

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Our rooster did not crow.

Rabbits are now legal game. Christmas will soon be here.

Thanksgiving ball at Bernice.

Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN.

Fresh oysters at Hotel Kennedy.

Thanksgiving Thursday Nov. 27th.

Sunday was a cold disagreeable day.

Christmas this year falls on Thursday.

That was a cold rain we had, on Tuesday.

The dull sound of election has about vanished.

Just at the present time items of interest, are very scarce.

It will soon be time to look up and sharpen your skates.

It is quite evident that this is an off year for Republicans.

Miss Alma Lauer of LaPorte, is visiting friends in Athens.

The Senate of 1891 will be 34 Republicans and 16 Democrats.

The Hon. Russel Karns of LaPorte feels very proud of his vote.

Prof. J. P. Little of Nordmont, was doing business in town, on Tuesday.

There are nearly 25,000 school teachers in the State of Pennsylvania.

The English sparrows were exceeding numerous on our streets, Tuesday.

We have been exceedingly busy in our job department for the past four weeks.

Charley Croll of Dushore, made a business trip to Muncy Valley, on Thursday.

We shall urge a settlement of our delinquent subscribers by the 1st of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh of Cherry, were visiting friends in town, over Sunday.

Atty. F. H. Ingham of LaPorte, was called to Forksville, on legal business, Monday.

It is a penitentiary offense for an election officer to disclose what sort of a ticket a voter casts.

Mrs. Temperance Stone of Montrose, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Conklin, of this place.

Good manners include not merely pleasant things said and done, but unpleasant ones left undone.

J. W. Flynn and Thos. E. Kennedy of Jamison City, spent Sunday with friends, at LaPorte.

Miss Sarah Gallagher of LaPorte, left for Philadelphia, on Friday, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. VanFleet of LaPorte, are visiting friends in Scranton and New York, this week.

Mr. John N. Messenger and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hackley, both of LaPorte, are visiting friends in Columbia county.

Pat Daly cigar agent of Bernice, was in town on Monday en-route for Jamison City. He was a guest of Hotel Kennedy.

The post-office should be kept in the centre of town. This is the request of all citizens, regardless of who shall receive the appointment.

Chas. Sergeant of LaPorte, has recently purchased a span of extra good mules and solicits a part of your hauling. Charges reasonable.

A united effort will be made by the constables of Pennsylvania, at the next session of the Legislature, to have their compensation increased.

The Farmers Alliances claim fifty of the Congressmen elect. It would be a rare joke if the Democrats would find themselves in the minority after all.

The morning schedule on the W. & N. B., will be changed on Monday next from 7:50 to 8:20. The departure of the LaPorte stage will also be changed from 6:15 to 7 p. m.

The largest store owned by Proctor, at Jamison City, was entered by robbers on Saturday night last, and goods stolen to the amount of \$400, or thereabouts. The cash in the till which consisted of but \$1.00 was also taken.

Darby Kennedy, proprietor of Hotel Kennedy, who recently fell from the loft of his barn, is improving from the injuries received, very slowly.

Congress is strong Democratic and there is a regular stampede for the Speakership. It will perhaps be given to a Southerner of Georgia or Mississippi.

Everybody most in this section, is suffering with a bad cold. This weather seems to be a scorcher on those of our people easily taken with this disease.

There were a few bets made on the result of election, in this locality. An extra opinion of one's own judgment, is apt to cause a loss financially, occasionally.

The Democrats of this section, did not give a demonstration of any kind in honor of their victory at the late election. They could not find time between cheers to get things in readiness for a bon-fire and such.

The fusionists of Bradford county celebrated their success in an old time blow-out, on Tuesday. They roasted an ox and ate hearty of its carcass. Alvord was not bashful in calling for his proportion.

John English of LaPorte, who recently received a pension of eight hundred dollars, is about to purchase a farm near Terrytown, Bradford county. John has many friends in Sullivan who wish him a prosperous future.

The next Temperance Social will be held at the house of Mrs. T. J. Ingham, on Friday eve. Nov. 14th. The program for the evening will consist of the usual, question box, parlor games charades, music etc. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Henry Williams of Shunk, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks with sickness, died on Sunday last. Internment on Tuesday. Mr. Williams was one of the oldest citizens of the county and had hosts of friends who mourn his loss.

W. E. Miller of Forksville, who recently contracted to erect the telephone poles for the extension of the W. & N. B., phone from the Merc to Forksville, has the work well under headway. He hopes to have the same completed by the 1st of next month.

Frank L. Shaffer of LaPorte, who has for the past few months been serving in the capacity of clerk of Hotel Kennedy, resigned the same last week. Mr. Shaffer during his stay here made hosts of friends who will have a fond recollection for him in the future.

Alvord, editor of the Athens News, was a trifle previous in his statement last week, in regard to the defeated candidates of Sullivan county. Alvord has been known to publish a death notice for a marriage, in his columns, hence no offense will be taken of the above.

The County Commissioner, Jacob Meyers, Chas. Hugo and James Campbell, accompanied by their Clerk, R. M. Stormont, were in attendance at the convention of State county commissioner held at Williamsport, on Tuesday. The meeting convened for several days.

Republicans should read article, "What of the Future" published elsewhere in this issue. It will afford you much information as to why the recent election was so overwhelmingly Democratic throughout the Western states as well as Pennsylvania, and is also a good guide for the future.

The young men of Bernice will give a ball in the K. of L. Hall at said place, on Thanksgiving evening Nov. 27. A grand good time is anticipated as the boys will spare no pains to make this the boss hop of the season. All are cordially invited. Bill \$1.00. Extra good music will be in attendance.

MARRIED: On Wednesday, Nov. 12th, 1890, at 11:00 a. m., at the home of the bride's parents, centre Main street, Mr. S. B. Karns to Miss Carrie Keeler, both of LaPorte, Rev. T. S. Fause officiating. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents. They left on the noon train for Philadelphia and other points of interest and will be absent from town a week or ten days. The young couple will reside in LaPorte, this winter and will look after the business interest of the LaPorte Hotel while the old gentleman, Mr. Karns will be assisting to make laws at Harrisburg.

Minister Lincoln of England denies that he intends to resign his appointment, as has been remarked by Democratic newspapers.

"A LaPorte, Sullivan county, barber tried to cut his throat with one of the razors he used on his customers but lived to die of gastritis.—*Berwick Independent.*"

Bowman what do you mean anyhow, a barber could not live in this town long enough to die—he would starve to death.

This is perhaps the worst season of the year for people subject to the asthma. James Walsh and Chas. Sergeant, both of LaPorte, are afflicted with this disease and for several weeks past have spent their nights bolstered up in a rocking chair. Mr. Walsh claims that this is a bad climate for people afflicted with this disease and has some notion of taking up quarters in Colorado.

There was a flock of ten wild geese on Lake Mokoma, Tuesday. They had scarcely lighted on the deep waters of the artificial lake, when our world renowned nimbros, three in number armed with two guns each, a winchester and a shot gun, proceeded to the scene only to see the birds soar to the air and leave for South America. They were a disappointed crew, but disappointments are quite frequent these days.

It was generally understood by the tax payers of Sullivan county that the Prohibition party of this county were anxious to show their strength, hence placed in nomination a full county ticket. The result has proved anything but pleasing to the third advocates, as the vote has very materially decreased in the past year, as the following shows: In 1889 the Prohi. candidate, Mr. Johnson received 123 votes for State Treasurer. This year (Gill) for Governor received but 71 votes a falling off of nearly one half.

The result of the recent election has brought many dark shadows upon the Republican party, its future resurrection now depends upon united word of the leaders of the party. Quay and Magee have long been on the outs and so long as this exists we can expect trouble in our ranks, which the result of Nov. 4th gave undoubted proof. The minor Republicans of this State, especially, are becoming tired of this sort of things and plead that some action be taken to relieve the feeling which exists at the head of our columns. The time has come when the party shall interfere. Quay and Magee have held the reins of the Republican party in this State one year too long and it is high time that we select another. Ex-State Chairman, THOS. V. COOPER, who has carried us over many a deep gulf, safely, is the choice of the Republicans in this section. It is a true saying that all politicians have their day and we agree with the popular opinion that Senator Quay has experienced that time, much as we regret to say it, yet it is nevertheless a fact.

Marriages in Pennsylvania.

In 1886, thirteen per cent. of all the men married in Pennsylvania married women older than themselves. Eighty per cent. married them younger than themselves, and the remaining seven per cent. took wives their own ages. The average age of the men was twenty seven years, and of the women twenty-three years. More men are married at twenty-three, and more women at twenty-one. This seems the favorite time. A woman of fifty-nine married a man of thirty-one, and a girl of twenty-three took an old man of seventy-four. The youngest couple who ventured into matrimony was a boy of seventeen and a girl of fifteen. One man of fifty-four married a girl of eighteen. His age was just three times hers; and a man of forty-eight took a girl of seventeen. Where the men are older, the differences in ages varies, but where the women are older, it rarely exceeds five years. Two boys of sixteen were married, and two graybeards of eighty tried the same thing, probably not for the first time. Of 14,726 women married, whose ages were given, 4,955, or 27.5 per cent., were less than twenty years old.

Jamison City can boast of one of the finest Hotels in this section of the State. With the exception of bad roads leading to the City, it would be a first class place for the young people of LaPorte to go for a pleasure trip and dance. There are several LaPorters engaged there who would take pleasure in dealing out a good time to their many friends of the county seat.

"J. Artley Beeber, Esq. master in the case of the Williamsport and North Branch Railway Company, vs. the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, has filed his opinion, recommending a decree in favor of the plaintiff, according to the prayer of the bill. The document, which decides all the points in controversy in favor of the plaintiff, is a bulky one. In a nut shell it decides that the plaintiff has a right to enter the city as desired, and virtually restrains the Philadelphia and Erie from further impeding progress at the point in dispute, viz: The crossing in the lower end of the city on the land of John Metzger.—*Gazette and Bulletin.*"

It has been generally understood that this litigation has caused the delay in completing the W. & N. B. railroad from Nordmont to a point on the L. V. Now that the case has been determined we can hope that work will be resumed at Nordmont by the first of April 1891.

Another Prohibition Defeat.

From the Philadelphia Press.

"In the general Democratic election of last Tuesday the fate of the Prohibition amendment in Nebraska has been lost sight of. Enough returns have been received, however, to show that it has been badly defeated. The majority against it will be 40,000, and it may be much more. This is a large majority in a State casting only 200,000 votes, and it evidences how strong the sentiment against the prohibitory method of dealing with the liquor traffic is in Nebraska.

Some weeks ago *The Press* stated that appearances indicated that the amendment would be defeated by at least 9000 majority. It made no prediction, but based the statement on the best information that could be obtained. A correspondent took exception to this and asked to have his prophecy put over against that of *The Press*, and predict that the 9500 majority will be found to be for Prohibition. The result shows which came nearest to gauging public sentiment correctly. The statement of *The Press* was intended to be moderate and far inside the indications, as it turned out to be. There was, besides, no attempt to prophesy, but simply to give the best and most accurate information that could be obtained.

When the returns came in from the Prohibitory amendment election in New Hampshire in 1889 they were carefully gone over, township by township, and it was made evident that there had been a decided reaction against Prohibition all over the State. It was as marked in the rural districts as in the cities. From these facts *The Press* concluded that there was a general drift against Prohibition, and that there was little prospect of any of the amendments then before the people being adopted. This statement was condemned as incorrect and unwarranted by the advocates of Prohibition. But when the elections had been held in Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania, it was seen that *The Press* had accurately foreshadowed the fate of the amendments.

There is a vast difference between taking cold facts or immoderate zeal as a basis for forecasting events. The man who trusts to the latter is pretty apt to be misled, but the conscientious newspaper which relies upon the former and seeks only to know the truth can give a very fair indication of the drift of public sentiment even a thousand miles away."

In many instances even in Little Sullivan, the members of the Prohibition party become angry at predictions made either in conversation or newspapers, unless the drift of the conversation is in their favor. This is ungentlemanly, unfair and shows distinct prejudice upon the part of the third party advocate. The article above from the *Press* is very evident proof of our assertion and this is why we re-print the same.

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