

Republican News Item.

VOL. XII. NO 41.

LAPORTE, SULLIVAN COUNTY PA. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1908.

75C PLR YEAR

\$24,000—\$44,000 Which Do You Prefer ?

The average man earns about \$1,100 a year. He works 40 years and earns a total of \$44,000 in a life time. The average day laborer gets \$2,000 a day or \$600 for a year of 300 days. He earns \$24,000 in a life time. The difference between \$44,000 and \$24,000 is \$20,000. This is the minimum value of a practical education in dollars and cents. The increased self-respect cannot be measured in money. Why not stop plugging away at a small salary when the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa., can give you an education that will make high salaried man of you? No matter what line of work you care to follow, this great educational institution can prepare you in your spare time and at a small cost to secure a good-paying position. Our local Representative will show you how you can triple your earning capacity. Look him up today. He is

C. F. BRENNAN,
C. I. S. Representative. TOWANDA, PA.

COLE'S HARDWARE.

No Place Like this Place
For Reliable

STOVES and RANGES,
COAL OR WOOD
HEATERS;

ONE OF WINTER'S GREAT DELIGHTS.

House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every
Description, Guns and Ammunition.
Bargains that bring the buyer back.
Come and test the truth of our talk.

A lot of second hand stoves and ranges for sale cheap.
We can sell you in stoves anything from a fine Jewel Base
Burner to a low priced but satisfactory cook stove.

Hot Air, Steam and Hot Water Heating and
General Repairing, Roofing and Spouting.
Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.

The Shopbell Dry Good Co.,
313 Pine Street,
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

Money-Saving Time
Among the Women's Coats
Today we have surely reached the climax
of low prices on Long Winter Cloth Coats

We have left 5 Ladies' Long Cloth
Coats that we are closing out at

\$3.00

10 Ladies' Long Cloth Coats, made of
mixed material. They were \$10 to \$12

NOW \$5.00

11 Ladies' Long Cloth Coats of dark
mixed material. Former prices were
\$12. to \$17.00.

NOW 8.00.

Another small lot that were reduced
from \$18.00 to

\$10.00

One lot of Caracal Cloth Coats, in black
grey, navy and brown. These have been
good sellers this season for \$20.00

NOW 12.50

One lot of Ladies' Short Cloth Coats
of stout figure. Plain materials. Regu-
lar prices were \$14.00 to \$17.00

Now, \$7, \$9, and \$10.00

CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS

We are closing out what we have left
at about one-half the former price.

FURS

All Fur Scarfs and novelty Neck
Pieces are being closed out at a big re-
duction.

CLOTH SUITS

We have about a dozen Ladies' Cloth
Suits, mixed materials. Mostly small
sizes that we have marked down to

\$5.00

OUTING FLANNELS

One lot of fancy striped and checked
Outing Flannel that were 8 cents,

NOW 61-2c

Another lot of better quality that were
11 cents,

FOR 9c.

The best 12 1/2 cent quality shown this
season,

FOR 10c.

We are receiving almost every day
new Wash Goods and Gingham.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The time
has come when the United States
government feels impelled to call a
halt to the Japanese invasion of
Manchuria and Japanese domination
threatening the integrity of China.
Late next Summer or in the early
fall, when the Atlantic fleet shall
have reached Philippine waters, will
be considered by the government an
opportune moment to bring the mat-
ter forcibly to the attention of the
authorities at Tokio.

This is an entirely new question
with which Ambassador Takahira
will have no deal with this govern-
ment. The new Ambassador will
shortly present his credentials and
begin the work of his mission. In
order to better familiarize himself
with the situation in the Japanese
colonies on the Pacific coast the Am-
bassador will make a visit to that
section the coming spring. This
visit will be made coincident with
the arrival of the Atlantic fleet at
San Francisco. Ambassador Taka-
hira will be present to participate
with his fellow country men in the
welcome of the fleet.

But all this will not swerve the
administration from its purpose to
check the advance of Japan in Asia.

When the same fleet that the Japa-
nese will seem to welcome in San
Francisco harbor reaches the Philip-
pines it is expected that a note will
be addressed to Japan calling atten-
tion to Secretary Hay's note on the
integrity of China, which was finally
assented to by Japan, at the open-
ing of the war in the far east.

The recommendation of State
Game Commission Secretary Kalbfus
that a bounty be placed upon the
scalp of a common house cat be-
cause of its bird destroying procliv-
ities has aroused the wrath of people
in various sections of the State and
organization for the prevention of
cruelty to animals have determined
take action to prevent passage of any
legislation of that kind. At Phila-
delphia some strong statements are
being made. The controversy, for
such it is at this stage has an amus-
ing side, as evidenced by the follow-
ing letter sent to a Philadelphia
newspaper.

"Dear Sir: In the name of the
Philadelphia claw of the Penn-
sylvania Association of Amalgam-
ated Toms and Tabbies of the Fed-
erated League of assorted Felines,
we desire to 'meow against said article
and propose the following claws':
That the writer of this cattish arti-
cle be duly examined by the Jer-
ome Association for the pulveriza-
tion of alleged experts in order to
ascertain if he is duly qualified to
express such an opinion, and also
that the Mice Association of the
United States be requested to hold
that next convention in Dr. Kalbfus'
cellar—and again, that all members
of the Philadelphia Claw of the
Pennsylvania Association of A. T.
and T. of the F. L. and A. F. be re-
quested to keep away from 'Doctor's
premises. (Signed) Doodle Cattiechief
catspaw; Kitten Tolla Lee, assistant
scratcher; Old Tomcatt, grand how-
ler; Mee Yow, musical director."

The annual meeting of the Sulli-
van County Agricultural Society
was held at Forksville, Feb. 8th.
Meeting called to order by Presi-
dent at 10:15 with fifteen members
present. Minutes of last meeting
and auditors report read and ap-
proved. The following officers were
elected: O. N. Molyneux, President,
George E. Bown Vice President,
Watson Fawcett Secretary, J. E.
Bird Treasurer, J. G. Cott, M. H.
Saymen, and U. Bird Ex. Commit-
tee. H. L. Molyneux, M. E.
Witcox, and A. G. Little, Auditors.
J. W. Rogers, Fred Newell, and
L. B. Speaker, Delegates to State
College.

E. R. Warburton, member of State
board, U. Bird assistant member of
State board, moved and supported
that the Pres. appoint a committee
to revise the premium list said com-
mittee to report at the June meeting.
Motion carried but the President
wishing time to consider the matter,
deferred the appointment until later.

On motion it was decided to re-
sure two of the state constabulary for the
fair next fall.

Some newspapers, amongst which
is the Harrisburg "Star Independent"
—a sort of sublimary organ—which
either because of gross ignorance or
from willful and malicious motives,
indulged in a puerile attempt to
minimize the work of Senator Pen-
rose, as a United States Senator.

The said luminous (?) "Star" as-
sumes it is a fit subject of ridicule
because Senator Penrose looks after
the claims of the war veteran, and
does all he can to see that justice is
done them by their getting a pen-
sion sufficient to keep them from
pauperism in the later days of their
lives. The Nation owes the Old
soldier a debt it can never repay;
and Senator Penrose is a patriot
enough to appreciate their service to
their country and deserves com-
mendation rather than censure for
looking after their interests.

The "Star" says: "Last week we
took occasion to refer to his (Senator
Penrose's) record of the preceding
Tuesday when he introduced in one
batch seventy seven bills, nearly all
of which provide for pensions; "And
from that act of the Senator it seeks
to belittle his services as a representa-
tive. We think the "Old Soldiers"
of Pennsylvania will differ in their
judgment from the astute editor of
the "Star" who, were he Senator,
would no doubt have dumped the
Old Soldier's claims into the waste
basket. But Senator Penrose not
only looks after the interests of the
soldiers and that of the farmer and
humblest citizens of Pennsylvania,
but also after the larger interests of
the State and the Nation.

State Health Commissioner Dixon
has heard of the success of the use of
antitoxin to prevent the spread of
diphtheria in a thickly settled mining
camp known as Tyler, in Clearfield
county. A child of five, named
Gladys Evans was taken ill with the
disease and recovered after use of
anti toxin furnished by the Depart-
ment of Health. Many children
live in the town and as the disease
had been epidemic several times in
the vicinity, Dr. Dixon furnished
free anti toxin to insure safety
whose parents were too poor to pur-
chase the serum. Reports from the
anti toxin division last year there
were 2,600 persons im-
mured by the use of anti toxin
furnished free by the State and all
but thirty four escaped the disease.

C. Lyne Munson of Williamsport,
one of the most prominent bankers
and business men in this part of the
State is a leader of the movement of
coal operators, business men, manu-
facturers and bankers of Northern
and Central Pennsylvania counties
to get the Aldrich emergency cur-
rency bill passed. He believes with
others that it will result in a speedy
revival of business and a return of
the prosperity which existed before
the recent financial panic, by restor-
ing business confidence.

He says of it: "To prevent another
panic such as we had last fall, the
passage of some financial measure is
absolutely necessary, and I believe
that the Aldrich bill is certainly by
far the best of any measures that
could be brought before congress.
It is certainly better than any of the
bills that are rivaling it."

There are few minor points and
one of major interests in which the
Aldrich bill could be decidedly im-
proved upon. For instance, the 6
per cent. tax is excessive. It should
not be over 4 per cent. at the most.

I think the banks could stand 4
per cent. but six is too heavy. The
idea of the bill is to introduce into
our currency system such a degree
of elasticity that relief could be af-
forded banks when they are as hard
pressed as recently. To hamper them
with such an exorbitant tax is
hindering the good that the bill
would effect. It should be a measure
for relief and not a permanent affair,
and the 4 per cent. tax would assure
its use only in times of need just
as well as a 6 per cent. tax."

Ten-year-old James Corrigan, of
Pittston, was on Thursday awarded
\$5900 by a jury at Wilkes-Barre for
the loss of his leg in a street car ac-
cident on the line of the Wyoming
Valley Traction Company. A car
running at a high speed struck him
and cut off his left leg below the
knee.

At its last session the Legislature
passed an act providing for payment
of bounty for the killing of certain nox-
ious animals, such animals being
wildcats, foxes, weasels and minks.

Since then about every man who
has gone out with a gun has hunted
noxious animals. All over the state
there has been a great slaughter of
wildcats, weasels and foxes, the state
being called upon to pay from \$1 to
\$4 for each, the wildcats command-
ing the higher bounty. The pay-
ments are first made by authority of
the county commissioners out of the
county funds, to be reimbursed by
the State upon proper certificate.

The total amount appropriated by
the Legislature to cover these boun-
ties was \$50,000. So enterprising
have been the noxious animal hunt-
ers that this sum is not likely to
hold out until the Legislature can
appropriate more. Some of the
counties have paid out from \$1200 to
\$4000 on this account, while others
have stopped payment because of
alarming information that the fund
was exhausted and they would not
get their money back. They do not
take any risk, however, if the am-
ount is insufficient, the state will
have to make it up by further legis-
lation, as is pledged to specific pay-
ments.

If the destruction of these animals
is desirable, as no doubt it is, the
State can very well afford to make
the bounty large enough to insure a
complete job, and the activity of the
past nine or ten months on the part
of hunters promises well.

There will be a general satisfac-
tion among people of sane minds
over the action of the appellate court
of New York in refusing a new trial
for Chester Gillette, the degenerate
who foully murdered the girl whom
he professed to love. Gillette must
now go to the electric chair, where
he will expire one of the most brutal
and cold-blooded murders in the
annals of criminal history. The
crime for which Gillette will be
electrocuted was committed in 1906,
and he has made a long and stubborn
fight against conviction, employing
every stratagem known to criminals
to escape deserved punishment.

Gillette was lover of
Brown, a woman of so
debauched character of the man
she loved.

Green, head of the girl
induced her to go boating with him,
and when the two were on a
lake he deliberately killed her and
threw her body into the water. It
is a terrible story with a story of
the girl's defiance which she
believed to be a brute in human form
belongs to that class of social
which has no regard for the rights of
others who stand in the way of their
enjoyment of pleasures. His reac-
tion was the world of a monster.

Stop poisoning your system with pa-
tent medicines and cure-alls; but get
on the other wagon. If you are really
sick, of course, take the proper
medicine—plain common vegetable
treatment, which will not shatter
the nerves or ruin the stomach.

When requested of such a prescrip-
tion for the cure of rheumatism and
kidney trouble the answer: "you
must make the kidneys do their
work; they are the filters of the
blood. They must be made to strain
out of the blood the waste matter and
acids that cause rheumatism; the
urine must be neutralized so it will
no longer be a source of irritation to
the bladder, and most of all, you
must keep these acids from forming
in the stomach. This is done by
stomach trouble and poor nutrition.
For these conditions I would suggest
the following prescription: Fluid
Extract Dandelion, one half ounce;
Compound Kargon, one ounce; Con-
pound Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix
by shaking well in a bottle and take
in teaspoonful doses after each meal
and at bed time, but don't forget the
water. Drink plenty and often.

This valuable information and
simple prescription should be posted
up in each household and used at
the first sign of an attack of rheuma-
tism, backache or urinary trouble,
no matter how slight.

BERNICE ITEMS.

Charles Jackson of Berwick has
returned home and will be found
mixing drugs at the Jackson phar-
macy.

Charles Bowles of Waverly is visit-
ing his parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat-
rick Bowles, at Sugar Hill.

The election at this place saw the
lightest number of votes cast in a
number of years.

The Misses Jane and Hattie Roe
of Wysox, are visiting friends at
this place.

Freeman Vandermark of Towan-
da, visited friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Strutters of
Towanda, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.
John Schaad of Mildred.

Dr. Brennan took Miss Marion
Osler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.
W. Osler, to the Williamsport Hos-
pital where she was operated on for
appendicitis. She is getting along
as well as can be expected.

Our fellow townsman, C. E. Jack-
son, gave the people quite a treat on
Sunday by placing his concert
graphophone in his drug store where
it discoursed sweet strains.

J. A. Helsman of Mildred is un-
der the doctors care for an injured
foot. A beer keg fell on his foot and
caused injuries which will confine
him to the house for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Wilkes-
barre, are visiting the latter's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harney.

Court Notes.

Osa Snyder vs. Charles Snyder. In
divorce. Alias Subpoena issued.

Mattie A. Miller vs. George E.
Miller. In divorce. Alias Sub-
poena issued.

Hannah Eudora Schindler vs.
John Schindler. In divorce. Sheriff
directed to publish proclamation.

Nellie H. Warburton vs. Louis
Warburton. In divorce. Divorce
decreed.

Charles G. Rosbach vs. Elizabeth
Rosbach. In divorce. Divorce
decreed.

In re Estate of Mahoon Swingle.
Commissioner in family appointed,
who found said Swingle to be of un-
sound mind.

Estate of Richard Swingle, De-
ceased. Partition for Partition pro-
ceedings. Awarded.

Estate of W. W. Boford.
Estate of Emma W. Boford.

Estate of Maryl McCarroll.
Minor of Ida McCarroll.
Samuel McCarroll appointed guard-
ian.

John H. Cronin vs. Robert McMa-
hon, et al. Judgment directed
to be entered against Defendants for
want of an appearance and affidavit
of defense. Amount to be ascertained
by the Prothonotary.

John H. Cronin vs. Robert McMa-
hon, Sr., et al. Judgment directed
to be entered against Defendants for
want of an appearance and affidavit
of defense. Amount to be ascertained
by the Prothonotary.

John H. Cronin vs. Robert McMa-
hon, Jr., et al. Judgment directed
to be entered against Defendants for
want of an appearance and affidavit
of defense. Amount to be ascertained
by the Prothonotary.

Employees Back of Petition.

A monster petition to the Miss-
issippi legislature is being prepared
by employes of railroads in that
state in opposition before the legis-
lature to enact a two cent passenger
law. The employes are afraid that
any further reduction in the earn-
ings of the roads will cause a reduc-
tion in salary.

Injured While Coasting.

Homer Woodard of Canton, last
week sustained injuries while coast-
ing which may prove fatal. He and
companions were coasting down a
very steep hill on the Mountain road.
They had reached a point in the de-
cent where it was impossible to see
very far ahead and they did not
notice the approach of a team and
sleigh and crashed into it. Young
Woodard received a terrible blow
by being kicked by one of the
horses, fracturing the skull. The
others escaped with slight bruises.

Subscribe for the News Item