

Republican News Item.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26 1901.

Prepare for institute.
A Happy New Year to our readers.
Miss Jeannette Spencer is among the holiday visitors at Laporte.
W. C. Mason is home from Anita, for the holidays.
John Minnier and wife spent Sunday with Sonestown friends.
E. V. Ingham and wife were Christmas visitors at the home of Judge Ingham.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meylert were Williamsport visitors on Monday.
Miss Grace Lawrence of Dushore, visited Laporte friends Thursday of this week.
Frank Otterbein of Pottsville, is spending Christmas with Laporte friends.
Miss Hannah McCarty of Williamsport, spent Christmas with her parents at this place.
Following the usual custom there will be no paper issued next week. It being printers vacation.
W. G. Bennett and wife of Elmira, were guests of Prof. and Mrs. Meylert, Christmas.
Victor Hugo, and wife of Dushore, were guests of F. M. Crossley and family, on Christmas.
Mr. Oliver Tasker of Pottsville, visited his father-in-law, Rev. J. T. Bradford, of this place, last week.
There will be a social dance given at the Laporte Hotel, New Year's eve. Supper will be served to those desiring refreshments.
Robert Mason, who has been assisting his father with surveying at Anita, Jefferson county, is home for the holidays.
Married, Thursday, December 19th 1901, by Squire Bushausen, Thos. Walburn and Miss Dorothea Jackson, both of Laporte.
Mrs. Emily Andrews, will leave this week for Williamsport, where she will enter the hospital for treatment.
Beatrice, the celebrated Jersey cow, known throughout this country among high stock cattle-men and dairymen, registered as 157599 and owned by M. E. Reeder of this place, gave birth, a few days ago, to a bull calf, whose sire recently sold for something over \$3000. Before the tender offspring could stand alone, Mr. Reeder was so well pleased with his possession that he was decidedly positive he would not accept \$200 for the calf. The price increases on the little fellow as each day adds to his strength and beauty.
Robert Stormont, on Monday started for a journey to Scotland. For some time past he has had business connections with that far off country, in the matter of a legacy to which he became heir. In bidding friends farewell, and receiving a hearty wish for a bon voyage from them, he stated that his stay would be short; being away from home only a few weeks.
Sheriff Osler has accepted a position tendered him by the State Line and Sullivan Coal Company, and at the expiration of his term of office, will step into a position that will yield him a better income than his office has done. Our ex-Sheriff will have charge of the men who cut timber for the mines, a position for which he is particularly adapted, and one his many friends are pleased to see him occupy.
Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newitt were released from their unjust imprisonment on Tuesday morning. The costs which amounted to \$1800 they paid in full.
Messrs Ingham and Newitt were convicted on an indictment for attempting to bribe a detective. The detective himself and a confessed counterfeiter were the material witnesses against them. The jury after twice reporting to the court that could not conscientiously agree, were held until they agreed. One of the jurymen became insane soon after and was sent to the insane asylum. These men have suffered a great wrong. There are several persons still living who know they were not guilty, and there is still a hope that their innocence may be made as manifest to the world as it is now to the friends who know them intimately.
Ellery is now in New York where his wife is residing with her mother. He will visit friends in Laporte soon.

Laporte Celebrates Christmas with Two Excellent Entertainments.
On Christmas eve, our good citizens filled the auditorium of the M. E. Church to overflowing, and enjoyed a beautiful and well rendered program of music, recitations, dialogues and a closing cantata. Some of the most interesting features that were new and greatly enjoyed were the recitations of several primary scholars of the Sunday School, ranging from four to five years of age, also "A Woodsman recital," in which a lover of the big trees of our forests prevented a woodsman from robbing his old home of its kingly beauty, was appreciated. The closing recitation: "The Flower Garden," in which a wall of flowers was represented and roses were made to bloom on the stage, and from the centre of each flower a little girl's face appeared and spoke and sang, was unique.
The Sunday School treat and presents were many and fine.
We know that we express the sentiments of all our citizens when we say: that our town has a profound appreciation of all intellectual and religious efforts that are put forth by our young people.
A merry throng of children took part in the exercises at the Baptist church Christmas night. The church interior was most beautifully decorated with evergreen showing much work and skillful art. Many were the presents that hung suspended from the bended branches of the large tree, and the hearts of the children throbbled with joy when candy was liberally distributed at the close of the exercises.
The recitations were carefully selected and rendered with pleasing effect by the scholars, who were inspired by a large and appreciative audience whose great delight with the entertainment was in evidence throughout, and highly commented upon at the close. Much credit is due to those who labored so faithfully to make Christmas cheer so joyful for the little folks, and teaching them the good lesson of life—"Behold, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."
Will Stay Here and Seek Work. From Philadelphia Inquirer.
There is no truth in the report that Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newitt, who left the penitentiary free men a few minutes after midnight yesterday morning, are to leave Philadelphia to begin in some new field the practice of law. It is their intention to remain in this city. Yesterday Mr. Ingham made the following statement:
"I wish to repeat that I am not guilty of the crime charged against me. I have suffered much; my good name has been taken from me; my profession lost, my family apparently disgraced. I have but one solace—the knowledge of my absolute innocence, and but one hope—that the future may reveal the truth and establish our innocence. The remainder of my life will be devoted to that end, and I hope, and I have reason to hope, that our vindication will not be long delayed.
"I have not and never had any intention of going to Cuba or elsewhere to practice law or engage in any other business. I expect to live in Philadelphia if I can find employment, and I shall not leave Pennsylvania. In this State I have lived my life, made my friends and gained a reputation for honor and honesty among decent people. It was here where my awful loss was experienced, and it is here that I intend to bear the cross that has been heven for me until the same hands which placed it upon my shoulders will be glad to relieve me from the burden.
"As far as my experience in prison is concerned, I have received only kind treatment from the officials, and I leave in good health and spirits. My darkest days have been made bearable by a clear conscience, and I have been sustained always by a belief that there is a God who will in the end right the wrong which has been done to me and restore to me my good name which was lost through no act of mine."
Mr. Newitt concurred in the above statement, which expresses his intentions as well as those of Mr. Ingham.
Mr. Wm. Fraley of New Orange, N. J., spent Christmas with his family at this place. He was accompanied by Master Carl Finkle.
Chas. Haight, formerly in the undertaking business at Forksville, has moved to Austin, Potter county, where he will engage in the same business.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED
Tuesday, December 17.
The fall of snow in Scotland is heavier than at any time in 50 years.
The National Guard of Pennsylvania will be inspected February 1, 1902.
General Nelson A. Miles, of the United States army, visited relatives in Cincinnati.
Mayor-elect Low of New York appointed Cornelius Vanderbilt civil service commissioner.
President Roosevelt has nominated George H. Roberts, Jr., to be postmaster at Brooklyn, N. Y.
John Lyons, of Kansas City, Mo., jumped from a third-story window of a hospital and was killed.
John H. Baehr, formerly a resident of Egg Harbor, N. J., who was supposed to be dead, turned up at his old home yesterday.
Wednesday, December 18.
Bill Hanrahan knocked out Marvin Hart at Louisville, Ky., in less than one round.
Miss Eleanor Ludlow, of Cincinnati, denied that she is wed Captain Richmond P. Hobson.
After an attempt to blow the safe in Citizens' Bank at Lebanon, Ind., burglars marked it "O. K."
Major Isaac B. Brown, of Corry, Pa., announced his candidacy for secretary of internal affairs on the Republican ticket.
Secretary of War Root sent to congress estimates of \$2,000,000 for barracks in the Philippines outside of Manila.
Thursday, December 19.
Pennsylvania Division of the League of American Wheelmen met in Philadelphia yesterday.
Three children of Mrs. James E. Ewing, of Canyon City, Colo., were burned to death in their home.
John M. Shappell, of Philadelphia, has been appointed temporary grand master of records of the K. G. E.
The plant of the Snap Hook and Eye company, at South Norwalk, Conn., was burned out last night.
John D. Rockefeller has offered \$150,000 to Wellesley College, Mass., on condition that a like amount is collected.
Lee D. Mills, manager of the Southern Mutual investment company, at Phoenix, Ariz., embezzled \$10,000 from the company.
Friday, December 20.
The State Bank at Gothenburg, Neb., was closed by the state banking board.
General Arthur MacArthur, U. S. A., attended a banquet in Kansas City, Mo., last evening.
Ex-United States Senator J. H. Berry, of Arkansas, was badly injured by a fall on the ice at Newburg, Mo.
Charles P. Chipp, formerly a bookkeeper in the comptroller's office in New York, was arrested, charged with larceny.
The president yesterday sent to the senate for ratification a new extradition treaty between the United States and Belgium.
Saturday, December 21.
Mrs. Ella Davis and her baby were found frozen to death at Sedalia, Mo.
Cherokee Indians at Tulsa, I. T., are suffering from pneumonia and smallpox.
Five business buildings at New London, Conn., were gutted by fire. Loss, \$100,000.
The annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Golf Association was held in New York today.
Benjamin Elliott and Peter Kennenberg were killed by a fall of ore at the Caledonia mines, near Watertown, Ky.
Monday, December 23.
Justice David McAdams, of the New York supreme court, died yesterday.
The First Congregational Church of Springfield, O., was destroyed by fire. Fire destroyed five business buildings at Huntsville, Ala., causing a loss of \$60,000.
The Shawmut, 11,000-ton freight steamer, was launched at Baltimore on Saturday.
Mrs. Roosevelt held her second public reception in the White House on Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Elizabeth Dale, charged with poisoning her child at Hoboken, N. J., was released on bail.
Fatal Family Fight.
Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 23.—During a family quarrel at Central City William Lafferty was shot and seriously wounded by his son, Burt Lafferty. After being injured, the father seized a shotgun, followed his fleeing son and fired at him, the shot penetrating his back. His injuries will result fatally. Rebecca Lafferty, a daughter, interrupted the father, when he fired at her, inflicting a serious wound. Lafferty was overpowered by officers and is in jail. Neighbors allege that Lafferty was whipping his wife when the son reached the scene and opened fire.
For the McKinley Memorial.
Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—The McKinley Memorial Association is receiving encouraging reports from all over the country. Half a million dollars is the sum fixed to be raised. An apportionment of the total has been divided among the states of the Union, the population and location being given due consideration. The largest sum is asked from New York, \$150,000; Ohio's apportionment is \$100,000, and the other states proportionately less. North Carolina will be asked to raise the least amount, \$1,000.
Justice of Peace Suicides.
Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 23.—Jacob Beck, justice of the peace and notary public for 49 years, committed suicide by sending a bullet from a revolver into his head at his home at Nazareth, near here, yesterday morning because he had been told that he was an incurable tapeworm sufferer. He was prominent in politics, preceding General Reeder as county leader in the early nineties.

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General Alger Operated On.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—An operation was performed yesterday on General R. A. Alger, former secretary of war, for the removal of gall stones from which he has been suffering for a long period. General Alger rallied well from the operation, and the surgeons reported that he had recovered almost entirely from the shock.
Senator Sewell Improving.
Camden, N. J., Dec. 23.—United States Senator William J. Sewell continues to rest comfortably at his home in this city. His physicians say that he shows a slight improvement and that he is able to take considerable nourishment. He appears to be in better condition than he has been during the past few days.
Railroader Frozen to Death.
Renovo, Pa., Dec. 23.—John Wallick, a repairman, employed on the P., S. and N. W. railroad, froze to death in the woods near Kersey. His fellow workmen were only a short distance away, but he was apparently unable to make any outcry.
Date of Depew-Palmer Wedding.
London, Dec. 23.—The wedding of Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who arrived at Plymouth December 20, on the North German-Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and Miss May Palmer, has now been fixed for December 28, at Nice.
Will Found McKinley Fellowship.
—Next Sabbath at 3 p. m. Rev. Bidlack will address the children of his church on the subject "Longings of the Boy Jesus in His Father's Home at Nazareth." The picture lesson chart will be used in his introductory remarks.
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Sale of Valuable Real Estate.
By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, made by virtue of proceedings in partition had in the estate of Polly C. Steinback, late of the Township of Davidson, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, the undersigned trustee appointed by the said Court for the purpose of making such sale, will expose to public sale at Hotel Swank, in the village of Sonestown, Sullivan County, Pa., on FRIDAY, JANUARY, 3d, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described property of the said decedent, situated in the village of Sonestown, Davidson Township, Sullivan County, Pa., described as follows, to wit:
All that town lot in said village of Sonestown, lying between lot late of Geo. Miller and lot late of John J. Miller and running from the public road through said village of Sonestown back to an alley supposed to be ten rods, be the same more or less, and being the lot adjoining what is now the Lorah Hotel property and on the North side of same. Lot improved and having erected thereon a good two-story frame dwelling house, another frame building suitable for shop or store, and frame barn and other out-buildings with fruit and ornamental trees thereon, being a very desirable village property and known as the Steinback Homestead property. Terms of sale as fixed by the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County:
One-fourth of the purchase money at the striking down of the property and the remaining three-fourths within one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. Security to be given by the purchaser to comply with the terms of the sale.
H. W. OSLER, Trustee.
E. J. MULLEN, Attorney.
Laporte, Pa., December 10, 1901.

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