

THE REPUBLICAN.

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Pay the printer. This is cold weather.

We welcome our new Prothonotary and Sheriff in our midst.

That cold snap arrived for certain on Saturday and Sunday last.

Atty. Harry Parsons of Williamsport, registered at the Laporte Hotel, Monday.

Vacation days are over and the teacher and pupil have returned to the school room.

Atty. J. H. Cronin of Dushore, was transacting business at the county seat, Monday.

J. P. Hill, proprietor of the City Hotel at Jamison City, is confined to his room with sickness.

R. E. Eavenson, Esq., general manager of the W. & N. B. R. R., was in town on business, Monday.

Botsford & Newman, general merchants of Nordmont, have a new "ad" in the REPUBLICAN this week.

Charles R. Lauer of Shamokin, who spent the holidays with friends in Laporte, returned home Saturday.

The Republican standing committee of Sullivan county will meet in Laporte on Tuesday, January 28th. See call elsewhere.

Judge Dunham purchased the Laporte M. E. parsonage which was sold at sheriff sale on Friday last. Consideration, \$788.

County Auditors, Wilcox, Heverly and Magargle commenced the work of auditing the financial standing of our county, Tuesday.

A free for all fight took place in Dushore New Year's night. As a matter of course some of the participants got the worst of it.

W. C. Mason Esq., and son, Robert, of Laporte, enjoyed New Year's week with friends in New York city and Philadelphia.

Dist. Atty. E. J. Mullen is located at the county seat. He is a guest of the Laporte Hotel and his law office is in the court house building.

If the Senate wants to do a popular thing it will put that tariff bill through without any waste of time. If it must deliberate let it be on some other bill.

It's a mean man that will beat the printer out of his just dues and especially this cold weather when everything goes wrong in the printing office.

President Cleveland issued a proclamation admitting the territory of Utah as a state in the Union, Saturday. This makes the forty-fifth star in our flag.

It has been more than once sneeringly said that New York was not an American city, and now the editors of some of its largest papers are trying to prove the truthfulness of the sneer.

The recent rains will serve as a great boon to business in and about Williamsport. It needed rain to raise the streams sufficient to bring in the logs. It has come and the lumbermen are happy.

Hon. Russel Karns of Laporte, was granted a pension last week. He received seventeen hundred dollars back pay and will receive a monthly pension, of just how much we are not prepared to say.

A number of Laporte people attended the funeral of D. W. Scanlin, at Dushore, on Sunday last. Among the list were: Hon. Russel Karns and wife, Mr. F. M. Crossley and wife and W. M. Cheney and wife.

An inaugural ball was given in the dining room of the court house building in honor of Sheriff Swank, Monday evening. The party was gotten up at a late hour, but notwithstanding this there was a large attendance and everybody present enjoyed a good time.

In Beaver Falls they have quite a progressive Burgess. Recently he sued three of the Councilmen for failure to attend the meetings. While he lost the case, he nevertheless proved himself a worthy official. Non-attendance at these meetings is also largely experienced in other towns, the only pity is that the

be punished. The man in the position of Councilman one that is willing to come to the duties of the important position to which he was entrusted by the people.

Did you receive a statement of your indebtedness to the REPUBLICAN? If so, let us hear from you.

The W. C. T. U. of Forksville will give an entertainment at the church Tuesday evening, January 14th, commencing at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Rev. E. S. Latschaw of Laporte, moved to Roaring Spring, Pa., Tuesday. Mr. Latschaw is unwell and contemplates giving up the work of the pulpit. For a time at least.

The cause of the suit, viz: E. J. Gaynor, Son & Co. vs The W. & N. B. R. R. is being rehearsed by our citizens. Our people lost considerable money because of the collapse of Gaynor financially and they hope to see their way clear of collecting a part of their claim at last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donevan, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Mr. David Taylor, and Peter Hopper of Muncy Valley and Mr. Frank Magargle of Sones-town, were among the guests at the inaugural ball in honor of Sheriff Swank, Monday evening.

Mrs. Nancy Agnes Barger, who resides at Roland, Centre county, is probably the oldest woman in Central Pennsylvania, as she is now over 103 years of age. She was born September 17th, 1792, in Cumberland county. She resides with her son, and is still brisk and active, has a strong, clear voice, and a good memory.

Jury Commissioners, Kilmer and Swank and their clerk, Robt. Stormont assisted by Sheriff Swank and Judge Dunham placed 360 names in the jury wheel, Monday. This number is 60 more than usual and was requested by Judge Dunham who remarked that the list was insufficient last year, and suggested the additional list.

We received an obituary notice last week on the life of Thos. King, late of Elkland twp. The article was received Wednesday evening, hence it was too late for insertion in last week's issue. Without thought we have laid this piece of manuscript aside and are unable to find it high or dry. We are sorry because it was well written and contained many incidents of the subject's life that would have been interesting to our readers.

School Report.

The following Christmas exercises took place at Bunker Hill school, December 24, '95, at 3 o'clock p. m.: Singing—Merry, Merry Christmas. Recitations as follows: A logical conclusion—Merry Worthington. Mistress Santa Claus—Nedie Worthington. A Christmas alphabet—Ruth Bennett. A Christmas tree—Bertha Worthington. Christmas eve—Charley Worthington. Up and away—Sadie Bennett. The first Christmas tree—John Harris. Singing, Christmas Cheer. Recitation: A child's question—Tom Mannel. Christmas tree—Daisy Mannel. A Catastrophe—George Breitelner. The new sled—Claton Worthington. Dialogue, Shall we be selfish on Christmas, by Sadie Bennett and Charley Worthington. Recitations: The Christmas Child—Twy Bennett. King Christmas—George Mannel. A visit from St. Nick—Brady Worthington. Emily Jane—Nettie Worthington. The Christmas gift—Clyde Worthington. A ten o'clock scholar—Virginia Bennett. Sing a song of Christmas—Addie Worthington. Select reading Tommy Turner's Christmas—Albert Bennett. Singing, Our Christmas tree.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Walter Spencer & Son, are respectfully requested to settle the same on or before the 1st day of Feb., '96. A. E. TRIPP, Assignee.

There will be a meeting of the Republican Standing Committee for Sullivan county, held at Laporte, on Jan. 28, 1896, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of fixing time and place for holding county convention and such other business as may come before the committee. A full attendance is desired. Following is a list of committee.

Bernice—C. B. Watson. Cherry—H. G. Huffmaster. Colley—Wm. Allen. Dushore—F. P. Vincent. Jamison—D. H. Lovah. Elkland—H. W. Oster. Forks twp.—Wm. Bird. Forksville boro.—J. W. Rogers. Fox—A. B. Kilmer. Hingrove—J. C. Christian. Jamison City—J. W. Harvey. Laporte boro.—F. H. Ingham. Laporte twp.—W. J. Low. Lopez—C. H. Jennings. Mt. Vernon—Warren M. Edkin. Shrewsbury—E. V. Ingham. F. P. VINCENT, Chairman.

Married.

On Thursday, December 26, 1895, at the home of the bride's parents—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Edkin, of Strawberry, Miss Alda Edkin was married to Mr. James J. Harding of Muncy Valley, by Rev. G. M. Remley. After congratulations a sumptuous repast was served to all present. Mr. and Mrs. Harding will settle down at once in their well furnished home.

December 30, 1895, at Forksville, by D. T. Huckell, J. P., Oscar J. Birdall and Miss Hattie Bartolf, both of Overton, Pa.

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To the Farmers of Eastern Sullivan.

Gentlemen, you are aware that the Pennsylvania Legislature at its last session made provisions for a "Department of Agriculture." Under these provisions it is proposed to hold two institutes in Sullivan county, one at Sones-town, Jan. 15th, and at Dushore on the 16th, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture we have had three very successful institutes at Forksville, and it was thought that this year it would be only fair to give the Eastern portion of the county the benefits of these meetings especially as these two points are on the line of the railroad and the speakers are enroute to adjoining counties, and the appropriation for local expenses are limited. I need not remind the farmers of Sullivan county that the agricultural interest of our great Commonwealth, is the greatest single interest and that when agriculture prospers all other trades and professions flourish. Allow me to urge all to attend these meetings, and listen to the practical and able men employed by the State to disseminate information.

D. T. HUCKELL, Member of the State Board, Forksville, Jan. 7th '96.

The women of the M. E. church cleared \$20.50 at the supper on Friday evening last. This pays the salary of the pastor in full to date and leaves a small balance in the treasury. They feel grateful to the friends who so kindly donated toward and patronized the effort.

M. W. Botsford of Nordmont, has accepted the agency of the "computing scale," manufactured in Dayton, O. These scales are complete and every merchant in Sullivan county should have one. There are three beams, one weighs the same as common scales, the other two compute the price of the article sold or purchased by the merchant. For instance were you to sell to the merchant a roll of butter of five pounds worth 20 cents per pound, you would adjust the lower beam to 20c per lb. and the total weight would give you the total price, \$1.00 and not five pounds. The scales are so arranged that they will give a fraction of a cent correct.

The concert given by the New York Male Quartet in Gray's hall last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Teachers' Institute was probably the finest musical ever given in Sullivan county. Every number on the program was encored. The singers are all artists each one being a soloist. One thing is certain if the company ever comes to Dushore again Gray's hall will not be large enough to accommodate the audience.

James S. Drake of Scranton who has been in the employ of the New York Life Insurance Company was arrested in Towanda on Saturday evening at the instance of Samuel Leach, who charges that Drake has been guilty of embezzlement. The arrest was made by a constable from Montrose the same evening. Mr. Drake was working in Towanda in the interest of another company.—Ex.

Commissioners' Appointments.

The county commissioners met on Monday and made the following appointments for 1896.

Commissioners' Clerk—J. E. Gallagher. Solicitor—Hon. B. S. Collins. Jail Physician—Dr. Voorhees. The appointment of janitor was deferred until later.

Judge Dunham is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

It is the old story. A year ago the Administration said it didn't want bond legislation. In fact, it needed it badly. It now says it doesn't want any revenue legislation. But the call for it is acute. This is a case of a little boy who doesn't cry wolf and so gets left.

ESTELLA ITEMS.

Mrs. I. K. Brown has gone to Evergreen to visit her daughter.

The Estella Literary Society is preparing for another entertainment in the near future.

Elkland Grange is in a very flourishing condition. Deputy J. L. Hoagland installed the officers on Tuesday evening for the ensuing year. He also installed the officers of Colley Grange on the 4th inst.

The young people enjoyed an oyster supper on Thursday evening, at the home of George Norton.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. J. J. Webster on Thursday and quilted a quilt for Rev. Frazier.

Very cold weather, lots of ice for the young folks and some of the older ones to enjoy skating. But as yet no snow which makes the lumbermen feel a little blue. KITTEE CLOVER.

Our readers are all knowing of the fact that there has been a case pending in our courts for the past two years wherein E. J. Gaynor, Son & Co. are the plaintiffs and the officials of the W. & N. B. R. Co., the defendants. The litigation is thus, in brief; Gaynor, Son & Co., who did the grading of said road claim that there is a balance of several thousand dollars due them, while the officials of the road claim that they have paid and over paid said contractors for work done. This case was to have been heard at our Dec. term of court but because of sickness of one of the attorneys concerned, it was postponed. The officials of the railroad are fearful that they can not get a fair and an impartial verdict in Sullivan county, because of the large number of creditors of Gaynor, Son & Co., who might feel that a verdict in favor of the plaintiff would effect a settlement with many of Gaynor's creditors in our county, hence the Railroad Co. have asked that the case be tried in some adjoining county and to this end about twenty witnesses were called on Monday to testify whether, in their opinion a fair and an impartial verdict could be had in Sullivan county. The evidence was divided. Some thought that such a verdict could be reached here, while others thought it would be difficult to secure a jury without including some who might be prejudice and extend their sympathies without thought in favor of the plaintiffs.

The attorneys in the case are: Harry Parsons, of Williamsport, for Gaynor, Son & Co. and T. J. and F. H. Ingham for the officials of the railroad.

Judge Peck of Towanda, held special court in Laporte, Wednesday and looked over the evidence in the above case, and will file his opinion with reference to the writ of venire later.

The amount owed by the Counties of this State.

The returns to the department of internal affairs show the total indebtedness of the counties of Pennsylvania to be \$62,691,283.91. Philadelphia's debt is \$33,910,338.93 and that of Allegheny county is \$3,653,033.77. The counties reporting no debt are Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Centre, Clarion, Cumberland, Erie, Franklin, Greene, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Lehigh, McKean, Northampton, Somerset, Susquehanna, Venango, Washington and Wyoming.

Lackawanna county, which reported no debt this year, had a debt of \$160,000 last year. Somerset and McKean counties make no returns this year.

The counties that have increased their indebtedness during the year are, Bedford, Cameron, Carbon, Crawford, Elk, Fulton, Jefferson, Juniata, Lancaster, Lycoming, Mercer, Northumberland, Perry, Potter, Tioga and Union. All the other counties either maintain the same indebtedness or have reduced the amount. The total amount of county indebtedness reported in 1891 was \$81,773,192.42; 1892, \$63,602,502.42; 1893, \$63,982,537.24; 1894, \$63,743,363.40; 1895, \$62,691,683.91.—Ex.

Atty. Alphonsus Walsh, who has served the people of Sullivan county in the office of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder for the past nine years, retired from said duties on Monday. His successor, Mr. W. J. Lawrence took hold of the reins on said date and at once commenced the duties of his appointment by the people. Mr. Walsh retires with the good will of all. He was a splendid officer, competent and obliging.

Sheriff Mahaffey's term also expired on Monday, the 6th day of January. He moved from the court house dwelling on said date, and is now nicely quartered in the Watrous dwelling on Muncy street. His successor, Mr. Ellis Swank is looking after the wants of the county boarders. Sheriff Mahaffey is a good citizen and made a good officer.

A pretty home wedding was held New Year's Day at the home of Archibald Hay, at Bernice, on the occasion of the marriage of his daughter, Agnes, to Mr. Samuel Neiley of Bradford Co. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jno. W. Klingler of the Lutheran church, Dushore, in the presence of a large number of guests. W. W. Hay, Bernice, was best man and Miss Arminda Pennell, Towanda, bridesmaid. Guests were present from Towanda, Sayre, and other places. After a sumptuous wedding feast, characteristic of Scotch hospitality, the happy couple left on the evening train for a wedding tour through northern Pennsylvania and York state.

The skating on Lake Mokoma is rough. A quantity of snow is frozen to the ice and our skaters are all broke up in consequence.

Mrs. Floyd Ballard of Uniondale, is visiting with friends in Laporte.

D. W. Scanlin, Dead, Aged 52 Years.

Mr. D. W. Scanlin, a right good man he was, too, died at his home in Cherry township, on Thursday morning last. Deceased had only been ill a week or ten days previous to his death and the announcement of his death was a surprise and a shock to his many friends. His ailment was a complication of diseases of the stomach followed by hiccoughs.

Dan, as he was ordinarily called by friends, was prominent in Sullivan county politics. He was a close observer in this direction and a political suggestion by Dan was always considered good. He was a firm and conscientious believer of democracy and gave his efforts in behalf of the democratic platform; notwithstanding his kind regards for the party of his choice, however he dealt fairly and honorably with the opposite, thereby adding recruits of friends to his long list.

Mr. Scanlin served as County Commissioner of Sullivan county from 1890 to 1893, and is spoken of as being one of the very best Commissioners that ever occupied that position in Sullivan county.

During his younger days he worked in the Barclay mines, and being prudent in all things accumulated some cash; this he invested in a farm near Dushore some twenty years ago, where he with his kind and devoted family have resided ever since.

Deceased was a firm believer of the Catholic church, a kind husband, father and friend. A wife and eleven children survive him. The funeral services were held in the St. Basil's church at Dushore, on Sunday, Fr. Mac of Dushore preached the sermon and rehearsed the kind and charitable life of our friend in beautiful and eloquent language. The remains were laid to rest in the St. Basil's cemetery amid heart rendering scenes. The wife and children, small and large, sobbed aloud and called for their father. We in company with friends in this vicinity extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas: It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved brother Mark Walsh.

Resolved: That by his death the Catholic Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society of Bernice, has lost a true and faithful member, one who was always foremost in promoting the welfare of the society and its members, and that by his death his wife has lost a kind and loving husband and his family a tender and devoted father.

Resolved: That the members of the C. T. A. B. society extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their sad affliction, and that our charter be draped in mourning for 90 days, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to his family, and that they be published in the County papers.

JOS. F. GILLIGAN, THOS. WRIGHT, JOS. HELLSMAN, Committee.

Bernice, Pa. Jan. 4, 1896.

A Corset Swindler.

Hazleton women are kicking themselves because they allowed themselves to be swindled by a corset agent. He claimed to be an advertising agent for the Princess corset. He was well dressed, and being a fluent talker, soon gained the attention of every lady whom he came in contact with. His mode of operation was to exhibit a fine corset, such as are sold in most stores for \$1.25. This he claimed to be able to furnish for the small sum of 12 cents. But in no case would he deliver a corset; he would take the address of each lady and her 12 cts, agreeing to forward the corset in a few days. Of course the corsets never came, and it is found that he collected about \$100. Served them right. People who are always trying to get something for nothing deserve to get nothing for something occasionally.

Wedding at Bernice.

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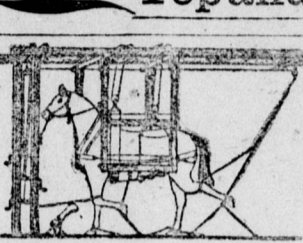
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