

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Colds and coughs prevail. Thanksgiving next Thursday. Fresh oysters at Keeler's store.

Court two weeks from next Monday. There are twenty cases put down on the trial list for Dec. term.

Like many a young man, nature begins her Fall by painting things red.

A. H. Marr of Eagles Mere, was transacting business in town, on Tuesday.

A movement is on foot to make all the county officers of the State salaried.

Holiday goods of all descriptions at bottom prices, at Meylert & Co's., Main St., LaPorte.

The fountain for wealth and fortune is good health, good habits, care industry and honesty.

The W. C. T. U., of LaPorte will meet in the rooms over Meylert & Co's., store on Friday Nov. 22, at 3 p. m.

The turkey gobbler's gobble will soon be gobbled off and his body gobbled up by the hungry gobbling hordes.

Scouten, editor of the Dushore Gazette, did considerable blowing last week. We consider the source and pass it by.

The rain during the early part of this week can truthfully be compared to the rainy days of the Johnston flood.

Miss Katie Kennedy of LaPorte, who has been visiting friends at Staten Island, for the past few weeks, returned home, on Monday evening.

Since it has been discovered that there is no bar in the Vice-President's new building in Washington the Democratic organs are denouncing him a temperance crank.

F. M. Crossley of LaPorte, is on the sick list and was unable to attend to business on Tuesday and Wednesday. Frank has been suffering for some time with a severe cold.

It is said that James Quinn of LaPorte will be a candidate before the Democratic Convention for the office of Treasurer next fall. James is a fine young man, pays a large tax and was born and raised in Sullivan county.

Moses Lewis of Hills Grove, while transacting business in town on Friday called at our sanctum and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN for two years. Mr. L. says the REPUBLICAN is by odds the best paper published in the county.

By an act of the last legislature approved by the Governor, the 6th day of May last, each county in the state is entitled to a free scholarship in the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, in Philadelphia. The appointment is to be made by the Governor.

Morris Lauer of Chicago, formerly of LaPorte, will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Chicago Herald, sent us recently containing evidence of the Cronin murder. Morris has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks and is just recovering from the shock.

Says the Philadelphia Odd Fellows' Siftings: "There are 690,000 Odd Fellows in the United States. Allowing two feet space for each person, they would form a line 227 miles in length. Allowing each membership the same ratio as voters, they would represent 3,000,000 people."

Oliver Rickold whom we made mention of last week as being arrested and confined in the county Jail for obtaining a car load of iron of Hoyt Bros. by false pretence, recently, was released from prison on Tuesday. The plaintiff's did not appear for a hearing, consequently he was given his freedom.

The McKean court has declared that it is the duty of the constables of the county to return any physician who furnishes prescriptions for liquor to persons of intemperate habits, or any druggists who fill prescriptions of this character, deeming the practice a direct violation of the liquor law.

The REPUBLICAN and Philadelphia Press \$1.50 per year. Cash must accompany the order.

The recent appearance of the Gazette and Bulletin on an eight page paper and issuing both morning and evening edition at a reduced price of 25c. per month, will give it a wide circulation throughout adjoining counties.

There are business men who decline to advertise in a paper because they say, it won't do their business any good, but when they have made an improvement will hasten to ask the newspaper man to give them "a notice" so that the attention of the public may be called to their way of doing business.

R. P. Woods Esq., of Philadelphia, was a guest of the LaPorte Hotel on Saturday and Sunday last. Mr. Woods was up in the interest of the W. & N. B. R. R. We understand that there are still hopes of the railroad being built to intersect with the L. V. at Dohm's Summit.

Mrs. E. P. Cheney of North Orwell, Bradford county, who has been ill for several years with that dreadful disease consumption, died at her residence in said place on Saturday November 16th at 2 p. m. Several relatives of the deceased, of LaPorte took the train at Dushore on Monday morning and was in attendance at the funeral services on Tuesday Nov. 19th at 10 a. m.

It would be as well perhaps for the Gazette to dry up its slush about liquor furnished by us at Lopez. The wet campaign made in that thriving town by Streby, Scouten and Lull is too notorious there to be denied, and the charge is put upon us to distract attention from themselves. Josh Lull will have to knock Streby in the head or he will betray all the dark secrets of their campaign.

That there is no real Ingham ring we have already stated, but what the Gazette is pleased to name the Ingham ring is the convention which nominated Lawrence and the nine hundred worthy citizens who supported him. We believe these citizens feel better in the consciousness that they did their full duty in their efforts to redeem the county from the power of bootle than honest Democrats feel in the success of the bootle candidate for Sheriff.

The Democrats finally give up everything but the Governorship in Iowa, and everything but Governor and legislature in Ohio. They are also compelled to admit that in Ohio the personal unpopularity of Foraker, and in Iowa the question of Prohibition, brought about the defeat of the candidates for Governor. They tried hard to make it appear that the people of those two States had finally adopted Free-trade, but it would not go down.

Leaders of the Democratic party of Sullivan county are making great calculations on a grand victory next Fall. They are frank to confess that they are anxious for the Prohibition party to put in nomination a full county ticket in which event they boldly say will give them an overwhelming majority. The Prohibition party has experienced much and will not be led astray by the man in lamb's clothing next Fall.

Guss Smith of Forks ville, is already making a desperate fight for the nomination of the Democratic party, for the office of Treasurer. Guss don't hesitate to write his friends to assist him in his undertaking. It is rumored that this nomination has been promised many by the leaders. Of course all but one will be doomed to disappointment. Guss owing to his untiring work for the success of the leaders of the party thinks he deserves the honors of the office at their hands. It is a free fight boys, join hands and circle around.

STRAY BULL.—A bull came to my place in June last, color light red, white on breast and hips also end of tail white. The owner is requested to call and prove property pay costs and remove the same, otherwise it will be sold according to law. G. W. BIOGER.

Shrewsbury twp., Nov. 19, '89.

A valuable horse owned by J. Harvey King of LaPorte twp., was kicked by a horse in Mr. King's possession on the leg above the knee on Wednesday night Nov. 13 breaking one or more bones of the same. The horse is unable to stand on the leg and Mr. King is fearful that he will be obliged to put him out of his misery. The horse is valued at \$150.

If the Gazette can be believed there is no longer a Democratic or Republican party in Sullivan county. It does not claim the defeat of Lawrence was a Republican defeat. It does not claim that the electing of Utz was a Democratic triumph. It says plainly that the defeat of Lawrence was only the defeat of the Ingham ring. The success of Utz was the success of the Boodle ring. And if the Gazette is to be credited personal merits had nothing to do with it, for now that the election is over, that paper lands Wm. Lawrence and Lawrence Brothers very highly. If Democratic principles had nothing to do with it, and personal merits had nothing to do with the result what is the inference? Capital and capital alone has triumphed over honest labor.

Peter Gavitt of LaPorte twp., while hauling wood with a three year old span of steers on Saturday last met with quite a serious accident. He was in the act of fastening a log-chain to the end of a log when the steers for some unknown cause started on a run, the chain in some manner swung around Mr. Gavitt's leg below the knee and fastened. The oxen ran to the barn a distance of one-fourth mile dragging Mr. Gavitt on the ground. His clothes were torn from his back and his body fearfully bruised. Small pebble stones were sunk in his flesh and removed by assistance.

The new Episcopal church which is being erected of stone at Eagles Mere collapsed on Tuesday last. The structure was nearly inclosed. The tower which was 35 feet high and built of stone fell to the ground. Where once stood the frame of a beautiful church is now the scene of a huge pile of stone. Fortunately working men were not engaged on the building at the time owing to rain which came down in torrents. We have heard of but one cause assigned for the misfortune—poorly constructed. Considerable ill-luck has overtaken the building contractor of said building. Only a short time ago we recorded a sad accident by an arch falling, resulting in breaking Aaron Bennett's leg and injuring several other employees on the building. La Rue Munson Esq., of Williamsport was telephoned, relative to the mishap and will visit the same at once.

The letter written by Hugo of Elkland, published in the Gazette last week, commenting upon the letter written by us to said gentlemen during the eve of election, plainly sets forth that he wishes the voters of Elkland to know that he runs that township on election day. He says: I did my duty as I hope the returns of Elkland will show." Voters of Elkland this is a compliment to you and you will no doubt appreciate it. In this section of the county should a man make an assertion of this kind he would receive a cold shoulder from the independent voter at future elections. Mr. Hugo may meet with like independence in the future. So far as our letter to Hugo is concerned we do not deny one word of it. The facts of the circumstance was—Hugo was absent from home and we took this plan of informing him of what we had learned and the result should he violate the election law.

For the information of those who have not seen the letter we publish it below:

COPY OF THE HUGO LETTER. Elkland, Pa., Nov. 1, 1889. MR. HUGO, SIR:—I have learned since my arrival in Elkland, that you have received money from a certain individual to further the election of John Utz. Should I hear of you using money in this event unlawfully, I will prosecute you to the extent of the law. W. M. CHENEY, Chairman Rep. Stand. Com. Should you be arrested for this crime the office of Commissioner would be much disgraced.

The county is full of candidates asking for the nomination of the Democratic Convention for the office of Treasurer. We have already heard of seven asking for the honors of this office. Among the number Georgie Streby of Dushore who is slightly connected with the Gazette published at that place. He booms up with grinning countenance and asks for a few complimentary notices in the Convention. It is a well established fact, however, that Georgie has risen as high as he ever will get to the eyes of the people of Sullivan county—the tool of John G. Scouten.

From the Montrose Sentinel-Prohibitor. The report that vice-President Morton had taken out a liquor license is authoritatively denied by his private secretary.

Following is the denial taken from the above mention paper: Ellerslie, Rhinecliff—On Hudson, Nov. 2.

To REV. JOHN B. SHAW, CHICAGO: DEAR SIR: In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo addressed to Mr. Morton I beg to say that there is no truth in the statement made in the telegram to the Daily News which you inclose that there is a bar connected with the new building erected and owned by Mr. Morton in Washington. The building is conducted as a family apartment house, apartments being leased by the year, and Mr. Morton has never entertained the idea of permitting any part of it to be used as a bar. Very Respectfully, R. S. CHILTON, Private Secretary.

For some time past the Lake Mokoma Land Company has been anxious to lower the water in Lake Mokoma in order that they might make some much needed improvements at the head waters of the Lake—by cutting down trees brush &c., which at present is to some extent overflowed with water. To accomplish their undertaking, it was necessary to take the valve of the main waste gate, which is made of large sewer pipe. Atty. Clinton Lloyd telegraphed Wm. Moyer general superintendent of the Lake property, some days past to remove the valve. Mr. Moyer endeavored to comply with his request but found it impossible for some unaccountable cause. The valve is buried in water to the depth of 12 or 18 feet with a lever attached extending several feet out of water. Mr. Moyer notified Mr. Lloyd of his fruitless undertaking. Mr. Lloyd at once sent word that he would send a "diver" up and that he would go down to the bottom of the lake and make right the difficulty. The day set apart for the arrival of this (unlike event to take place in the wilds of Sullivan) was Monday last. Everybody was anxious to see the feat performed and many watched on the street crossing to see if the noon stage bore the man to our midst who would dive into the cold waters of Lake Mokoma at this season of the year for love or money. To their surprise the supposed man came and alighted from the vehicle at the Mountain House where he Registered for the day. After he had partaken of a hearty dinner he proceeded to the Lake. No sooner had the heavy weight (for he was a two hundred and twenty-five pounder) disappeared over the hill when several of our people, viz: Atty. E. M. Dunham, A. Walsh, Dr. Hill and Chas. Tinklepaugh left in great haste for the lake to see the feat performed. Dr. Hill was extremely anxious and was the first man to answer present on the ground, whether he thought there would be a coroner's inquest held or not, can only be revealed by himself. After remaining on the shore for a time in the cold drizzling rain they by chance learned that the gentleman present was not the person whom they had took him to be but that he was the proprietor of a Gas Fix'rs and Plumb establishment in Williamsport Geo. Croll Esq., who had come up to make investigations. The boys on learning this remarked that they had business home that required their immediate attention. On their arrival to the city they were reminded—Did you ever get left? LATER.—President Lloyd has ordered that there be a coffer-dam built around the waste gate and the repairs made. Mr. Croll will remain and oversee the construction of the same.

FURNITURE UNDERTAKING. JACKSON'S BLOCK Dushore, Pa. LAWRENCE BROS. offer new furniture of all kinds, at price which will astonish the purchaser. HARDWOOD SUITS as cheap as softwood suits, could formerly be bought at Dushore. Everything manufactured from the best material by skilled workmen.

IN UNDERTAKING. A full line of caskets and coffins constantly in stock. Embalming when required. Elegant hearse (the finest in Sullivan county) for attendance at funerals. We request a share of the patronage. Lawrence Bros. Dushore, Pa. April 1, 1889.

To the People of LaPorte, [FROM] CUNNINGHAM: [DASH] : COLE. We have recently removed our stock of hardware to THE NEW BUILDING, known as "Biddle's Block." We have increased our stock immensely and have reduced our price to bottom figures, and cordially invite our LaPorte friends to call when in need of anything in our line. (ORDERS BY MAIL) We will receive our prompt attention. We carry in stock all kinds of goods kept in a first class hardware store. Roofing, Spouting, Job work and manufacturing of Tin a specialty. Cunningham & Cole, Dushore, Pa. May 1st, 89.

LOYAL SOCK COAL. THE best and cheapest coal in the market. TH customers from— LAPORTE AND VICINITY THE price is reduced at the breaker to \$2.50 PER TON. The State Line & Sullivan R. R. Co I. O. BLIGHT, Supt.

FROM THE RED FRONT BOOT AND SHOE STORE J. S. HARRINGTON Proprietor, Dushore, - - Pa. It will pay you before purchasing to call and examine my large stock of new and well selected goods. Large sales enables me to sell for small profits. Cash customers can save a good percentage by buying goods of me. Everything new neat and first class. My stock of French Kid hand turned goods are very fine and low in price. All goods guaranteed in price and in quality to be the best that any market can afford. BOOTS & SHOES made to order. If you want a fine sewed boot or shoe try a sample pair. Repairing done on short notice. CASH PAID FOR HIDES, PELTS, WOOL, TALLOW &c., AT J. S. HARRINGTONS, DUSHORE, PA. June 24, '87.

F. P. VINCENT DEALER IN Mens' Youth Boys' and Childrens Clothing Cronin's New Block, Dushore, Pa.

LORAH'S HOTEL. ONESTOWN. DANIEL H. LORAH PROP'R. This is a large and commodious house, with large airy rooms, furnished in first class style. A desirable place for those who desire to escape the heated term. Hunting and fishing in their season. The bar is supplied with choice liquors & cigars. Nov. 13 '85.

T. F. CARSKADDEN. MERCHANT TAILOR, IN THE OLD CITY HOTEL Corner of Third and Pine Sts. WILLIAMSPORT, PA. For the latest style and a good fit we would refer our Sullivan county friends to Mr. Carskadden who is numbered among the best Tailors in the Lumber city. Sept. 13th, '89.

HOP PLASTER. FRESH HOPS, HEMLOCK GUM AND PINE BALSAM COMBINED. Spread on white muslin. THE POPULAR AND RELIABLE PLASTER. Apply one now for Backache, Sidesache, Rheumatism, Kidney Weakness, Tender Limbs, Sore Chest, Stiff Muscles, Female Pains, Crick, Sprains, etc. It cures every sort of Pain, Ache, or Weakness, and quickly, too. Look for signature of PROPRIETORS, BOSTON, on the genuine goods. SOLD EVERYWHERE 25 CTS. 5 for \$1.00 or mailed for price.