

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Don't mistake the grip for laziness.

Wm. Heim of LaPorte, is on the sick list.

Parties at LaPorte are becoming quite fashionable.

John Aumiller of the 'Mere, visited Williamsport, on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Landon of Jamison City, is reported seriously ill.

Those of our people on the sick list, are reported on the mend.

Candidates for boro offices, are not coming to the front, very rapidly.

The fashionable bonnet grows smaller but its decorations grow higher.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snider of Nordmont, on Jan. 19th, a daughter.

County Commissioner Scanlin of Cherry, is ailing with a slight attack of the grip.

Eight degrees below zero, on Tuesday morning—the coldest of the season.

Justice Bradley, of the United States Supreme Court, died on Friday night last.

The W. C. T. U., will meet at the home of Miss Ada Meylert Friday Jan. 29, at 3 p. m.

Business is very quiet at present in our midst. Other localities, we learn, are in the same predicament.

WANTED:—Weavers and winders. Girls can make from \$4. to \$7. per week. Work light and steady. Bloomsburg Carpet Works.

JAMES MAGEE, 2nd, TREAS.

County Treasurer, Wm. Murray of Cherry, was attending to the duties of his office at LaPorte, on Monday.

It is said that Grover will extend his trip to Texas. The farther south he goes the more consolation he receives.

Miss Bertha Crossley of LaPorte attended the birthday party of Mrs. Alfred Taylor, of Muncy Valley, on Friday evening last.

Postmaster General Wanamaker, in his report to congress, recommends free delivery in one hundred and sixty-one towns in the state.

Dr. Hill's father and mother of Hughesville, are both quite ill with the grip. The doc was called to administer to the old folks on Saturday.

Several sleigh loads of young people of Bernice enjoyed a ride to LaPorte, on Thursday evening last. They registered at the Mountain House.

Sufficient snow fell the latter part of last week to make pretty good sleighing, and at this writing the outters fairly skim along the whitened roads.

Mr. Eugene Tripp of Jamison City, drove up to LaPorte, on Wednesday and returned, on Thursday, accompanied by his sister-in-law Miss Emma Spencer.

Boss Harry is now recognized as a member of the Democratic State Committee. He fills the vacancy in said organization caused by the death of W. L. Scott.

Quay's libel suit with the Pittsburg Post ended just as did the first, in a complete victory for the Republican leader, on Friday last. It only took the jury five minutes to find the Post "guilty" as indicted.

The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connolly, by the request of its mother, while on her death bed, will be cared for by the parents of Mr. Connolly, who reside in New York city. The child was two weeks old on Monday last and is well and hearty.

Dr. Murrelle of Athens, spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with friends at LaPorte. He returned home on Wednesday accompanied by his little daughter, Miss Willa, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lauter for the past two or three weeks.

D. J. Sheehan head clerk in Geo. P. Gorton & Son's general store, Torpedo, Warren county, Pa., while home this week, reported all the LaPorte people engaged at Torpedo in good health and that John McErn is the happiest man in that section—it is a son.

The National Democratic Committee met in the Arlington Hotel at Washington D. C., on Friday Jan. 21st, and voted Chicago the place of holding their National Convention and fixed the time, Tuesday, June 21st.

Miss Carrie Colt of Wysox, who has been in attendance on her sister, Mrs. E. V. Ingham of the 'Mere for the past several weeks, left for her home on Saturday last. Miss Colt reports Mrs. Ingham very much improved in health. This will be good news to the many friends of Mrs. I.

Constables are required to post ten notices in each election district, at least ten days before the February election, and in every such advertisement they are to enumerate the officers to be elected as well as to designate the time and place of holding the election. Such notices may be had at the REPUBLICAN office.

A large party of young people of LaPorte, took a sleigh ride down to Muncy Valley and enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of the Rev. Mr. Glass, on Thursday evening of last week. Those present report an excellent good time. The party arrived home at about 4 a. m. Friday morning minus a bonnet and a muff, which were lost out of the sleigh, on their return home.

It is rumored that the following new applicants will apply for license at this February term of court, viz: Sylvester Steafather, Dushore stand known as the depot house; James Keefe at Cherry Mills; John P. McGee, on Cherry Flats, near L. V. switch; Henry Tripp, Shunk; John Daly, Bernice and Joseph Carpenter, Rom Town, near Kile's.

That young gent who volunteered to go to the residence and escort a young lady to the birthday party on Friday evening last, would have crawled through the key hole, on his return, had the hole been vacated of the key. As it was the door had to be pushed ajar and of course was noticed by the young folks, who were anxious to know why the young lady did not accompany him. This boy followed the example of the other boy who had nothing to say.

Down in Benton Columbia county the teachers of their schools together with the young people of the town, are giving entertainments for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a new board walk leading to their school building. We would suggest a similar move by the young people of LaPorte, inasmuch as it would appear that this is the only way the much needed necessity can be realized. The town council have sadly ignored the wants of the people in this instance.

Secretary Blaine and the President are in perfect accord, as they have been from the first, notwithstanding the sensational statements to the contrary. Mr. Blaine's recent attack of nausea at a Cabinet meeting which necessitated his leaving before the meeting closed, and which prevented his attending the President's first state dinner of the season to his Cabinet that night, was made the basis of lots of stories even more senseless than those usually told by the men who are trying hard to stir up strife between these two friends, and they were all exploded by the fact that Mr. Blaine entertained the President and several members of the Cabinet at dinner the very next night.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.—The young people of LaPorte assembled at the residence of Mrs. Sinclair, on the corner of Muncy and Meylert streets in honor of Miss Mattie Sinclair's twentieth birthday, on Friday evening January 22nd. Among those present, were: Miss Annie E. Ettinger, Miss Lottie Miller, Miss Clara Ballard, Miss Sadie Horn, Miss Annie Kennedy, Miss Bessie and Agie Wrede, Miss Fannie Finkle, Miss Emma Tinklepaugh, Miss Maud Crossley, Miss Alda Low, Mr. Jos. Newman, Arthur Minner, Benjamin Crossley, John Boyd, Byron Williams, John P. Messenger, Harry Karns. Innocent games were indulged in until 11 p. m. when refreshments were served and at 12 m. the participants returned to their homes well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Miss Mattie, was the recipient of many costly and valuable presents.

A CRANK'S MANIA.
"He That Standeth on Slippery Places Should be Shod With Spikes."

There is a man in this city who is a crank on one subject, he has a mania for repeating old saws, sayings that our grandfathers called stale. On Monday evening this man came out of the post-office and stood under the awning in front of Batman's store. Near the iron posts that support the awning was a very slippery spot. A dude dressed very loudly came up Third Street stepped on the spot mentioned and described a semi-circle which caused his head to strike the pavement. The crank made this remark, "Pride goeth before a fall." The dude arose and with a look of hatred at the speaker continued his interrupted walk. A business man hurrying to the postoffice to get his mail, suffered in the same manner as the dude. When he arose the crank again opened his mouth and these words issued therefrom. "The more haste the less speed." Very appropriate wasn't it? The next victim to approach the fated spot was a man who was three sheets in the wind. He pulled a bottle from his pocket and was about to take a swig when he also fell. "There's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip" greeted the toper. The crank's curiosity overcame him and he walked toward the slippery place to see it. He saw it and what was more he saw stars. As he arose and vanished in the darkness the following words floated out upon the damp and misty air, "How are the mighty fallen."—*Ex.*

The people of LaPorte will elect the following ticket at this February election, viz: One burgess; three councilmen; two school directors; two overseers of the poor; one constable; one assessor; one collector; one judge of election; two inspectors; two auditors and town clerk. We have plenty of competent material to fill these offices and the people should see to it that they are placed upon the ticket.

He Brought Too Many.
In Bald Eagle township a certain man brought in so many wild cat skins to 'Squire Rosser, says the Lock Haven Democrat, that the latter finally began to think that the woods were full of them. The 'Squire would clip the ears off and pigeon-hole them, return the hide to the fellow, and in a couple of days back he would come with another cat. Soon the 'Squire began to "smell a mice," as it were, and one day when the chappy came in with a cat skin he made a closer examination and found that it was the same old skin and that the cute individual had been manufacturing ears out of other pieces of skin and sewing them on, and that he (the 'Squire) had been clipping off the made ears and pigeon-holing them. One day last week when the fellow found that his trick had been discovered, he made a grab for the contents of the pigeon hole, and after a scuffle with the 'Squire, succeeded in getting off with them, thus hoping to destroy the evidence of his rascality. But the 'Squire can swear to the circumstances, and it may go hard with the smart ear manufacturer yet.

Ice For Diphtheria.
Dr. Mayer's announcement that he bases his treatment of diphtheria upon the energetic use of ice, which is perseveringly applied, both externally and internally. Icebags are to be kept on the neck, care being taken that the swollen glands are directly in contact with the ice, which is to be constantly renewed, and simultaneously the patients drink ice water by means of a bent glass tube, and pieces of ice are kept in the mouth—wine or syrup, or any flavoring agent, may be added to the water if desired. Chlorate of potash is also given internally in small doses; and the author believes that the use of baths and antipyretics is useless, but the adoption of a strengthening diet, including wine, is a matter of course. It is added that experience with this method exclusively during a period of sixteen years has convinced Dr. Mayer of its value—none of his patients having died, and seldom was the larynx involved. Keep this cure in mind, perhaps it may some time prove very valuable to yourself or family.

DIED.
Mrs. John Connolly, of New York, on Thursday Evening January 21st at 9 p. m.

The announcement of the sad and dangerous illness of Mrs. Connolly in our last week's edition proved only too true. We had scarcely finished mailing the REPUBLICAN before word was received by her brother Thomas that his sister Nellie slept in death. Her most devoted husband with his mother and two sisters and Miss Annie Sheehan, sister of the deceased stood by her bedside when she was called to her eternal home. Four physicians were in attendance. Mr. Sheehan and daughter Miss Mamie, father and sister of the deceased, left for New York, on Thursday, but arrived too late to witness their beloved member of the family in life.

Deceased was brought to Dushore, on Saturday and was interred in St. Basil's cemetery at said place on Sunday January 24th at 2 P. M.

Miss Nellie as she was familiar known here, spent her childhood days at LaPorte and was surrounded by hosts of friends, and the sorrowful blow of her sudden death cast a melancholy influence over this entire community.

Mrs. Connolly nee Miss Nellie Sheehan, was married on Wednesday June 25th 1890 to Mr. John Connolly of New York, where the young and happy couple spent their few months less than two years of married life. The members of Mr. Sheehan's family were all present at the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Frank McDermont, who failed to receive word in time to be present. Daniel, who is clerking for Geo. P. Gorton & Son of Torpedo, Warren county, arrived on Sunday morning.

Among friends in attendance at the funeral from neighboring towns were: W. C. Mason and wife, R. A. Conklin and wife, Hon. Russel Karns and wife, Darby Kennedy, F. H. Ingham and wife, R. M. Stormont and wife, Mrs. Brieger and daughter Miss Mollie, F. M. Crossley and wife and son Benjamin, Mrs. J. H. Spencer, F. W. Gallagher and wife, Thos. Bahen, Mrs. Fries and son John, Alphonsus Walsh and W. M. Cheney and wife, all of LaPorte. James Moran and wife, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, M. D. Sweeney and Mrs. Donovan, of Muncy Valley. Mrs. Magargle and daughter, Miss Ella May and Mr. and Mrs. Starr of Sonestown. Mr. John and Edward Flynn, J. P. Kennedy and wife, Thos. E. Kennedy and wife, and Mr. Clarence Youngman of Jamison City. The people of Dushore and vicinity were present in large number. Rev. Fr. Mac of Dushore, officiating.

The bereaved husband and relatives have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavment.

Spring Elections.
At the February election, constables and assessors will be elected for three years. Under the new law each district elects but one assessor, who does all the registering and assessing, and in the third year of his term makes the triennial assessment—hence the importance of judgment in the selection, that competent men may be selected. The new election law of the state goes into effect March 1, 1892. Under the new law the judges and inspectors elected next month will be required to hold the election next November. Election boards, therefore, should be chosen with a view to thorough competency and responsibility.

TRIENNIAL APPEAL.
The County Commissioners will hold their triennial appeal in the several boroughs and townships, as follows:
LaPorte boro and township at Commissioners office in LaPorte, on Monday Feb. 8th, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Davidson twp., at Hotel Magargle in Sonestown, on Feb. 9th, hours—10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Shrewsbury twp., at the residence of Mathew Taylor, on Feb. 10th, hours—8 A. M. to 12 M.
Hills Grove twp., at Hotel McBride, on Feb. 11th, hours—8 A. M. to 12 M.
Fox twp., at Hotel Lets on Feb. 12th, hours—8 A. M. to 12 M.
Elkland twp., at the residence of Joseph Grange, on Feb. 12th, hours 2 P. M. to 5 P. M.
Forksville boro and Forks twp., at Hotel Hanzon in Forksville boro., on Feb. 13th, hours—8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Dushore boro and Cherry twp., at Hotel Carroll in Dushore boro., Feb. 15th, hours—9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Colley twp., at Hotel Hunsinger, on Feb. 16th, hours—10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
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