

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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

Leave for	Nordmont,	6:15 a. m.
"	Dushore,	8:00 a. m.
"	Forksville,	7:00 a. m.
Arrive from	Nordmont,	12:15 a. m.
Leave for	Nordmont,	5:00 p. m.
Arrive from	Dushore,	5:00 p. m.
"	Forksville,	5:30 p. m.
"	Nordmont,	8:30 p. m.

Court proceedings next week.

Spring election will soon be here.

The printers will have a vacation soon.

Much snow is predicted this winter.

Sunday was the coldest day of the season.

The sleigh bells jingled all day Sunday.

Christmas only two weeks from to-day, Thursday.

The attendance at court this week, is very small indeed.

The hotels are not crowded this week, by any means.

Nineteen more days then we shall bid adieu to 1890.

Lumberingmen are hard at it, and make every step count.

Our foreman John Boyd Sunday, ed with his parents at Dushore.

County officers-elect are getting pointers on their coming duties.

Dr. W. B. Hill of LaPorte, shot a good sized deer, on Thursday last.

Goods for christmas trees cheap at George T. Deegan's Dushore, Pa.

The light fall of snow on Monday increased the sleighing to some extent.

A first-class assortment of Christmas goods at T. J. Keeler's. Cheap for cash.

Electrical instruments have been invented to secure painless tooth pulling.

We added 8 new subscribers to the REPUBLICAN subscription book, on Monday.

A party of young people enjoyed coasting down Muncy St., on Monday evening.

G. W. Bennett of Muncy Valley, made the REPUBLICAN a business call, on Tuesday.

Prof. F. W. Meylert and wife of Forksville, Sundayed with their people of this place.

The shortest day of the year, the 21st, is approaching and daylight grows gradually less.

General confectionary store, Dushore, Pa., George T. Deegan, proprietor. Christmas goods cheap.

Russel Karns of LaPorte, will give his eleventh annual ball, on Thursday evening, Jan. 1st, 1891.

Williamsport has a bonded indebtedness of \$712,800, with an available resource of only \$139,064.

Judge Sittler and H. H. Coston, court stenographer, of Scranton arrived in town at 1:30 p. m. on Monday.

R. M. Stormont accompanied by Miss Cora Karns, both of LaPorte, took a pleasure ride to Dushore, on Sunday.

A number of LaPorte Odd Fellows, enjoyed an oyster supper at the LaPorte Hotel, on Saturday evening.

Hattie Aderhold of Williamsport, who was tried for the murder of her child in Lycoming county last week, was found not guilty.

Thos. E. Kennedy of Jamison City, spent Sunday with his parents at this place. Thos. thinks LaPorte is just about right.

Considerable of our time was taken up in giving receipts to delinquent subscribers to the REPUBLICAN, on Monday and Tuesday.

Josiah Ambury of LaPorte township, lost a horse valued at two hundred dollars, of information of the lungs, on Friday night.

On Monday several home weather prophets predicted that we would have rain before the week ended. We are waiting for the result.

The social will be held at Mrs. Lauer's Dec. 12th. The amusements of the evening will be games, charades and the question box. All are invited.

H. W. Osler, constable and collector of Elkland twp., gave the REPUBLICAN a business call while in attendance at court, on Monday.

The U. S. is to redeem \$5,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds. The work has already begun and as a result cash will be more plenty, for which every body will rejoice.

M. W. Hontz of Shickshinny, prosecutor in the Walter Mosteller case, drove to the county seat of Sullivan, accompanied by three witnesses, on Sunday.

L. B. Speaker of Hills Grove, was made president of the Sullivan County Agricultural Society, on Monday evening. See proceedings elsewhere in this issue.

District Attorney R. J. Thomson is exceedingly busy this week, looking after the interest of the commonwealth. Atty. Thomson is a faithful and competent officer.

"Humph," remarked a young man, "my cigar has gone out." "Well, that settles it," replied his room mate. "I was wondering which of us it would be, myself or the cigar."

Ulysses Bird Esq., will please accept thanks for proceedings of the meeting of the Sullivan County Agricultural Society, which convened in the Court House, on Monday evening.

Several guests at court would have enjoyed a dance in the Hall, the early part of this week. They say, they expect a little recreation of this kind, at the county seat, each court week.

George T. Deegan of Dushore, who keeps the only first class confectionary in the county, has just received a general assortment of holiday goods and is disposing of the same at bottom prices.

There will be lots of Democratic aspirants for the office of Associate Judge next Fall. We have already heard of not less than five mentioned for the honors, and they are still coming to the front.

Wise and cautious people have shunned the side walks lately and used the streets. They are covered with a sleat of ice just right to turn the tide and come to a stand-still on the seat of your pants.

We enjoy hearing old veterans converse on their experience while in the army. Several heroes congregated at the post-office and rehearsed old army stories, which was very interesting, on Tuesday.

Amos Little of LaPorte twp. made us a business call, on Monday. Mr. L. is one of our most prompt paying subscribers. Unless sickness prevents he invariably calls for a receipt on each Dec. term of court.

Our famous deer hunters of LaPorte, while out for deer on Friday aroused a monster black bear from his nest. They discovered his track and came home. We are not sure they will go out gunning very soon.

Editor Streby of the Dushore Gazette and foreman, M. A. Scureman, made us a friendly call on Monday. Judging from present appearance the REPUBLICAN and Gazette are on pretty friendly terms.

Will any of our Democratic friends of Sullivan, attend the inauguration of Governor Pattison? Sullivan county should be represented as this bit of Democratic pleasure is granted you very seldom. It may never come again.

The residence together with house hold goods of Erven Dawald of LaPorte twp., were destroyed by fire on Friday last. The fire caught from a defective flue. Friends circulated a subscription paper for Mr. Dawald, which was liberally signed by our people.

The Republicans of Elkland twp., will meet at the house of Joseph Grange at Eldredville, on Friday evening between the hours of six and eight o'clock p. m. for the purpose of fixing time and place for holding the Republican twp., convention.

BY ORDER VIGILANCE COM.

Ex-Sheriff Tripp of Shunk, drove over to the county seat to attend to some business, on Saturday. He remained in attendance at court Monday and Tuesday. The ex-sheriff looks fine and enjoyed his visit with his many friends, of LaPorte, and vicinity.

A large number of court guests came to town on sleighs.

Don't go away from home to purchase your Christmas presents. Patronize our home merchants and thereby encourage trade. If they have not got what you want, ask and they will get it for you. Remember this is the place you earn a livelihood and our merchants depend on you for the same.

Mr. Reed W. Dunfee of Monroton returned home from 26 years of service in the U. S. army last week, having served from Aug. 10 1865 to the present time. His mother, on his return could hardly recognize him. He is placed on the retired soldier list and receives \$25. a month.

Mrs. S. Bert Karns of LaPorte, is seriously ill with hemorrhage of the stomach. Her recovery was through very doubtful by Drs. Herrmann and Hill, on Tuesday; a change for the better took place, however, on Tuesday night and hopes are entertained, at this writing, (Wednesday), that she may recover.

FOUND:—Between Kettle Creek and the Forksville coal mines: A cow sheep, black legs, black face and a piece cut off the right ear. The owner can have the same by calling on the undersigned, and paying off necessary expense of keeping the same. GEORGE RINE. Muncy Valley, Dec. 10, 1890.

The printers of Dushore, were over to the county seat in full force, on Monday and Tuesday. They were looking up justice. Among the list were: Geo. Streby, M. A. Scureman, F. Newell and F. P. Barner. The printers fraternity of Dushore, are not overly good looking. M. A. Scureman, in a contest for beauty, would, we think, come out on top.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is experimenting with a system for lighting passenger cars. Small tanks of gasoline are placed on top of the cars, the tanks are connected with the air pressure, when a gas is formed and is forced through the burners. A car has been fitted up with the new system and will be tested with a view of adopting it if it proves a success. It is claimed for the new process that it will light a car for 100 hours.

The revival meetings which is now in progress at this place, under the charge of Rev. J. F. Glass, is doing much good. Already twenty-five or thirty, mostly young people, have experienced a change in life, the result of said meetings. At the Sunday evening services a good number of the congregation composed those who had scarcely looked into a church for many months. It looks as if LaPorte had reformed.

MANN PL ADS GUILTY.

The Commonwealth Accepts a Plea of Murder in the Second Degree.

At the convening of court on Tuesday afternoon John Mann, who was charged with the murder of J. Wallace Wilcox, and who has been confined in the Bradford county jail since last spring was brought into court. At the September term of court, when Belle Miller was tried for this offence he entered a plea of not guilty. At this term through his attorney, L. M. Hall, this was withdrawn and a plea entered of guilty of murder in the second degree. The plea was accepted by the Commonwealth with the permission of the Court. This has ended what would have been a second expensive trial for this murder. Mann was sentenced to twelve years in the Eastern penitentiary.—Bradford Republican.

INSURANCE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Farmers' and Mechanics Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Sullivan county will be held at the office of the Company in the borough of Forksville, on Saturday the 3d day of January 1891, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of Directors and other officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. DAVID MOLYNEUX, Pres. R. D. LANCASTER, Sec'y. Forksville, Nov. 28, 1890.

Ex-Senator and Atty. R. P. Allen of Williamsport, died of Bright's disease, on Saturday night last.

John P. Kennedy and wife, who were recently married came home from their wedding tour, on Saturday evening. They were met by many friends who were pleased to see them. John is a fine looking young man and his wife is equally as handsome. We wish the young couple lots of prosperity and happiness.

Mrs. D. H. Lorah and Miss Linda Lawrence of Sonestown, while on their way to see their brother Howard Lawrence of Dushore, who has been confined to his bed with consumption for many weeks, on Tuesday, met with a severe accident just outside the borough limits. The horse was going at a rapid gate when the runner of the sleigh struck a rock overturning the sleigh and throwing both of the occupants out. Miss Linda struck on a stone breaking one of her ribs and bruising her side quite badly. She was taken to Fairview Cottage and Dr. Hill summoned who gave her medical attendance. Mrs. Lorah was not injured. Shortly after they arrived at LaPorte, a telephone message was received stating that their brother Howard died at 11 a. m. on Tuesday. The afflicted family have the sincere sympathy of hosts of friends throughout the county in their sad bereavement.

Good Advice—Free By It.

Hon. J. S. Clarkson thinks it necessary if the Republicans are to win in 1892 that the Republican newspapers be better supported, and their circulation more widely extended. In this Mr. Clarkson shows his good sense says the B. & S. Journal. If all the Republican support was withdrawn from them a very large percentage of the Democratic and so-called Independent newspapers would be compelled to suspend for lack of patronage. Let good Republicans see to it that newspapers which advocate their own political faith be better supported, and the result will soon be apparent in better Republican newspapers. Every conscientious editor—and no profession contains a larger portion of conscientious men—will make his paper as good as the support given him will justify; in fact, in a majority of cases he makes it far better than the support he receives will justify.

Agricultural Meeting.

The Sullivan County Agricultural Society met in the court house Monday evening. House called to order by the president J. W. Rogers.

The first in order was the calling of the roll of members, followed by the reading of the minutes of the annual meeting by the secretary.

The auditors report was then read and approved. The report shows a very good standing, the resources of the society amounting to \$650.00.

The next in order was the election of officers, the following named persons were duly elected: President, L. B. Speaker; Vice-president, A. A. Collins; Treasurer, J. W. Rogers; Sec. M. R. Black; Rec. Sec. F. Newell; Executive Committee, Ulysses Bird, J. J. Low and E. R. Warburton; Auditors, J. K. Bird, Ward Molyneux and E. S. Little; for Member of the State Board of Agriculture, J. K. Bird was elected and for delegates to the State Agricultural Society, J. W. Rogers.

On motion Prof. M. R. Black was elected delegate to attend the meeting of the State College with power to substitute.

Appropriate remarks were made by the president, C. F. Hunsinger and L. B. Speaker. The following resolutions were read and adopted.

Resolved, that after this meeting the annual meeting be held on the second Saturday of February at 10 o'clock a. m. at Forksville.

Several resolutions were offered in regard to changing the admission ticket but after considerable discussion they were all lost.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president J. W. Rogers and secretary J. K. Bird for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their duties. On motion adjourned.

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