

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

It will soon be 1890.

Buy your Christmas goods at home.

We shall not issue a paper next week.

Remember the poor on Wednesday next.

We expect several Supreme Court books to print this winter.

There will be many mistakes made in the date line, after Jan. 1st.

Our office will be open for the transaction of business next week.

A ball will be given in Garey's hall at Dushore, on Wednesday eve, Jan. 1st '90.

Congressman McCormick of Williamsport, favors New York for the World's fair.

A brand new lot of Christmas goods will be opened at Meylert & Co's, during the week.

Mr. Frank S. Clapp and Miss Blanche Hill, both of Williamsport, were married on Dec. 19th.

The jingling of sleigh bells were common on our streets, Sunday. The fast trotters were all out.

Miss Blanche Hess of LaPorte twp., is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Her recovery is considered doubtful.

The merchants of Hughesville will give a free excursion from Nordmont to Hughesville on Tuesday Dec. 24th.

We call the attention of our readers to the new ad of J. V. Rettenbury's the old and reliable jeweler of Dushore.

An acceptable Christmas present to your absent friend would be a year's subscription to the REPUBLICAN. Try it.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Ingham of LaPorte, will leave to-day, (Friday) for Philadelphia, where they will visit friends for a week or ten days.

John L. Sullivan the pugilist will meet the colored man, Jackson, of California within six months. The purse agreed upon is \$15,000.

Floods having evidently spent their force this phenomenal year, their path is followed by the opposite agent of destruction—fire.

E. W. Knapp of Towanda, who was convicted of larceny at Sept. T. '89 and placed in jail for 90 days, was released on Thursday of last week.

Miss Carrie Keeler of LaPorte, was taken quite seriously ill on Monday, the result of a strain while skating on Lake Mokoma, recently.

Institute at LaPorte, commencing on Monday Dec. 30th. A large number of pretty school marm's are expected to be in attendance.

A party will be given by Mrs. M. C. Lauer, on Christmas night. Good music, dancing in the F. O. O. F. Hall. Refreshments served at the Mountain House. A general invitation is extended.

Miss Manie Sheehan of LaPorte twp., who is engaged in teaching the 2d Ward school, was taken ill last week which rendered her unable to hold school for the past week.

Stewart Chase of LaPorte has been appointed Warden of the court House by Sheriff elect Utz, and will take possession of the same immediately after Wednesday Jan. 1st '90.

We give full details of the verdict in the Cronin case elsewhere in this issue. O'Sullivan, Caughlin and Burke imprisoned for life, Kunze imprisoned for three years and Beggs goes free.

Frank Buck of Dushore, took the rain at Nordmont on Monday for Williamsport, where he was detained Tuesday and Wednesday transacting business. Frank is a favorite among the boys.

For the past two weeks our job hand presses have been kept unusually busy. We turned out five bs on Monday. We have no reason to complain of dull times, as is Republican administration, you know.

WANTED.—A corpulent gentleman means desires the acquaintance a lady of education and culture. Meet matrimony. Address, with confidence, to 307 lock box, ez, Sullivan county, Pa.

We give the sickness and death of State Supt. Higbee elsewhere in this issue. His death occurred within a very short period after his illness hence his ailment was not generally known by the public.

It is a long established rule among printers that they enjoy a week vacation during the holiday season. The practice is only just and right; therefore, we, right here, announce that we shall not go to press next week. Further comment, unnecessary.

Three inches of snow fell on Saturday the last day for legally killing deer, but notwithstanding the disagreeableness of the day our town hunters of eight and ten in number proceeded to the forest in pursuit of deer meat, but were doomed to disappointment.

Col. James Corbett & Co., lumbermen of Williamsport, and who have a large interest in Jamison City, having recently begun the erection of a very large tannery at said place, failed last week. The amount is very large but is not known definitely as yet.

Frank Gallagher, barber of LaPorte, last week adorned his barber shop with a brand new barber case and it is a dandy. Chas. Landolf manufactured it which speaks well for Chittley as a cabinet maker. Frank is proud of his investment and well he may be.

The K. of L. organization of Berhice will give a ball in their new Hall on Tuesday evening Dec. 31st. A general invitation is extended to all. The best of order will prevail. Lantz's orchestra of Monroeton will furnish music for the occasion. Bill \$1.00.

It is rumored that Atty. H. T. Downs will occupy the new elect Sheriff's office in the court House after January 1st. Atty. Downs will no doubt make an excellent counsel and will fill the appointment with due credit to his appointee as well as to himself. We congratulate Mr. Downs on his good luck.

John Whitely administrator of the estate of Wm. Whitely dec'd. of Elkland twp., will sell said estate on Friday January 31st 1890, at Orphans' Court Sale. Said sale will take place at Warbitton's Hotel in the Borough of Forksville and will be very extensive as there are three farms involved. We will publish sale in our next issue.

William Lovett of Lock Haven was killed by Chas. and Wm. Brown of Dunnsdown Clinton county, on Sunday last. The murder was the outcome of a bloody combat between the two Browns above mentioned and the Lovett brothers; William and —. The murderers were captured shortly after the crime had been committed and are now in jail at Lock Haven.

Frank McDermott of LaPorte twp., left on Wednesday for English Centre Lycoming county where he has accepted the position of boss tanner in the tannery at said place owned by D. P. Davidge & Co. The capacity of said institution is three hundred sides per day. Mr. McDermott goes well recommended and will no doubt prove a very beneficial employee to his employers.

Lincoln L. Edkin of Davidsen twp. who was convicted of larceny at this Dec. T. of court and sentenced to six months imprisonment, escaped from the county jail on Wednesday morning at 9 a. m. At the time of his departure Warden Thomas was at work in the carriage shop and Mrs. Thomas was absent from the house. Mr. Thomas is positive that the convict was assisted, as the cell door was opened with the key, which at the time laid on the table in the hall. He will be recaptured if possible.

TAKE NOTICE.

S. S. Simons Post, No. 477, Saturday Dec. 28, at 2 p. m.—please be on hand, one and all members as there will be election of officers and other business of importance to be transacted. J. C. PENNINGTON, Commander. Nordmont, Dec. 17, '89.

An Oyster Supper for the benefit of the W. C. T. U., of LaPorte, will be given at the room under the Odd Fellows Hall, at LaPorte, Thursday evening Jan. 2nd, 1890. Supper served from 5:30 to 7:30, also after lecture.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

A little girl four years of age of Chas. Cox, of LaPorte twp., fell in a pail of hot scalding water on Thursday last and burned its body below the waist so badly that the skin peeled off and clung to her clothing when removed. The water had just been removed from the stove by the mother who was at the time of the mishap engaged in replacing the lids on the stove. Dr. Hill was summoned.

LATER.—The child died on Tuesday morning.

J. H. Thomas of LaPorte will give a turkey shooting match at LaPorte, on Tuesday, Dec. 24th. The contest will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp on the ball ground. All lovers of this sport are cordially invited to attend. The sportsmen of LaPorte bofo. claim that they can hold on the 'mark' a trifle closer than their neighbors throughout the adjoining districts. The township boys should visit the contest and show them how its done.

J. P. Little and Chas. W. Little of LaPorte twp.; have recently purchased a first class saw mill and have erected the same a short distance below Nordmont on the W. & N. B. R. R. This new firm owns large tracts of timbered land in the vicinity of Nordmont and will manufacture said lumber. They have erected several tent houses near the mill site and will commence operation in the very near future. We wish the gentlemen unbounded success in their new enterprise.

Russel Karns of LaPorte, will give his 10th annual ball, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 1st '90. A grand good time is anticipated. Everybody is cordially invited. Musicians will be engaged from a distance which will make the entertainment more attractive to those who enjoy the pastime of dancing. We might say, to those Dushore young people who have been anxious for the past year or more to attend a party at the county seat, that the eve. of Jan. 1st would be a suitable time to realize their anticipations.

Teachers' Institute.

The annual session of the Sullivan county Teachers' Institute will be held in the Court House, at LaPorte, commencing on Monday Dec. 30th 1889, and closing on Friday, Jan. 3d, 1890.

The following instructors and lecturers will be present:

Prof. B. E. James; Montrose, Pa.; Supt. M. F. Cass, Tioga county, Pa.; Prof. Henry B. Sanford, Syracuse, N. Y.; Dr. A. R. Horne, Allentown, Pa.

LECTURE COURSE.

Tuesday evening Dec. 31st, Prof. Henry R. Sanford; "What we Breathe." Wednesday evening January 1st, Prof. B. E. James; "The Girl to Win." Thursday evening January 2nd, Dr. A. R. Horne.

Teachers, directors and friends of education are cordially invited to attend the institute; but especially the teachers of the schools of Sullivan county. A special effort has been made to make the coming institute a good one. The lecturers and instructors are men of much merit, and will make our programme both for day and evening sessions, strong and interesting. It will be a delightful pleasure to attend. Strange that with the liberal provisions made by law, and with all the urging and pleading that can be done, still here and there a teacher with some trivial excuse will be absent. "Don't care to go," "No way to get there," "Want to visit," "Can't afford it," and the like are held out as excuses.

Teachers, this is not progressive ground to stand on, and reflects on your enthusiasm. Your expenses are paid, your professional obligations require you to attend.

Come, I expect a full attendance and a good meeting; and trust that no teacher will be absent with an excuse sufficient to keep him away from his school.

M. R. BLACK, Co., Supt. Forksville, Pa., Dec. 14, 1889.

Any persons desiring to attend the Institute, will find good accommodations and terms reasonable at Fairview Cottage, LaPorte Pa.

CHAS. TINKLEPAUGH, Prop.

Dr. Perry W. King:

Dr. Perry W. King was born in LaPorte township Sullivan county, Pa., on the 22d day of January 1853. He attended the public schools of his district until nearly twenty years of age, acquiring a good common school education, and was always a bright active scholar, ready and quick to learn, and a universal favorite with teachers and mates. When he was about twenty years of age he began attending the Teachers' Institutes of the county and preparing himself for teaching.

For several years he taught district schools. Teaching in Sullivan, Lycoming and Tioga counties, in order to obtain the means to carry him through the State Normal School at Mansfield Pa.; as he always manifested a great desire to obtain a good education. When the school room became tiresome and confining to his active energetic disposition, he took an agency for a book, traveling for some time in Canada along with M. W. Stephens Esq. This enabled him to procure the means he so long desired, and he attended the State Normal School at Mansfield Pa., for some time, at which place he was always a studious painstaking scholar, and where he enjoyed the respect and esteem of his preceptors and classmates.

While traveling in Canada he was attacked with diphtheria, with which he was very sick for some time, at a hotel in Canada, and which left his constitution greatly undermined. Upon the completion of his studies at Mansfield he entered the office of Attorney Dunham, intending to enter the legal profession. But soon found out that the profession was not sufficiently active, for his disposition, and he then began the study of medicine, graduating at the University of Maryland at Baltimore in 1884. Immediately after graduating he entered into partnership, with Dr. Swisher at Jerseytown, but remained there only a short time, moving to Hills-Grove this county where he bought out Dr. L. R. Lantz. He continued his practice of medicine at Hills-Grove, except for a short time, when he was located at Unityville Lycoming county, until a very short time before his death, when he came home to his parents where he died on Friday December 6th 1889.

Dr. King was a courteous, kind and agreeable gentleman, who gained friends where ever he went and was respected by all with whom he came in contact. As a physician he was successful, and acquired a large and lucrative practice, without boasting of his success, or endeavoring to depreciate the worth of others, as too many of that profession often do.

He was a dutiful and faithful son, and his respected and aged parents have the heart felt sympathy of all who knew them. During a long and painful illness in which that dreaded disease, consumption, slowly but surely consumed his mortal frame; he was pleasant, cheerful kind, and considerate to all. He died among, and surrounded by loving friends ever ready and anxious to soothe and assuage every pain that it was possible for mortals to do. And all that could be done was performed with loving kindness by those who were willing to do anything and everything for one they loved.

A Friend.

The congregation of the Shiloh Baptist Church, colored, of Williamsport, is in a state of war over the election of a new pastor. On Sunday several members of the church called on the mayor and asked for police protection and he detailed an officer to attend the service and preserve the peace. The newly elected pastor was to occupy the pulpit for the first time and those opposed to him declared they would break up the service. When the minister ascended to the pulpit a wild scene ensued. Men shook their fists in one another's faces, women screamed and the officer pounded on the pulpit with his club for order. Finally the policeman succeeded in restoring quiet, and after a good deal of trouble prevailed on the people to retire, whereupon he looked up the church. An effort is now being made to adjust the difficulties.—Muncy Luminary.

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CHRISTMAS OPENING.

AT

LAWRENCE BROTHERS

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DUSHORE, — — — — PA.

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Very Respectfully, LAWRENCE BROS.

We also wish to call your attention to our new line of stone caskets they are light beautiful in design and constitute within themselves miniature vaults, they are finished in broadcloth, plush and satins and are furnished at a price that brings them within reach of all classes. Please call and examine our model as we are the only dealers that handle stone caskets in Sullivan county. We also have a full line of wood caskets, robes, trimmings &c.

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