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 REPUBLICAN NEWS ITEM,
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Some of the answers handed in on examination are extremely funny, especially for library and clerical positions. One young woman who aspired to hand out books at the public library opined that Chicago's literary lion, Hobart Chatfield Chatfield-Taylor, wrote The Vicar of Wakefield, while Mr. Canterbury wrote Canterbury Tales. This refreshing young person also stated that Mark Twain was the pseudonym of Mark Antony. Her knowledge was not confined to literature alone, for she gave the interesting information that Richard Wagner was a "street car magnate." The three greatest epics she pronounced to be The Psalm of Life, Old Oak Bucket, and Owen Meredith's Lullaby. Being asked to write a short account of herself, the young woman declared that "I am merely a drop in the great ocean of humanity." One of the examiners unfeelingly remarked that "if she stays in that hot library she'll find herself merely a grease spot."
 A man who wanted the position of examiner himself, gave it as his unbiased judgment that "prohibit" may be spelled either "prohibited" or "prohibited" according to "whether you prefer Webster or other authorities."

The World's Table.
 When we sit down to the great feast with mankind we are enjoying many things that have delighted fair women and brave men in the past, things that have been on the tables of the cities great in history and in story. There are some things which have been added through the incentive of the rewards offered by those Eastern monarchs who were frequently desirous of new dishes, as that Roman one was for a new pleasure. Many of these things are owed to travelers who brought them from far places. Many have been lifted from the huts and wigwags of savages to the table of a world. Men have curiously watched animals eat that they might learn the probable effects of foods on themselves. Much, so far as Europe is concerned, is owed to the Arabs; something to the Crusaders, armies have brought back new foods, as that of Alexander the Great and those of the Romans. To the wealth of ancient agriculture modern research has added much. Nearly every country has added something, and nearly every sea. Every part of nature has made its contribution.

Too Inquisitive.
 Tommy—Did you do much fighting during the war, pa?
 Papa—I did my share of it, Tommy.
 Tommy—Did you make the enemy run?
 Papa—You're right, I did, Tommy.
 Tommy—Did they catch you, pa?
 Papa—No, Tommy.
 Tommy—Per Cent. of Troops Ill.
 Washington, April 23.—The following despatch was received at the War Department from Manila:
 "Adjutant-General, Washington:
 "Troops abundantly supplied, and sickness, wounded included, only seven and fraction per cent. of command."
 "Oris."

That Big Nile Bridge
 Philadelphia, April 22.—The men selected by the Pecosdy Iron Works to erect the bridge lately built for the English Government to cross the Atbara River, in the Soudan, have left for London. The men will receive \$100 a month and all expenses paid from the time of starting until their return.

Transport Sedgwick Ashore
 Havana, April 23.—The transport Sedgwick is ashore at Cayo Cardenas. She has on board the last of the troops of Gen. Bate's division.
 For shovels, hoes, grub-hoes, picks axes, manure forks, garden rakes, etc. go to John W. Buck, Sonestown.
 Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
 To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.
 For garden seeds, maple sugar, syrups and molasses go to J. W. Buck, Sonestown.

Preserves
 Fruits, jellies, pickles or catsup are more easily, more quickly, more healthfully, made with Refined Paraffine Wax than by any other method. Dozens of other uses will be found for
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EAGLES MERE BOROUGH ORDINANCES.
 STREET COMMISSIONER.

Be it ordained etc., that the town council shall annually at their first regular meeting, on the first Monday of March, in each year, or within 30 days thereafter select some suitable person to be Street Commissioner of the Borough of Eagles Mere and shall there and then fix the compensation to be paid to such Street Commissioner.
 SECTION 2. That the said Street Commissioner shall have charge of all streets and public highways within the limits of the Borough; and it shall be his duty to see to it that the same be kept in such a state of repair and maintenance as to be in good condition; to remove all mud from all street corners; to erect and repair all bridges; to repair and keep clean all gutters, water courses and culverts; to remove all obstructions from said streets; to keep and submit to the Town Council whenever so required a detailed and accurate account of the expenses of his department; to have and take proper care of all shovels and other tools used in his department and belonging to the said Borough; to hire and employ under the direction of the Chief Burgess and Town Council, the necessary teams and laborers required to perform the above mentioned work and to keep a detailed and accurate account of the time of the same as against and to submit such account to the said Town Council for approval and payment, when so required.

SEC. 3. It shall be the further duty of said Street Commissioner to perform all such other duties as may be imposed upon him by any other ordinance of the said Borough now enacted or may hereafter be enacted, or that may otherwise require of him by the Chief Burgess or the Town Council, from time to time and to be further subject at all times to the direction and control of the Chief Burgess and Town Council.
 March 25, 1899.
 E. V. INGHAM, Chief Burgess.
 Attest: A. DUNHAM, Clerk of Council.

METHOD OF PROCEDURE.
 Be it ordained etc., that all actions, prosecutions, complaints and proceedings at law for the violation of the ordinances regulations and resolutions of the Borough of Eagles Mere, and for the fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed and enacted thereby shall be brought before the Chief Burgess or any Justice of the Peace of said Borough, upon complaint of any officer or citizen of the Borough, in the corporate name of—"The Borough of Eagles Mere," and such fines, penalties and forfeitures shall be paid to the Treasurer of said Borough, except in such cases where the law specifically provides otherwise, and that the cost of the said Burgess or Justice shall be paid by the person fined in pursuance of the ordinances of said Borough in addition to the fines, penalties and forfeitures.

SEC. 2. That all actions, prosecutions, complaints and proceedings for violation of Borough ordinances and for collection of fines and penalties imposed thereby may be commenced by warrant or by summons at the discretion of the Chief Burgess or Justice of the Peace of said Borough before whom the complaint is made, or the proceedings begun, but no warrant shall be issued except upon complaint on oath or affirmation, specifying the ordinance for the violation of which the same is issued, and all proceedings shall be directed to and be served by any constable or policeman of the said Borough who shall execute the same anywhere within the Borough, or in the County of which it is a part, or elsewhere in the State as may be provided by law. Warrants shall be returned forthwith, and upon such return the like proceedings shall be had in all cases as or may be directed by law in relation to summary convictions with the same right of appeal from any final judgment entered there-in except when otherwise provided by existing laws. When any person is arrested upon view, a complaint on oath or affirmation shall be immediately made whereupon the like proceedings shall be had as upon a warrant issued.

SEC. 3. That any person arrested for the violation of any Borough ordinance may be committed to the Borough lock-up or place in which to detain prisoners pending a hearing or trial, but in case there is no suitable lock-up or place to detain prisoners the person arrested may be committed to the county jail. Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction or by proceedings by summons on default of payment of fine or penalty imposed by said judgment and the costs, the defendant may be sentenced and committed to the Borough lock-up for a period not exceeding five days, or to the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days. Provided, however, that no fine or penalty shall exceed one hundred dollars for any single violation of any ordinance, and provided further that in case the defendant has goods or property of any kind whatsoever out of which such judgments and costs can be collected by execution, capias or other process, the plaintiff in the action may elect to proceed to collect the said judgment for fine or penalty and costs by said proceedings.
 March 25, 1899.
 E. V. INGHAM, Chief Burgess.
 Attest: A. DUNHAM, Clerk of Council.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County:
 No. 2.
 Clarence A. Gower vs. Laura J. Gower. In Divorce.
 To Laura J. Gower, respondent in above case: You are hereby notified, in pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, to be and appear in said court at Laporte on the fourth Monday of May, next, at 2 o'clock p. m., to answer the Petition or Label thereto prepared by the Libellant, Clarence A. Gower, your husband, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Clarence A. Gower should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Hereof fail not, under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted against you in your absence.
 H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.
 Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., April 21, 1899.

Stockholders' Notice.
 The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sullivan Publishing Company will be held at the office of the Secretary in Laporte on Monday the 1st day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is solicited.
 THOS. J. INGHAM, Sec'y.

Register's Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, viz: First and final account of Henry Richlin administrator of Charles F. Richlin dec'd. Second and final account of Jacob Snyder guardian of Bortie Melvin. First and partial account of John V. Dunn administrator of Peter Dunn dec'd. First and final account of Laura B. Waddell administrator of F. B. Pomeroy dec'd, who was guardian of Frances Brockway. First and final account of J. G. Cott administrator of Elizabeth Norton dec'd. Also the following widows' appraisals have been filed: Widows appraisement in the estate of W. H. Margel dec'd. Widows appraisement in the estate of Clinton E. Lawrence dec'd. And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county on Monday, May 22, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. for confirmation and allowance.
 WM. J. LAWRENCE, Register.
 Register's office, Laporte Pa., April 22, 1899.

COURT PROCLAMATION.
 WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorables John S. Line and Conrad Kraus, Associates of the Court of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their order directing the 10th day of May, 1899, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 22nd day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m.
 Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county of Sullivan to be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices pertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.
 H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.
 Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., April 19, 1899.

Trial List, May Term, 1899.
 Return day, Monday, May 22, 1899, at 2 p. m.
 1. Mitchell, Young & Co. vs. A. J. Hackley, No. 104 Sept. Term 1895, Scire Facias, Pleas, "Payment, payment with cause &c. Hill, Inghams."
 2. James McFarlane, vs. E. C. Mason, No. 92 Feb'y Term 1898, Defendants Appeal, Pleas, "Non Assumpsit, payment, payment with leave to set off, Hill, Inghams."
 3. Eugene W. Wagon vs. Laporte township School District, No. 40 May term 1897. Ejectment Plea, not guilty.
 4. Martin Markle, vs. E. V. Ingham, No. 152 Sept. Term 1897, Defendants Appeal, Pleas, "Non Assumpsit, Payment, payment with leave &c. Hill, Inghams."
 5. E. M. Lewis, vs. J. W. Ballard, No. 5 Dec. Term 1897, Defendants Appeal, Pleas, "Non Assumpsit, Payment, payment with leave &c. Mullen, Inghams."
 6. Wm. May to the use of Horace May vs. Julia M. Palmatier, No. 1, Sept. term 1898, Defendants Appeal.
 7. Wm. May vs. Julia M. Palmatier, No. 2 Sept. term 1898, Def't appeal.
 8. John E. Finan to the use of Charles F. Finan, vs. Michael Quinn, No. 5 Sept. term 1898, Def't appeal.
 9. Ralph Magargell (use) vs. The Township of Laporte, No. 107, Sept. term 1898, Def't appeal.
 10. The Township of Laporte vs. The Borough of Dushore, No. 1, December term, 1898, Assumpsit.
 11. Eliza J. Robinson vs. J. P. & T. H. Shoemaker, No. 23 Dec. term 1898, Feigned issue.
 12. George W. Robinson vs. J. P. & T. H. Shoemaker, No. 24, Dec. term 1898, Feigned issue.
 13. Thos. E. Kennedy vs. Laporte Twp. Poor D'st, No. 85, Dec. term 1898, Def't appeal.
 WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth.
 Proth'y's office, Laporte, Pa., Apr 7, 1899.

Notice.
 In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan.
 Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Monday the 22d day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the "Act to amend the Act of April 29, 1874, for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act, and its supplement."
 WM. P. SHOEMAKER, Solicitor.
 Laporte, Pa., March 29, 1899.

Administratrix Notice.
 Estate of Clinton E. Lawrence, late of Colley township, Sullivan county, deceased.
 Letters of Administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons claiming against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated; all those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to:
 MARY M. LAWRENCE, Admrx.
 Laporte, Pa., March 27, 1899.

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 13 1/2 pounds of pure Lard for \$1.00
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 2 pounds of Rio Coffee for 25c.
 8 bars of Lenox Soap for 25c.
 No. 1 mackerel per pound 8c.
 Best Sugar Coated Hams @ 11c per lb.
 Buckwheat Flour 25 pound sack 45c.
 Buckwheat Flour 100 pounds, \$1.80.
 Yellow Corn per 100 pounds 90c.
 Corn Meal or Cracked Corn 90c.
 Corn, Oats and Barley Chop 90c.
 Wheat Bran 200 pounds \$1.50.
 Flour middlings, 140 pound sack \$1.40.
 Fine middlings 200 pounds \$1.60.
 Flour per sack \$1.00.
 Winter Roller per sack \$1.00.
 Good Flour 90c.
 Rye Flour 25 pounds, 50c.
 Graham Flour 12 1/2 pounds 30c.
 Common Fine Salt per barrel \$1.20.

Williamsport & North Branch R.R.
TIME TABLE.
 In Effect Tuesday Sept. 13, 1898.

Northward.		Southward.	
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
5:25	10:23	Halls	9:45
5:30	10:28	Pennsdale	9:41
5:40	10:40	Hughesville	9:32
5:48	10:48	Picture Rocks	9:25
5:54	10:52	Laporte	9:22
5:54	10:55	Chamouni	9:20
6:02	11:04	Glen Mawr	9:14
6:12	11:14	Strawbridge	9:03
6:16	11:17	Beech Glen	8:59
6:20	11:21	Muney Valley	8:58
6:28	11:30	Sonestown	8:52
6:45	11:49	Nordmont	8:38
7:01	12:08	Laporte	8:21
7:04	12:11	LaPorte Tannery	8:19
7:20	12:29	Ringdale	8:05
7:25	12:45	Satterfield	7:58
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
All trains daily except Sunday: 17'ig stations.			

 Connections with the Philadelphia & Reading at Halls, for all points north and south, and the Fall Brook and Beech Creek railroads. At Satterfield for all points on the Lehigh Valley railroad. At Sonestown with the Eagles Mere railroad.
 R. E. EAVENSON, General Manager, Hughesville, Pa.

The Best Place in Sullivan County to Buy Your HARDWARE is at James Cunningham,
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I keep the best line of Hardware in the County at prices to suit you. I give you better goods for your money than you can buy elsewhere. I can furnish handmade tinware none better made in the U. S. at prices that will please you. Three grades, cheap, medium and the best always in stock from which to make your choice. Give me a trial on these goods.
A Car Load of Barb Wire and nails just received and will be sold at prices lower than can be bought at the factory.
 If you are going to paint your house or barn write me for prices on paint.
 A full line of garden tools and seeds on hand. We can repair your tinware, pump etc. put up your eave trough and spouting, put on your tin and iron roofing, install for you Hot Air, Hot Water and Steam Heaters. Will give you estimates on the cost of same. If you think of buying a range call and look my stock over. I have some of the finest ranges made.
 A complete stock of Building Hardware and iron work for wagons and buggies also on hand. My stock of pumps consists of every thing from 1.25 up. Double and single acting, lit and force pumps for deep or shallow wells. For the butter makers I have butter ladders and bowls all sizes and six different kinds of churns.
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CUNNINGHAM'S HARDWARE STORE, DUSHORE.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
 Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.
Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
 Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.
No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
 Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore, Pa., at close of business, April 5, 1899.
RESOURCES:
 Loans and Discounts.....\$ 118,880 84
 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 12,500 00
 Premium on United States Bonds..... 1,000 00
 Stock securities..... 15,200 00
 Furniture..... 1,200 00
 Due from Banks Approved reserve Airt. 7,000 00
 Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer..... 562 50
 Specie and Legal Tender Notes..... 17,715 36
 \$ 237,073 01
LIABILITIES:
 Capital.....\$ 50,000 00
 Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 13,821 79
 Its stockholders..... 11,250 00
 Circulation..... 30 00
 Dividends Unpaid..... 30 00
 Deposits..... 162,001 22
 \$ 237,073 01
 State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss:
 I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April 1899.
 JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.
 Correct—ALPHONSE WALSH, JNO. D. RESEK, FISHER WELLS, Directors.

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