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Good resolutions are now in order.

Our sportsmen enjoyed a fox hunt Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Thorp of Laporte twp., is seriously ill.

The boys and girls are again wishing for a freeze up.

Our county institute is being held at Dushore, this week.

The school teachers have taken possession of Dushore.

The lumbermen are anxiously awaiting a fall of snow.

The new Catholic church at Bernice, is nearing completion.

But very few deer have been killed in Sullivan county this season.

B. F. Crossley of Dushore, enjoyed Christmas with friends in Laporte.

Dist. Atty. E. J. Mullen, of Dushore, will locate at the county seat, next week.

Our new officers elect, will take the oath of office next Monday, January 6th.

James Landon of Luzerne county, is visiting his cousin Harry Landon, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higley of Laporte, are visiting friends in Bradford county.

Fr. Enright was liberally remembered by his Laporte friends, on Christmas day.

Its a mean man, who will call his big and heavy weight brother in to whip the editor.

The Laporte M. E. parsonage will be sold at Sheriff sale, to-day, Friday, January 3d.

C. H. Jennings of Lopez, was doing business in Williamsport, Friday and Saturday of last week.

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

Handsome "Flora" that cream colored horse owned by Hon. Russel Karns, died one day last week.

The Bernice mines are running full time and the boys are enjoying good times. Good for the boys.

Atty. J. G. Scouten of Dushore, was transacting business in the Prothonotary's office, Tuesday.

Ellis Swank, Sheriff elect, will take possession of the new court house dwelling on Tuesday next.

It is the new feathers in the millinery line of the spring trade that often make women such "high flyers."

Mrs. Philip Karge of Laporte twp. was quite seriously ill, Sunday. At this writing she is reported improving.

Mother earth was covered with a light skim of snow Tuesday morning and our hunters were smiles all over.

Some men are so lazy that if they died they would object to climbing the golden stairs and kick for an elevator.

James Cunningham, general hardware merchant, of Dushore, was transacting business at the county seat, Friday.

After the first of the year there will not be any days of grace allowed on notes payable at banks. Remember this.

A number of our people attended the Magarge party at Stonetown Tuesday night. They report a good time.

Sheriff Mahaffey has leased the W. T. Watrous dwelling on Muncy street and will take possession of the same next Monday.

Congressman Kulp of this district, has been placed on two committees in Congress, viz: manufactures and lands.

The wind in this vicinity blew a pretty lively gale, Tuesday morning. The rocking of buildings was perceptible to the occupants.

A union caucus to nominate candidates to be elected at the February election, would meet the approval of nearly every voter in the district.

Atty. H. T. Downs has moved his law office into the county building and now occupies the office formerly known as the County Commissioner's office. Mr. Downs is nicely located in his new office home and invites his many friends to pay him a call.

Write it, 1896.

There is a suspicious light in the barber shop.

Gladstone says common sense will prevent war. The Grand Old Man is right.

A tariff that will provide sufficient revenue is what Congress proposes to enact.

Percy A. Bivins of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with friends in Laporte.

Many a woman who screams at sight of a mouse, can look at a surgeon's knife and set her teeth.

Everybody now sees a war cloud. But there is no danger of a storm until it thunders and lightnings.

Now that the holidays are over a slight falling off of attendance in the Sunday school classes will be noticeable.

Miss Helen Chase, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chase, of Eagles Mere, is dangerously ill.

A glance at the names of the chairmen of the principal committees shows that Congress will be run by Maine strength.

It is our wish that every reader of the REPUBLICAN enjoyed a Merry Christmas and will enjoy a happy and prosperous New Year.

James Deiningner, one of the trustworthy clerks in the State Dept. at Harrisburg, paid a visit to Sullivan county friends, last week.

Mr. Cleveland will, in after years, be able to point with pride to his war as a conflict that left no stain of blood upon the pages of history.

Chas. Lawrence of Dushore, enjoyed a couple of day's hunt in the vicinity of Glen Mawr, last week. We haven't heard concerning his success.

The young people of town enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. M. C. Lauer, Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Fr. Enright held services in the Catholic church at Laporte, Christmas day. These were the only services held at the county seat, on said date.

We are having plenty of rain of late. The creeks are high and the wells are full, and at this writing the highways are chuck full of mud ankle deep.

There are a good many dilapidated old sidewalks in town that should be repaired promptly or they may cost their owners dear before the winter is over.

College education may enable a girl to speak from a platform, but as bearing on the marriage question there is no maiden speech that beats "Yes."

Settle those old debts. How do you expect your neighbor to live with his money in your pocket? Come, start that old moss covered coin in circulation.

The school children are enjoying a two week's vacation, and you can wager your boots they are having a good time. There are no flies on the Laporte youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and little son, of Montgomery, are spending the holiday vacation with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ritter of Laporte.

Prof. Davis principal of our graded school and Miss Agnes Wrede who looks after the primary department, are in attendance at the County Institute, this week.

The Sunday school children of Eagles Mere enjoyed a Christmas tree in the Baptist church Christmas eve. The tree was very nicely decorated with presents and the children were happy.

The new iron bridge to be erected across Loyal Soek, at Ringdale, has arrived and will be placed at once. The structure was purchased by our County Commissioners of the Horseheads Bridge company.

Mrs. Cora Stormont and Miss Mabel Spencer, of Laporte, who have been engaged in millinery stores in Williamsport, for the past several months, are home on a couple of months vacation.

The spring election takes place on Tuesday, February 18th. Nomination papers must be filed 18 days before the election, hence, our district caucuses must be held not later than the last week in January.

Atty. Alphonsus Walsh has leased office apartments over the First National Bank, Dushore, and will furnish them in first class order. It is characteristic of Mr. Walsh to do his undertakings in a pleasing manner, and this one will be no exception to his well established rule.

A rock slide along the W. & N. B. and near Karge's Point, detained the passenger train going south for a short time, Tuesday morning.

The death rate in London is 21 per thousand of population; in Paris 23 and in New York 21. The number of deaths in New York City last year were 41,000, in Paris 67,500, and in London 89,000.

A condensed report of the financial condition of the First National Bank of Dushore appears in this issue of the REPUBLICAN. The statement shows the business of the bank in excellent condition.

Thus far this winter, we have scarcely had sufficient snow to follow the trail of a rabbit in the forest. Usually at this season of the year, Sullivan county is covered with from one to four feet of the beautiful.

The court hearing the contest case have decided that the taxpayers of the 44th judicial district shall pay the costs of the proceedings. This finding on the part of the court will relieve a whole lot of petitioners.

Now and then we hear parties wishing for war. They are of the younger class, however, and we doubt if their mammas would allow them to go, should battle be declared, relative to the Venezuelan question.

Christmas day was very quiet and appropriately observed in Laporte. Reunions and family dinners were numerous, and those being thus blessed spent much time in making the day one of pleasure for their children.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flynn of Laporte, on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, a 11 pound son. John is smiles all over and says its a fine New Year's gift; cigars are free. The mother and son are as well as could be expected.

A deer was killed this fall by Robert Mann, on Panther Run, Elk county, which is said to have been the largest one shot in Central Pennsylvania for many years. The deer had twenty prongs and weighed 240 pounds.

Church Supper. The ladies of the M. E. church will serve supper at the home of Mrs. Chas. Tinklepaugh, Jan. 3, 1896, from 5:30 p. m. Price reasonable. Particulars will be posted. All are invited.

FARMER—"Jenkins, did you say only 30 cents for two years?" JENKINS—"Yes, and a fine likeness of George Washington free."

FARMER—"Well, you can book me on your 'Farm Journal' club along with the rest."

Mark O'Rourke and family who have resided in Laporte for several years past, moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., last week. Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke have many friends here who wish them a happy and prosperous new year.

They say that the concert to be given in Dushore this Thursday evening, will be something grand. The entertainment is to be given under the auspices of those in charge of the Teachers' Institute, hence a worthy cause. Are you going?

It was rumored sometime ago that work at the Laporte tannery would be resumed the first of January '96. Time has proven this report untrue and we are told that just when the wheels of this plant will be put in operation is still indefinite.

George P. Karge, of Laporte twp. announces himself a candidate for the office of supervisor of said precinct, in this issue of the REPUBLICAN. Mr. Karge is a thorough going young man and would make a good pathmaster. Give him a trial.

The democratic members of Congress are advocating an increase on our internal revenue tax. This would mean an increase of perhaps 1 cent on a glass of beer and possibly 2 cents on a pound of tobacco. The republicans favor a repetition of the McKinley bill.

Mrs. O. C. Lewis, of Mahanoy City, died on Wednesday Dec. 18th. Deceased was well and favorably known in Laporte, having spent many summers with friends in this vicinity years ago. Mrs. Lewis was a daughter of the late S. F. Colt of Wysox. A husband and two children, a son and daughter survive her.

Those three large stumps, recently conspicuous, opposite Jennings Bros. store in Lopez, were removed Saturday. The non-appearance of these monsters have added very much to the good looks of the surroundings, in the vicinity of the store building. Worth with his little axe and several helpers did it. The Honorable always was active, energetic and enterprising.

The proceedings of the teachers' institute, published in this issue, are interesting. D. C. Roe is secretary and he is a good one, too.

Master Herbert Koeler was six years old Wednesday, Dec 31st and in honor of the event his little associates were invited to join him at tea and spend the evening. Herbert was the recipient of numerous presents. The little folks report a good time. Among those present, were: George Upman, Howard Ballard, James and Raymond Minier; Joseph Wrede, Harry Landon, Fay Cooley, Herman Yeager, Eddie Weisman, Floyd Finkle, Herbert, Oscar and Walter Ring, Blair Latslaw, Guy and Elroy Crossley.

The Christmas tree on Christmas eve, and given under the auspices of the Laporte Baptist congregation, was a complete success. The tree was well laden with toys of every description, in remembrance of the little ones. These little tokens of friendship glistened in the twilight of the many lighted candles that hung on the tree and made the sight a beautiful one. The children were all excitement and naturally enjoyed the evening's program.

It is estimated that the city of Philadelphia lost a million of dollars by the recent trolley strike. It is said that a good part of this amount would have been left in the city by country people in exchange for holiday goods, but because of the strike and bad order prevailing the country lad would not venture into the city limits. While the result was not satisfactory to the business men of the city, it caused a smile to creep all over the country merchant.

The New Year was appropriately rung in at Laporte. The young people resolved to disturb the slumber of our townspeople on the incoming of the new year and carried out their resolution to a letter. The Catholic church the M. E. church the Baptist church the School house and the Court house bells were all rung and tolled as they never did before. The chime of these bells would have been sweet in day time, but they were out of season at 12 o'clock at night. Added to this came reports of cannonading and the hope for sleep by those who had retired early, was in vain.

Held an Autopsy. Dr. W. E. Glosser yesterday held a post mortem examination over the remains of Frederick Jacoby, of Laporte, who died at the hospital Thursday. Death was found to have been caused by "progressive pernicious anaemia." *Gossip and Bulletin.*

Deceased was a resident of Laporte twp., and had many friends in this vicinity. He was a hardworking young man previous to his long standing sickness. Fred was considered an expert on a log drive. It was this kind of work that brought on a complication of diseases and ended in his death. He was an honest upright young man and his word in this locality was considered as good as his note. Peace to his ashes.

There is a society in the Western part of the county known by the title of "The Game and Fish Protective Association of Western Sullivan." They met at Forksville recently and organized and appointed their wardens. Now let all offenders of the Game or Fish law beware or they will be taken by surprise, as the Association propose to prosecute all that are caught, and especially those who run deer with dogs through the deep snow and crust and thus kill and disable what few we have left. The next meeting will be held at Forksville on the third Tuesday in June 1896. OBSERVER.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. M. C. Lauer, of Laporte, on Christmas day. Of the ten surviving sons and daughters of Mrs. Lauer, all were present except Victor and wife and family of Scranton. Among the list were grandsons and daughters and a pleasant day was enjoyed by all. Mr. Morris Lauer, of near Chicago, was married on December 19th, and arrived in Laporte on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, hence the gathering of the family was doubly interesting. The REPUBLICAN wishes Mrs. Lauer and family many returns of the day. Of those present, were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Lauer and son Roy, of Rochester N. Y. Roy is a natural musician and liberally entertained the gathering by choice selections on the piano; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Murrelle and daughter Miss Wills, of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smyth and son Master Victor, of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ingham and son Fred and daughter Eunis, of Laporte; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lauer of near Chicago, Mrs. Emma Barrows and daughter Miss Olive, of Laporte, Mr. Chas. Lauer, Shamokin, Miss Alma Lauer and Ernest Lauer, of Laporte.

Thos. King an old resident of Elkland twp., who has been ill for some time past, died Monday. Obituary next week.

Contest Court.

In re: Contested election of E. M. Dunham, No. 83 Dec. term 1894.

And now Dec. 27, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m., court convened same day, opinion of the court read, providing that the contest was not without probable cause and directing that the costs be paid by the District, to be apportioned when fully adjusted between the counties of Wyoming and Sullivan according to the assessed valuation of property in said counties. Exceptions noted for the county commissioners of Wyoming and the tax payers of Sullivan county.

Now, Dec. 27, 1895, it is ordered that exceptions to the bills of costs of record be filed within twenty days from this date, or otherwise that the same be taxed as they now stand subject to any corrections and return for clerical errors and the duplication of witnesses.

BY THE COURT.

Judges Archbald and Searle the honorable tribunal hearing the Judicial contest case in the 44th judicial district read their opinion in open court on Friday last concerning who shall pay the costs of the proceedings. It was a lengthy opinion. Judge Archbald said it wasn't quite in proper shape and that he would take it home with him and have the stenographer copy it and forward the same to Mr. Walsh, our prothonotary, Monday. At this writing (Wednesday) the paper is not filed of record, hence we are unable to give the contents of the same to our readers. The opinion scores the instigators of the proceedings and the petitioners, but because there were 525 illegal votes cast at the '94 election, the cause being bribery and otherwise the opinion read that the court could not consistently place the costs on the petitioners. As will be noticed by the above order of the court, the costs will be paid by the district and will be apportioned according to the assessed valuation of property in each county. J. E. Gallagher, Com. clerk informs us that the assessed valuation of Sullivan county is about \$1,900,000 and Wyoming \$3,600,000. The costs of the contest is now estimated at \$12,000, proportioned according to valuation would fix our share at about \$4,500 and Wyoming at \$7,500. We will publish the opinion of the court in our next issue.

The time fixed for the next meeting of the court, is January 28th, at 9 a. m., when the exact amount of the cost will be known and adjusted. This is thought, will be the final meeting of the court hearing the case.

We addressed 98 bills to delinquent subscribers owing us two years or more, last week, and what do you think the total footing of these 98 statements was? Just \$951.67. This total is only about one-third of the amount of subscription due us. A few of those thus addressed have responded to our call, while a large number of them have remained as silent as the grave. We think we have treated our subscribers kindly in this matter, as will be noticed by a glance that the average amount due from each of the 98 delinquents is \$9 and over, or 7 years subscription. We dislike to place these accounts in other hands for collection, but what can we do? We must have our money the same as any other man in business. We would advise you to remit and save cost.

LIME! Lime! Parties wishing to purchase this.

Fertilizer, Can be supplied either by the bushel or car load, By applying at my office, Limehouse at tannery switch, opposite the saw mill. JAMES McFARLANE, Laporte, Penna.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ of Fi. 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 Meyler 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 Meyler street, thence along Meyler street east 30 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 7350 feet, strict measure, on which is erected a large new dwelling house with other improvements, and some fruit trees thereon. Said parcel 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. MAHAPPEY, Sheriff. Ingham's Attorneys. Sheriff's office, Laporte Pa., Dec. 7, '95.

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