

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Straw hats are now in style. The buds are putting fourth. Oysters will soon be out of the soup.

Our town was unusually lively, on Saturday evening.

That new hat is only worn on special occasions.

Like past years, the peach tree will be the first to blossom.

New ad, Hughesville National Bank, in double column. Read it.

Mr. James McFarlane of LaPorte, is transacting business in New York, this week.

John Speary of Dushore was transacting business at the county seat on Friday.

Hugh McGee of Muncy Valley, was calling on friends at the county seat, on Monday.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, of LaPorte, a brand new boy, on Monday last.

The street at this date are dusty. At the hour of going to press, they may resemble a mortar bed.

Last week was what might be called an accidental week to several people in and about LaPorte.

The first thing that a blacksmith's apprentice has to learn is to shoe flies. Is this correct John?

For correct and official news of Dushore, read what our correspondent of that place, has to say.

The sociable will meet at Mrs. T. J. Ingham's, Thursday evening April 17th. All are cordially invited.

The cheapest and best made ladies shoe in the market. For sale by T. J. Keeler, price \$1.50. Call and examine.

Williamsport is to have a new opera house at a cost of \$50,000. The structure will be erected by a stock company.

Two collisions occurred on the Penna. railroad in the city of Philadelphia, on Sunday. Two engineers were instantly killed.

Miss May Watrous who finished her term of school at this place on Friday last, left for home in Binghamton, N. Y., on Monday last.

Miss Cora and Bert Karns of LaPorte, who are attending school at Towanda, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents at this place.

Our Dushore correspondent is most to much for Newell of the *Review* and has sinned up his anger, to such an extent that he is to be pitted. Poor boy.

Wednesday of last week was hanged day. Four murderers were hung in this state and among them Alfred Andrews, the murderer of Clara Price, of Centre county.

In no way can you bring an important matter before the public, with more satisfactory results, than to publish the same in a local paper. Patronize the local newspaper.

Messrs. Frank McDermott and Wm. Moyer, both of LaPorte, were visiting the sceneries at Jamison City on Saturday last. They report business lively in the forest City.

The new Methodist Minister Rev. J. F. Glass of this circuit, delivered his first sermon at this place, on Sunday last. He was spoken of very highly by his congregation.

The sunshine on Saturday and Sunday about dried up the mud in this locality and during the early part of the week clouds of dust were sired up by vehicles on our streets.

Our town was unusually quiet Sunday, owing to a large number of our people being in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Hassen at Dushore. Nearly every rig in town was in the procession.

During the past two weeks we have added eleven new subscribers to our list, nearly one a day. The names of our new patrons were given us without any exertion upon our part whatever.

The term of school in the first ward which closed on Friday last will be the last taught in the old school house on East Main St. The new building will be in readiness for the winter term and the children are pleased with the change.

Sheriff Uitz and Atty. J. G. Scouten both of Dushore, were transacting business at the county seat, on Wednesday.

The *REPUBLICAN* was exceedingly newsy last week and was the recipient of many compliments by her many patrons. The *REPUBLICAN* is the best and cheapest paper published in the county.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The President to-day approved the act making an appropriation to supply the deficiency occasioned by the defalcation in the office of the late Sergeant-at-Arms.

A maple sugar party for the benefit of the LaPorte W. C. T. U. will be given at the house of Mrs. R. A. Conklin Friday evening, April 18th. Warm sugar will be served at 10c a dish.

A. C. Little, of Picture Rocks, last week closed a contract with O. H. Richard, Esq., of Williamsport, to build a handsome cottage at Eagles Mere for that gentleman. It is stated that quite a number of cottages will be erected at that popular resort during the summer.—Muncy *Luminary*.

We give elsewhere in this issue a portrait of George W. Delamater, candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, subject to the decision of the Republican State Convention. We secured the cut for publication of the *Breakfast Table*, of Williamsport, to whom we are greatly indebted.

Judge Sittser decided on Monday that in the case of subpoenaing witnesses, it was not required to read the subpoena to witnesses who refused, by getting out of hearing, to listen to the reading. In such cases the fact that the witness is notified that there is a subpoena for him makes it legal, and the witness must appear or suffer the consequences liable in cases of contempt of court.—Tunkhannock *Republican*.

John Aumiller of Eagles Mere, while in the act of catching his horse which was grazing in the field, on Saturday, was thrown to the ground striking his knee on a large stone breaking his kneecap about the centre. Mr. A. had the beast by the fore-top when the horse turned suddenly around throwing him as above stated. Dr. Hill was promptly called and bandaged the broken bone, and says that it will require at least eight weeks of the summer months to heal the fractured limb.

The next thing in order for the town council to consider, will be the construction of a sidewalk to the new school house building. The pavement should be built down King St., commencing at the corner of King and Main Sts. This would be the most economical site in view. There would be no high trestle, which if built down Muncy St., would necessitate trestle work if properly graded and would make it dangerous for children going and coming from the school building.

John Gregory, a miner, living a few miles from Wilkes-Barre is on his death-bed. While delirious Tuesday he told the story of a terrible murder committed twenty years ago. A miner by the name of Keating mysteriously disappeared at the time referred to and no trace of him could be found. The story of the dying man is that Keating was met on his way home and murdered and thrown into a well on Gregory's lot, and the well was filled with sand. Gregory implicated a man who still lives near there. The well was visited as soon as the statement was made and was found full of sand. A further investigation will be made at once.

The most incomplete journal published within a radius of fifty miles of this section, is the *Hughesville Mail*. The editing is a disgrace to journalism and the print is nothing more or less than a botch. We were told by a LaPorte correspondent of the *Mail* the other day that this 4x6 sheet was for sale. With some person at the head of this paper it could no doubt be made to pay, but so long as Rutter is at the helm the thing will prove a failure. We have heard it mentioned that a Sullivan county man is thinking some of purchasing the *Mail*. Should he make the investment he will no doubt change the name of the thing.

The school exhibition which took place under the supervision of Miss May Watrous, teacher of the 1st ward school, on Friday evening last, was pronounced good by all who were in attendance. Of course like all other entertainments certain parts were pronounced much better than others, for instance in the Friday evening's recitation the 'Ungreatful Nigger' and several other pieces received compliments while the one entitled "Invisible Heroes" did not strike the listeners very forcibly. The children, all did exceedingly well and justly merits the many compliments they have and are receiving at the hands of the public.

Mr. I. L. Lamoreaux of LaPorte while trimming apple trees on his lot on Main St., slipped and fell and broke his leg about the ankle joint, on Thursday last. In this perilous condition he was unable to get to his home without assistance and made his distress known by crying for help. He was heard by neighbors who at the suggestion of Dr. Hill placed the unfortunate man on a board and carried him into the house, where Drs. Hill of LaPorte and Herrmann of Dushore set the broken limb. Mr. Lamoreaux's friends were telephoned and on Saturday evening Mrs. Hicks of Philadelphia and Miss Ione and Mr. Charles Lamoreaux of Towanda, arrived and will look after the unfortunate man.

Luther Martin of near Nordmont while skidding logs at said place met with a fearful accident on Friday morning last. The logs were on skidways and Mr. M. hitched his team to an ordinary sized one but finding that the freeze on Thursday night had made it very firm he took his hand spike and pryed the log loose. It started down the skidway very suddenly and in Mr. Martin's attempt to get out of its way slipped and fell. The log rolled up on his shoulder catching his arm and hand and but for the fortunate position his hand spike fell which stopped the force of the log he would have been ground into pieces. His hand was smashed and one finger put out of joint and his side fearfully bruised. He was held in this position until he released himself by removing the ground from underneath his arm. His brother-in-law who lives a short distance from the scene brought him to LaPorte where Dr. Hill sewed up his hand made right his finger and sent him home rejoicing.

Mrs. John Hassen of LaPorte whom we mentioned in our last week's issue as being dangerously ill with pneumonia, died on Friday last at 5 p. m. Deceased had been ill for many weeks past, she being one of the first victims of this place taken with the la grippe, from which disease terminated pneumonia. Mrs. Hassen was a christian and a good neighbor and had hosts of friends in LaPorte who were eager to do all in their power to comfort her in her dying days. The funeral which was held in the Catholic church at Dushore on Sunday, was very largely attended there being 38 rigs in line when the procession left LaPorte and as many more joined before reaching the place of burial. Deceased leaves a husband and four small children, Miss Ella, Lizzie, Master Johnnie and Miss Agnes to mourn her loss. The afflicted family have the sympathy of the people of LaPorte in their sad bereavement.

To The School Directors of Sullivan County.

GENTLEMEN: In pursuance of the forty-third section of the Act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in LaPorte, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1890, at 1 o'clock, being the 6th, day of the month, and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said Act. M. R. BLACK, County Sup. of Sullivan County. Forksville, April 9th, 1890.

\$2.05 Excursion.
To the Odd Fellows of Sullivan county: There will be an excursion on the W. & N. B., to Danville on Saturday April 26, to witness the anniversary of I. O. O. F., at said place. The train will start from Sonestown at 7 a. m. and leave Danville at 10 p. m. Fair \$2.05.

A Funny World.
This is a sort of topsy turvey world, says an exchange. One man seems to be satisfied. One man is struggling to get justice another is flying from it. One man is saving up to build a house and another is trying to sell his dwelling for less than it cost, to get rid of it. One man is spending all the money he makes in taking a girl to balls, and sending her flowers, in hope eventually to make her his wife, while his neighbor is spending all the gold he has to get a divorce. One man escapes all the diseases that man is heir to and gets killed on the railroad; another goes through a half a dozen wars without a scratch and dies of the whooping cough.

April's Share in Historical Events.
April is the month which veterans of the civil war have every reason to commemorate. April 11, 1861, Sumpter; April 9, 1865, Appomattox. The one marks the beginning the other the glorious ending of the strife. On April 19, 1861, a mob fired on the 6th Massachusetts regiment while it was passing through Baltimore on the way to Washington. On April 3, 1865, Richmond fell, and on the 14th of the same month, the beloved Lincoln was assassinated. April 27 is the sixty-eighth anniversary of the birthday of General U. S. Grant, the most illustrious soldier of the age.

Unclaimed Letters in LaPorte Post Office.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the LaPorte P. O., for week ending Saturday April 12, 1890.

Miss Ella Rall,
Richard Hall,
Miss C. Smith,
Cora A. Santee,
John Phanar,
Wm. Pipker,
C. F. Potter,
D. Leirson,
Majk. Dobrowski,
Mrs. D. C. Alexander, (two.)
Persons calling for any of these letters will please state that they have been "advertised."

W. M. CHENEY, P. M.

RANDALL DEAD.

The End Comes After a Long and Heroic Struggle.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Samuel J. Randall died at five o'clock this morning.

It was a sad and touching scene at the Randall residence on Capitol Hill when Congressman Samuel J. Randall expired this morning. Just as the bells of a neighboring church were tolling five o'clock, around the bedside were gathered the family, the physician and Post-master-General Wanamaker, who had all kept a constant watch over the dying man during the night. A few moments before his death he had opened his eyes and looking tenderly at his wife who knelt over him said in a low tone: "Mother," a word instinct with all the fondest recollections of their long and happy married life, and by which he always called his wife when none but the family were near. He looked into her eyes as if he were about to say something more, but he seemed to have no strength left, and in a few moments he had passed away.

THE END COMES WITH DAWN.

Death had come with the coming of the dawn. The watchers saw that all was over and the brave wife and daughter who had nursed and cared for him during his illness, could restrain their feelings no longer, but gave way to their grief, while the physicians and Mr. Wanamaker endeavored to console them as best they might, though their own grief hardly permitted them to speak. Mr. Randall's death had been expected at any time for the past three days, and his family and friends knew that he could not last much longer. The physicians had informed the family that death might come almost any hour, and last night they told Mrs. Randall that his endurance could not hold his life throughout another day.

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