

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Write it 1892.

Judge Mason of LaPorte, is quite seriously ill.

We give the list of jurors drawn for Feb term elsewhere.

Conductor Knipe of the W. & N. B. railroad, is ill with the grip.

Valentine Dohm of near Ringville, died of consumption, on Tuesday of last week.

Thos. Flynn, superintendent of the LaPorte tannery, is quite ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chase of the 'Mere, spent last week with friends at LaPorte.

Mrs. Dr. Murrelle and daughter Miss Willa, of Athens, are visiting friends in town.

Edward Maden Esq., of Kanoxa Lake, N. Y., was visiting friends at LaPorte, last week.

James McFarlane Esq., enjoyed the early part of last week, with his family at Fairview, N. J.

The eleventh annual ball given by Russel Karns, proprietor of the LaPorte Hotel, was a success.

J. W. Flynn of Jamison City, is dangerously ill. Dr. Herrmann of Dushore, is in attendance.

Joe H. Murrelle, foreman of the Athens News office, was calling on friends at LaPorte, last week.

County Treasurer, Wm. Murray of Dushore, is looking after the business of his office, this week.

Mrs. Alfred Taylor of Muncy Valley, was visiting friends at LaPorte the latter part of last week.

Miss Carrie Colt of Wysox, Bradford county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. V. Ingham, at the 'Mere.

Did you receive a bill of your indebtedness to the REPUBLICAN, and most essential of all, have you remitted?

John Boyd, foreman of the REPUBLICAN office, enjoyed a trip to New York city, during the holiday vacation.

Wm. Hull general superintendent of the Hills Grove tannery, was doing business at the county seat, on Tuesday.

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W. T. Watrous of Johnsonburg, enjoyed the society of his many friends at LaPorte, during the holiday vacation.

The Williamsport Gazette & Bulletin, will please accept our thanks for one of their beautiful calendars, for 1892.

Miss Dolly Crossley of Reigster, Luzerne county was visiting friends at LaPorte, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Governor—Senator Hill of New York lost one of his titles on Friday last. Gov. elect Flower captured it and now David B. Hill is only senator Hill.

Mrs. James W. Lee of LaPorte, ho suffered several week's of illness died on Monday afternoon. Interment took place at New Albany, on Wednesday.

The old residents of Sullivan county are dying off quite rapidly. We chronicle two this week—G. W. ennett of Shrewsbury and Robt.aylor of Davidson.

It is now asserted that the rejection of Secretary Blaine's mity to his becoming a candidate s been withdrawn. Another ong point in his favor.

The editor and wife spent the holly vacation with friends in Binghampton, and had a very pleasant ae. We trust all of our readers oyed themselves likewise.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners, on Wednesday of last ek, Michael P. Gallagher of Cherry p., was appointed Mercantile Apiser, for the present year.

We recently received of the secrey, a beautiful picture of the unds and buildings of the rld's Columbian Exposition to place in Chicago in 1893.

'he personal property of R. D. aster, merchant of Forksville, sold by the sheriff, on Monday Tuesday. Several people of orte, were present at the sale.

F. W. Gallagher of LaPorte, is on the sick list.

The lumbermen are smiling—two inches of snow, on Wednesday.

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Rev. J. W. Crawford of Hughesville assisted by Rev. J. F. Glass of Muncy Valley, are holding protracted meetings in the M. E. church at this place.

Notice our marriage column this week, it is quite lengthy. The city papers are nowhere. We wish all the contracting parties lots of happiness and prosperity.

Prof. F. W. Meylert and wife of Forksville, were visiting friends in Middletown, N. Y., during the week of Christmas. They returned home by way of LaPorte and report a good time.

The County Commissioners made the following appointments on Tuesday: For clerk, R. M. Stormont; solicitor, R. S. Collins; jail physician, Dr. W. B. Hill; janitor, Mr. Stewart Chase.

Joseph Newman, station agent at Nordmont, while engaged in coupling cars at said place had two fingers smashed on Thursday Dec. 24th. He is recovering nicely, however, from the mishap.

The newly elected Jury Commissioners, Geo. W. Simmons and C. Caseman with Sheriff Utz, were engaged in filling the jury wheel and drawing the jury for February term of court, on Tuesday.

The Lyon Lumber Company of Nordmont, have quit work, owing to the open winter. They will resume operation as soon as snow comes. This company gives steady employment to one hundred men.

The attendance at the teacher's institute held at Dushore last week, compared favorably with former years, as will be seen by our report of the gathering and proceedings given elsewhere in this issue.

G. W. Bennett, one of the oldest residents of Shrewsbury twp., died of heart trouble, on Saturday night last. Interment took place on Tuesday in the Hughesville cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

It is rumored that Hon. E. A. Strong of Dushore, will go into the banking business at Wyalusing, Bradford county, about the 1st of February. Mr. Strong will hold the essential position of cashier in the new enterprise.

Wilson Crawly an employee of the Lyon Lumber Company at Nordmont, lost a valuable horse on Thursday of last week. Mr. Crawly's team was said to be the best on the job and was valued at four hundred and fifty dollars.

A number of young people of LaPorte, attended the lecture delivered by Prof. Thomas M. Taylor of New York city, at Dushore, on Thursday evening of last week. The subject of the lecture was "Cranks" and was highly entertaining to all present.

The Co. auditors G. C. Wright and J. H. Spencer and clerk, Mr. Downs, commenced work preparing the annual county statement, on Tuesday. Ulysses Bird Esq., the third auditor owing to business relations, failed to report for duty until Wednesday.

C. A. Hess, the Sonestown tailor, made LaPorte a business call on Monday and for his trouble was awarded several orders for suits. Mr. Hess is formerly of Lewisburg, Pa., and comes to Sullivan county highly recommended as a first class tailor. His card appears elsewhere in this issue.

Ex-Governor Hill of N. Y., before disrobing the torn and disgraced old blanket of Gov. of said state stole the Senate by issuing certificates to Democrats beaten in place of Republicans elected. That man Hill in our mind, would be an unscrupulous gentleman to carry a laboring man's dinner.

The Christmas tree at LaPorte, under the auspices of the Sunday school, was well received by our people and was more than welcomed by the little ones. Each scholar was presented with a gift, in remembrance of their interest taken in the Sunday school work. The tree was heavily laden with presents and presented a very gorgeous appearance.

Prof. M. F. Albert of LaPorte, will please accept our thanks for a report of the teacher's institute which we give elsewhere.

S. S. Simmons Post, No. 477, G. A. R., elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year, viz: P. C., Isaac T. Low; S. V. C., T. S. Simmons; J. V. C., Asa Speary; Adjt., M. M. Fiester; Q. M., J. J. Low; Surgt. George Keise; Chapt. J. W. Harvey; O. D., G. W. Simmons; O. G., C. B. Miller; S. M., D. W. Darling; Q. M. S., Washington Sheets.

We received a well written communication from Dushore this week, but owing to its great length, we are unable to give it space. We shall be pleased, however, should our new correspondent continue sending us the news from the metropolis, but insist that he grow weary before filling both sides of five sheets of foolscap paper. Short sketches of the news is much preferred by the reading public.

It is pretty evident that Josh M. Lull of Bernice, will be a candidate for Member this fall, subject to the will of the Democratic convention. With Messrs Lull and Karns in the field for this honor, we can hope to see a lively and interesting Democratic Convention, with the odds about evenly divided. Josh, however, has the faculty of making things hum when he takes a hand in politics; perhaps more so than any Democratic politician in the county. Both gentlemen have their friends, however, who will come to their rescue and a blast can be expected.

The profits of the Louisiana Lottery are larger and the investment of the company safer than any other kind of business carried on in the world. The value of tickets for twelve drawings is shown to be \$28,000,000. Total number of prizes given in twelve drawings, \$14,767,200, which represents the gross profits to be \$13,232,800. In other words the company takes 47 per cent. profit for themselves and gives a trifle more than 53 per cent. to the few winners of the prizes. Hundreds of dollars, we are told, have been sent to this lottery institution from LaPorte and out of the hundreds who have sent their money into the sink hole not one has ever won a valuable prize. A state that will allow such a money making scheme to exist has but little regard for itself.

The ticket to be voted in this state next November will cover as much space as a large newspaper page. The names of the thirty-two Presidential electors for each party, the nominees for Congress, including the candidates-at-large, and for Senator, Representative and county offices, must all be printed on one ticket. Secretary Harity says that if the names were printed one after the other on a ticket four inches wide the ballot would probably be three yards long. As soon as the state commission shall have determined on the exact size and details of the new ballot, Secretary Harity will send a specimen copy of it to the County Commissioners and others interested in the printing of the official tickets.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

On Monday last the newly elected county officers were sworn in and took charge of their respective duties. The out going officials hand down to their successors the burden of official life most gracefully and with a good clean record.

The out going officials are: As sociate Judges—Strong and Taylor. District Attorney, R. J. Thomson; Jury Commissioners, Farrell and Haas. It is suffice to say that all of these ex-officials have done their work well and carry with them the best wishes of the entire community.

The incoming officials are: Associate Judges—John Yonkin 2nd and M. J. Phillips; District Attorney, A. L. Grim; Jury Commissioners, George W. Simmons and C. Caseman. These newly elected officials are well and favorably known throughout the county and we predict will make good and efficient officers. Success to you all boys, and may you at the expiration of your term retire from official duties with the same good grace as when admitted.

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A YOUTH COMMITS MURDER IN PHILADELPHIA:—Harry Cascaden a youth 18 years of age, of Philadelphia, shot and killed Policeman Nesper in the arm, on Tuesday evening of last week. The boy was caught in the act of burglary and in attempting to make his escape committed the deed. The Cascaden family are spoken of in the highest terms by the Philadelphia papers and the mother of the desperate youth is almost distracted by the conduct of her son.

HE DID NOT MARRY HER. On the Contrary, He is Charged with Running Off with Her Money.

Irwin E. Scott, a middle-aged man of East Saginaw, Mich., but who has been lately stopping at Front and Harrison streets, was arrested Dec. 28, by Detective Geyer on a warrant sworn out by a young woman who resides at Dushore, Sullivan County, charging him with the theft of \$4,025. It is said that he was about to be married to the young woman, and was given the money to purchase a house, but instead he decamped to this city. He was given a hearing before Magistrate Clement, and was held in \$1,200 bail to await the action of the Sullivan County authorities.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The woman connected in this business transaction of considerable importance, is Mrs. McIlwain widow of the late Geo. McIlwain who was for many years engaged in the mercantile business at Eldredville, Sullivan county. This man Scott was brought to Dushore immediately after the hearing in Philadelphia and placed in a room in Hotel Carmody for safe keeping. He made good his escape however, on Wednesday night Dec. 30th. We understand that rumor in Dushore has the amount stolen, much less than is given in the above report, and also, that apart of the stolen goods were refunded to the Mrs. during Scott's stay at Dushore.

WILKES-BARRE AND WILLIAMSPORT.

The Lehigh Valley's Road to the West Branch Nearly Complete.

Wilkes-Barre Times.

There are two big gangs of men at work on the Lehigh Valley Company's Williamsport railroad by way of Harvey's Lake, Bowman's creek and Lopez. One gang is on the Williamsport end and another at the Bowman's Creek terminus. A report from one of the construction bosses says that the ends are not quite two and one-half miles apart. The weather has been favorable to the work, and it is likely that the gap will be closed and the new road opened before March 1st. As the river bridge is ready to receive the Williamsport business it is probable that no time will be lost in getting the line opened. The railroad distance from this city to Williamsport will be reduced by more than thirty miles, and the Lehigh Valley trains will of course carry all the business to that section from both the Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys. The section through which the new road extends from Harvey's Lake is a wilderness which, when opened by this railroad, will become at once a great lumber country.

MARRIED.

SPANGENBURG—BOSTON.—At the M. E. Parsonage Muncy Valley, Pa., Dec. 24th, 1891, by Rev. J. F. Glass; Mr. C. D. Spangenburg to Miss May L. Boston, both of Nordmont.

PHILLIPS—MOSTELLER.—At the bride's residence, by Rev. J. F. Glass, on Dec. 24th; Mr. A. G. Phillips to Mrs. Clark Mosteller, both of Muncy Valley.

SPEARY—BRUNDAGE.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Muncy Valley, Pa., Dec. 31st, 1891, by Rev. J. F. Glass. Mr. B. I. Speary of Nordmont, and Miss Phoebe Brundage, of Nordmont, Pa.

FLICK—TEMPLE.—At Mr. Jonas Swank's Muncy Valley, Pa., Dec. 31st, 1891, by Rev. J. F. Glass. Mr. I. D. Flick of North Mountain, Pa., and Miss Savilla J. Temple, of North Mountain, Pa.

HOUSKNECHT—BOGART.—At Mr. Kohensparger's near LaPorte, Pa., Dec. 31st, 1891, by Rev. J. F. Glass. Mr. E. S. Housknecht of Sonestown, Pa., and Miss Mary E. Bogart, of Sonestown, Pa.

HANNON—MAHAFFEY.—At Waverly, N. Y., on Dec. 29. Richard Hannon of Forksville, to Miss Anna Mahaffey of Dushore.

SHAPPER—BAKER.—At Waverly, N. Y., on Dec. 25. Frank Shaffer to Miss Gertrude Baker, both of LaPorte twp.

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