

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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

Table with 2 columns: Direction and Time. Includes entries for Nordmont, Dushore, Forkville, and LaPorte.

Happy New Year.

You will now date it 1891.

Did you enjoy a merry Christmas?

Sensational are not very common at LaPorte.

We added several new subscribers to our list last week.

Now is the time to commence on those new resolutions.

The lumbermen are cross because they have too much snow.

The new county officials will be sworn in on Monday next.

Judge Ingham spent last week visiting friends at Philadelphia.

Fred P. Vincent of Dushore, was a caller at the county seat, on Tuesday.

Do not allow your good resolutions to waste away like the snowflake.

The days are now growing in length at the rate of one minute per day.

The county Auditors will soon be at work looking up the county finances.

H. E. VanFleet of New York, was visiting friends at LaPorte, over Sunday.

A Christmas present 1890 to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crossley of LaPorte—a little girl.

Mrs. Dr. Hill and little boy of LaPorte, spent Christmas with friends at Hughesville.

The Dushore editors are taking their vacation this week. May they enjoy a good time.

Our foreman John Boyd Jr., spent his holiday week at Dushore, and reports a good time.

We enjoyed Christmas very much and trust our patrons enjoyed the day equally as good.

Post-masters were exceedingly busy Wednesday the 31st, making out quarterly returns.

Mr. John P. Kennedy wife and mothers, all of LaPorte, spent Christmas at Dushore.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the room over Meylert & Co's. store Friday Jan. 2. at 3 p. m.

John Speary of Dushore, while on his way to Nordmont, made us a business call, on Tuesday.

Prothonotary Walsh enjoyed his Christmas dinner with his mother and sister, of Cherry twp.

Our county officials are complaining that they have not received their proportion of 1891 calendars.

What we want now, is a little bit of sunshine and rain. This would improve the sleighing immensely.

Assignee Sale of the property of F. C. Bunnell and F. C. Bunnell & Co., can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chase of Eagles Mere, were visiting friends in Lycoming county, the latter part of last week.

There has been quite a number of marriages at LaPorte during the past few weeks. Beating the record for some time past.

The residence together with all household goods of John Lawrence, of Dushore, was destroyed by fire, on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Stormont of LaPorte, returned from their honeymoon trip to New York city, on Tuesday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the room over Meylert & Co's. store Friday evening Jan. 2. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. M. A. Seitz of Arkansas Mrs. Edwin Stanley of Hughesville and Miss Hattie Grim, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grim, of LaPorte.

M. J. Phillips of Muncy Valley, registered at the LaPorte Hotel, on Wednesday. Mr. P. was on his way to Dushore where he will take in the institute.

Several of our mechanical young men manufactured a snow plow on Monday. The machine was used on our streets and worked exceedingly well. A patent is likely to follow.

MARRIED:—Derr—Whitacre; at the home of the bride in Sonestown, Dec. 25th 1890, by Rev. J. F. Glass, Dr. J. S. Derr of Muncy Valley, to Miss Jennie Whitacre of Sonestown.

MARRIED:—Mead—Carig; at the M. E. parsonage, Muncy Valley, Dec. 30, 1890, by Rev. J. F. Glass, Mr. H. W. Mead of Glade Run, Pa., and Miss Ida M. Carig of Sonestown.

A political organization called the Farmer's Alliance was organized at North Orwell, Bradford county, recently. This is the first organization of the kind formed in Bradford county.

Prof. M. F. Albert principle of the LaPorte graded school and Miss Anna Ettinger his assistant, are in attendance at the teachers' institute, which convened at Dushore, on Monday.

Joseph Murrelle city editor and compositor of the Athens News, is visiting friends at the county seat of Sullivan. We are told that Joseph has an attraction of more than ordinary interest down here.

Some people seem born with an inherent instinct to devote their lives to everybody's business except their own. They are the prime cause of four-fifths of all the trouble and meanness the world through.

The laboring men recently in the employ of the Fishing Creek Lumber Co., are anxious for their pay and will levy on bark and logs in the woods near Jamison City. They are quite hopeful that they will realize every dollar due them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watrous of Johnsonburg, spent Christmas with friends at LaPorte. They returned to Johnsonburg on Tuesday, where Mr. Watrous is engaged in overseeing contract work for the Armstrong Improvement Company.

The free excursion on the W. & N. B. to Hughesville, on Dec. 24th, was well patronized by people along the line. Seven cars were filled to their utmost capacity with sightseers anxious to invest their money in Hughesville Christmas gifts.

Fred Friboly, an employe of Jas. McFarlane & Co., who suffered with typhoid fever for several weeks, died on Monday evening, Dec. 22. His remains were cared for by his brother and taken to his home in Pike county for burial, on Tuesday Dec. 23.

Seventeen snow storms are predicted for this winter, should they all prove to be the regular old eastern fall of snow, similar to the recent storms, it will bother people to do out doors work with any advantage. The lumbermen with thirty inches in the woods, cry enough.

Mrs. Bert Karns of LaPorte, is not improving very fast. The dancing at the party to be given at the LaPorte Hotel this (Thursday) evening, will take place in the dining room and it is to be hoped that the excitement will not cause a relapse of Mrs. Karns.

Wm. Tunstall, who is confined in the county jail for non-payment of costs received a letter from the Executive Mansion one day last week. The letter was a reply to one written the President by Mr. Tunstall stating his grievances. Mr. T. is quite elated over the document.

Griffith Phillips, 2d, of Sonestown will ask for the appointment of Night Watch of the Legislative Chambers of Harrisburg, under the new Pattison administration. The REPUBLICAN gave him the hint of asking for the appointment and he accepted. We wish him success.

The deep snow on our streets has caused several loads of hay to turn bottom side up. The teamsters swear vengeance on the town authorities for allowing the snow to remain in such a state. In one or two cases, however, rock and rye has been a prominent factor in the mishap.

John Hurst of near Muncy, who was in the employ of Dorsey Bros., lumbermen of Lopez, died on Friday last very suddenly. Deceased was taken to Muncy on Saturday. Coroner Dr. W. B. Hill of LaPorte was telephoned and requested to come to Lopez and hold an inquest but was absent from home at the time of the dispatch. Whether there was an inquest held by a J. P., we have been unable to learn.

Winter millinery goods closed out at a bargain, for the next ten days. French felt hats reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. Fancy feathers and tips, also reduced at the store of Miss Ida Keeler, Main St. LaPorte, Pa.

The firm of Lawrence Bros. & Donshoe has been dissolved by mutual consent, Lawrence Bros. taking the stock of furniture etc. and continuing the business. Mr. Donshoe intends to devote his time to the sale of marble, granite and sewing machines. He will also continue in the insurance business.

Came to the residence of the undersigned on or about Nov. 4, 1890. A heifer coming two years old, color iron gray. The owner can have the same by calling and paying charges of keeping and advertising the same. THOS. S. SIMMONS. Sonestown, Pa., Dec. 27, 1890.

MARRIED:—Mead—Messenger, by Rev. Mr. Mummy of Sonestown, George Mead to Miss Latty Messenger, both of LaPorte, Dec. 25 1890. The contracting parties are spending their honeymoon in Susquehanna and Luzerne counties. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations and wish them a prosperous and happy future.

Newell of the Dushore Review says that Dr. Waddell, Representative of Sullivan county, did not present him with a Small's hand book of 1890 and that he was compelled to send out side of the county for the document. Guess the doctor thinks as the most of the people of the county does—He is not worth noticing. Doc. is to be congratulated upon his good judgement as to whom such gifts should be presented.

The recent fall of snow on Dec. 17th prevented trains on the S. L. & S. from said date to Saturday Dec. 20th, hence the people of Dushore were left in utter darkness of the out side world. It gives us pleasure to state, however, that the W. & N. B. made its usual trips failing but once in making connections with the Reading at Halls, this occurred on Thursday the 18th, hence our people were furnished with nearly all mail matter that comes to the county seat. Our people hardly noticed the lay-off of the State Line & Sullivan.

LANCASTER, Dec. 28.—A meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Fishing Creek Lumber Company was held in Lancaster Friday night, when a general assignment for the benefit of creditors was made. W. B. Given, of Columbia, is the assignee. The assets of the company consist of a saw mill, houses, lumber, bark, etc., at Jamison City, Columbia county. They also have a contract for the timber and bark on fifteen thousand acres of land in Columbia and Sullivan counties.

Chas. Atherson, a young man and a new comer to Sullivan, was arrested for stealing a razor of Thos. Bedford of Western Sullivan, on Wednesday Dec. 17. The hearing took place before Esquire Huckell of Forksville on Monday Dec. 22 and the new arrival was brought to the county seat on the same date and lodged in the county jail to await a hearing at our February term of court. Atherson-claims to have formerly lived in Colorado, and traveled with Buffalo Bill's circus. He would carry the idea that he painted the posters for that circus. A specimen of his work can be seen at his office. For a genuine "dauber" he is hard to beat.

Special Medical Studies.

Dr. Charles Reed of Wysox, sails on the S. S. "Werkendam" from New York, on Saturday, Jan. 3rd, for Berlin via Amsterdam. The doctor expects to be absent the balance of the Winter attending lectures upon diseases of the heart and lungs. He will make these diseases a specialty upon his return. While there he will attend the clinics of Prof. Koch and will study the method of inoculation for the cure of consumption and lupus. He goes provided with important letters and credentials to Minister Phelps and to Dr. Edward Biewend, a nephew and assistant of Prof. Koch. Tonawanda Review.

A clean pavement in front of a residence or business place is ample evidence of good management within. This strikes a good many people of LaPorte one way or the other.

County Officers.

On Monday next the newly elected county officers will take up their official life, and those whom they replace will give over their burdens to their successors.

Hon. W. Waddell, the retiring Member has made a most competent officer and his obliging and personal influence were so great that the Doc was requested and urged to accept of a second nomination of his party, but owing to business relations at his home, refused. The Doc retires from politics with hosts of friends.

Jacob Lerah, the retiring County Treasurer, was a faithful, obliging and competent officer. Jurors and others doing business in this office have always been accommodated and he takes with him the good will of all.

Jacob Meyers, Chas. Hugo and J. H. Campbell are the retiring County Commissioners.

The retiring County Auditors are J. H. Spencer, Ed Francke and Ulysses Bird, both Spencer and Bird were re-elected. The third person to whom the honors of Auditor fell, was George C. Wright of Forkville.

Hon. Russel Karns of LaPorte, will preside at Harrisburg as the Representative of Sullivan county and we predict that he will make a good and a very beneficial officer to his constituents.

Wm. Murray of Cherry will take charge of the county cash box. He filed bonds at Dec. term of court in the sum of \$25,500. Unless we are greatly mistaken, Mr. Murray is going to make a very efficient officer.

The new County Commissioners are D. W. Scanlin farmer of Cherry, S. K. McBride, contractor of Hills-Grove and Wm. Cheney editor of this paper.

The new Auditors are J. H. Spencer, Ulysses Bird and Geo. C. Wright, they will undoubtedly make as good a board of Auditors as the county has ever had.

A WIFE BEATER.

He is Arrested But Allowed to Go on the Payment of the Costs.

From the Williamsport Sun.

Mrs. Frieta Goutch had her husband J. M. Goutch, who keeps the little cigar store on the corner of Third and West streets, arrested on Saturday evening, for assault and battery. He was taken before Alderman Miller and held in \$200 bail for his appearance Monday at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Goutch claims that her husband has frequently ill treated and abused her in nearly every conceivable manner. He drinks considerably, which is no doubt, mainly the cause of the numerous outbursts of ill temper displayed on his part and why his wife is so often made the target of his merciless attacks. She is 34 years of age, while he is twenty-years her senior, and in her case at least, the aged maxium of "better an old man's darling than a young man's slave," is considerably reversed. She had patiently borne his abuse for a long time, but when he attempted to beat her on Saturday she determined to stop it, and at once went before Alderman Miller and had him issue a warrant. This was placed in the hands of Constable Poindexter, who found his man about 10 o'clock, that evening. Upon the strength of a promise at a hearing Monday, to do better and quit abusing his wife and the payment of the costs, the case was withdrawn.

Old Fellows Benefits.

Some time ago J. S. Phillips, of Williamsport, brought suit against Lodge No. 830, Independent Order of Old Fellows, to recover benefits on account of sickness, the benefits having been refused on account of the non-payment of dues. Judge Metzger ruled that the defendant, being a benefited society, is governed by its own constitution and by-laws, and that disputes between its members are not questions for the courts. He ruled that if the Old Fellows refused to pay the sick benefits of a member the remedy would be by mandamus for such refusal.

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