

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The grass is green in spots. Sunday was a Spring like day. Lent began on Wednesday last. Court will convene on Monday next. Washington's birthday, next Saturday. Republican Convention March 4th '90. Tuesday was a fine day for electioneering. The lengthening of the days is becoming quite perceptible. The people of Towanda will be taxed \$2,340 per year for electric light. John W. Carroll and wife of Dushore, registered at Hotel Kennedy on Monday. James McFarlane Esq., was called to New York city; on business, Wednesday. Sheriff Utz, of Dushore, was called to the county seat on official business Wednesday. James Miller Esq., superintendent of Muncy Valley tannery, was transacting business in town, on Saturday. Mrs. M. C. Lauer and daughter Mrs. Jos. Barrows of Laporte, spent several days last week, with friends in Athens. Mrs. Jefferson Davis is engaged in writing a book on the life of her husband, which will soon be ready for the press. A bundle of spider web, not larger than a buckshot, would if straightened out and unangled, reach a distance of 350 miles. Taking whiskey straight makes many a man crooked. What have you to say to this; isn't it as straight as a temperance lecture? If a man desires to go through life and please everybody, he will be obliged to travel back and untroudden roads. This is a fact beyond doubt. We understand that the people of Fox twp., will remonstrate against the granting of license to Henry E. Thomas, of Shunk, at this term of court. Republican county convention will convene in the Court House, at LaPorte, on Tuesday, March 4th '90. A general attendance is requested. Persons desiring a place to stop during court week can be entertained by Mr. Wm. Meylert at reasonable rates. Call at the store of Meylert & Co. The annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will begin March 19th, in James W. Bosler memorial hall, Carlisle. The Mite Social for the benefit of the Y. W. C. T. U., will meet at the home of Harriet E. Grimm, Friday Feb. 21st, at half past seven o'clock. All are cordially invited. A surprise party was given by the young people of Laporte, at Fairview cottage, in honor of Miss Emma Tinklepaugh, on Tuesday evening. The event was enjoyed by all present. Robins are quite numerous through this section. Their warble from the tree top, is heard almost daily. Spring will soon be here and predictions of snow will be a thing of the past. The party given at Hotel Kennedy on Wednesday evening of last week, was attended by about 20 couple, and all present pronounced it the boss dance of the season. An elegant supper was served at 12 m. When Mrs. Cleveland was in the White House she was treated with the greatest courtesy by the Republican press. In marked contrast is the treatment of Mrs. Harrison by the Democratic newspapers, to their shame it must be said. The vote on the erection of a new school house in Dushore boro., on Tuesday last, stood 112 for and 17 against. This surely is good proof that Dushore will soon have a new school building, in which event at least 112 citizens of said boro. will rejoice.

A. T. Armstrong of Glensharon, was transacting business at the court seat, on Wednesday. Chief Deputy Collector, E. P. Ingham of Philadelphia, will be in attendance at court next week. He is expected on Saturday evening. His many friends throughout the county will be pleased to see him. There is a possibility that the English will issue silver certificates something of the character of our own. If this is done, the silver stocks will have a real boom, as the price of silver must go up. Senator Keyburn of Philadelphia will serve the unexpired term of the late Judge Kelley in Congress. This decision was made by the people of the Fourth Congressional district of Philadelphia, on Tuesday. August Buschhausen of LaPorte has recently purchased a horse. Aug. says he can drive this horse to Dushore in 1 1/2 hours and we guess he can "do her" if the back bone don't play out, which is very peculiarly shaped. It is said that a large delegation of Dushore people will be in attendance at Court next week, subpoenaed on the case of the Com'lth vs John W. Carroll, for violating the liquor law. Young men as well as old are entwined in the circle. The President's proclamation opening the Sioux reservation in South Dakota, to settlement, was issued on Monday of last week. Thousands of people took up quarters in the new field, immediately on the announcement of the same. The law provides that the heads of families who refuse to give the census enumerator information concerning his family, can be fined \$30. We trust that there will be no fine imposed on our Sullivan county people. Assist the enumerator to complete his work. It will either rain or snow next week as is customary during court week. We predict that we will have the greatest fall of snow of the season. With this assurance lumbermen can put themselves in readiness for a busy time. A pine tree thirteen feet in circumference was cut in Wyoming county, recently. The tree scaled 4280 feet. If hemlock are to be included in the make up of a good sized "up a tree" story, Sullivan can knock the bark off from the above mentioned sapling. It surely begins to look as if Thos. B. Reed, speaker of the House, had placed himself on the top most round of the ladder of the Republican party. Speaker Reed is to be congratulated for the course he is pursuing, in what might be termed a "Wild West Show" not inclosed by canvass but slaughter roof. Don't forget the grand ball to be given in Garey's Hall Dushore Pa., on Friday evening, Feb. 21. During the evening there will be a concert consisting of banjo solos, and clog dancing by artists engaged especially for the occasion. All are assured a good time. We learn that John Gansel of Muncy Valley did not attempt to commit suicide last week as was stated in the REPUBLICAN Feb. 14th. He was handling a self cocking revolver at the time stated and carelessly discharged it from which the story originated. A. A. Baker of Laporte twp., left on Monday for Bradford county where he anticipates purchasing a shingle machine. He will erect the same on the old mill site at Celestia where he will manufacture the useful article. We understand that August Buschhausen of Laporte will enter partnership with Mr. B. in the new corporation. Frederick H. Keller, Esq., Republican nominee for Mayor of Williamsport, was elected by a handsome majority, (735) on Tuesday last. The fight existing for that honor between James Foresman and the gentleman elected was warmly contested. The entire Republican ticket was elected with the exception of Controller. Much honor for this victory is due the *Gazette and Bulletin* which paper took a very prominent part for Keller in the campaign. We congratulate you upon your success.

Every ten years this county comes to its census. M. L. Keller, Esq., express agent at Sonestown, received a telephone message on Monday that both his father and mother, who reside at Light Street Columbia county, were seriously ill and requested him to come at once. Mr. Keller will take his departure on this (Friday) and remain with the old people several months. It is authoritatively stated that Robert E. Pattison will take the Democratic nomination if it is tendered him. He is the strongest candidate the Democracy could nominate and in the event of the forced nomination of an unpopular candidate by the Republicans he would have a good fighting chance to win. The editor of the *Gazette* should not be held to too strict an accountability but he really should avoid making himself out both untruthful and a fool in one and the same article. Last week he says "the Republicans held a County Convention which was attended by only two persons, and that we devoted a half column to the proceedings of the convention." The truth is, the meeting was a Standing Committee meeting, not a convention, and that five members were present, (as many as either party usually get together when merely formal business is to be done) and that one-half column report gave the names of the Vigilance Committee for the several districts. It only goes to show that Streby is both ignorant and untruthful. Ignorant not to know the difference between a Standing Committee meeting and a Convention (and yet this man is an EDITOR! Heaven save the mark!) and untruthful in stating the number in attendance, thus attempting a slur upon his Republican neighbors. This same man who edits (?) the *Gazette* is seriously a candidate for county Treasurer. If he should, through any public calmity, get elected to that office we hope his bondsmen will make sure that he knows enough to make a hole in the snow, with a cane, before they become bound, at present Georgie could not qualify. Marriage is not a failure in the wild hustling west. A bill has just been introduced into the Wyoming Legislature taxing bachelors over thirty-five \$2.50 a year. Wonder what the old maids will contribute. If anything, and a law of the same nature should be passed in this section, the cost of the county administration would be fixed. Census enumerators will be paid as follows: For every living person, two cents; for every death, two cents; for every firm, twenty-five cents; for every factory, thirty cents; for each veteran or veteran's widow, five cents. In special cases an enumerator may be paid by the day, not to exceed \$5. The cost of taking the census of 1880 was over \$2,000,000, and the one this year is estimated at fifteen millions larger than in 1880. The work of enumerating will be done during the month of June next. We learn from a Democrat that the announcement in the *Gazette* last week stating that Josh Lull will remain in the county and be a candidate for Member this fall, is not correct. The gentleman in conversation called our attention to a similar announcement made by that paper just before last Fall's election in which it stated that a certain party would not be a candidate for office, and said that there was just as much truth in the former statement as the one just made. Judging from the break Streby made in his article last week in reference to the Republican county convention convening at LaPorte recently, we imagine that the boy is not altogether balanced in the upper story. The editor in chief must have been absent from home when this unparalleled blunder was put in print. Had the article purported anything but a slur, we would have given it but little attention, but the idea of a man racking his brains (?) to say something which he considered smart, containing such a fool-head blunder as did this article, then we say that the purport is beyond recognition among the editors of the present age.

The LaPorte W. C. T. U., are making every effort possible to prevent the granting of licenses to the LaPorte Hotel and Hotel Kennedy. They are now engaged in circulating remonstrances against both houses. A recent decision of the courts maintains that if a man wants to go faster than another ahead of him on the road he is going, he has a right to pass, and if he is prevented by the other, and an accident should happen thereby, the man thus obstructing the road is responsible for the damage done. No man has the right to infringe upon the rights of others, however, in trying to pass. In Lathrop, Mo., on Feb. 16, the temperance women called a meeting and resolved to break up the saloon business in that village. They formed a procession in front of the Opera House headed by a minister and marched down Main St. forcing open saloon doors and demolishing whiskey barrels and beer bottles in a most frantic manner. The delegation was composed of the best families of the town in which were 50 women with their husbands in league, but who refused to aid in doing the work. They say, however, that they will shoot the first man who attempts to arrest a single woman who took part in the affair. The saloon keepers, with blood in their eye have vowed that each and every one who took part in the scheme shall be brought to justice. The cause of the riot is supposed to have originated from a murder which was perpetrated on the 27th of Jan. caused by whiskey obtained at one of the demolished saloons. The outcome of this rash act will be looked for with interest by the community at large. POSTMASTER EMERY. Congressman McCormick Finally Makes a Selection. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The fight for the Williamsport postoffice is at last settled. Congressman McCormick to-day decided to recommend the appointment of John B. Emery. Mr. McCormick has reached this decision after no little difficulty, and says that while there must necessarily be some member of the party disappointed, yet he feels certain that the appointment will give very general satisfaction. He selected Mr. Emery he says "because he is a prominent and successful business man, who will give the city a good administration, because he is a leading man in the G. A. R., and carried a musket during the war, because he was for many years Chairman of the Republican County Committee, and because he is a young man with every capacity. As to his endorsements, they were of the best. I could not have asked for more." "On the whole," said Mr. McCormick, in conclusion, "I regard the selection as above criticism." Sullivan County Local Institute. The Local Institute for LaPorte, Davidson and Shrewsbury township's will convene at Sonestown on Friday evening and Saturday, March 7th and 8th, for which the following program has been arranged: Class Drill—M. D. Sweeney. Declaration—Harry Fague. Essay—Allie Pennington. Class Drill on Primary History—Rheeta Harvey. Question Box—Linda Lawrence. Methods of Teaching Primary Arithmetic—Alta Low. Advanced Arithmetic—Miss Currey. Penmanship—Jacob Margargle. Grammar—Harret Grim. Advanced Reading—Mame Sheehan. Primary Reading—May Watrous. Advanced History—Anne Karg. Essay—Thomas Gallagher. Recitation—Nellie Sheehan. Oration—Irien Woodhead. Primary Geography—Annie McGee. Advanced Geography—May Edick. Spelling—Mary Faus. Recitation—Carrie Hetter. Music by the Sonestown Choir. A speaker is expected who will address the teachers' and friends of education on Friday evening. By Order of Program Committee. NELLIE SHEEHAN, ALLIE PENNINGTON, HARRY FAGUE.

MERCANTILE APPRAISMENT. The vendors of domestic and foreign merchandise tavern keepers and dealers in liquors, &c. in Sullivan county, will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned, appraiser of mercantile and other license tax for the year 1890 as follows, to wit:

CL. ASS.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
11	BLIGHT W H	\$ 15 75
14	COLLEY TWP.	5
14	Clark Bros.	7 75
14	Diefenbach D D	7 75
11	Jenning Bros.	15 75
11	" "	10 75
14	Messersmith Geo	7 75
13	T. xell Turrell & Co	10 75
14	Wilhelm C W	7 75
14	Kipp G W & Co	7 75
14	Kester E P	7 75
14	DUSHORE BORO.	5
14	Billion B Mrs	7 75
13	Cunningham & Cole	10 75
14	Carroll J W	7 75
14	Carrill D E	7 75
14	Deegan Geo T	7 75
14	Finan J E	7 75
14	Garey Seymour	7 75
14	Garey A R	7 75
14	Finan & Keefe	7 75
14	Hoffa J S	7 75
14	Harrington J S	7 75
14	Jackson Geo C	7 75
14	Kline H	7 75
14	Lawrence Bros	7 75
14	Pomeroy F B	7 75
12	Resser & Sylvania	13 25
14	Rettenbury J V	7 75
14	Tubach & Yonkin	7 75
14	Thomas Fred	7 75
14	Welch & Co	7 75
11	" "	15 75
14	Vincent F P	7 75
14	CHEERY TWP	7 75
14	Keller Westly	7 75
14	Richley J R Mrs	7 75
14	Sick C S	7 75
14	Vogel Julius	7 75
14	DAVIDSON TWP	7 75
14	Armstrong A T	7 75
14	" "	7 75
14	Bodie & Warn	7 75
14	Boatman H C	7 75
14	Lorah Jacob	10 75
13	Stevens & Son	15 75
14	LAPORTE TWP.	7 75
14	Bolsford A E	7 75
14	LAPORTE BORO.	7 75
14	Keeler T J	7 75
13	McFarlane Jas & Co.	10 75
14	Meylert & Co.	7 75
14	Spencer Walter	7 75
14	ELKLAND TWP.	7 75
14	Hartung August	7 75
14	Melvin Geo W Mrs	7 75
14	W W Boyle	7 75
14	FORKSVILLE BORO.	7 75
14	Randall W F	7 75
13	Lancaster R D	10 75
11	Rogers & Son	15 75

13	FOX TWP.	
14	Campbell & Son	10 75
	Casemah C	7 75
	HILLSGROVE TWP.	
	Gordon Julia	7 75
	Hoyt Bros	15 75
	Huffman W L	75 75
	COLLEY TWP.	10 75
	HOTEL LICENSE	
	Deegan & Farrell	75 75
	Hunsinger C F	75 75
	Rickutt Frank L	75 75
	CHEERY TWP.	
	Conner James	75 75
	Seeman John M	75 75
	Schaad John	75 75
	DUSHORE BORO	
	Brewer R H	150 75
	Carroll J W	150 75
	Carmony M J	150 75
	Mittenour Joseph	150 75
	Keete Dennis	150 75
	Sweeney Martin	150 75
	DAVIDSON TWP.	
	Klie Parvin	75 75
	Lorah D H	75 75
	Margargle P E Mrs	75 75
	FOX TWP.	
	Thomas Henry E	75 75
	LAPORTE BORO	
	Karns Russel	150 75
	Kennedy Darby	150 75
	CHEERY TWP.	
	Restaurants	
	Conner James	75 75
	DUSHORE BORO	
	Billians B Mrs	150 75
	Lewis Samuel W	150 75
	McGee Robert	150 75
	COLLEY TWP.	
	Wholesale Liquor License	
	Jackson Jefferson T	100 75
	CHEERY TWP.	
	Brookway F W	100 75
	DUSHORE BORO	
	Miner John	200 75
	Pomeroy F B	200 75
	COLLEY TWP.	
	Billiard License	
	Deegan & Kennedy	40 75
	Phillips Wm	40 75
	Pennington J R	40 75
	DUSHORE BORO	
	McGee R	40 75
	HILLSGROVE TWP.	
	Sadler Clas	30 75
	SHREWSBURY TWP.	
	VanBuskirk W H	40 75

An appeal will be held at the Commissioners Office in LaPorte, on the 18th day of March, 1890 between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. o'clock when and where you may attend if you think proper. HENRY SWANK, Mercantile Appraiser. LaPorte, Pa., Feb. 15, 1890.

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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 satens 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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