

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Court Feb. 24th.

Election next Tuesday.

To-day (Friday) is Valentine Day.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, Feb. 19th.

Miss Hannah Cook of Dushore, is visiting friends at LaPorte.

The weather prophets may be truthfully termed false prophets.

A. G. McIlwain, Postmaster at Eldredville, died of pneumonia last week.

Atty. E. M. Dunham was called to Sonestown on legal business, Monday.

The sleighing for the past few days has made business lively among the lumbermen.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Conklin Friday Feb. 14th, at 3 p. m.

James Gansel of LaPorte twp., has recently purchased a heavy team of working horses.

Henry Middendorf, liveryman, of Dushore, was calling on friends at the county seat, on Sunday.

Call and examine the assortment of wall paper and window shades, just received at Meyler & Co's.

The flowers in bloom in the window of the store of Walter Spencer on Main St., attracts much attention.

Samuel Cole of the firm of Cunningham & Cole, of Dushore, was called to the county seat on business, Monday.

The Teachers' Association will be held in the M. E. church at LaPorte Friday evening and Saturday morning of this week.

We are told that there will not be any Valentines in the LaPorte market this year. The P. M. can be congratulated.

A large number of lake trout were placed in Lewis Lake, on Saturday last. They were brought from the state fishery at Harrisburg.

The difference between the ice dealers and the coal merchants is, the one has no stock to sell, while the other can not sell his stock.

Nellie Bly's real name is no longer a secret, she is Miss Elizabeth Cochrane, of Pittsburg N. Y. and her father is an Associate Justice of that city.

At this writing, (Tuesday) ice is said to be 8 inches thick on Lewis Lake, at Eagles Mere. The people there are improving the opportunity of filling their ice houses.

Ex-State Treasurer, Henry Rawle, of near Montoursville, Lycoming county and Mrs. Peter Herdic, of Williamsport, were married on Tuesday the 11th of February.

We were complimented on Saturday for getting out the neatest county statement of either of the county papers. The REPUBLICAN does neat work and charges reasonable. Give us a call.

What about that new road "anticipated" from the County Seat down Loyal Sock to Forksville? We imagine our correspondent knocked the other "feller" out in his last communication.

Much time of Feb. Court will be taken up in hearing commonwealth cases. There are 6 or 8 on the list. District Atty. Thomsdill will have his hands full at this term of Court. Atty. T. is equal to the task.

Strebly of the Dushore Gazette has been taken in by a correspondent, so to speak. The communication purported something which was not true and the editor was enraged, and swears vengeance.

Prothy, Walsh was called by telephone to the sick bed of his sister in Cherry twp., on Thursday evening of last week. We are pleased to announce that she at this writing is recovering and entirely out of danger.

TO THE CITIZENS OF LAPORTE BOROUGH:—There will be a people's caucus held at the office of James McFarlane, for the purpose of placing in nomination a Borough ticket, on Saturday evening Feb. 15th, at 8 p. m. All are invited.

Edward Nolan, is erecting a fine barn on his premises in LaPorte twp. Ed. is the carpenter and a neat and artistic job may be looked for.

Henry Swank, mercantile appraiser passed through town en-route for Lopez, on Tuesday. Mr. Swank has finished up the duties of his office in the Western part of the county and hopes to complete the entire list this week.

There are five criminals in the Sullivan county jail, an increase of two during a very short period. This number is the largest for many years. This is evident that our county is becoming more wicked and in a very short time will necessitate a new jail.

It is a dull day for Senator Ingalls when he doesn't receive half a dozen letters from the South abusing him for his recent speech on the race question. The letters are unimportant, but they show that Mr. Ingalls' words have burned their way into the Southern conscience.

Mrs. Tracy, wife of Secretary of the Navy, who died from suffocation shortly after being taken out of their home at Washington, that was burned by fire on Monday morning, was a cousin of Mrs. Green, mother of Bank Examiner DeLa Green, of this place.—Muncy Luminary.

Congressman McCormick is apparently having a tough time with the Williamsport post-office. He has reached no decision as yet as to what man shall have the place. He finds that the term of the present incumbent runs out on the 26th instant. He will decide upon the best man for the place about the 20th.

Owing to the death of P. M. McIlwain of Eldredville, will necessitate the appointment of a new Postmaster at said place. For this appointment Jos. Grange will figure very conspicuously and will undoubtedly secure the appointment. Mr. Grange is an old time Republican and is entitled to the honor.

This year has started out with fair prospects for a good business boom that will likely continue throughout the year. There is already a big demand for steel rails, and it is estimated that the Pittsburg mills alone will receive orders for about 40,000 tons of steel rails. This will be an excess over last year of nearly 100,000 tons.

The first snow storm of any consequence this winter occurred on Friday and Saturday last. The well-aimed fell to the depth of 3 or 4 inches and with the freeze up on Saturday night made comparatively good sleighing on Sunday, when the merry jingling of sleigh bells were constantly heard upon our streets.

John Gansel of Davidson twp., attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in his father's house at Muncy Valley, on Saturday last. Cause—he values himself of no account and took this plan of ridding the country of his presence, however, we are told that the bullet did not come within several feet of the mark.

T. J. Keeler contractor for building the new borough school house, is getting things in readiness preparatory to commencing the same in early Spring. He is now engaged in hauling lumber, shingles and brick to the building site. When completed LaPorte can boast of having by far the finest School building in the county.

A number of our landlords throughout the county will be put through the mill at this term of Court for violating the liquor law. Landlords who violate this law for a paltry "ten cent piece" should suffer the full extent of the law. But in the event of landlords being arrested for selling to minors and the minor at the time of the purchase purges himself by saying and urging that he is of age and in consequence is successful in obtaining liquor, then he should be made to suffer the full extent of the law. Such crimes are too often practiced in our county and should the Grand Jury find a true bill against some young man (and it is said they will be plenty at this term of court) it would set an example which would be highly appreciated by parents throughout the entire county.

When money talks of course it talks cents.

It is positively asserted that LaPorte is to have railroad facilities on or about the 1st of October next. This is official, right from headquarters and can be relied upon. Contractor Woods of Philadelphia will complete the road to Dohm's Summit on the original survey. Mr. Woods will take up quarters at LaPorte early in spring and will put on a very large force of men. Statements of this kind has been given to the public many times originating from public supposition but this one is from a R. R. official and he is supposed to know what he is talking about.

The hotel property familiarly known as the "Reeser House" in Dushore Boro. has recently been purchased by the recent incumbent Mr. M. J. Carmody who has held the house under lease for the past year. The interior has been remodeled and renovated throughout and is now second to none in town for convenience and comfort. The exterior has been repaired and painted and presents a very attractive appearance. The already large trade to the house is steadily increasing under the management of Mr. Carmody who is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and any one trusting to his hospitality will be well cared for as no pains are spared by him to make it pleasant for guests at his house. We would urge that people of this vicinity who visit Dushore give Hotel Carmody a call. For further particulars see card elsewhere in this issue.

LECTURE.

W. C. Gilmore Esq., of Williamsport will lecture in the M. E. church at LaPorte, Friday evening Feb. 14th, 1890, under the auspices of the Teachers Association. Admission 15 cents, all under 15 years 10 cents.

Offices to be Filled on the 19th.

The following offices of the borough of LaPorte are to be filled at the coming Spring election.

- BOROUGH TICKET.
- One Chief Burgess.
- Two Councilmen.
- One High Constable.
- TOWNSHIP TICKET.
- Two School Directors.
- One Collector.
- Two Auditors.
- Two Inspectors of Election.
- One Judge of Election.
- One Treasurer.
- One Justice of the Peace.

GUILTY BUT ACQUITTED.

Judge Connelly Forever Discharges a Jury Because of Their Verdict.

One of the most astounding verdicts ever rendered by a Lackawanna jury, was that of Tuesday, at Scranton, which declared Patrick Loftus not guilty of selling liquor without a license, and putting the costs upon the county, despite the fact that Loftus himself on the witness stand swore that he had violated the liquor law, and that the charge of Judge Connelly that the jury should find Loftus guilty if his testimony was to be believed. The verdict was recorded by Judge Archbald, but when Judge Connelly, who tried the case, heard of the verdict went upon the bench and had the jurors summoned before him. The judge told them they were a disgrace to the intelligence of Lackawanna County; that their action made a farce of a court of justice, and to show the utter contempt in which the court held such a verdict, he would now discharge them by discharge from service on this panel of jurors; also that their names be preserved, that the jury commissioners, and whatever judge would hereafter fill the jury wheel, might take notice that none of the twelve should be drawn as jurors in this county. They were then dismissed with instructions that they were entitled to one day's pay. Judge Connelly's seathing words created a decided sensation throughout legal and business circles in the city. President Judge Archbald afterwards upheld the decision of Judge Connelly, the attorneys in a highway robbery case on trial before him, contending that the venue being broken their client was jeopardized by not having a regular number of jurors in case of challenge.—Ez.

The ice dealer thinks he may be happy yet.

W. C. Gilmore Esq., of Williamsport will lecture before the Teachers' Association Friday evening Feb. 14th, 1890. We are not informed as to the subject of the address but it will no doubt be an interesting one. A good attendance from LaPorte and vicinity will encourage those who are endeavoring to promote the cause of education.

Now It is the Eye.

The ravages of the grip are yet felt by its victims, and a new form of disease resulting from it has appeared. The oculists are busy with patients who complain of a burning sensation in the eye, which has become inflamed, and in some cases the range of vision is affected. It is observed that the majority of persons so affected were victims of the grip. One of the leading oculists of Philadelphia, in speaking of the disease said the eye seems to be the last part of the body affected. The number of cases of eye trouble has increased to an alarming extent, and in most cases, it was a secondary complaint. The disease seems to be a sympathetic one, as the eye is affected as is other parts of the body, more particularly the muscular system, to which it causes great pain in performing its functions.

How to Boom.

The way to boom a town is to treat its interests with the same considerations that you would show to your business. Don't be afraid to advertise it on the wrong side. Too many people who feel discontented, and who wouldn't be contented anywhere, express their dissatisfaction openly and among strangers. Don't hesitate to invest a dollar in a scheme for the public good when you can spare it, and when the scheme needs its support. Act always as though you wanted to see the town advanced, and show that you will do what little pushing you can, even if you can't hold the ribbons and drive. Don't be mean to your town; treat it generously and it will not forget you. The kind of boom introduced by following these directions is not that which comes from options or sales of real estate, but a good healthy growth. All this can be done by patronizing your home paper, both with your advertisements and subscriptions. A paper that goes abroad without advertisements shows a dead town. Nothing promotes confidence so quickly and so much as a standing advertisement. Spasmodic advertising alarms the people and at once creates the impression that there is a little shoddy mixed up in the prices. It requires all these ingredients properly applied to make a town right.

ANDREWS CONVICTED.

The Jury Find Him Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

The most interesting and remarkable trial in the history of Centre county ended Tuesday of last week, at Bellefonte, and Alfred Andrews, who murdered Miss Clara Price, in a lonely woods, is a condemned man. Ex-Judge Or is, senior attorney for the Commonwealth, argued for five hours and thirty minutes, reviewing the damaging evidence against Andrews. Judge A. O. Furst delivered a most impartial charge to the jury, occupying an hour and a half, and precisely at 4:30 o'clock the case was given to the jury. At 7 o'clock the Court House bell began to ring. Then ensued a wild rush of men and women for the Court room to hear the verdict. Judge Furst, Rhoades and Riley were soon in their place on the bench. Sheriff Cook ushered the prisoner to his familiar seat. Andrews looked pale and frightened. The jury then appeared after having been out two hours and thirty minutes. As the names of the jurors were called, each one arose and in solemn tones responded "Guilty of murder in the first degree." By the warning of Judge Furst there was no manifestation of approval or disapproval on the part of those present. After the verdict had been announced and the prisoner was taken back to jail he made a confession to his lawyer and others admitting his guilt, in which he declared that he killed the poor girl after attempting to ravish her. The verdict was reached on the first ballot.

G R A N D FURNITURE DISPLAY.

AT **LAWRENCE BROTHERS** FURNITURE STORE, Jackson's Block Main & Centre st. DUSHORE, PA.

The most magnificent display of fancy furniture ever shown in Dushore, fancy chairs in endless variety, chairs that are ancient and antique looking, odd chairs of odd shape. Hundreds of them of ever conceivable kind are spread out for your inspection. Fancy cabinets, music cabinets, fancy mirrors, foot rests, blacking cases, card tables &c. Do not miss the display, come if you can possibly get here, come whether you want to buy or not, everybody is welcome, Very Respectively, **LAWRENCE BROS.**

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