

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Sunday was a bright sunny day. The borough schools closed on Tuesday.

Now for April showers and next May flowers.

Now is the proper time to catch trade. Advertise.

The roads in this section are in very bad condition.

Spring fever is likely to step on the heels of the grip.

Lycoming county will be 100 years old on April 12th.

Farmers are making preparations to commence their spring work.

Eagles Mere property owners are predicting a good season for 1891.

The Governor has appointed April 10th and May 1st as Arbor days.

Decoration Day is the next legal holiday, and occurs on Saturday May 30th.

Local item in a Kansas paper: 'John Thompson's dogs are all dead out twelve.'

John Gallagher of Costello, is visiting his brother, Frank Gallagher at this place.

Hon. Russel Karns accompanied by his son Harry, left for Harrisburg Monday.

The man of the house and the dove pipe will soon have their annual squabble.

John Hassen of Bernice, was transacting business at the county seat, on Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the house of Mrs. J. L. Smyth Friday April 10th at 3 p. m.

The sudden disappearance of one of our citizens will long be remembered by a few of our people.

The tannery of Proctor & Hill at Towell, is being enlarged by the addition of one hundred vats.

News is pretty scarce these days, unless we will have to start a racket with either of our contemporaries.

We cannot be assured that spring has come until the man with the hand organ makes his appearance.

The Hepburn House at Williamsport when completed will be one of the finest hotels in central Pennsylvania.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Fannie Meylert Friday evening April 10th. All are cordially invited.

General Hastings, it is said, will be present at the Republican county committee meeting of Bradford county, some time next month.

A bill has been introduced in the State Legislature which changes the legal weight of a bushel of potatoes from sixty to fifty-eight pounds.

An axe helve would not stand in its way, as suggested the other day. Could a man by chance come this way, with an armful of spring poetry?

Moving day April 1st, was not observed by our people. The larger number of citizens of LaPorte are quite fortunate—they own the property in which they live.

A party was given at the Magargle hotel at Sonestown, in honor of Jacob Magargle, on Friday evening. A large number of young people of LaPorte, were present and enjoyed good time.

There are 507 Grand Army posts in this state, with a membership of 63,520. The death roll during the last year numbered 603. The sum expended in relieving destitution was \$30,774.08.

Sugar has taken a fall in price. Notice by our exchanges that annulated is selling for six cents a pound elsewhere. Credit this to the McKinley bill, a good old Republican measure.

A bill in the interest of constables as been introduced in the House, for the payment of a fee to these officials for monthly visitations made under the Brooks law. The bill provides that they shall receive fifty cents for each visit, one dollar for each written return of violation of license law, and six cents mileage for each mile necessarily traveled. The present law makes no provision for their payment.

James P. Walsh of LaPorte, who drives a spirited team of horses experienced quite a serious runaway while in Dushore on Tuesday. Mr. Walsh was loading his wagon with chop at the grist mill at said place when his horses became frightened, and ran down Main street at a 2:40 gate, falling everything that came in contact with them. Several hitching posts were broke down and among them two heavy stone posts in front of the bank. At Harrington's store one of the horses ran against the sign post and was knocked to the ground where they were caught. The wagon was slightly demolished and the horse which fell slightly cut and bruised. People on the streets gave the team a wide berth and sought shelter just as any other intelligent lot of people would have done.

The select school under the supervision of Prof. M. F. Albert and Miss Annie R. Ettinger to commence on Monday next, in the new and handsome school house at LaPorte, bids fair to have a large attendance. The term will continue for six weeks for which a small tuition will be charged. Parents should not consider the value of money when an opportunity is offered to advance their children in education. Let the attendance be as we have remarked, large thus showing that the citizens of our town are interested in their children.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Meylert, on Wednesday of last week, was attended by a very large circle of friends. Among those present whom we noticed from abroad, were: Hon. Isaac Bruner and daughter Miss Edith of Muncy and Messrs. Chaplin and Albert Baldwin of Picture Rocks.

Mr. M. F. Albert and Miss Annie R. Ettinger will open a term of private school, commencing Monday April 13, and to continue six weeks. Nearly all the public school scholars are anxious to continue their studies. The attendance of pupils residing out of the district are respectfully solicited.

R. A. Conklin of LaPorte, left for Johnsonburg, on Wednesday where he has accepted a situation as carpenter of the Philadelphia Improvement Company. Mr. C. is a good carpenter and will undoubtedly prove himself equal to any work the Company may call upon him to do.

Of all the novelties that comes to this town, the meat wagon owned by Goda the Frenchman takes the cake. It is a genuine curiosity of his own make. Many a stranger upon our streets have lessened their speed to take a view of the vehicle, man, dog and horse a combination not often enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kennedy of LaPorte, moved to Jamison City last week where Mr. Kennedy has rented the barber shop owned by Eugene Tripp for the ensuing year. Mr. K. is a first class barber and will undoubtedly be successful in his new quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. VanFleet moved their household goods from LaPorte to Einghamton N. Y., Thursday, where they will reside in the future. The family and especially Master Boyd will be missed by his many associates of LaPorte.

Depty. Sheriff Mahaffey of Dushore, passed through town on Tuesday with a number of lumber wagons that he had levied upon for debt, of parties at Jamison City. The Sullivan county Sheriff, has much business in that direction these days.

A snow storm on Friday last reminded us of the fact that spring clothing is not yet seasonable. The storm continued throughout the day and until nearly midnight, by which time about four inches of the beautiful covered mother earth.

The New Orleans massacre is still the principal talk all over the land. Italy has, however, come to the conclusion that she will rest quiet and give the offenders of New Orleans a hearing. This is kind of Italy.

P. T. Barnum the world renown showman, died at his home in Bridgeport, Conn., on Tuesday, April 7th. We give an account of a murder, elsewhere, in which a William Pain-ton is accused as the murderer.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Wm. A. Mason, Thursday April 9th, at the usual hour.

Guy M. Watkins an employe of the Custom House, at Philadelphia, arrived with several car loads of sugar at Williamsport, on Thursday of last week. The cars were sealed and therefore in bond, and no person aside from an official of the Custom House had the right to break the seal.

D. R. Coffman court crier of Columbia county, wants the salary of that office raised by the voice of the Legislature. Mr. Coffman will find to his sorrow that the people of this commonwealth are not of his opinion and the bill before the House for this purpose will, as it should, fall flat. The office of court crier is not essential. We can see no reason why the judge of the court when he comes upon the Bench can not call the court to order as does our highest Legislative bodies and thereby save to the county the unnecessary cost of a court crier. The Bloomsburg papers are all opposed to the bill and Hon. Wm. Krickbaum, editor of the Sentinel, will fight it hard.

“Go away from home to find out the News,” is the old Maxim illustrated in the Dushore “Gazette” last week, as follows:

“It’s a dull day when Sullivan county cannot produce a rumor of a new railroad. The latest is that the citizens of LaPorte and the Lake Mokonoma syndicate intend to build a line from LaPorte to Nordmont to connect with the Williamsport and North Branch road, and we understand that \$7,000 has been subscribed for this purpose. The distance is five miles and the probable cost \$40,000 per mile or \$200,000 for the line. \$7,000 deducted from this amount would leave only \$193,000 to be raised yet to build the road. We will probably hear the engine whistle when the LaPorte REPUBLICAN comes out the last of the week.

All this rumor is founded on the fact that Civil Engineer W. C. Mason, at the request of Benj. G. Welch, General Manager of the W. & N. B. R. R., has been making a preliminary survey from Nordmont to the LaPorte Tannery, to ascertain the distance and grade by the Elk Lick route. We are not aware that any subscription has been made to build the road. When we get 7000, on hand for that purpose we shall call on Brother Strey for the other \$193,000.

The Pattison Presidential wave has got as far as Savannah in the South, and in spite of the average temperature down there appears to have got something like a chill. The Savannah Morning News discusses the matter with a pretty straight face, but it is discouraging to find it agreeing with so many other Democratic newspapers that Governor Pattison really has no show of getting the nomination because he could not carry Pennsylvania in a national contest. This our Savannah contemporary thinks will cause his name to be stricken from the list of available candidates, because ‘it would be folly to nominate a man who could not carry his own State.’ This is what the New York Democrats who are opposed to Cleveland think, but as long as Cleveland, who can’t carry New York, remains in the list, Pattison who can’t carry Pennsylvania, will not be disposed to stand aside. We are glad to see the Pattison discussion spreading.

A DECREE IN THE FAMOUS RAILROAD SUIT.

The Supreme Court Rules That the Philadelphia and Erie Has the First Right to Cross the Metzger Lot.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—In the Supreme Court to-day the appeal of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad company from the Court of Common Pleas of Lycoming county, the decree of the court below was reversed, the injunction dissolved and the bill dismissed at the cost of the appellee, the Williamsport and North Branch railroad company.

The case involved the question as to whether the location of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad company’s branch upon the property of John Metzger, in the First ward of Williamsport, or the Williamsport and North Branch was prior, and as to which had the first right at that point. After a thorough review of the case the Supreme Court decides that the lower court erred in the action taken, and issued a decree as stated above.

If you step on a tack you can prevent soreness by holding your foot over some burning sugar. This relief is not so quick in its results as profanity, but it lasts longer.

She Was Sensible.

An exchange says: A well known lady recently remarked to the clerk that he should “turn the wrapping paper the other side out,” as he was putting up her purchase in a printed wrapping paper. “I don’t want to be a walking advertisement to your store. I read the papers, as all civilized people ought to do, and I think that in them is the proper place to advertise your business, instead of asking your customers to carry your sign around with each purchase of goods. Tell the people through the papers what you have to sell and how you sell it.”

The winter term of schools of LaPorte, taught by Prof. M. F. Albert and Miss Annie R. Ettinger closed on Tuesday afternoon with appropriate exercises which were witnessed by a large percentage of our people. The essays, declamations and reading by the larger scholars were excellent while the smaller ones performed their parts equally as well, considering their ages. The entertainment took place in the Institute room of the new school house which was very nicely decorated and refreshing. The room is exceedingly large and with the one hundred and fifty chairs furnished ample sitting room for all present.

After the entertainment had closed many were the compliments bestowed upon Prof. Albert and Miss Ettinger, not only for their success of the entertainment, but as teachers. Parents and pupils are in unison that Tuesday closed one of the most successful term of schools at LaPorte for many years.

The closing remarks by the members of the school board present—James McFariane Esq., Judge Inglisham and W. C. Mason were very encouraging to both teachers and pupils.

Must Have Their Pictures Taken.

The United States Express Company has issued an order for all its employes, including messengers, drivers, helpers, clerks, bookkeepers and others who handle goods or money, numbering 10,000 or more, to supply the company with photographs of themselves, accompanied by filled in blanks. The description is to include name, residence, place and date of birth, parents' name and residence, height, weight, color of hair and eyes, shape of nose, what hair is worn on the face and any marks or deformities by which the employe can be identified. The Superintendent or agent must also add remarks as to appearance in other respects, the antecedents, and give the company all other information that may prove necessary in case of necessity.

DISEASED MEAT.

Alleged to Have Been Sold in the Sunbury Market.

If the following which we copy from the Sunbury News, is true, there is no punishment too severe for such a heinous offence against the welfare and health of a community. The News says: “A sensation in the meat line has been the subject of legal investigation and it is thought highly probable that the proper parties will be brought before justice to answer to the charge of selling diseased meat. A little over a week ago a cow belonging to M. L. Hendricks became mad and furiously rushed through the upper end of town and into the Wolverton woods. The next day the animal was found with a leg broken and in a condition almost, similar to a dog with the rabis.

The owner had Butcher Treon to kill the cow and skin it, after which the carcass was left to be buried within the coming day. That same night men with lanterns were seen working about the carcass and next morning nothing remained but the head, and even here the tongue was cut out. It is stated by those that know that this diseased meat was sold in Sunbury at market and that the sellers thereof are known and will very shortly be arrested and made to suffer for their outrageous act of bringing to market such sickness breeding food. They should be given the full penalty.

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