

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

Skating will soon be in order. That white hat is out of date. Court one week from next Monday.

Did you enjoy your Thanksgiving turkey? The gripe has again made its appearance.

The gloves and purse ought to match in color.

Clara Brink of the 'Mere, killed a deer one day last week.

Two weeks more and the hunting season of 1891 will expire.

A prescription for Newell, compounded by the REPUBLICAN—the mirror. No charges.

Philadelphia is to have a new million dollar hotel, the need of which has long been felt.

To bring up a child the way he should go, take care he doesn't see where you go, dear parent.

Mills has captured the Brooklyn delegation, thereby increasing his chances for the Speakership.

The shooting match on Thanksgiving, under the auspices of the LaPorte band, was a success.

William Molyneux, post master at Millview, had a slight stroke of paralysis, on Thursday of last week.

M. M. Marks & Co., have a new adv. in the REPUBLICAN, this week, and John says it is a dandy. Observe.

A Polander, engaged at the LaPorte tannery, while on his way to his work Monday, fell and broke his arm.

James McFarlane Esq., of LaPorte, spent Thanksgiving with his family, at Fairview, N. J. He returned, on Monday.

S. B. Karns, is the owner of one of the finest made, double barrel breech loading shot guns, LaPorte affords.

The telephone line between LaPorte and Dushore, which has been out of repair for some time, is being repaired.

Fr. Enright of Dushore, will hold Mass in the second ward school house, on Sabbath, Dec. 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Christmas goods are comprised of new novelties each year, hence, to let the people know of what they consist—advertise.

Dr. W. B. Kelly, dentist of Towanda, will be at his office in Dushore, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The fight for Speakership of Congress is waxing warm. The fight is now principally between Mills of Texas and Crisp of Georgia.

T. J. Keeler is just receiving a very elaborate line of Christmas novelties. Call early that you may have a large stock to select from.

Every citizen ought to read the new election law, which will go in effect at next autumn's election. Address Secretary Harry for a copy.

A. H. Zaner of Dushore, killed two deer, on what is known as Ring's Point, on Wednesday of last week. We congratulate Mr. Zaner upon his good luck.

The public sale of personal property of Lorih Bros., of Sonestown, was largely attended, on Saturday. A number of LaPorte people, were attendance.

Congress will organize, on Monday. It will no doubt be a warm affair. The country is safe, however, so long as we have a Republican President.

Our ambitious young men and women should address the well Business College, of Binghamton, and learn how good positions may be secured.

Governor Pattison, on Saturday, appointed C. Heydrick, of Frankfort, Venango county, as Judge of Supreme Court, vice Hon. Silas Clark, deceased.

That young man, Bruce Kline, of Union twp., Columbia county, who accidentally shot himself in the arm, account of which was given in the REPUBLICAN last week, taken in the Bloomsburg Republican, and of lock jaw caused from the wound, on Monday of last week.

County Treasurer William Murray, of Cherry, was attending to the duties of his office, at the county seat, Monday.

The hide mill at the LaPorte tannery broke, on Monday, and the beam bands are having a vacation. Competent machinists are engaged in making the repair.

Monday, Dec. 1st 1891, was an unlucky day at the LaPorte tannery—Byron Williams accidentally shot himself in the hand and a Polander fell and broke his arm.

State Treasurer-elect Morrison has been appointed by State Treasurer Boyer as cashier, to succeed William Livesy, and will assume his duties on December 1st.

There is a rumor afloat that the Lehigh Valley will continue their road from Thornedale to connect with the Williamsport and North Branch at Nordmont, in early spring.

With Newell, that handsome editor of the Dushore Review, in a good sized town, and a red handkerchief tied about his neck, his vocation, by appearance, could easily be recognized.

On January first we intend to send out bills to all our subscribers who are in arrears one year or more. In the meantime we ask all such to kindly straighten up their subscription accounts.

We are positive that there is one deer in this section of the country. Chas. Mead of LaPorte township shot at it, twice on Monday, and the bullets failed to take effect. It still roams the forest.

During the presidential campaign of 1892, now close at hand every home Republican ought to take the REPUBLICAN. Our stand for Republican principles will be unwavering and steadfast.

Cleveland may be strong in his party but his weakest point is in his own state. To be nominated without his home delegation would, to say the least, place him in a very embarrassing position.

Judge Sittser, it is said, will, hereafter, assist the Jury Commissioners in filling the jury wheel. This has the appearance, that the Judge is dissatisfied with the turn of the wheel and hopes to improve its droppings.

With the LaPorte-Hall furnished, as is anticipated by the I. O. O. F., our town will be minus of a place of amusement. To fill this vacancy it is said, the old College building, on East Main St., will be repaired to make good the deficiency.

The Lehigh Valley R. R. is doing a good business at Thornedale. The cars on their arrival are heavily loaded with bark and hides and on their departure, carry with them lumber and leather. A train visits Thornedale each day.

The teachers and scholars of the LaPorte graded school, anticipate giving a school exhibition, on the eve of Christmas. The proceeds of the entertainment will be expended in erecting a stage in the large apartment of the school building, known as the Institute room.

Few men are so perfect that they can afford to rejoice over the frailties of their fellows. No life's record is made up until death draws the curtain. For which reason it behooves us all to practice charity in our comments on the doings of others.

By an order of the Court, notices have been served upon the Supervisors of Forksville boro., Forks, Shrewsbury and LaPorte twps., and LaPorte boro., to commence work on the new road leading from Forksville to LaPorte, as soon as practicable.

The people of Williamsport, are anxious for the next State Prohibition Convention to meet in their midst. They say, that they shall be treated fair by the press and will be loyally welcomed in the Lumber city. The convention meets in May.

The watering trough on North Muncy street, has recently been built new, and its location slightly moved, which adds very much to its convenience. A trench has also been excavated permitting the overflow of water to pass off in its proper channels and not in the centre of the road as heretofore. The change is very acceptable. Supervisor, James P. Walsh did the work.

Brother Day of the Tunkhannock Democrat, evades answering our question, of which, "the Republicans or Democrats will have a majority in Wyoming county in 1892?" but strikes off on the wilds of Sullivan and belittles our people, uncalled for. From Mr. Day's answer, we would judge him to be a very irritable man, one who takes offense at mere nothing. He surely is not a bright sunny Day. Our question was purely for information. However, we don't blame him for evading our question, as he has been off the track for so many years, it isn't at all likely he would predict right, in a Presidential contest. In 1888 Wyoming county gave Harrison 96 majority; we are willing to wager Day a bottle of "Soothing Syrup" that Wyoming will double this majority for the Republican candidate in 1892, and if Day continues to publish a paper in said county up to the election of said year, we will bet him a double dose of the soothing qualities and increase the majority to four times that of 1888.

It is as important to have clean pure air for breathing as to have clean water for drinking. Dwellings, offices, factories and school rooms should be kept well supplied with fresh air and great care should be exercised in not over heating. A thermometer should be kept in every apartment heated rather than trust the fallacy of one's feelings to regulate the temperature. If you wish to enjoy good health, have rosy cheeks and be free from headaches and tired feelings, give careful attention to the regulation of the heat and ventilation of your living and sleeping rooms.

The people of Shrewsbury twp., are agitating a change of the election polling place in said district. It is now located at David Halls who resides within one mile of the Lyeoming county line. It is proposed that a change be made to the Stone House, known as the Bennett property near the Acid Factory. This would equalize the distance more satisfactory and would only be fair and justice to all concerned. To this end, it is proposed that the people of the twp., vote on a change at the February election.

Mayor, F. W. Gallagher, was anxious for that 9 pound rooster at the shooting match, on Thursday, but failed to bag it. The editor won him and owing to its fighting qualities, we have been obliged to place him in a small apartment for fear he would 'do up' some of our neighbor's gaimsters and cause a quarrel in the neighborhood. Atty. Grim presented the band with this bird and it netted the organization \$1.90.

Rev. Dr. John Hall, minister of the Fifth Ave. Presbyterian church, of New York city, was shot at three times on Sunday while entering his residence by an insane man who claimed that the Reverend gentleman was among a clique to ruin his business, that of a real estate dealer. The lunatic, who goes by the name of John G. Roth, and who is a German aged about 45 years, was arrested at the time of the shooting and is now in safe keeping.

The Northern Democrats are beginning to think that the Southern people should have their quota of political honors, hence, the Speakership of Congress is pretty well assured to overtake Crisp of Georgia. They don't dare however, to select a man from Georgia or any other Southern State as their candidate for the Presidency. In which case, we would thrash the boots off from them.

R. W. Bennett of Eagles Mere, is perhaps the most successful bear trapper in the county. He has captured in the neighborhood of a dozen in the past few years. The last one added to this list, was on Thursday the 19th, and he was a pretty good sized one, too. E. V. Ingham accompanied him to the trap and from all accounts they had great sport in slaying bruin.

Dr. Sine of Williamsport will be in LaPorte on Tuesday and Friday of this week at the LaPorte Hotel, and while here would be especially pleased to look over all work done on his last visit, so that if any irregularity has occurred it can be corrected.

**The First Gunning Accident of the Season in This Vicinity.**

**BYRON WILLIAMS THE VICTIM.**

On Tuesday, Byron Williams aged about 17 and who resides with his father at the LaPorte Tannery, was out prospecting for deer in company with—J. W. Ballard, T. J. Keeler, Chas. Mead, John Andrews and Arthur Minner. The party were in the forest between Thornedale and Seeman's, near the plank road. At about noon several of the party met and it was decided that Chas. Mead and Byron Williams take a deer track and if possible cause the deer to take a certain runway, on which it was understood that Mr. Ballard would be in wait. Byron and Chas. started in pursuit. While on their way they were struck with hunger and it was decided that they set down and partake of dinner. They chose for their seat a log that layed up a trifle from the ground. Byron very foolishly stood his gun either between his legs or very close by his side and while reaching for something at his back the gun which was loaded with buckshot, slipped and the hammer struck something and exploded. The contents struck Byron on the left hand tearing the little finger off and his clothes from around his body, also, setting fire to his clothes. Mr. Mead, was close by and Byron exclaimed, "look at my hand!" Charley gave the hand but little attention until he had made an examination of his bowels and found that the charge had glazed his flesh but not serious. The unfortunate boy walked to Thornedale from whence he was brought to his home by a Mr. Johnson who was on his way for a load of bark. On his arrival home, Dr. Hill was summoned, but was absent from town. Dr. Herrmann of Dushore, was then sent for, who did up the wound. At this writing Byron is doing as well as could be expected, but we fear it will be sometime before he can continue his trade, that of blacksmith under the supervision of Mr. Ballard of this place, where he has been engaged for the past months.

**Thanksgiving at LaPorte.**

Thanksgiving, although a bleak dismal day, owing to the constant dropping of rain and snow, was very much enjoyed at LaPorte. The band boys were on hand with turkeys, ducks and chickens to commence the sport of the day, at 1:30. The shooting was to have taken place on the ball ground, but owing to the storm the Pierce dwelling, which is unoccupied, was secured and the marksmen shot from inside of this structure through an open window. Bernice Lopez, Muncy Valley, Eagles Mere, Sonestown, Nordmont and LaPorte twps., were all represented by good marksmen and our home talent were compelled to sight pretty closely to bag a bird now and then. Twenty turkeys, six ducks and a numerous supply of chickens were disposed of. The target was about sixty yards distant and the contestants for each bird, numbered six, the nearest to the bulls eye bagged the bird. Mr. Warner of Muncy Valley, was perhaps the most successful marksman of the day. He carried home with him, two turkeys, two duck and a chicken or two.

At about 4 p. m. Atty. A. L. Grim presented the band with a 9 pound rooster and a very pretty one too. This was, owing to the lateness of the day raffled off and netted the band \$1.90. Mr. Baker, of LaPorte twp., also, presented the boys with a chicken which was disposed of in the same way and was very productive to the band cash box. This was very kind of the above named gentlemen, for which the band boys extend their sincere thanks.

In the evening the dance took place in the Hall and was liberally attended, and was one of the pleasant affairs of the season. The gross receipts of the day and evening was \$46.50.

James G. Blaine Secretary of State, paid Philadelphia a visit on Friday and Saturday of last week. While there, he was examined by Dr. J. Madison Taylor, his attending physician, who says: "Mr. Blaine is in much better health at present than for the past four years." It is pretty evident that Mr. Blaine will be the Republican candidate for President in 1892.

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