

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The politicians will cease to roam.

The roads are drying off to some extent.

Election is over and everybody is pleased.

Election passed off quietly at the county seat.

The coal dealers are doing a rushing business these days.

Twenty-three snows are predicted for the coming winter.

The year 1889 is passing the last quarter and is on the home stretch.

We give the official vote of Sullivan county, elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. A. M. Cheney of LaPorte, is visiting friends in Vernon, Wyoming.

Sheriff Tripp of Shunk, was doing business at the county seat last week.

E. P. Ingham of Philadelphia, came up and cast his ballot for Boyer, on Tuesday.

Many a man considers himself a great gun when in fact he is nothing more or less than a smooth bore.

Miss Mammie Gallagher, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gallagher, of this place, is ill with the whooping cough.

That the moon is made of green cheese is a mere idle fancy; but that the honeymoon is made of taffy, is a fact.

The Winola Hotel, at Lake Winola, was destroyed by fire on Thursday last. Loss on building and furniture \$10,000.

The old residents of Shunk, were engaged in cleaning off the cemetery grounds of that village, on Saturday last.

If Streby is as good as his word, he will give us a few pointers on the Lopez letter, this week. It will be news, won't it?

We have paid but little attention to our paper this week. Owing to the excitement brought about by Tuesday's election.

A paper in the southern part of the state has no hesitation in saying that it is better to swear honestly than to pray hypocritically.

To walk on a railroad track is to defy death. People who use the roadbeds to make short cuts frequently have their lives cut off.

A plant has been discovered, the juice of which has the power of making people laugh. This will be another excuse for asking a man to have a "smile."

We are not particular whether you look at our official vote of the county or not, it is published elsewhere in this issue however, if you chose to observe.

MARRIED.—Hoagland Brackman, on Oct. 30th, 1889. Joseph L. Hoagland of Lincoln Falls, and Mary A. Brackman of Piatt, Pa., at the home of the brides parents.

Rev. P. R. Pittman will preach a sermon on Odd Fellowship, in the M. E. church at Forksville, on Sunday Nov. 17th, at 11 o'clock a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Skating will be next on the programme. Our young people are very anxious for the time to come when they can enjoy a skate on the Lake. LaPorte can boast of the finest skating park in the county.

C. M. Crandle, inventor of the "Pigs in Clover" puzzle, has just patented a new toy called "The Spider and The Fly," which is said to be a nerve tantalizer of the first order.

The latest senseless catch consists in remarking that it is a nice day for the race to-day, and when asked what race to answer with a grimace of delight "the one between the horse-chestnut and the horse-radish."

People of LaPorte are talking about the "big four" Prohibitionists of LaPorte who refused to support Lawrence because he signed a petition for license. The subject of conversation is that they voted for one man on the ticket who had been on license bonds and signed petitions. This is consistency. Such work will unite a party in the future.

Last year at this time we were rejoicing. To-day we are still among the living. We are making arrangements to go for bear like the other "fellers" did last year, think we shall shoulder our gun on Friday morning and return, well, sometime Saturday night immediately after the shades of night have fallen.

The supporters of Utz are jubilant, but what have they gained? Let them pause and consider. So far as the political future is concerned they have gained nothing. This election has been carried by money. If the Democrats carry their candidates next year the candidates must supply money. The hoodlers always craves more. The Democratic party is weaker to-day than it was before the election, for it is proven that the lowest of kickers can be elected if he has money.

The defeat of Wm. J. Lawrence for Sheriff is a greater loss to the people of Sullivan county than to the candidate. It establishes a precedent that a poor man cannot be elected in this county over a rich one, no matter how meritorious his cause or how honorable his character. Mr. Lawrence conducted a clean handed campaign and comes out of the contest better liked by his friends and more respected by his opponents than when nominated. In the future we believe the people of Sullivan county will see that it does not pay to elect unworthy men because they simply have money which they are willing to spend in order to buy their election. Laboring men, poor farmers and mechanics might as well surrender the right of suffrage if such is to be the case. We believe the error will not be repeated, at least let Republicans, Labor Union and Independent voters, resolve only to support true men who are too honest to buy or to sell their rights as American citizens. If the defeat of an honest laboring man accomplishes this the efforts of Mr. Lawrence and his friends will not be wasted.

Governor Beaver will command universal approval by the reappointment as inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary of Richard Vaux, C. Stuart Patterson and John M. Maris. In the appointment the Governor has risen above the example of some of his predecessors and made the government and management of the Penitentiary the only deciding influence in his choice. He has refused to be governed by any considerations that one party or the other should be "represented" in the control of such an institution and continued at their posts the men who by their conduct of the Penitentiary have merited public confidence and served the public to the general satisfaction of all. The general applause which these reappointments are certain to receive ought to suggest the wisdom of also reappointing another of the inspectors whose terms has expired, Dr. J. William White.

Bushnell-Green.

On Tuesday evening a company of invited guests assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. D. Green, on Huston street, to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Hattie, to Mr. Hiram L. Bushnell of this place. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock, and the Rev. Percy J. Robottom was the officiating clergyman. Mr. E. E. Walters was the best man, and Messrs. L. G. Rinebold and Frank H. Green acted as ushers. Misses Jessie Hurst and Minerva McKeely were maids of honor, and the bride entered the room on the arm of her father. Miss Helen Mason played the wedding march and the ceremony took place under a parasol of smilax. After the ceremony refreshments were served. The bride and groom are well known in Towanda. The bride is an only daughter and a young lady of many excellent qualities. She has hosts of friends here in this vicinity. The groom has been in the employ of the music firm of Holmes & Passage for several years, and is a man of excellent reputation and character. We extend our warmest congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell went south on train 15 that evening.—Reporter Journal.

The vote in LaPorte boro and township for Johnson the Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer, is very flattering. The Prohibitionists throughout the county can thank R. A. Conklin for these good returns. It was he, and only he, who introduced the cause of Prohibition to the voters on election day.

Let the Republicans take heart. We have fought an honest fight, we have stood on true grounds of principle, and while we have met with present disaster we are on the sure road to further success. Let us resist the use of money in elections; let us keep before the people honest men; let us stand firmly for protection to American industry, and the majority of the people will rally to our support. In a year or two the hoodlers will bleed each other to death and leave the field clear for honest men.

A New Constable Act.

Under an act which became a law on the 9th of May last Courts in several counties of this Commonwealth may, if their opinion justifies it, upon the petition of not less than twenty-five taxpayers, appoint such number of deputy constables as in their judgment the case may warrant. These constables may exercise all the powers of the police men in cities in several townships where they are appointed, and the keepers of jails and lockups at station houses are required to receive all the persons arrested by these officers. When on duty these constables shall wear badges, with the township name on it. The courts shall pay them such compensation as they approve, and discharge them when their services are no longer required.

The Public School Law.

The public school law now in force in this state provides that the use of profane language by any pupil shall constitute good cause for expulsion from schools; also that any who shall cut, deface or otherwise injure school houses, fences and out buildings thereof are liable to suspension and punishment, and the parents of such pupils shall be liable for damages for the amount of injury on complaint by the teacher, the amount to be determined by the directors and collected by the Court. The school house is a good place to enforce the law of the state. It is but one step from the school master to the Court.

Curious Remarks on the Bible.

The above is the heading of a very old piece of manuscript recently found in an old book. It is as follows: "The Bible contains 3,566,489 letters, 810,687 words, 31,173 verses, 1189 chapters, 66 books. The word 'and' occurs 46,227 times; 'Lord,' 1854, 'reverend,' only once, and that in the 111th Psalm. The 27th verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains the alphabet. The 19th chapter of the 2d book of Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike. The first man recorded as buried in a coffin was Joseph, 50th, chapter of Genesis and 26th verse. No where but in the first chapter of Timothy is the word grandmother recorded. Two particularly fine chapters to read you will find in the 2d of Joel and the 27th of Acts. There is no name or word of more than six syllables in the Holy Bible."

The Game Laws.

Hunters and sportsmen take notice. The following is the open or legal season in Pennsylvania for different kinds of game: Squirrels—September 1 to January 1. Rabbits—November 1 to January 1. Deer—October 1 to December 15. Partridges—November 1 to December 15. Pheasants—October 1 to January 1. Plover—July 15 to January 1. Wild Ducks—September 15 to May 15. Rail and reed birds—September 1 to December 1. The only change made by the Legislature of 1889 was the partridge season, which was formerly October 15 to December 15, but hereafter will be from November 1 to December 15. The W. C. T. U., of LaPorte, will meet at the house of Mrs. Wm. A. Mason Friday Nov. 8th, at 3 p. m.

If the postmasters throughout the country should enforce the law in regard to the deliverance of letters to parties through the postoffice, girls under 18 and boys under 21 years of age could not get a letter from the postoffice unless by order of the parents or guardians. Here is the law as it reads: "All letters addressed to girls under 18 years of age, or boys under 21 years of age will be placed in care of their parents or guardians."

Teachers' Association.

The next regular meeting of the Sullivan county Teachers' Association will be held at Dushore, Friday evening and Saturday Nov. 15th, and 16th, 1889. Evening session will be held in Garey's Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAMME FOR EVENING SESSION. Address by Hon. B. S. Collins.

PROGRAMME FOR MORNING SESSION. Local Institutes. W. D. Miller.

The importance of attendance at school, M. C. Miller.

How to use outline maps—Lizzie Welch.

School room decoration—M. R. Black.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION.

The teachers' preparation for his work.—The importance of teaching mental arithmetic in the common schools.—The relation of the teacher to his pupils.

F. W. MEYLER, Pres. MARY E. HOFFMAN, Sec'y.

The Friends of Cronin.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The friends of Dr. Cronin, who are arranging for a public gathering to aid its prosecution fund, held a meeting to-day which proved even more successful than that of last Sunday. "I want to say," said F. W. Dunn, after numerous committees of arrangements had reported progress "that there is a demand for prompt action by this body. Dr. O'Reilly and Colonel Atkinson, of Detroit, have gone to Ireland. It is not possible that they had no objection in view, and I move that we send a cablegram to Parnell at once to advise him of their true mission. The opposition, the murderers of Dr. Cronin, and the arch fiend back of it, all have sent them there to poison the minds of our race. They are now trying to find support in the old country, and if we do not let our countrymen know who they are and what they are, we will suffer for it. We are already misunderstood, and Parnell ought to be advised to have nothing to do with them until he hears from the meeting of the 23rd.

"That is right," said P. O'Connor, four-fifths of the Irish people are so mystified that they believe there was a justification in the murder of Dr. Cronin, and that he was a British spy. The man we know to be responsible for his murder, and who has long been the plunderer and spokesman of his people, is there. The Irish people can't believe that this uncrowned King of 15,000,000 people can be guilty of such a crime, and they look upon us with contempt for prosecuting patriots. These men who have gone to Ireland know what they are about, and they will aid of the sentimental or financial kind to buy the acquittal of the tools of the arch fiend."

The suggestion was opposed on the ground that the proposed public gathering was of a revolutionary measure, the anniversary of the Manchester Martyrs, and the communications from it to Parnell, might embarrass that leader by contacting him with it.

The chairman ruled further discussion of the matter out of order.

"Nine-tenths of the Irish people think Cronin was a spy" insisted Secretary Matt J. Corcoran, "and it is the result of the work of those who are getting up the opposition celebration at Central Music Hall. These dynamiters"—"I object," exclaimed several, and the Secretary was ruled out of order on the point that so far as known there had been no dynamiting by Chicago men.

A resolution was adopted denying that in the speech at last Sunday's meeting any attack was made on the Catholic Ecclesiastical authorities of Chicago.

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