

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Court February 23.
St. Valentine's day—February 14th.
The weather prophets are on the fence.
Washington's birthday is the next legal holiday.
Prepare to pay the printer while in attendance at court.
Next Wednesday, Feb. 11th, is the commencement of Lent.
Miss Maggie Hill of Hughesville, is visiting friends in town.
Large persons generally move slow, except when they take a slide on the ice.
It is now in order to speak of a ball headed man as having flesh colored hair.
It is predicted by old settlers that the spinal column of winter has been fractured.
George T. Deagan of Dushore, was doing business at the county seat, on Monday.
We are told that the lumber interest at Jamison City will be resumed immediately.
The thermometer registered four above zero, on Wednesday morning. The coldest of the season.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomson of Dushore, were registered at the LaPorte Hotel, on Thursday.
J. W. Ballard of LaPorte attended the Prohi. Convention held at Williamsport, on Wednesday.
It is said that the feminine styles will be more on the order of the masculine than ever, next summer.
There are people who can't take a joke. They are generally the people, however, who enjoy one "cracked" upon somebody else.
A. Walsh and R. M. Stormont, both of LaPorte, were among the numerous guests of Dushore, on Monday.
The coon saw his shadow on Tuesday Feb. 2d and according to the old adage we can look for six weeks more of cold weather.
The shed in the rear of the Flynn store building, on Main St., has collapsed from the heavy weight of snow, and should be removed.
Our space on editorial page is somewhat limited this week, on account of legal advertising. We are pleased to note this fact, however.
The Dushore papers will not lack for news this week, judging from the changes taken effect at the metropolis of the county, recently.
Fourteen thousand dollars was deposited in the Dushore First National Bank, on Monday. A good showing for the new enterprise.
Candidates for the nomination of Associate Judge at the hands of the Democratic Convention, are becoming more plenty as the time goes by.
Jos. Walburn of Cherry twp., took possession of the Thoredale boarding house, on this (Thursday). Joseph will undoubtedly make a good landlord.
We shall expect to record the death of several post masters immediately after St. Valentine's day caused by over work of looking after the kids.
Editor E. B. McKee of the *Towanda Review*, was married to Miss Fanny M. Burns of Philadelphia, on Wednesday of last week. We extend congratulations.
The Republican party is receiving many compliments for the improvement of better times and the election of a Republican President in 1892 is almost certain.
The poorest business in which any man can engage is to bear false witness against his neighbor. In the end the slanderer is the one to whom permanent harm comes.
A. L. Armstrong and wife of Glensharon, were calling on friends at the county seat Monday. Mr. A. paid us a call and renewed his subscription to the *REPUBLICAN*.
J. A. Jordan the LaPorte banker will arrive at the county seat the first of next week ready for business. Word to this effect has been received by citizens of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keeler of LaPorte accompanied by Mrs. Roberts of LaPorte twp., were in attendance at the Prohibition Convention held at Williamsport Tuesday and Wednesday.
The W. C. T. A. will meet at Mrs. M. C. Lauer's Feb. 12th. The temperance social will be held at Mrs. A. J. Hackley's Feb. 6th. The amusements will be games and charades. All are cordially invited.
The young people of LaPorte gave a party in the Hall in honor of Richard English ex-boss tanner at the LaPorte tannery, on Wednesday evening. Mr. E. will leave for New York city the fore part of next week.
A number of our citizens are making applications to the fish department for several thousand trout fry to be placed in the several streams close by the county seat. For this enterprise much credit is due August Buschhausen of the second ward.
The disaster in the Mammoth No. 1 mine of the H. C. Frick Coke company at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., on Tuesday of last week will go down to history as one of the worst that ever occurred in the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia will elect a Mayor on the 17th of this month and the war of battle has already begun. Edwin S. Stuard is the Republican nominee and Albert H. Lander the choice of the Democrats. Even the *Phila Times* quote that Stuard will be elected by twenty thousand majority.
The case of M. M. Fiester vs. Mrs. Mary Fiester, "In Equity" was heard before H. T. Downs, Master, in the Court House on Monday. A large number of witnesses were present. The counsel were A. D. Hower for plaintiff and T. J. and F. H. Ingham for defendant.
E. J. Flynn of LaPorte, received a telephone message on Friday last of his father's death which occurred at his home in DeBruce N. Y., on the date of message. We were unable to learn any of the particulars. Mr. Ed and Mike Flynn of LaPorte and J. W. Flynn of Jamison City, left for DeBruce, on Saturday.
The laws of Pennsylvania make women eligible in the office of School Director. Why wouldn't it be a good idea to give the ladies a chance here. They know ten times as much as the male sex concerning education of children, and we have a number of ladies in town fully capable of filling the position with ability, honor and dignity. Give the ladies a chance.
Monday, Feb. 2d was a big day at Dushore. The First National Bank began operation, a holiday for the Catholic and a large number turned out, the occasion being Candlemas Day. The school vacated the old school house and took up quarters in the new building. Ground Hog Day and the sun shone on Post Master F. P. Vincent who on this date celebrated his 34th birthday.
We publish License Notices in this issue. There are seventeen applicants, applying for hotel license, four applicants for eating house and two for merchant dealers. Of the list there are three new applicants, one, Jefferson T. Jackson and Amos Meckes for hotel license of Lopez; Patrick Daly for eating house of Bernice, and Lloyd M. Pettit for a wholesale bottling license of Davidson twp., near Kile's hotel stand.
Emerson Collins Esq., of Williamsport will be present at the Teachers Association to be held at LaPorte, on Friday and Saturday of next week, and will lecture on Friday evening to which each and everybody is cordially invited. The Teachers are put to considerable expense in securing the services of Mr. Collins and this is why the 25 and 15c is charged for admission. Come, and bring your family and mother-in-law.
Secretary of the Treasury William Windom, died of heart disease while in attendance at the Board of Trade of New York held at Delmonico's on Jan. 29th. Secretary Windom had finished his remarks the title of which was: "Our country's prosperity depending on its instruments of commerce" and fell to his chair and from thence to the floor where he died almost immediately. In the death of Secretary Windom our country loses one of its best statesmen.

Constables shall advertise the township and borough elections, at least ten days before the election, by at least ten advertisements put up in that many of the most public places in their election district.
The people of LaPorte and vicinity have an opportunity of hearing an unusually interesting lecture Friday evening Feb. 13. Emerson Collins Esq., of Williamsport is an able speaker and has given a great deal of attention to this lecture. The subject—"The American Constitution"—is one in which everybody should be interested and we trust our people will give him a full house. The lecture is given before the Teachers' Association and ought to be liberally patronized. Admission 25 and 15c.
One week from next Tuesday is election at which time the following officers of LaPorte borough will be elected, viz:
BOROUGH.
One person for Burgess.
Two persons for Town councilmen.
One person for Treasurer.
One person for Clerk.
One person for High Constable.
TOWNSHIP.
Two persons for School Directors.
One person for Justice of the Peace.
One person for Collector.
Two persons for Auditors.
Two persons for Inspectors of Election.
One person for Judge of Election.
A caucus will be held on Saturday night previous to election and the new school house has been suggested as the proper place for holding the same.
The Republican party of Pennsylvania is heartily disgusted with the doings of U. S. Senator J. Don Cameron for the past weeks. He voted against the election bill which approved the right of suffrage to every man, entitled, whether he be a resident of Mississippi or Pennsylvania. He also invested in one hundred thousand dollars in silver and then voted for a free coinage bill calculated to make that bullion worth many more thousand dollars to him. The low sense of honor that permits a man to blind himself to the baseness of deliberately interesting himself, personally and in the result of legislation that partly depends on his vote, deserves the aggressive and emphatic condemnation of decent public opinion and judging from our many exchanges this condemnation has, in this instance, been placed exactly to the man who deserves it. The *Philadelphia Inquirer* is the only organ of our exchanges that upholds Senator Cameron and we fear that, that journal has not a mind of its own.
We publish the Annual Statement of Sullivan county elsewhere in this issue. The tax payers of our county will perhaps consider this book of information of more value to them this year than ever before, owing to the much talk concerning the indebtedness of our ex-County Treasurer to the several townships, boroughs and county. This is everybody's business and everybody has a right to express his or her opinion. While it is true that Treasurers of former years have to some extent been found indebted to the county yet never has this amount been shown by the auditor's statement to be one fourth the indebtedness of our ex-Treasurer. However, Mr. Lorah complains and says that the audit is wrong and has turned the document over to the court for correction and that as soon as the court passes upon it, he is ready to settle the same. Mr. Lorah had a perfect right to appeal to the court and should he pay off the claim after the alleged wrong has been adjusted, the people will thank him for carrying it to the higher tribunal as much good and information will be derived therefrom.
The amount of Mr. Lorah's indebtedness is as follows:
Road funds, to twp. and boros..... \$3176.71
School and building funds to twp. & boros..... 3613.86
Poor fund to twp. and boros..... 713.60
Due County..... 4311.19
Due State on personal tax..... 437.62
License moneys due Davidson twp..... 178.12
Total..... \$12431.10
Of the amount due the county \$1,400 has been paid since the audit.

The Lyon Lumber company will float twelve million feet of hemlock logs down Muncy Creek this spring, taken from the Sullivan county forest. It is too bad that Sullivan county can't afford to manufacture her own lumber.
Local Institute.
The Local Institute for South-Eastern Sullivan met at Sonestown, on Friday evening, Jan. 30th. Exercises opened with singing by the Committee on music, who rendered several choice selections in excellent style. Declarations "Ecology on Garfield" and "The Victor of Masengo" by E. J. Mullen. Prof. Becht, principal of the Muncy schools delivered an excellent address on "Practical Education." He emphasized the need of a training that fits pupils to grapple with the affairs of life, but would not attempt to train specialists in the public schools. Too much is sometimes expected in this direction. The address was replete with good thoughts, and was well received by the Institute.
Saturday, the program was taken up and discussed in an interesting way. The teachers manifested a readiness to advance opinions and answer questions, which speaks well for their professional zeal. The discussion of the question: "Should the higher branches be taught in ungraded schools," was excellent; and that on "The Teaching of Punctuation," went to the very marrow of the subject. An explanation of cube root with cubic blocks, by Miss Anna Karge made that difficult subject appear plain and simple.
Nearly every teacher in the district was in attendance; and the meeting was a decided success.
The committee on resolutions made the following report, which was adopted:
First:—We, the teachers of LaPorte, Davidson and Shrewsbury desire to express our thanks to Prof. Becht for his evening lecture and able discussions before our Institute.
Second:—We return our thanks to the people of Sonestown for the use of their church, and their kind hospitality.
Third:—We tender our thanks to the committee on music for their excellent selections.
Fourth:—We tender our thanks to President Albert, and Sup't. Black for their interest in the Institute.
IRVIN WOODHEAD, Chairman.
The Institute adjourned to meet at LaPorte with the Sullivan County Teachers' Association; the second Friday and Saturday of February.
M. F. ALBERT, President.
E. J. MULLEN, Secretary.
TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Sullivan County Teachers' Association will be held at LaPorte Friday evening Feb. 13, and the Saturday following.
PROGRAM.
Friday evening—Lecture by Emerson Collins, Esq., of Williamsport. Subject.—The American Constitution.
Saturday.—School legislation in the present Legislature.—Sup't. M. R. Black. Literary work in our Schools.—H. S. Molyneux. Primary Arithmetic.—Annie E. Ettinger. Teachers' Meetings.—E. J. Mullen. Parental Co-operation in School Work.—M. F. Albert.
Penmanship.—Annie Karge. Question Box for questions pertaining to branches and methods.
Full attendance of teachers' and citizens is desired.
F. W. MEYLERT, Pres.
MAME HOFFMAN, Sec'y.
APPEAL:
To the tax payers of the several Borough's and townships in Sullivan county Pennsylvania. Take notice that the County Commissioners will hold an appeal at their office in LaPorte, on Thursday and Friday the 19th and 20th of February 1891 for the purpose of hearing those who feel themselves aggrieved by the late assessment, and making such changes as seems to them just and proper. There will positively be no changes made in the assessment after date of appeal.
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
Commissioners office LaPorte, Pa., Feb. 1st 1891.

DUSHORE ITEMS.
William Murray spent last week in Philadelphia.
R. M. Stormont, of LaPorte, was in town Monday.
Masquerade ball in Garey's hall this Friday evening.
F. T. Mynard was down from Lopez over Sunday.
Miss Myrtle Kellogg, of New Albany, is visiting relatives in town.
Wagons have again been called into use after a vacation of about six weeks.
A runaway on our streets Monday caused some excitement. No damage was done.
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Farrell, of Lestershire, N. Y., spent last week with their parents at this place.
Charlie Pflaum has gone to Lestershire to learn the carpenter trade. Frank Middendorf now drives "bus" for the Dushore House.
Editor Strey, of the *Gazette* went to Buffalo a few days ago to bring to this place his brother-in-law Mr. Woodley, who has been sick in a hospital at that place for some time.
To the delight of the teachers and pupils the schools were moved into the new school house Monday. The attendance has already been increased by the removal, the old building being of insufficient capacity to accommodate all who wished to patronize the school.
The firm of Reeser & Sylvara was dissolved Saturday last, Jan. 31. E. G. Sylvara will continue the mercantile business at the old stand. J. D. Reeser is about to buy the stock of groceries etc., remaining in the store of Welles & Co. and will conduct a general store at that stand. Both are good business men and Bill, no doubt, meet with success.
Several families have moved to Dushore within a few weeks and there is now not a vacant building in town suitable for a dwelling;
A drilling machine was shipped to this place from whence it was taken Monday to the wilderness in Lee Settlement where some capitalists are prospecting for coal.
A "Neck-tie Party" was given at the residence of Rev. Miller on Wednesday evening of last week by the literary society at which 6 or 7 dollars was realized, the night being a stormy one.

ESTELLA ITEMS.
Mrs. Ethel Middenaugh visited her parents at Horn Brook last week.
Samuel C. Vargason rejoices over a new arrival at his house—a little girl.
It is whispered that several new buildings will be erected here as soon as spring opens. Hope it is true.
If you have got ten dollars by you proceed at once and pay some honest debt with it. You will more than likely receive it back again within a week and in the meantime it may pay ten or a dozen debts. Keep the money moving and we will hear less of hard times.
The Republican township convention met at Eldredville February 2d 1891 and nominated the following ticket, viz:
Judge of Election, Henry Norton; Inspector, Henry E. Fawcett; School Directors, Jessie R. McCarty, William Hart; Road Commissioner, John J. Webster; Auditor, Joseph Pardo; Treasurer, R. W. Wright; Town Clerk, James J. Teevan; Collector, Hiram W. Osler; Overseer of the Poor, Geo. C. Berdsall.
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LICENSE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following petitions for Licenses have been duly filed in my Office, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Sullivan County, on Monday, Feb. 23 A. D. 1891, viz:
HOTELS.
Ernstine Seeman.....Cherry Township.
Rheuben H. Brewer.....Dushore Borough.
Dennis Keefe.....Dushore Borough.
John W. Carroll.....Dushore Borough.
Joseph Middendorf.....Dushore Borough.
Michael J. Carmody.....Dushore Borough.
A. Farrell, & J. Leagan.....Colley Township.
C. F. Hunsinger.....Colley Township.
F. L. Ricketts.....Colley Township.
John Schaad.....Cherry Township.
James Connor.....Cherry Township.
D. H. Lorah.....Sonestown, Davidson twp.
Mrs. P. E. Magargle.....Davidson Township.
Parvin Kile.....Davidson Township.
Darby Kennedy.....Laporte Borough.
Russell Karns.....Laporte Borough.
Jefferson T. Jackson & Amos Meckes Colley Township.
EATING HOUSES.
Robert McGee.....Dushore Borough.
S. W. Lewis.....Dushore Borough.
John Connor.....Dushore Borough.
Patrick Daily.....Cherry Township.
MERCHANT DEALERS.
F. B. Pomeroy.....Dushore Borough.
John Miner.....Dushore Borough.
WHOLESALE BOTTLERS.
Lloyd M. Pettit.....Davidson Township.
A. WALSH, Clerk Q. S.
Clerks Office LaPorte, Pa., Jan. 31, 1891

A DUCE OF A TIME!
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— AT THE ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE —
MARKS is at it again, playing the duce with prices: Playing the duce with profits.
Perhaps you'll understand the racket better if we put it this way:
Marks is Playing
Re-duce with prices, }
Re-duce with profits. }
That gets the idea down where it belongs. Everything in MARK'S STORE goes at REDUCED PRICES for two weeks more, to reduced Stock.
COME AND TAKE A HAND IN THIS DEAL.
M. M. MARKS & CO.
Prop. of The One Price Clothing House.
SCOUTEN'S BLOCK, — — DUSHORE, Pa.
The First National Bank of HUGHESVILLE
Offers all the facilities for the transaction of a
GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS
Accounts respectfully solicited.
DEWITT BODINE, President;
C. Wm. WODDROP, Vice President.
W. C. FRONTZ, Cashier.
LOYAL SOCK COAL.
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THE best and cheapest coal in the market. To customers from—
LAPORTE AND VICINITY
THE price is reduced at the breaker to
\$2.50 PER TON.
The State Line & Sullivan R. R. Co. I. O. BLIGHT, Supt.
F P VINCENT
DEALER IN
Mens' Youth Boys' and Childrens Clothing
Cronin's New Block, Dushore, Pa.