

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Following is the schedule time of mails leaving and arriving at LaPorte:

Leave for Nordmont,	6:45 a. m.
" " Dushore,	8:00 a. m.
" " Forksville,	8:00 a. m.
Arrive from Nordmont,	12:15 a. m.
Leave for Nordmont,	5:00 p. m.
Arrive from Dushore,	5:00 p. m.
" " Forksville,	5:00 p. m.
" " Nordmont,	8:30 p. m.

Give thanks.

Attend the dance this eve.

Christmas dollars are flying.

It will soon be the 12th month.

Advertise your Christmas novelties.

Court one week from next Monday.

Xmas four weeks from to-day, Thursday.

The carcass of the turkey was gobbled to-day.

Four weeks from to-day—Thanksgiving, is Christmas.

Miss Anna Kennedy of LaPorte, is quite ill, with a severe cold.

If joy was sure death, the country would be full of dead democrats.

The *Monroeton Enterprise* has been enlarged and very much improved.

There are some ninety pupils in attendance at the LaPorte graded school.

John M. Goutch of Muncy Valley, was married to a Philadelphia lady, one day last week.

The pleasure boats on Lake Mookoma, should be preserved during the winter months.

"I'm 'working the growler," said the young man as he stroked her father's big watch dog.

Jason Simmons of Sonestown, who has been absent from home for some time, returned last week.

The Lyon Lumber Company, are erecting new gates at the out-let splash dam, near Sonestown.

Miss Gertie Baker of LaPorte, left for New Albany, Wednesday where she will spend the winter.

Judge Mason Esq., was confined to his house several days the latter part of last week, with a bad cold.

Speak no evil of the absent; it is cowardly. Likewise, speak no evil of the present, you might get licked.

Mr. I. L. Lamoreaux of LaPorte, is numbered among the many sufferers from a bad cold, in and about town.

Atty. F. H. Ingham shot two rabbits before breakfast, one day last week. He ate breakfast at his usual hour.

Protracted meetings was begun in the M. E. church at this place on Sunday evening last, Rev. J. F. Glass officiating.

The man who is well able, but refuses to pay his honest debts, without costs put upon them, is looked upon with disgust.

The dance in the North Muncy St., opera house to-night, (Thursday,) bids fair to be a grand success. All are invited.

This is what is termed "pork" season of the year, and many-a-three-hundred-pounder are being salted down for winter use.

It is generally predicted by the attorneys of Sullivan county, that the attendance of Dec. term of court, will not be very large.

Thanksgiving of 1888 the young people of LaPorte enjoyed a skate on Lake Mookoma, this year all signs point to rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Karns, of LaPorte, spent several days the early part of this week, visiting friends at Benton, Columbia county.

Nelson Sebring of LaPorte and who is suffering from a felon on his finger, left for his home at Stroudsburg, Monroe county, on Tuesday.

We shall expect many of our delinquent subscribers to call and pay up while in attendance at court, which convenes on the 8th of next month.

There is a certain class of people in our town who spend a good part of their time talking about their neighbors. Such people are a disgrace to a community.

Chas. Wing of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of LaPorte, is engaged to some extent on the theatrical stage in said city; he is also working at the printer's case.

Squire Mason of LaPorte, who is engaged as assistant engineer on the new railroad in Monroe county, near Scranton, expects to be thus engaged until snow interferes.

Elsewhere will be found revised time table of the W. & N. B. railroad, it is the only correct table of the arrival and departure of trains on said road published in the county.

Fire-escape drills in schools is now regarded as very important to prevent accident from the alarm of fire, when children generally become frightened and are often trampled to death.

The stockholders of the Dushore, First National Bank, will hold a meeting in the bank building at Dushore, on Dec. 1st. They expect to commence operation in the very near future.

James Cunningham of the hardware firm of Cunningham & Cole, of Dushore, was engaged in putting in the new furnace in the new school building, at LaPorte, the early part of this week.

H. C. Boatman of Sonestown, who is engaged in selling a book entitled "What the World Believes," was in town Tuesday, calling on his numerous friends. He met with good success.

G. E. Donahoe of the firm of Lawrence Bros. & Donahoe representing the largest furniture dealers in the county, of Dushore, was doing business at the county seat, on Tuesday. He registered at Hotel Kennedy.

Each mail leaving LaPorte contains a goodly number of statements made out by us to delinquent subscribers to the REPUBLICAN. Prompt remittance of the same will be favorably accepted by us. Pay the printer.

Dentist Kelly of Towanda, will be at Dushore, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Those of our LaPorte friends who wish dentistry work done will do well to give Mr. Kelly a call on above date.

To-day Thursday—Thanksgiving Day—the LaPorte post-office will be opened for the transaction of business from 7 to 8:30 a. m. 1 to 2:30 p. m. and from 5:30 to 8:30 p. m. Money order and registry business closed all day.

The Republicans of Elkland township will nominate a full ticket, at the Spring election and it is requested by our correspondent of said place that their example be followed by Republicans elsewhere throughout the county.

Sullivan county has but 88 pensioners. There are many more who are deserving, but as yet have failed to secure the same. Among the list, John V. Finkle of our borough, who is deaf and otherwise afflicted by the hardships endured in the U. S. St., service of '61-65.

The Temperance Social will be held at the house of Mrs. T. J. Ingham Friday evening Nov. 28th. The entertainment will consist of a new amusement called progressive conversation, charades, music, etc. A cordial invitation to all. The W. C. T. A., will meet at Mrs. Wm. A. Mason's, Dec. 4th and Dec. 18.

A big over-grown tramp at the county seat on Tuesday was condemning the town generally and begging at the same time; he met with poor success in the latter and was finally requested to move on in the direction of Dushore where he would find milk and honey free as water. We trust our friends over there did not neglect him.

In New York city on the corner of Washington and Broadway Streets close by the N. Y. Hotel, stands an old tree that has shaded the pavement underneath its branches for the past seventy years. Authorities of the city have expressed a desire of having this old landmark removed and the *World* gave a piece of poetry in a recent issue protesting against its removal. If ever we visit the city of N. Y., we shall put up at the N. Y. Hotel and view the branches of this old relic.

William III, King of Holland died at 6 o'clock on Sunday Nov. 23d.

The people of Muncy are very proud of the new county bridge recently constructed across the river at said place. The bridge formerly erected there, was swept down by the June flood of 1889. This structure was owned by a company and title was charged, which was detrimental to the business interests of Muncy, hence the people there urged and have been successful in the erection of a new county bridge.

It is generally understood that M. F. Albert, principal of the LaPorte graded school, will sign his name Post-Master of LaPorte, on or about the first of the new year. Maternus is a fine young man and has hosts of friends here and in the event of his appointment will give general satisfaction. His petition, which was the only one in circulation, was forwarded to the department this week and a favorable verdict is looked for.

Free Delivery Expensed.

Postmaster Spalding has received notice from the superintendent of the free delivery system, that the introduction of the free delivery at Towanda has been postponed until the first of January. It will be considered for introduction at that time.—*Towanda Review.*

The borough council, as yet, have taken no steps in the direction of building a new sidewalk to the new school building. Indications point very strong to the fact that the children will be obliged to wade through mud and snow to their daily labors, this winter. With this necessity left undone the enterprise is just about half completed and the school directors, half of whom sit in the council chambers and make our ordinances, are entitled to some credit while much has been left undone which is deemed a necessity by the majority of our people, for the preserving of the children's health.

Hon. Russel Karns and wife of LaPorte, met with a severe accident while on their way home from Benton, on Tuesday. When near the residence of Dewitt Gritman's and the horses on a fively trot one whiffletree broke letting the tongue of the wagon fall to the ground, the horses sprang broke the tongue and the second whiffletree releasing them from the wagon. Mrs. K. was driving at the time as the Honorable had been taken with rheumatism on his way home. She held on to the lines and was pulled over the dash board, the horses got away however, and was caught near Nordmont. Mr. Dewitt Gritman brought Mr. and Mrs. Karns home from where the wreck happened. Mrs. Karns is suffering much pain about her chest from the effects of the fall and the Mr. is confined to his bed with rheumatism in the side.

Walter Mosteller of LaPorte twp., who was arrested for larceny some two months since and placed in the county jail awaiting a trial at this December term escaped from jail on the night of Nov. 20th. His escape was made through the door of his cell by burning off the wood work of the frame of the door and filing off the iron through which the bolt entered. He undoubtedly used the stove poker for burning the wood-work as it remained in the stove in the morning. For filing the iron, it is the opinion of the public that he used the main spring of a watch made into a file. He poisoned Warden Chase's dog as he was found to be very sick the following morning. This we presume was done to prevent him from barking and arousing the inmates of the house. A sheet of paper was found on the table with cross bones, skulls and coffins pictured, and with writing to the effect that whoever pursued him and overtook him would meet with similar fate. This, however, did not have the desired effect of scaring our officials as they made every effort to capture him on Friday but in vain.

\$75.00 has been offered for the capture of Mosteller. The description of said convict is as follows: About 5 feet 8 inches in height, weight, 145 pounds, light complexion, light hair, light mustache, light eyes, fluent talker and 24 years of age.

County Treasurer Jacob Lorah of Sonestown, has recently purchased a fine team of horses. Mr. Lorah is quite extensively engaged in the lumbering business.

The School Law.

The public school law now in force in this State provides that the use of profane or obscene language by any pupil shall constitute good cause for expulsion from school; also that any who shall out, deface or otherwise injure school houses, fences or outbuilding thereof, are liable to suspension and punishment, and the parents of such pupils shall be liable for damages for the amount of injury, on complaint of the teacher, the amount to be determined by the directors and collection through the court. LaPorte pupil take notice.

That communication in the Dushore *Gazette* last week commenting on the Prohi. election table of 1889 and 1890 as was given in the REPUBLICAN in our issue of Nov. 14th, signed "Sullivan County Prohibitionist," was amusing in the extreme. The county Prohibition vote of 1889 was 123 in 1890, 71, Prohi. claims that the large vote of 1889 was the result of promises made by those of the old party who took part in their "Forksville Convention" during that year and that the 71 votes of this year, is on solid basis and from this fall off vote they will progress to success.

It was our wish to make this article short and had closed here, but after reading Prohi's communication over the second time have concluded to say a few words in reference to that "Forksville Convention" of 1889. The facts of that event are as follows: Their organization was visited by members of both the old parties and a few of this class entertained the body by addresses &c. Among those who spoke upon this occasion were Ex-county Chairman of the Democratic Standing Committee, A. L. Grim Esq. In his long address he said that the Republican party were lambs dressed in wolves clothing while the Democratic party was the genuine article (wolves.) Mr. Grim's remarks were listened to with marked attention and after he had finished his sayings, was followed by R. A. Conklin who made a few remarks after which it was: *Resolved* that all present regardless of party principles who would agree to vote the State Prohi. ticket at the 1889 election might have a voice in the Convention. This motion was carried and then it was left to the discretion of the voter as to whether he desired to accept of the invitation or not. Mr. Grim was the first to volunteer and from him it went the rounds. We were the last and not wishing to be the only opposing vote in the Convention also volunteered to vote (Johnson) at the Fall of 1889 election. This business being completed a motion was made as to whether it was advisable to place in nomination a full county Prohibition ticket. A vote was taken and resulted in the negative and the convention adjourned.

Now Mr. Prohi. we have only this to say in reference to that gathering, if there were any brains minus there it was on your side of the house and the more you stir it up the more ridiculous it makes you appear.

This is all we shall say upon this subject.

James D. Gill the Prohibition candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania received 16,175 votes, Johnson, for State Treasurer in 1889, received 22,308. "Where, O! where are the votes of 1889?"

Our theory of this tumble-down vote of the Prohi party at the recent election, is this, and we think that all unprejudice people will accept of it as a fair and just prediction, viz: In June 1889 the Prohibition Amendment was voted upon in this State. The Amendment was lost by a large vote, which caused a certain faction in both the old parties, who were favorable to the prohibiting of the sale of liquor in our State, to be offended. This faction still angered at the Nov. election of 1889 polled their vote for Johnson, the Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer. Since the 1889 election they have seen their folly and have returned to the old parties, hence the tumble-down vote of 6,133.

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