

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Monday is court. Pay the printer court week. Twenty-one more days and then farewell to 1891.

The deer hunting season, for 1891, will close, on Tuesday next. A. Walsh of LaPorte, attended church at Dushore, on Sunday.

Atty. F. H. Ingham, was called to Long Pond, on legal business, Tuesday.

E. S. Chase of the 'Mere, made Williamsport a business call, on Monday.

Atty. E. M. Dunham, was doing business in Williamsport, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Judge Ingham, is visiting her son, E. P. Ingham, in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stormont of LaPorte, were shopping in Williamsport, on Saturday.

John Royd, foreman of the REPUBLICAN, was visiting his people, at Dushore, over Sunday.

A majority of our correspondents are a trifle forgetful in the way of sending us the news.

W. T. Watrous of Johnsonburg, Pa., anticipates spending the holidays with friends, at LaPorte.

Our time table of the W. & N. B. railroad has recently been changed, and is correct to the minute.

The Finch homestead, on Muncy St., is being reshingled and a new sidewalk laid along the premises.

We are told that there will be a total eclipse of the sun in April, 1893—just after Blaine's inauguration.

A Mr. Fritz killed a very large black bear, on the mountain, near Jamison City, the early part of last week.

Mrs. E. V. Ingham of the 'Mere, who has been seriously ill for the past 18 months, is improving quite noticeably.

Hundreds of trees in the forest close about this section, was uprooted by the severe wind storm of Friday afternoon.

Tunkhannock, is in mourning over their dilapidated railroad depot. They are in hopes of a more tidy one, in the near future.

Mrs. Geo. Albert of Cherry twp., is confined to her room with pneumonia. At this writing, however, she is slightly improving.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Bennett, assessor of Shrewsbury twp., has improved in health sufficient to do the work, and is thus engaged.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth of LaPorte, who has been receiving medical treatment at Athens, Pa., for the past 5 or 6 weeks, returned home, on Thursday last.

Joseph Newman, the polite and genteel express and telephone agent of the W. & N. B., located at Nordmont, was calling on friends at LaPorte, Sunday.

Ex-Speaker Reed received the support of the Republicans for the Speakership, but the Grays were too many for the boys in Blue, hence the Georgian presides.

Judge Ingham and Jacob Lorah, were looking up the case—Sullivan County vs. Jacob Lorah, last week. This case is first on the trial list and evidently will be heard at this term.

John Yonkin of Cherry, aged 82 years died at his residence of old age, on Thanksgiving Day. Deceased was a kind old gentleman and had hosts of friends throughout the county.

Miss Annie E. Ettinger, teacher of the primary school at this place, was ill Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Miss Low looked after this department, during the illness of Miss E.

The gunning season has about come to a close and the news items that is afforded the printer from this source, will soon cease—to be filled by drowning accidents of skating parties. We can look for an increase of items from this source, inasmuch as both sex take a hand in this pastime. We will record them all.

Next week, certainly has the appearance of being a very economical court, so far as Commonwealth cases are concerned. It was reported that Dushore would furnish her usual quota of cases wherein the county would have to foot the bill, but we have learned since, that there is fair prospects of a settlement of several of these cases. It is the wish of the people that these settlements may come about.

The land owned by the Eagles-Mere syndicate, has, we understand been assessed at \$40. per acre. This, the people in the vicinity of the 'Mere, think about right, and say—heretofore this property has been valued entirely too low. Property is increasing in value in nearly every section of our county, hence, higher value and more taxes, to meet the increasing expenses of our county which naturally comes by the increasing population.

The LaPorte Sunday school vote in favor of a Christmas tree, last Sabbath. The same to take place in the M. E. church, on Christmas night. The Christmas tree, generally, is observed on the Eve of Christmas, hence, this one will be a trifle late in the day. We understand, however, that this is caused by the announcement of the school exhibition, to take place on Christmas Eve.

According to the maneuver of our Sunday school last Sabbath, as given by a visitor, elsewhere in the REPUBLICAN, the onlookers must have been highly entertained. Why, he calls it a drama tending somewhat to tragedies, and says the solo part, was just to pleasing for anything. This is really too bad, and it is the wish of the people of the community, that it may never occur again.

Parents should call at the public schools occasionally and see how their children are getting along. A brief call not only helps your own children, but encourages the teacher to make a greater effort to develop the talents of his pupils, if he sees that the parents have an interest in what he is doing.

Mrs. Jackson of Dushore, visited LaPorte, on Thursday last, and remained until Saturday, during which time she was treated for erysipelas, by Dr. Jinks the mesmeric physician of Avon, N. Y. Dr. Jinks has several patients in town and all report their condition improving.

Santa Claus again has his headquarters at T. J. Keeler's this year and that is undoubtedly the place to get your Christmas toys, dolls, doll carriages, hobby horses, games, building blocks and in fact everything to amuse the children.

The county institute has not convened at LaPorte for some few years past, and our people think it unfair. Prof. Black, however, is judge and jury in the case and can select the place of convening according to his taste.

De La Green, bank examiner of Muncy, spent the early part of this week at LaPorte. He came up for a little recreation and brought his gun along, with the expectation of bagging a bird or two. We wish Mr. Green lots of success.

Monday the 21st will be a profitable day for the LaPorte postmaster, as we intend addressing bills on this date to each and every one of our delinquent subscribers—and they are many. Pay your subscription, court week.

Wall, the recently convicted murderer in Wyoming county, cost the tax payers of said county \$2000. The commonwealth cost in a murder trial, is like a mushroom, it grows rapidly.

A five gallon demijohn, filled with imported whiskey, was found in a 10,000 pound whale, captured near Green Run beach, Md., on Sunday. This is turning the faucet on where it is least expected.

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

Will the Court be obliged to order the Town Council to make the needed repairs on crossings about our town? And why?

The Sullivan Telephone line between this place and Dushore has recently been repaired and is now, o. k.

Judge Barch of Utah, spent Thursday and part of Friday with friends in Bloomsburg and vicinity. He looks hale and hearty as though the Salt Lake air agreed with him. The Judge succeeded in having the Republican National Committee recognize the new Republican party organization of the Territory. Heretofore the parties in Utah have been known as Mormon and Anti-Mormon, but now the voters are ranging themselves under the Republican and Democratic banners.—Bloomsburg Republican.

Judge Barch is a brother of Mrs. George Albert of Cherry twp., Sullivan county.

Crisp, of Georgia, has been elected Speaker of the Fifty-Second Congress, after one of the most bitter factional contests on record. His choice is a signal victory for the enemies of Grover Cleveland, and the result is almost certain to change the aspect of the ex-President's candidacy. The fight for the Speakership was a fight within the lines of the Democratic party—it was a fight between Grover Cleveland and David B. Hill, and David B. Hill has won. This result proves conclusively that Mr. Cleveland might as well retire from the race for the nomination, because Hill controls New York, and Tammany, in dictating the nomination, will give the delegation to the candidate of its choice. There is nothing in the outcome to discourage the Republican party.

The interior of the LaPorte Hall is being remodeled under the supervision of the Odd Fellows. This move will hereafter prevent entertainments from holding forth in said structure—for which the order is not complimented in the highest by the people, inasmuch as it was understood at the time of the erection of the building that the room should be used as a public hall and for this reason a number of our people who do not wear the three links, took stock, that otherwise would have refused to invest their wealth in the structure. This, they claim, is taking unfair advantage of their generosity.

Newell, of the Dushore Review, has made another break. Heretofore: The teachers institute for Sullivan county will be held at Dushore, beginning Monday, December 28. Dushore is the only town in the county that can properly accommodate the institute.—Dushore Review.

We do not imagine that the landlords and people of LaPorte, Sonestown and Forksville, will take kindly to this remark. Inasmuch, as either of these towns have all the accommodations necessary to look after the gatherings of a Sullivan county teachers' institute. If Newell is not cured of what ails him soon, his subscription, will noticeably grow less. We have almost come to the conclusion that he shall take worm lozengers. We are alarmed about the boy and fear it is a monster. Better take a double dose, Newell!

On Friday last a crank entered the office of Russel Sage, a million dollar broker, on Wall St., New York city and requested of Sage one million two hundred thousand dollars. The broker perceived at once that the man was a crank and attempted to put him off by saying that he did not have that amount on hand. This would not suffice the intruder, however, and he made the request again with the threat, that unless the cash is forthcoming he would blow him (Sage) to atoms. The crank had a grip in his hand and in it he said was the explosive. A short conversation took place between the million dollar broker and the insane man which was not satisfactory to the latter and down went the grip with fearful results. The private secretary of Mr. Sage, E. F. Norton, was killed outright, Mr. Sage was bruised, but not serious, a brother-in-law of the broker also, received bruises about the face and a clerk had one eye put out. The head of the bomb thrower was blown off from his body and is now on exhibition and attracts much attention. The crank is supposed to be a man by the name of Wilson of San Francisco.

As heretofore announced in the REPUBLICAN, we intend sending bills soon to those in arrears for the REPUBLICAN, for one year or more. Those of our subscribers in attendance on court next week, can save us this trouble by calling and settling the same.

Triennial Assessment. The triennial assessment is in progress this month, and according to the Act of Assembly of February 14, 1889, the assessments are being made by the assessors, there being no provisions made for any assistant assessors as has been held by many throughout this county. The office of assessor is a very important one, and especially when making the triennial assessment. There is a penalty for assessors failing to comply with the law, which reads as follows: "If any assessor shall knowingly and intentionally omit, neglect or refuse to assess and return any property, person or thing made taxable by law, or shall knowingly or intentionally assess rate or value the same at any more or less than he shall know or believe the just cash value thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment not less than three nor more than twelve months, and fined in a sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$200."

A New Feature in Sabbath Schools. We understand that a new feature has been introduced into the general exercises of the Sunday school in the First Ward, called: Philomelodrama, by reason of its melody of love. We are told its pleasing effects keep alive happy memories. It is arranged for one or more voices. Its most pleasing effect was the solo part. The whole in its excellency as portrayed last Sabbath; tending somewhat to tragedies, was almost inimitable, pleasing to the ear and highly refreshing to the soul, its edifying results have not yet been fully revealed. If known before hand, due notice will be given of its reproduction. The Christmas tree in contemplation of erection, may possibly, call forth a repetition of its excellencies. Be ready to enjoy it in all its fullness.

A VISITOR. COAL NEAR TUNKHANNOCK. A Two Foot Vein Struck and Bigger One Expected.

The coal industry up Bowman's creek is on a great boom if the reports from that section are true. A two foot vein of the genuine black diamond fuel has been struck and the natives are naturally in a state of gleeful excitement. The digging goes on, and the mine boss declares that there is an inexhaustible supply just beneath the strata through which they are now driving the pick. This will be reached in a few days. He says he will be contented with nothing less than an eight foot vein.

If his prophecies prove true it will be a veritable bonanza for Wyoming county. With the discovery of coal will come the widening of the Montrose railway and its extension up Bowman's Creek valley to connect with the Harvey's lake branch, which will then be pushed through to Williamsport. That will furnish an outlet for the coal diggings.—Towanda Review.

Wanted to be Gentle.

A man who had been arranged on the charge of stealing a sheep was so sensitive that it required all of the judge's persuasiveness to keep him from breaking down under his heavy load of humiliation.

"Oh judge," he pleaded; "please be gentle with me. I can't stand this awful depression."

"That may be," replied the judge, "but didn't you steal that sheep?"

"Oh, yes, judge, but I beg you to make my sentence appear as gentle as possible. I am a great believer in appearances."

"I will try to favor you," said the judge. "Instead of sentencing you for stealing a sheep, I will sentence you for stealing a lamb."

"Oh, thank you, judge; but now as to the length of the term—how about that?"

"Just the same for a lamb as for a fifteen-year-old ram, but the lamb sentence, you see, has a gentler appearance."

"Oh, thank you, judge," he faltered, and he smiled faintly, still there was something about the sentence that did not please him.—Ez.

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