

LOCAL DEPARTMENT:

Sunday was a beautiful day. Thanksgiving day will occur Thursday Nov. 26th.

The Prohibition vote of either the county or State, is not very alarming.

The party in the LaPorte Hall, on Thursday evening last, was a success.

Bradford county gave about her usual Republican majority, on the 3rd.

But little interest is taken in the proceedings of the extra session, now-a-days.

E. V. Ingham of the 'Mere, spent several days in Philadelphia, last week.

Peter Albert of Cherry, was visiting friends at the county seat, Sunday.

The people of Bradford county talk seriously of erecting a Court House at Troy.

Mr. Sheehan of LaPorte township, lost a valuable horse, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. J. W. Flynn of Jamison City, was doing business at the county seat, Monday.

The trees are exposing their naked limbs and the corn is very much shocked in consequence.

That sheep running at large on the streets, looks somewhat forlorn. Who owns it, any how?

Thos. E. Kennedy of Jamison City, was calling on his numerous friends, at LaPorte, Sunday.

The Constitutional Convention was snowed under by one hundred and sixty thousand majority.

Mrs. Judge Mason, who has been on the sick list for some time past, made us a pleasant call, on Saturday.

The Democrats of the county stood well by their ticket, regardless of what they were called on to swallow.

F. M. Crossley accompanied by his eldest daughter, Miss Bertha, were shopping in Williamsport, Saturday.

Atty. F. H. Ingham, was engaged in taking depositions in a divorce case, in the Western part of the county, on Monday.

Several residents of the LaPorte tannery are being painted, among the number conspicuously appears F. W. Gallagher's.

The W. & N. B. telephone line, was removed from Judge Ingham's office to Dr. Hill's residence on Main St., last week.

Henry Upman moved from Celestia to the LaPorte tannery recently, where he has accepted a position of James McFarlane & Co.

On and after November 16th the train leaving Nordmont at 3:25 p. m. will leave at 3:20 p. m., and all other stations five minutes earlier than it now does.

Mrs. A. M. Cheney of LaPorte, will leave this Saturday, for Binghamton, N. Y., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. VanFleet.

The election returns of Sullivan county, were brought in very prompt on Wednesday the 4th. Fox twp., was the last heard from which arrived at 1:30 p. m.

Several instruments of the LaPorte band have recently been repaired at the Diston works of Williamsport and have given excellent satisfaction.

J. V. Rettenbury the world renowned jeweler and M. M. Marks the one price clothier, both of Dushore, have new ads in the REPUBLICAN this week. Read them.

A certain species of stone found on the mountains in Colley twp., near Lopez, are being manufactured into paint. Our people will rejoice to know that any part of our bowlders are of some use to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kennedy of Jamison City, came up to take part in the dance, on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Kennedy returned to the City, on Friday, and the Mrs. remained with friends in town. She will return home the latter part of the week.

The Commissioners of Lycoming county, purchased the Market street bridge at Williamsport and made it free of toll, on Saturday. It was a big day at the Lumber City.

Ninety-nine men out of every hundred believe in their hearts that a day of judgment will come, and ninety-eight of them secretly believe that they will be overlooked in the jam.

Russel Karns proprietor of the LaPorte Hotel, has a new milch cow. She is a wild appearing critter, but Russ says, she is a Jim-licker. He purchased it of Conrad Kraus the butcher.

The Republicans of Montour county, elected their county ticket. Dr. Samuel Y. Thomson was elected associate judge and Peter Harder sheriff. The State ticket went 528 Democratic.

Judge Mason of LaPorte, was called to Scranton on Thursday last, where he was summoned as a witness in a land suit pending in the Lackawanna courts. He is expected today (Thur day).

Several Democrats of Philadelphia have been arrested for using forged tax receipts at the recent election. Among the list is an employe of the defeated democratic candidate for city treasurer—Redwood Wright.

A number of people of LaPorte assisted to raise a new barn for John Rosencrans in LaPorte twp., on Monday. Mr. R has erected this building in place of the one that was burned by lightning during the past summer.

The constable of LaPorte, has been unusually busy, during the past few days. Several warrants have been served, but in a majority of the cases the defendants have settled and left for parts unknown. The community at large, welcome their absence.

The people of Dushore, are agitating the grading of a race course in the vicinity of the metropolis of the county. Mokoma Hights would afford the people of LaPorte a splendid site for a race course. Perhaps the best in the county.

The first case put down on the December Trial list, is—Sullivan County vs Jacob Lorah ex-County Treasurer. The tax payers of our county can expect a hearing of this case at that time. The verdict, whatever it may be, will be hailed with joy by the people.

The First National Bank, of Hughesville, has declared another semi-annual dividend of three per cent. This bank has been exceedingly profitable. It has already paid \$6,000 in dividends to its stockholders, besides carrying \$4,000 to its surplus and profit account.—Hughesville Mail.

Thos. Gorman of Limestone, N. Y., and who is in the employ of the LaPorte tannery, fell and broke his right leg below the knee some time ago. Dr. Hermann of Dushore, set the broken limb and at this writing he is doing as well as could be expected. He is being looked after by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horn, on Muncy street.

The Prohl. vote of the State was between 23,000 and 25,000 on Tuesday the 3rd, hence, they have just received the required three per cent of all the votes cast which will permit them to place a ticket in the field next Fall. The number of votes required was 22,500 thus, it will be perceived that they only have a small margin over the required number.

R. P. Woods Esq., railroad contractor of Philadelphia, came up to look over the new and much talked of narrow guaged railroad from Sonestown to EaglesMere, on Thursday. Mr. Woods spent Sunday with friends at LaPorte and expressed his usual good health and reports the Mrs. and daughter equally as fortunate. Mr. Woods and family have many warm friends in this locality.

Lots about Lake Mokoma are selling quite readily. We will be able to publish the names of the purchasers in a week or two. Up to the 15th of this month, which occurs on Sunday, the stock holders have the preference and out-siders are barred from purchasing; after this date however, the recent resolution permits uninterested parties to invest when it is expected several lawyers will be kept busy writing deeds.

There is no place in the state where a good doctor is needed worse than right here in Dushore. If the right man would locate here he could have a good practice in six months time.—Dushore Review.

Brother Newell seems dissatisfied with the Doctors at Dushore. It may be they don't understand his case. Better try a Veterinarian.

The cost of the ballot booths to be erected agreeably to the provisions of the new ballot law, which takes effect next year, will average about \$8 each, and the total cost to the state will be nearly \$200,000. The booths will be of steel.—Ee.

It is reported that the short stretch of road, less than six miles, between the western terminus of the Harvey's Lake R. R. and the southern terminus of the State Line & Sullivan will be built this winter, thus giving the people of Sullivan county a direct line to Wakes-Barre.

Election week is hard on the printers. On Thursday last we were kept at work until 10 p. m. mailing our list. This was caused by a late start owing to a desire of getting the official count of the ballots cast on Tuesday as given by the judges. Our table was very nicely gotten up for which we received many compliments.

There are a number of pavements in town that are in bad condition and need prompt attention. The Council should instruct the Street Commissioner to look after these neglected walks and order the same repaired without further delay. We understand that petitions are being circulated to hasten repairs on Muncy St., and will be presented to the Council at their next meeting. It is to be hoped that the Boro. dads will act promptly in this matter.

Judge McCollom's Son Killed.

Charles McCollom, son of Justice McCollom, of the supreme court, who resides in Montrose, was killed in Philadelphia on Saturday. The young man attempted to board a moving passenger train, but slipped and fell under the wheels. He was sixteen years of age, and had been attending school in Philadelphia. His body was taken to Montrose for burial.

Mrs. Martin Minier of Hughesville, and mother of the unfortunate Thomas Minier who was run over by the cars at Muncy Valley from which effects he died about three hours afterwards in the Williamsport Hospital, on Thursday the 29th of Oct., died at her home on Thursday of last week. At the time of her son's death she was seriously ill and this sad news was too much for her to endure.

A. C. Jenkins the widely known and sincere Prohibitionist of Celestia, received the election news in excellent humor. In this respect he differed quite materially from a few of his associates in this section. Mr. Jenkins entertains the same idea about the success of his party as does a great many of his neighbors—that the Prohibition platform will never go into effect during the present generation.

The residence of Henry Kohensparger in LaPorte twp., took fire from a defective flue, on Friday, morning, and had it not been for the presence of a passer-by the building would have shortly been consumed in ashes. The observer rushed into the house and with a couple of pails of water extinguished the flames before any serious damage was done. The men folks of the house were absent at the time and Mrs. K. lay helpless on a bed with a broken limb. It was fortunate that Mr. Karns of Benton, happened by just at that time.

One of our exchanges comes to us with this statement: "It is said that limberger cheese laid in cupboards and refrigerators will drive red aunts away."

Drive red aunts away, eh. Well, yes, we believe it, and from the brief acquaintance that I have with it I believe it would drive uncles and father and mother and sister and brother and the family cat and the neighbor's dog and everybody else away, besides smothering the canary in its cage and choking the parrot on its perch. One minute—between aunts and limberger give us a lodge in some vast wilderness.

The notorious Eva Mann, whose entanglement with Robert Ray Hamilton recently attracted so much attention, appeared last week on the stage of a Philadelphia theatre in short skirts. It is rumored that after she has become accustomed to this abbreviated costume, her manager will advance her one step further in the histrionic art and in case her in silken tights.

Dr. Sine the well known Williamsport dentist will (by special request) visit LaPorte Tuesday Nov. 17th, to remain until the 20th inclusive. While here he will be pleased to perform any and all operations entrusted to his care in as skillful, and scientific a manner as could be obtained in any of the larger cities. Nineteen years experience in Philadelphia and other large cities is certainly an advantage that the people of LaPorte and vicinity should avail themselves of.

The new narrow-gaged railroad from Sonestown to EaglesMere, recently surveyed by Judge Mason, is pretty apt to be a sure go. Contractor Woods of Philadelphia, was up looking over the ground last week which certainly indicates that the company means business. Mr. Woods is of the opinion, however, that the road could be built for less money and be much better grade from LaPorte to the 'Mere, and thinks this route would be preferable, were we assured of a connection of the L. V. and the W. & N. B.

It was evidently noticed by our table last week, that George W. Simmons the Republican nominee for Jury Commissioner, was eleven votes less than the Republican State ticket. This undoubtedly was caused by an extra lot of tickets printed with the name of Dunham and Caseman on, which were requested by Democrats who were desirous of voting Dunham. This ticket was evidently voted by eleven Republicans who supposed that they were voting straight. People can't be too cautious in observing the names of candidates on their ballot.

The result of the recent election in Wyoming county is very flattering to the Republican party. She gave Gregg 357 majority and elected the entire Republican county ticket. Day, editor of the Wyoming Democrat gives up the ghost, hence no rooster appeared at the top of his editorial column, as of yore. It would appear that the result of this campaign in both Wyoming and Sullivan would make the judicial contest which is to come off in 1894 very uncertain. Sullivan's majority for Wright was 323 and Wyoming 357 for Gregg. It is fair to presume however, that the full vote in either county was not polled.

Mrs. Lewis, wife of Mr. Benjamin Lewis, who was recently drowned at Jamison, was requested last week by citizens of the City, to look over her husband's papers in pursuit of a life insurance policy, which they had understood he (Mr. Lewis) was in possession of. Several hasty examinations were made but with no avail. This, however, was not satisfactory to those who had made the inquiry and extra assistance went to work and in a short time came across the missing paper. It was a policy of \$2000.00 which was made payable to Mrs. Ann Lewis his wife, at his death. This policy read that there must be at least two premiums paid to insure a payment of the policy. This required another search for receipts of paid up premiums which also proved successful. The Insurance Company was then notified and on Thursday last an agent of the Company was sent to Jamison and paid Mrs. Lewis the full amount of the policy less the amt. due Company for the three years last past on premiums. She received \$1,655.16 which was welcomed by Mrs. Lewis and speaks a good word for the Penn Mutual Insurance Company as they could have avoided paying only in proportion of the premiums paid by Mr. Lewis, which would have brought the amount received by the Mrs. down to \$350.00 instead of the above figures. The Company's agent is now engaged in writing up policies at Jamison and is doing a lively business. F. H. Ingham of LaPorte wrote Mr. Lewis' policy.

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