

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Next Sunday is Easter. It snowed at intervals on Sunday. Now is the proper time to trim apple trees.

School in the 1st ward will close next Friday.

Mrs. Amos Little of LaPorte twp., is on the sick list.

The corset in fashion now a days, is boneless and seamless.

We give jury list drawn for May term, elsewhere in this issue.

Take in the dance on Monday evening, \$1.00 pays the bill.

R. H. Bigger of Dushore, paid us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Pennsylvania has 4,428 postoffices and New York state only 3,347.

We publish "Land Sales" for non payment of tax, elsewhere in this issue.

School exhibition in the LaPorte Hall, next Friday evening. All are invited.

The 15th of April will soon be here. Then for a big fish-story.

Moving day did not disturb the people of LaPorte, they are quartered to stay.

Attend the Easter ball in the Odd Fellows Hall, at LaPorte, on Monday evening next.

House cleaning will soon be the rage and the man of the house will wonder asunder.

Our Dushore corresponded is a dardy. Wish we had one just like him in every town in the county.

Farmers are anxiously waiting for a favorable turn of the weather to commence their spring plowing.

Miss Julia Powell of Towanda has received an appointment in the census department at Washington.

The Republicans of Sullivan county should support their political county paper Give this a thought.

Towanda is a city—she now has electric light. That constitutes a city so they say. Dushore will soon get there, too.

The public debt was decreased \$11,389,857.45 during the month of March. Total cash in the treasury, \$28,764,793.54.

We have been very busy in our job department this week, and in consequence have given our paper but little attention.

Sheriff Utz, and Jury Commissioners, Thos. Farrell and Chas. Haas, were engaged in drawing the jury list, on Tuesday.

The Y. W. C. T. U. mite social will meet at the home of Miss Fannie Meylert, Friday evening April 4th. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. King of Davidson twp., are rejoicing over the arrival of a brand new boy. It put in an appearance on Wednesday.

Wm. Moyer of the 3d ward, captured three large trout last week, in an eel rack, at the out-let of Lake Mokoma. They measured 13 inches each.

The Louisville dead dug from underneath the debris caused by a tornado on Saturday, numbers ninety-four and one hundred and twenty-five injured.

Lyman O. Harvey and Miss Etta Dent, both of near Sonestown, were married last week. We wish the young couple a happy and prosperous future.

What interests the Towandians—the new bar recently placed in the Ward house. Nothing but the attraction of the bar calls the newspaper men there.

Those of our subscribers who change their post office address this spring, should promptly notify us of the change which will avoid delay and annoyance.

The stage drivers take considerable interest in the condition of the roads. Just at present they are doing considerable growling, but that don't improve the roads any.

Edmund A. Bigger, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer last fall, declares there can be to much harmony in the party, and he wants to see a contest for the nomination for Governor.

At a wedding at Lancaster on Sunday last, the groom was presented with a cemetery lot by his father.

For full particulars of the recent murder of J. W. Wilcox near the old Wilcox hotel property, on the S. L. & S. R. R., in Bradford county, read our communication of Dushore.

A. C. Little, building contractor of Eagles Mere, says carpenters are scarce this Spring. Mr. Little gives employment to at least forty mechanics, during the summer season, at the 'Mere.

Amos Little, Jos. Pennington and Dewit Gritman all of Nordmont and well to do farmers received a large supply of lime last week from Hughesville and will use the same in fertilizing their soil.

Hart Bros. of Williamsport have the contract of furnishing the employees, of the Williamsport and Catawissa Division of the Penna., and Reading railroad, with blue uniforms or suits of clothes. The contract numbers 136 suits.

A large number of LaPorte people attended the funeral of Oliver Cole, on Thursday of last week, at Dushore. The funeral was an exceedingly large one and was conducted by the Sons of Veterans of Dushore, to which deceased was a member.

Chas W. Little of Nordmont has leased his farm in LaPorte twp., to Monroe Speary for a period of one year. Mr. Speary will move on the same shortly and will take to himself a letter half, that is, rumore quotes it so.

If the investigation of the municipal government of New York keeps on at the present rate of progress, a considerable number of Tammany Hall will be either in jail or out on bail. Still this is no new experience for the veterans of that organization.

The proper officials of Towanda made a raid on the poker dens of said place last week and played havoc with them. Several occupants of the buildings were arrested and were compelled to give bail for their appearance at the next term of the Bradford county court.

The mild winter has been productive of more business failures than any other single cause. Goods that amount to millions in cash are on the hands of dealers. With the usual winter weather they would have been sold. Immense stocks will have to be "carried over," and the end is not yet.

W. H. Pierce the obliging and trustworth clerk of the LaPorte Hotel, was calling on friends in the Western part of the county, on Saturday and Sunday last. It is reported that Will's frequent visits to this section of the county is purely of a business nature and that, as some people would have it, no fair damsel is the attraction.

The Dushore school board should visit LaPorte before coming to a conclusion how the interior of their new school house shall be arranged, and get the latest design. No use going out of the county for "style." LaPorte has the plan and foundation laid for the neatest and handsomest large school house in seven counties.

The Hungarians are leaving the coal regions in droves every week, to the gratification of the native miners, and the citizens in general. Many of the Huns are going back to their native country, while many others are going to the far west. It is to be hoped that they will not return to this state again.

The ball to be given in the Odd Fellows Hall at LaPorte on the evening of April 7th, bids fair to be a gala occasion and the party of the season. The music which we gave last week, engaged for the evening's entertainment is proof that the affair will be a success in the extreme. For further particulars see hand bill.

County Superintendent, M. R. Black of Forksville, we understand, is a candidate for re-election to said office, in May. Prof. Black has proved himself to be an excellent instructor and merits a second term which is only customary in our county. At this date Mr. B. is the only candidate mentioned for the honors.

Two law suits were tried before Magistrate, W. C. Mason of LaPorte, on Monday.

Mrs. Henry Kohensparger of LaPorte twp., while in the act of going down stairs at her residence, slipped and fell and broke her right arm above the elbow, on Monday. Mrs. K. some years ago, at different times, fell and broke both legs and her left arm. The fall on Monday broke her only well limb of her body. She is well advanced in years and has the sympathy of her many friends in her sad misfortunes.

W. C. Mason and W. T. Watrous of LaPorte, were telephoned by the W. & N. B. officials, on Saturday, to come to Hughesville on Tuesday April 1st and bring with them the map of the old survey of the railroad to Dohm's Summit. It is believed by those who have some knowledge of the future proceedings of this corporation, that work will resume very shortly at this end of the line.

One of the most extraordinary incidents of the high license system in this State is the work of the Judges in Perry county, who granted licenses to all applicants, including one of the Judges himself. The spectacle of a tavern-keeper on the bench is made possible by the absurd law which allows "lay Judges," who are often stupid and ignorant, to take part in the proceedings of such courts.

On Sunday a stranger was noticed standing in front of the new Reading passenger station carefully viewing that structure over. When asked what he thought of the magnificent (?) building, he replied: "I am in search of a new design for next season's umbrellas and sunshades, and was told to visit this place and inspect the Reading's new passenger station."—Milton Record.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The House to-day passed the Army Appropriation bill.

The Senate to-day by a vote of 42 to 13 passed the Dependent Pension bill. Plumb's amendment, removing limitations as to arrears of pensions, and making pensions on account of wounds or injuries or discharge of the soldier, was rejected, as was also his amendment providing a pension of \$8 per month to all who served ninety days in the late war, and who are now 62 years old or as they attain that age.

The assessment for 1890 will now soon be made—the month of April being the time in which the work must be done. The assessors this year will have extra work to perform because of this being census year. For statistical purposes it will be necessary to designate every voter, whether colored or white. Then under the act of May 15th, 1889, an assessment will have to be made of all dogs. This will be hard to do and will necessitate the carrying of a shooting-iron, we suppose, as wherever a dog is found and no man claims him, he is to be killed. This will be hard on the dogs but a joy to the traveler.

List of Grand Jurors Drawn for May Term 1890.

John H. Farrell, S. K. McBride, Geo. Brown, D. M. Speary, Geo. Dugan, Lincoln Cox, Emley Chase, Henry Gumble, Jeremiah Donovan, D. D. Dieffenbach, C. W. Sadler, A. J. Hackley, W. C. Mason, Henry Gilbert, Henry Huffmaster, Jos. Carpenter, Joel Molyneux, John Green, E. J. Messenger, Jno. Obert, Wm. Hazzen, Frank Middendorf, Bruce P. Rea, Sylvania Morgan.

TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN.

E. E. Mecum, Nicholas Karge, Lafayette Meyers, Walter Spencer, Wm. Taylor, Thos. Mahaffey, J. W. Martin, Jno. Hibbart, James Hedsel, Jno. F. Hazzen, F. W. Meylert, Frank Dohm, D. W. Darling, Samuel Bedford, Levi Yonkin, W. C. Battin, Jno. Cahill, sr., Chris Peale, jr., Jno. Whitely, Jno. Keeler, Geo. Donley, B. Kline, Daniel Schoonover, Royal Olliver, Nathan Rinebold, Conrad Morningstar, W. T. Watrous, R. W. Bennett, Wm. O'Neil, Rush Plotts, C. E. Jackson, Marcus Horn, Jno. Jacoby, Jethro Battin, E. K. Warburton, Wm. Sherman.

The air is full of news, but a good portion of it is not quite ripe for publication. We are waiting for further developments.

It strikes us that the Non Partisan paper published in Sullivan county is receiving a goodly share of legal advertising. We do not complain, however, but we think it would only be just and right that the political papers have the preference of the county officials in dealing out such legal advertising as only appear in two papers, but when it is possible to arrange for three, then all should be included. The present system was adopted by Democratic office holders and of course Republicans were not slow to follow suit. The result is positively proven, that the Non Partisan paper is receiving a large percentage of legal advertising for keeping "mum" during the eve of election. If our county officials believe this to be proper and right they differ very much from the majority of sentiment of the county tax payers.

Last fall a case was tried before Judge Connolly in Scranton, in which a man was charged with stopping a lad on the highway and going through his pockets, robbing him of all he possessed. It was shown in defense that the lad was half-witted, and that his loss was limited to a chew of tobacco, his sole possession. The judge declined to consider these as mitigating circumstances, arguing that a half-wit was as much entitled to protection as a more favored individual, and the thief took only a chew of tobacco because there was nothing else to take. He therefore imposed sentence for highway robbery—two years in the penitentiary. The Supreme Court has reversed the decision, declaring the sentence an excessive one for the mere larceny of a chew of tobacco.

Quay is Back.

Yes, Senator Quay is back, and the Democratic papers from one end of the State to the other that so earnestly professed to believe that he was tired of the United States Senate and would become the Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, have with one accord concluded that he will not retire from the Senate and become a candidate for Governor. It is a pity that Senator Quay should have completed his excursion in the South and made his appearance at Washington so soon after the organs hit upon the idea of retiring him from the Senate and running him for Governor. However, now that the story that promised so much fruit for sensational editorials, columns of breezy suggestions on his probable successor, and a hundred other possibilities, has been spoiled by the Senator's arrival in Washington, the organs in one breath renew the howl that if he is not the candidate for Governor he will name the man.

I. O. O. F. Officers Elected.

For the information of those of our readers who are interested we give a list of the elective officers of the several I. O. O. F., lodges throughout the county for the ensuing term.

- LAPORTE, I. O. O. F. N. G., C. F. Cheney. V. G., J. W. Ballard. Sec'y., W. C. Mason. Asst. Sec'y., F. W. Meylert. Treas., W. T. Watrous. DUSHORE, I. O. O. F. N. G., Nelson Cox. V. G., Fred Newell. Sec'y., Wm. Cox. Asst. Sec'y., Lot McHenry. Treas., Chas. Lawrence. FORKSVILLE, I. O. O. F. N. G., A. L. Shoemaker. V. G., Dr. F. Chaffee. Sec'y., Geo. C. Wright. Asst. Sec'y., E. I. Sturdevant. SONESTOWN, I. O. O. F. N. G., F. L. Neff. V. G., C. J. Secules. Sec'y., W. H. Magargle. Asst. Sec'y., Jerry Holdren. BERNICE, I. O. O. F. N. G., John S. Line. V. G., John Schaad, jr. Sec'y., H. Hamson. Asst. Sec'y., H. Keller. Treas., Wm. Steward. W. C. Mason of LaPorte, was elected, D. D. G. M.

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