

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Hunters are on the war path. Court one week from next Monday.

Christmas only three weeks from next Wednesday.

Our hunters are waiting anxiously for a fall of snow.

The sun shone on Tuesday for the first time in several days.

The season for legally hunting deer, expires on Dec. 15th.

Talk of resuming work on the W. & N. B., still continues.

The past damp weather has caused much sickness in this vicinity.

The freeze up on Monday night improved the roads very much.

Mrs. Dr. Hill and son, of LaPorte, are visiting friends in Hughesville.

To-day Thursday is Thanksgiving, let everybody eat drink and be merry.

It is rumored that there will be a dance in the Hall this (Thursday) evening.

We have added several new subscribers to our list, during the past few days.

Walter Spencer jr., of LaPorte, is the owner of a dandy span of three year old colts.

John W. Snow formerly of LaPorte, is now located at English Centre, Lycoming county.

The year 1889 is drawing to a close. Pay your subscription and begin the new year even.

Let all our people give thanks to-day. Every person certainly has something to be thankful for.

Proth'y. Walsh and F. M. Crossley both of LaPorte, are spending to-day Thanksgiving in Williamsport.

Snow-shovels will be as much in style this winter as last. There is not much change in the design.

We understand that the borough school in the 1st Ward will give an exhibition on or about the holiday vacation.

Jack Tooson—"I'd like you to be my wife, Ethel. Is it a go?" Ethel Unready—"Well, it's a half go. You go."

Samuel F. Colt, jr., of Philadelphia, formerly of LaPorte, is business manager of the Philadelphia Sunday Dispatch.

R. A. Conklin of LaPorte twp., is making arrangements to reside in this place and will occupy his dwelling on Cherry St.

John Carroll proprietor of Hotel Carroll, of Dushore, has been arrested for violating the liquor law. The case will be tried at this term of court.

We have just completed a paper book "Sitting in Equity" in the case of Virginia Brewster of Washington, vs W. H. D. Green of Towanda, for settlement.

"Yes," said the dentist, as he yanked away at a tooth regardless of his patient's yells "a man is bound to succeed at his work, provided it is done with sufficient pains.

The result of the Cronin case now being tried in Chicago wherein four persons are indicted for the murder, viz: Burke, Caughlin, O'Sullivan and Kunze, will soon be known to the public.

Frank Buck, of Dushore, is engaged in sinking a well for John Hassen of this place. Those of our town people who contemplate boring for water will do well to give Mr. Buck a bid, before looking elsewhere.

The postal law in regard to the delivery of letters to boys and girls reads: "All letters addressed to girls under eighteen years of age, or boys under twenty-one years of age, will be placed in care of their parents or guardians.

The Gazette gave Democratic Chairman Karns a complimentary notice last week in which it said: "Mr. Karns will be amply rewarded for his labors in the near future."

This looks as though Scouten had made future promises and that the independent voter will have to accept, notwithstanding their wishes in the matter.

Among the people formerly of LaPorte and now residents of Philadelphia, are: E. V. Ingham and wife, E. P. Ingham, S. F. Colt jr., and wife, Mrs. C. C. Finch, Miss Mollie Keeler, Miss Susie Colt, and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Barrows.

The wagon bridge between the city of Sonestown and the depot at that place, recently built by the residents of said town collapsed on Monday morning. The centre sill gave away falling to the bed of the creek with either end extending several feet above the road bed.

Hon. Calvin S. Brice states that as chairman of the National Democratic Committee he sent out during the campaign of 1888 more than 30,000,000 Free-Trade documents. Dealers in waste paper say it was the most prosperous year they ever enjoyed.

Frank Barrager, lumberman, of LaPorte township, during the month of Oct., severed a deep gash in his foot while trimming a tree which confined him to his room for several weeks. He entered upon his field of labor for the first, since the mishap, on Friday last.

Mrs. Jolth Witmarsh whom we recently made mention of as being dangerously ill with consumption, died at the residence of John Andrews of LaPorte boro., on Friday morning last. Interment in Davidson cemetery on Sunday Nov. 24th. Rev. Mr. Mummy of Sonestown, officiating.

Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the W. C. T. U., is firmly convinced that the Republican party is rushing straight down to perdition, but she is all wrong. Miss Willard is a splendid fellow, but what she doesn't know about the Grand Old Republican party is too numerous to mention.

A shooting match was given on the ball ground on Tuesday afternoon by John Clark of LaPorte. Spring chickens weighing from 3 to 5 lbs. were offered as prizes to the closest marksmen. Owing to a late start of the passtime and early darkness there were but three chickens shot for. Of the three prizes, the editor won two.

The law paying a bounty for the destruction of owls, hawks, etc., was repealed by the legislature, but an act was passed which is now in force, providing for the destruction of foxes and mink. One dollar for the former, twenty-five cents for the latter. Proof to be made before a Justice of the Peace as usual. We have now for sale at this office the blanks necessary to be filled out, framed in accordance with the new law.

Judge Ikeler of Columbia county has made the following order concerning the transfer of liquor license: "We are not satisfied with the practice of this Court in the transfer of liquor license. The act of May 13, 1887, containing no provision for the transfer of license, hereafter all transfer of the same will be made under the act of April 20, 1888, which is still in force." Under this order the party to whom a license is to be transferred will stand upon the same basis as a new applicant, except that the same need not be advertised. The applicant will now have to show that he is a suitable person for the business.

General Mahone's official explanation of the causes which led to his recent defeat in Virginia will be awaited with eager interest by a great many Northern Republicans who took stock in the General's assurances last Summer that he would wipe the Bourbon Democracy off the face of the earth. General Mahone has a dazzling and wide-open opportunity to explain why he failed to connect.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—A local paper has the following dispatch from Santa: The following dispatch was sent this evening to Billy Edwards, Hoffman House, New York, to be forwarded to John L. Sullivan: We will give \$30,000 for a fight to a finish between Sullivan and Jackson, to take place on the beach near this city. Have written. Signed, Santa Cruz Athletic Club. Jackson is a colored gentleman.

There is very much need of a church in the Bostian school district in Davidson township. Many of our citizens who attended the funeral of Mrs. John Witmarsh held in the school house at that place Sunday, were unanimous of this opinion. The neighborhood is thickly settled with well-to-do farmers and a small contribution from each one would erect an edifice sufficient to accommodate the wants of the people.

The daylight is becoming more and more abbreviated.

The building of a town is not unlike efforts of business men to enlarge their business. In either case it requires money and "push". If a man does not drive his business, it will either drive him, or die. So with the town the men of means must show a spirit of enterprise, and improve the town, and make all possible effort to get business into the town.

The freight agents along the line of the W. & N. B., were each presented a Thanksgiving turkey by the Lyon's Lumber Company of Hughesville, on Tuesday last. The gifts were presented in honor of the respect shown the boys for pleasant business relations in shipping lumber &c. The manipulators of the phone, were agreeably surprised and extend their many thanks to the company.

Try the plan of paying cash for everything you buy. If you have not got the ready money, borrow it. The banker will loan it to you at a less rate of interest than you will have to pay the merchant for credit. When merchants sell on time, without notes or security, they are forced by necessity to cover their risks by charging high for credit. It will not pay you to make a banker of your merchant. Pay him cash, even if you have to borrow the money with which to do it.

Don't throw your old rubber boots and shoes away, says an exchange. Save them for the agents of chewing gum manufactories, who are now buying them up in all parts of the country. Pulverized rubber boots and overshoes, flavored with vanilla, strawberry and other extract, make the nicest chewing gum.

This is a pointer to the large number of the fair sex who pass their leisure hours in chewing the vile substance.

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A new camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America is to be instituted at Lopez this evening, by Dist. Pres. Chas. F. Bennett of Sayre. Wm. Weand of Philadelphia, state secretary of the order, will be present and take part.—Towanda Review, Nov. 22 '89.

The Army of Door Slammers.

"I am thankful very often," said an EaglesMere man recently, "that my father taught me how to shut a door properly. It is something very few people know how to do. The great army of door slammers seems to be on the increase and causes no end of annoyance. It is a simple matter after passing through a door to turn around, take hold of the knob and close it gently but firmly, but comparatively few practice it. To do so is a mark of good breeding, and I certainly would not employ a boy or a girl who either slammed a door gave it a jerk to close it or left it standing open. The young people, however, are not the only ones who do not close the doors properly. Many men and women who pretend to be people of manners are the worst offenders."

Tar smoke is recommended as a cure for diphtheria. The treatment is to put a few drops of tar, like that used in ship yards, on a warm stove lid, and require the patient to inhale and swallow the smoke ten times a day for five minutes each time. It is said the experiment has been invariably successful.

Father and Daughter in State Prison.

Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton is in the N. Jersey state prison, and her father is in the same kind of an institution in Pennsylvania. The Wyoming Democrat of last week says: Wm. Steele, father of the notorious Eva Ray Hamilton, was the defendant in the case of Com. vs. Wm. Steele, wherein he is charged with shooting at a young man named Lutes of Monroe township, with intent to kill. The evidence showed that after being put out of a store by Lutes. Steele deliberately drew a revolver and shot at Lutes through the glass door of the store, the ball striking near where Lutes head had been an instant before. After being out a short time the jury brought in a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment, but recommended him for the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars, the cost of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment of one year in solitary confinement at hard labor in the Eastern penitentiary.

Why The New Road Down Loyal Sock Should be Built.

MR. EDITOR: As there seems to be a disposition by some of the inhabitants of Forks township to defer the building of the new road from Forksville to LaPorte, via Loyal Sock &c: Allow me to present a few considerations why this important work should be early commenced. The distance saved is fully five miles. Now if we take the vote at the last election the townships of Hillsgrove, Elkland and Fox and Forks, West of the Warburton Hill neighborhood we find is about 540, representing more than one-fourth of the population of the whole county. And this population every time they travel to and from LaPorte for business or pleasure ten miles unnecessary travel is added to the journey, and in case of jurors and commonwealth witnesses, the county foots the bill.

Again the travel and traffic to EaglesMere will soon demand a better road, if the road referred to is built, a road from the county bridge at the World's end could be built along one branch of Double Run reaching EaglesMere in seven miles from Forksville shortening the distance nearly two miles, avoiding hilly and dangerous road. This road also would be on exceedingly good grade.

Competent judges are of the opinion that the portion of the road in Forks township along the Loyal Sock could be built for not over \$2,000, instead of \$5,000 as some have estimated. This is also an important road in bringing the Eastern and Western portion of the county nearer together. At present it requires two days for some delegates to attend a political convention. This of course can be endured by the people but is hard on the politicians. D. D.

First Quarterly Convention of the Sullivan County W. C. T. U., Union. Will convene at Hillsgrove Pa., Dec. 11th '89.

PROGRAM.

FIRST SESSION, 2 P. M.
Singing—by the Hillsgrove Choir. Devotional exercises; Reading the minutes; Address of welcome—Miss Annie Sadler. Response—Miss C. B. Little. Singing. Present outlook of the temperance work—Miss Ada Meyleit. Fragments of State Convention work—Mrs. A. V. Rogers. Practical temperance teaching—Mrs. C. F. Bedford. Am I my brother's keeper—Rev. H. Lowmsbury. Singing. Miscellaneous business.—Adjournment.

SECOND SESSION, 7 P. M.
Singing. Devotional exercises. Reading minutes. Temperance Address—Rev. H. R. Pittman. Singing. A lecture will be given by Mrs. V. L. Bird President of the Bradford county W. C. T. U. Singing—Adjournment—Benediction. Mrs. F. B. GLIDEWELL, Pres. Miss C. M. LITTLE, Secy.

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