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Hold your caucus early and have it done with.

Dr. Waddell of Dushore, passed through town, Sunday.

We publish the jury list for February term, elsewhere in this issue.

Ex-Sheriff Mahaffey was on the sick list, the early part of the week.

Try Cuticle Cure for chapped hands; large bottle, 25c, at the Laporte Pharmacy.

Thos. E. Kennedy, of Ricketts, was calling on friends in Laporte, Monday.

The Republican state convention will convene in Harrisburg on April 23, 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hugo, of Dushore, enjoyed Sunday with friends in Laporte.

That little German band has got its dander up, and England had better look a little out.

Large prairie fires are raging in the Western part of Kansas and the people are panic-stricken.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Fannie Meyert, Friday evening, January 17.

Atty. R. J. Thomson of Dushore, was attending to legal business at the county seat, Tuesday.

Out in California they are picking strawberries. In Pennsylvania we are nursing the red hot stove.

This is leap year and the young ladies are expected to invite the young gents for a sleigh ride.

A number of our young gents attended a P. O. S. of A. meeting at Nordmont, Saturday evening.

Ingham & Breed, proprietors of Hotel Eagles Mere, will not apply for a hotel license this February.

M. C. Miller, proprietor of the Ringdale hotel, was transacting business at the county seat, Tuesday.

There is splendid ice on Lake Mokoma and our people are hard at work storing it away for summer use.

The Muncy Valley tannery has resumed work on quarter time. The employees are thankful for small favors.

Our Estella correspondent gives us a second "notice" of the death of Mr. Thos. King. We publish the same in this issue.

True politeness is perfect ease and freedom. It simply consists in treating others just as you love to be treated yourself.

Business is brisk on the W. & N. B. R. R. They run three or four freight trains daily, a couple at night and one at least, Sundays.

Facts are stubborn things. Solomon, the wisest man, had a thousand wives. Minerva, the Goddess of Wisdom, never married.

The REPUBLICAN will make no charge of publishing "notice" of call of February caucus. Give us the notice and we will do the rest.

We have been exceedingly busy in our job department, the past month, and if we are to judge from the bulk of the manuscript on our hook, we will be thus engaged for the next four weeks.

The county commissioners appointed Patrick Bowles of Bernice, mercantile appraiser, Monday, and Mr. Bowles is now attending to the duties of his appointment in the Southern part of the county.

Our regular term of February court will convene on Monday, Feb. 24th. License court will convene on Monday, Feb. 17th. Our landlords will do well to keep this in mind and prepare their petitions accordingly.

The large circle of friends of Hon. B. W. Jennings are anxious that he shall take the nomination for Member again this fall. Worth made a good Representative and if he will accept the nomination our people will take pride in returning him to Harrisburg.

With a fall of snow sufficient to make sleighing, business would increase one hundred per cent. Our lumbermen are anxiously waiting by the fire side for a dump of the beautiful. The blacksmith has made preparations for winter work and the merchant has invested in winter supplies and are patiently waiting for winter customers.

Al Armstrong of Sonestown, is making arrangements to place a saw mill at Celestia.

Mr. Fawcett, jeweler of Forksville, while at the county seat on business, Wednesday, made the REPUBLICAN office a pleasant call.

The Farmers' Institute convened in Sonestown, Wednesday. County Superintendent, F. W. Meylert was there and told the boys just how to proceed with their crops to insure a gain over last year.

Work is being resumed in the tanneries close by, but no word has been received as yet, naming the date of a revise of toil at the Laporte tannery. It will come one of these days and will be appreciated by the boys.

The employees of the Proctor tannery at Jamison City were more than delighted last week when they learned that orders had been received to resume work again after the protracted shut down.—Bloomsburg Rep.

It is announced by the Shamokin News that W. C. McConnell, of Shamokin, has withdrawn as a candidate for National delegate in this district. His action was based upon the fact that he represented the district four years ago.

Atty. A. J. Bradley of Laporte, will visit Forksville in search of clients on Monday of each week. He has his office in the Town Council room on Main street. Judge Dunham speaks very nicely of Mr. Bradley as a legal adviser.

Congressman Erdman has introduced a bill into the house of representatives appropriating \$500 to enable the secretary of war to procure medals of honor for the Pennsylvania troops who were the first to arrive to defend Washington in April, 1861.

For a Charitable Purpose. By special request, arrangements are being made for an oyster supper and dance at the Magargle House, Sonestown, Pa., on Thursday evening, Jan. 23d, the proceeds to be donated to Chas. Bennett, a respected citizen, sorely in need.

Judge Peck of Towanda, has filed his opinion in the Prothonotary's office with reference to the writ of venue, asked by the W. & N. B. R. R. Co. in the suit of Gaynor, Son & Co. vs the Rail Road Co. He has discharged the writ and the case will be tried in Sullivan county.

The most prompt and positive cure for chapped hands and tender skin that has ever come our way, is found at the Laporte Pharmacy. It is an oily lotion prepared by Dr. Voorhees, himself, and its use is favorably recommended when once tried.

Chief engineer, W. C. Mason, assisted by Percy Bivins, are engaged in surveying a line of railroad from the Eagles Mere depot to the Chautauque grounds at the head of Lewis' Lake. The management of the E. M. R. R. contemplates extending their road to this point.

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.

Atty. Alphonsus Walsh of Dushore, is in the field looking for clients. A card published elsewhere in the REPUBLICAN will give you his whereabouts. Mr. Walsh has been admitted to practice law at the Sullivan county bar for the past ten years and with his nine years experience as Prothonotary is sufficient to convince all that he is well versed in Blackstone, and knows just how to defend the wicked and look after the righteous.

Bonds to be Taken. The New York World of yesterday contained a statement in relation to the bond issue, the following dispatch: Williamsport: Cochran, Payne and McCormick.—We expect to bid for \$100,000 or upward of the bonds.

Other near by places were also quoted as willing to take the following amounts: Bank of Renovo, \$1,000; First National Bank of Phillipsburg, \$100,000; Broekwayville Bank, \$5,000; Elk County Bank, Ridgway, \$50,000; DuBois bank, \$10,000; Warren bank, \$50,000.

ALPHONSUS WALSH, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. DUSHORE - PA. Office in Bank Building, 2d floor.

A clever foreigner circulated counterfeit five dollar bills among the business men of Williamsport, Tuesday. He would enter a store or hotel and call for a pound of sugar or a drink of whisky and hand the innocent a five dollar bill (of no use) and receive good money in exchange. Shooter, of the City Hotel, was one of the victims. If a perpetration of this kind was to be successfully worked in the country district, where we seldom see a five dollar bill, but little would be thought of it but when it strikes the business men of a city, who are supposed to know the value of a piece of paper money by touch, is conclusive evidence that the city man is too highly rated.

The county auditors expect to finish their labors of looking up the financial standing of the county, Saturday.

Witnesses who testified in the election contest case, are frequently seen in town. They are here on important business. They want to be remunerated for services rendered. All things considered, what a disgrace and a burden to our taxpayers that contest case was, is, and will be for some time to come. "I am hard up," said Sullivan Co. "Issue bonds," said John.

Caucus Meetings. Clip the following, fill in the dates and forward it to the REPUBLICAN for insertion. "The primary election for..... township will be held at the..... on..... January,..... from..... to..... p. m.

Eased His Conscience. At a prayer meeting at South Pasadena, Cal., Charles Crawford arose under deep excitement and stated he could not keep his secret any longer. He then announced he was Albert Deffendorfer, son of a wealthy merchant of Huntingdon, Penna., and a fugitive from justice under sentence for burglary and larceny in Pennsylvania. He went to Los Angeles Tuesday and gave himself up to the Sheriff.

A Child Born Alive With Three Heads. An unusual freak of nature was born at Beechtree recently, says the DuBois Express. The details are authentic but the parents' names are omitted for obvious reasons. When born the child, a male, had three heads, two growing out of each side of the central one, immediately behind the ears. The central head was nearly perfect, except that it was flattened slightly on the top, but the two heads growing out of either side, while small, were almost perfectly developed. The child lived a few days. The parents were offered a considerable sum to allow the doctors to have possession of it but they refused, and it was buried in the Catholic cemetery.

A man by the name of Harry Faux, who said he was from Waverly N. Y., drove into town Sunday evening and put up at the Commercial Hotel. He said that he was robbed while on his way to Laporte and near the Ring watering-trough. His story was to the effect that he met two men while coming up the Ring hill and that one of the men requested of him a match. While he was reaching in his vest pocket in compliance with the request one of the men took his horse by the reins and the other drew a revolver from his pocket and demanded his money. Faux says they took \$40 in cash from him and a silver watch. This man Faux claims to be a horse jockey of Waverly and was on his way to Hughesville to purchase a fast horse. Our people don't believe a word of his robbery story. The fact of the matter is, he did not have a cent to pay his hotel bill and he worked this "gag" on the landlord for sympathy and it worked all right. If the story of Faux is made of whole cloth, and we have no reason to doubt it, because he refused to issue a warrant for the arrest of the robbers, saying that he was a sportsman and had often lost 2 and 3 hundred dollars on horse racing and did not feel the loss of \$40; a term in the Penitentiary would be too good for him.

An Important Decision. One of the most important findings of jurisprudence affecting the safety and protection of every tolling miner and colliery employes was handed down in a decision by Chief Justice Williams, of the Pennsylvania supreme court several days ago. Thomas Durkin had brought suit in the Luzerne county court against the Kingston Coal company and its mine foreman, William Jones and its assistant superintendent, Morgan Rosser, for damages sustained through the death of his son, a boy 19 years of age, and who was employed as a driver, and who was killed June 15, 1891, by a cave-in of the mines.

The evidence for the plaintiff tended to show that William Jones, the mine foreman, employed under the mining law of June 2, 1891, had neglected to make an examination of the locality where the accident occurred, as required by the mining act. The Luzerne court gave judgment for the plaintiff of \$727.58 against the Kingston Coal company and William Jones, but an appeal was taken to the supreme court which exonerated the coal company from all damage and liability and held that the mine foreman alone was responsible. The decision will have much bearing upon all future cases of like character.

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The Echo of Mendelssohn Hearts and Hands Were United. A wedding celebrated with more than ordinary pomp was the attraction at the Second Presbyterian church this city at noon to-day. The bride, Miss Mary K. Strong, is the accomplished daughter of N. S. Strong, foreman of the Elk Tanning company at Muncy Valley. The groom, Rev. James Cleinens, a graduate of Dickinson college and pastor of the Mt. Alto Methodist Episcopal church. The ushers were J. George Diehl, Harry J. Huber, Thomas MeHays and C. Monroe Best, students of Dickinson college. The best man was Charles D. Taylor of Mechanicsburg, whilst the groomsman was George Park Singer, of Lock Haven.

Miss Bertha M. Waltz and Grace E. Strong, the latter a sister of the bride, were brides maids. Amasa Ball presided at the organ and the decorations for the occasion were profuse. Palms fitted in the niches and simalax twined about the altar. Rev. James Carter, pastor of the Second, was assisted by Rev. Mr. Lepley of Muncy Valley, and as the organ pealed forth the echo of the Mendelssohn wedding march, the procession up the aisles was as follows: First the ushers, wearing gray gloves and a conspicuous boutonniere of pink carnations, stepping with military precision preceeding the best man and groomsman escorting the bridesmaids, the latter wearing gray suits and black hats and carrying bouquets of pink and white carnations. The bride and groom followed, the bride wearing a handsome suit of gray and carrying a bouquet of carnations, and the groom wore conventional black. At the conclusion of the ceremony, which was after the form laid down in the Methodist Episcopal church book with the ring service as additional, the interested parties repaired to the Uplegreff where a wedding breakfast was served, and at 4 o'clock this afternoon the bridal party started on the Philadelphia and Reading for eastern cities and a tour of two weeks before returning to Mt. Alto.—Williamsport Times.

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The Republican Would Like to Know

Why F. M. Crossley is delicate about taking off his hat.

How many blocks of the new government bonds Frank Gallagher has taken.

When James Gansel is going to finish shingling his barn.

When our borough dads are going to draw that six dollar order for the editor.

Why Frank Magargel parts his hair in the middle.

Why Hon. Russel Karns smiles all over.

Why President Cleveland failed to appoint Al Conklin on the Venezuelan commission.

Why the county commissioners don't appoint a janitor of our new court house.

Why everybody don't subscribe for the "Farm Journal," A. C. Jenkins, agent.

Why Judge Dunham don't wear a high hat.

Why Prof. Meylert enjoys visiting the schools.

If the Lake Mokoma Land company expect to make any improvements on their property this spring.

How many wild cats and panthers our young nurrods have slain this winter.

Why Morgan Gavitt grew so tall.

Why the W. & N. B. officials don't extend their telephone line to the central part of town.

Why Prof. Davis looks sleepy Monday mornings.

Why our delinquents don't settle.

Why John Andrews has put off siding the east end of his dwelling.

Why Prude Mahaffey did not comply with orders, with reference to that organ.

Why John Parcell's silverware is not the best in the market.

If John Hassen isn't thinking of matrimony.

Why Wesley Ballard don't manufacture wagons and sleighs by steam power.

Why Lew Gumble is a calker.

Where Charley Landon learned the strippers trade.

Why Percy Bivins spends so much time on the hill.

Why candidates for town offices are so scarce.

Will it be a union ticket or a fight to a finish.

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Mrs. Judge Ingham of Laporte, is spending a few days with friends in Towanda.

Jennings Bros. of Lopez, have purchased the Troxler, Terrell & Co's. saw mill at that place and will use it expressly for sawing hardwood lumber.

The Jennings Bros. have an eye to business and will soon have a deed of all the enterprises in the Lumber city. Sullivan county should have some more Jennings.

They are without doubt the most enterprising business men in the county.

Monthly School Reports.

In the following monthly school reports the percentage is obtained by averaging monthly attendance, class record, and deportment. Only those who reach an average of 75 per cent. are to be included in the report.

The star indicates that the pupil was present every day.

The name in italics indicates that the pupil was not late once during the month.

Teachers will please observe the above rules in sending in their report.—[E.]

Muncy Valley Primary Grade, Third month ending January 7, '96. No. of pupils enrolled; males, 38; females, 31; total, 69.

A. Division.—George Palmatier, * 90; Tommie Swank, * 88; Nora Moran, * 98; Verna Snyder, * 98; Celia Miner, * 88; May Dewald, * 88; Lucy Rider, 85; Frank Remsenydr, 96; Ralph Remsenydr, * 94; Claud Brink, * 90; James Magargel, * 90; Ernest Scott, * 88; Fredrick Elwell, 90.

B. Division.—James Bradley, * 98; Charley Bradley, * 85; John Stetts, 96; Frank Stetts, * 85; Clay Snyder, 85; Lizzie Scarbach, 85; Katie Scarbach, 85; Birdie Miller, * 82; John L. Rider, 78; Walter Hans, 98; Jonie Valley, 78; Geo. Sifer, * 76.

C. Division.—Polsk Stetts, 78; Kattie Donovan, 98; Frances Moran, 95; Grace Remsenydr, 98; Blanche Remsenydr, 78; Maud Remsenydr, 78; Selia Johnson, 80; Carrie Thrash, 90; Melia Mapes, 85; Mamie Cunfer, 95; Mattie Cunfer, 96; Hattie Wrenn, 90; Mary Warner, 90; Ella Hinkel, * 78; Eva Hill, 76; Dannie Robins, 76; Melia Brink, 77; Bulean Miller, 88; Ruth Miller, 80; Boyd Johnson, 88; Harry Miner, * 96; Ernest Warner, 95; Raymond Stackhouse, 78; Oscar Bradley, 80; Milton Fenstermaker, * 92; Willie Hans, * 85; James Edkin, 78; Martin Swank, 95; Ernest Palmatier, 95; Harrison Gansel, 94; Ray Fulmer, 90; Geo. Vancaskey, 88; John Metro, 90; Walter Remsenydr, 94; Lizzie Rider, 80; Walter Seacles, 88; Fred Watts, 75; George Dewald, 75.

P. M. TAYLOR, Teacher.

School Exercises.

The monthly exercises for the third month of the Eagles Mere school took place Tuesday afternoon December 24th.

Singing, Christmas Joy. Recitations, Ethil St.ckhouse—A song of Christ. Mary Hamilton—Lilly bells. Ellery Kiesinger—The blessed child. Chris Little—Christmas eve. Lulu Stackhouse—Cheerily cheerily. George May—A Christmas song. Mae Bennett—How old is Santa Claus? Floyd May—Scaring Santa Claus. Clarence Bennett—Santa Claus' visit. Jessie Bennett—Watching for Christmas. Mertin May—Christmas time. Ida Little—Merry Christmas. Singing, By and By, by Nonie Kiesinger, Bertha and Mollie May and Mabel Jarrett. Recitation: Maynard Stackhouse—Merry Christmas. Nonie Kiesinger. Writing to Santa Claus—Ira Hamilton. Why the bells ring. Berth May—A visit from St. Nicholas. Victor Nowhart—Christmas chimes. Mabel Jarrett—Christmas day in the morning. Mollie May—Hang up the baby's stockings. Cilda Little—The child's christmas. Lloyd Nowhart—Bright star. Jennie Roach—The child of Nazareth.

Those missing no days during month are: Nonie Kiesinger, Bertha Mollie, Floyd and Mertin May, Ethil Kiesinger. Visitors: Lizzie Smith, Bernice and Curtis Burkholder, Bernice Cheney, Stella Kinney, Folie Reese, Dora May, Oleo Kiesinger.

JENNIE ROACH, Teacher.

List of Grand Jurors Drawn for Feb. Term 1896.

Parvin Kite, N. C. Mabon, T. H. Farrell, Henry Brack, Huben Hunsinger, B. B. King, Enos McGee, Amos Foust, W. H. Moran, Jacob Kinsley, J. T. Forbis, W. H. Sayman, Chas. Tinklepugh, Miles OBaras, Edward Darby, C. H. Jennings, George Keis, Peter Yonkin, Chas. Hazen, A. A. Collins, J. H. Keef, Isaac Williams, Patrick Cahill, J. C. Pennington.

List of Traverser Jurors Drawn for February Term, 1896.

Joseph Sick E. P. Kester Frank Magargel G. H. Honneter Sylvester Kilmer Alvin Fulmer S. P. Shoemaker S. L. Bryan James Bergan T. J. Keeler Peter Brown J. P. Kilmer James Cunningham Wm. Hunsinger Jacob Grice Wm. Dunn C. F. Yonkin Henry Billings Geo. Bohn Perry Norton Michael Jordan Benj. Dunlap L. B. Speaker E. R. Warburton J. K. Bird W. W. Botsford Aaron Lewis Henry Hugo DeWitt Gitman Daniel Shires J. H. Thayer Joseph A. Morgan W. D. Haverly Jacob Greenlough Henry Kassel Horace Dumond.

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