other fellows. Captain Ballard and his sharpshooters are now considered on an even with Captain Hackley and his crew, each having won a "horse." We understand that the Captains have suggested that the contest be decided by target shooting. The side making the best average receiving the honors and will be titled the sharpshooters of Laporte. Supper was served at the Commercial House, Saturday evening and the tables were spread with all the good things of the season. Landlord McKibbins has convinced our people that he and his estimable wife know how to "put up" an elegant spread. Covers were laid for about thirty guests.

School Reports.

Report of Elklick school for month ending November, 29. Number in attendance: Males, 29; females, 12. Percentage of attendance, males 98; females, 93. Those missing no days: Burton Boston, Edgar, Thos. and Ralph King, Frank, Zera and Bessie Cox, Charley and Willie Green, Alvin, Thomas and Bessie Speary, Ray and John Cottrell, Thomas Keeler, Otis Farnum, Jane Gritman, Irma Gansel, Agnes Worthington, Dora Campbell. Missing but one day: Alice King, Alice Worthing, Dur Haines, Louie Caselberry.

ASTASIA LUSCH, Teacher.

BUNKER HILL SCHOOL. Report of Bunker Hill school, for the second month ending Dec. 2, '95. Number of pupils enrolled; males, 11; females 5; total, 16. Average of attendance during month: males, 9; females 5; percentage of attendance, males, 82; females, 91; total, 86. Visitors, 11. One of our visitors was Supt. F. W. Meylert whom we are always glad to see.

The pupils missing no days are: Sadie Bennett, Nettie Worthington, George Breitmier and Charles Worthington. The following program was well rendered at the close:— Singing—"Help it on" followed by recitations: A little boys speech, by Emery Worthington. How did they know—Nettie Worthington; The turkey's lament—Ralph Bennett. The lost balloon—Bertha Worthington; A young man—Sadie Bennett; Johany's Soliloquy—Charles Worthington; A boy's opinion—George Mannell; Bill the engineer—Clayton Worthington; The boy that laughs—Thomas Mannell; The mill wheel—George Breitmier; Thanksgiving acoustic—Troy Bennett; Not melancholy days—Albert Bennett; Uncle Joe's cotton—Clayton Worthington.

MARtha FIESTER, Teacher.

Report of Grand Jury.

The grand inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the county of Sullivan in all matters relating to the same, do respectfully report: That they have acted upon four bills of indictment of which four were found true bills. We beg leave further to report: that we have visited and inspected the county buildings and find their general condition good. We would, however, respectfully recommend that a roll-top closing desk, a book case and a coat and hat rack be placed in the Judges room.

We also respectfully recommend that a suitable drain be put around the court house to prevent the water from the eaves from coming in contact with the foundation walls of the building. Also in view of the fact that the American people are much addicted to the habit of tobacco chewing, we would respectfully suggest a more liberal supply of cuspidors about the building, particularly in the jury rooms. In view of the abuses that occur in the operation of the "Baker Ballot Law" as it now stands this jury is of the opinion that the said law should be so amended as to make it necessary for a voter desiring assistance in marking his ballot to make an affidavit to the judge of election that he is physically unable to mark it himself at the same time stating the nature of his inability. We respectfully tender our thanks to the Honorable Judges and District Attorney for their courtesy and assistance rendered us during our deliberations.

C. H. JENNINGS, Foreman. Dec. 10, 1895.

Go to B. & W., Sonestown, for stock food and produce.

T. J. Keeler can fit your boy with a suit of clothes from \$1.25, up.

Accidents on the Rail.

There were 1,538 persons killed and 10,607 injured by the steam railroads operating in Pennsylvania during the fiscal year ended June 30 last. Twenty-nine of those killed were passengers, 447 employees and 1,107 other persons. The number of passengers injured was 612; employees, 8,346; other persons, 1,649. These figures are taken from the advance sheets of the annual report of General Latta, secretary of internal affairs.

The number of persons killed in 1891 was 1,372; injured, 7,260; 1892, killed, 1,489; injured, 8,840; 1893, killed, 1,828; injured, 11,123; 1894, killed, 1,419; injured, 8,669. The number of employees killed in 1893 was 650 to 8,848 injured. The reports of the department show that more employees were killed and injured in 1893 than in any other year. This is accounted for by the fact that the number of employees for that year was greater than for any other year.

In the list of companies showing the greatest number of casualties the Philadelphia comes first, while the Philadelphia and Reading is third. The former killed 489; injured 3,948. The Reading killed 188; injured 1,292.

From the returns of all roads to the department it is found that to every 432 employees there is one killed, and to every thirty-three there is one injured. Among passengers there is one killed out of 4,325, 718 carried, and one injured of 204,977. The Philadelphia and Reading carried the greatest number of passengers in 1895 to each passenger killed. The Pennsylvania is second on the list.

Boline & Warn's, Sonestown Pa., pay cash for furs and goods.

School Report.

Report of South school Fox twp., for the month ending December 2, 1895. Number of pupils enrolled, 23; average daily attendance, 25; per cent. of attendance, 92. The pupils who have attended every day are: Amy, Mamie and Blanche McKay, Zoia Sargeant, Ruby Warren, Ettie and Lynn Bohn, Walter and Waldo Kilmer, Alvin Battin, Wallace Shephard, and Wilcher Wright. Absent one day: Elton Salisbury and Jessie Letts. Examination grades: A. arithmetic—Cyrus Hine, 95; Emilie Wheeler, 93; Elton Salisbury, 85. A. Geog.—Emilie Wheeler, 91; Cyrus Hine, 86; Elton Salisbury, 80. A. Hist.—Cyrus Hine, 85. A. spelling—Lynn Bohn, 94; Waldo Kilmer, 94; Don Warren, 91; Cyrus Hine, 88; Elton Salisbury, 84. B. Arith.—Waldo Kilmer, 89; Lynn Bohn, 84. B. Geog.—Walter Kilmer Amy McKay, Eleanor Salisbury and Ettie Bohn each 100. Don Warren, 78.

Visitors during the month Mrs. D. Williams, Mrs. B. E. Bohn, Mrs. R. T. Battin, Charley Brown, Mrs. Fuller, Orlando Dickerson, Otus Porter, Jos. Frey, Thos. McKay and C. W. Porter.

CORA E. BATTIN, Teacher.

Important to Teachers.

One of the principals in the city schools called the attention of a Wilkes Barre Leader reporter recently to the grave mistake made by physicians in issuing certificates to children recovering from contagious diseases, or coming from homes where such diseases have been, for re-admittance to the schools. The principal referred to says they frequently bring such certificates within a period of five days after recovery and if the teacher turns the pupil away, the parents become incensed and threaten all kinds of revenge. The doctors issue such certificates in ignorance of the fact that a law passed by the last legislature and signed by the governor June 18, '95, provides that no child who has been afflicted with a contagious disease or coming from a home where such disease has existed, can be admitted to the school within a period of thirty days after the patient has been pronounced as being fully recovered.

The law imposes a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$100 on the teacher who knowingly admit pupils to his school within the prescribed time, or in default of payment, sixty days in jail. This physicians are evidently ignorant of the existence of such a law and almost every day send children to school armed with certificates, who demand admittance although contagion may yet lurk about their persons.

Just received a complete line of gents and youths overcoats. Call and examine them, we are positive our prices will meet your approval. The quality of our goods are the best in the market.

T. J. KEELER.

The following from an exchange hits every community: Some men take it as an insult if a bill be sent to them. No matter how long the account may have run, or how long it may have taken to aggregate an account of a few dollars, the moment the printer sends a bill, the ire of the person owing the same explodes. How silly this is. Why if business men did not send out statements, and even in many cases demand prompt settlements the business of this world would soon go to the howlows. The way to avoid getting a bill is to pay what you owe in a reasonable time.

We expect to address statements to a large number of delinquents next week, and we trust all will respond by the first of the new year. There is something over two thousand dollars due us on our subscription book and we propose to collect a part of it at least.

Boline & Warn, Sonestown, Buy beef hides and furs and deal in all kinds of produce.

Letters for and against the pardon of John Bardsley have commenced to drop into the Executive Department, at Harrisburg, and they are almost equally divided, those in favor of executive clemency being slightly in the lead. This is explained on the theory that the friends of Bardsley will exert themselves to make a good showing for the prisoner, while those opposed will not be so active. It is believed in some quarters that Bardsley will be pardoned before the close of the present administration unless there is a strong demonstration against the movement.

If it be true that agents for Japanese manufacturers are already in this country taking orders for goods on which they can undersell the American manufacturer, the next administration has but one thing to do, and that is to place the duty so high that the foreign made goods cannot drive the American goods from the market. Protection to American industries every time is the watchword of the Republican party, and by that sign will it live or die. The Jap will not fly very far in this country before he will find his wings clipped. American labor cannot compete with Japanese labor at 20 cents a day, and little or nothing for living expenses. The Japs are furnishing us with the best kind of a protection argument.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of F. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan Co. and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Laporte, Pa., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3d, 1896, At one o'clock p. m., the following described property, viz:

A piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being in the Borough of Laporte, county of Sullivan and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner on the south side of Meylert street which is 130 feet east of Beech street and 130 feet west of King st., thence south 147 feet to Church Alley, thence along Church Alley west 50 feet to corner of lot owned by Alphonsus Walsh, thence north 147 feet along line of lot of A. Walsh to Meylert street, thence along Meylert street east 50 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 7850 feet, strict measure on which is erected a large new dwelling house with other improvements, and some fruit trees thereon.

Selected, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of the M. E. church Trustees of Laporte at the suit of J. W. Ballard et al.

THOS. MAHAFFEY, Sheriff. Inghams Attorney. Sheriff's office, Laporte Pa., Dec. 7, '95.

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