·--*--*--* Ash Wednesday, February 19th.

Business is dull and news is scarce. Sheriff Swank is attending strictly to business.

The local political pot in our midst is very quiet.

The chap who owns a sleigh doesn't sem to be in it this winter.

ty. E. J. Mullen of Laporte, was ousiness in Williamsport, Mon-

> inty statement is a lengthy , this year. 58 pages of

> > rmen have almost given stocking their mills

> > > " Dushore, was the county

.. W. Rogers of tered at the Laporte

peratic presidency.

e going to build a \$100house in Towanda, and 1 furnished, will cost \$125,000.

James Sones, constable of Davids son township, was among the business callers at the county seat, Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Fries of Laporte, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John L. Farrell of

A hardware store with a tin shop attached, would pay in Laporte. Here is a good opening for some live huginess man.

Mr. J. S. Bailey of Hughesville, died on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Bailey was a brother-in-law of Mr. B. G. Welch.

George L. Wellington, Republican will succeed Charles H. Gibson, Democrat, as United States Senator from Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frisbie of New Erie, enjoyed a visit with their true he has been successful. daughter, Mrs. Burr Cowl of this place, last week.

The remarkably fine weather continues and the roads throughout the country districts are reported in splendid condition.

"Any fellow with a pretty girl can drive with one hand," says a Philosopher, "but it takes an expert to drive with his teeth."

Rev. H. K. Miller will preach at the Baptist church, Laporte, next Sunday at 10-30 o'clock a. m. Theme

-All is not gold that glitters.

Lake, daily, while the beautiful ice on Lake Mokoma is going to waste. The Republican standing committee meeting was well attended on

Tuesday. Nearly all of the precincts of the county were represented.

returned home Thursday evening that of a great building in flames, There are 41 applicants applying for license in Sullivan county. There

against either of the applicants, as Mr. Will Schrader of Tanghannock Falls, N.Y., and mother of every member of every household.

New Albany, spent Monday and To prevent disappointment it will be Tuesday with Mr. Edward Schrader of Laporte. It was predicted by our weather

lots of snow this winter. Thus far this February session. The case reour weather predictors have struck lates to a stolen corpse. Sometime

Prince Henry, of Battenberg husband of Beatrice, Queen Victoria's youngest daughter, died of coast fever on his way home from Sierra Leona on Jan. 20.

Charles LaPorte who works in one of the lumber camps in Clear- New Albany cemetery by the side of field county, last week, killed a large his first wife and a son. This was black bear with an ax. The bear refused and on a recent date the

the state authorities for the removal of Gen. Hancock's remains from Norristown, Pa., to Washington, D .-C., on the 30th of next May. The entire national guard of the state and representative bodies of the different arms in the regular army will participate.

A union caucus to nominate boro flicers, will convene in the court house, this Thursday evening. Everybody invited to take part irrespective of party.

Deputy Revenue Collector Brundage, seized 34 barrels of whiskey at Luzerne borough because the stamps were obliterated

The report of an alliance between Rusia and Turkey puts an entirely different collor on the european political situation, and England, as usual, finds herself in a delicate position.

Judge Dunham who is holding a wo week's term of court in Tunkhannock, spent Sunday with his family in Laporte, returning to the

Judging from the funerals of the past ten days in this vicinity, an undertaking establishment would pay in our midst. This is not pleasant news, but nevertheless it is

Lewis Gumble of Laporte, and assistant blacksmith in J. W. Ballard's shops, was called to his home in Pike county on Monday of last week to attend the funeral of his mother.

The Wyoming county commissioners accompanied by their attorney, Mr. Jorden, made Laporte a governor Pattison, of visit on Thursday of last week. They pears to have the lead came up to look over the bills of costs in the contest case.

> Benton is to have a fire engine The recent conflagrations in that busy little borough has set the people to thinking and the town council was unanimous in their consent to purchase a fire distinguisher.

We gave a current report in our columns last week, that Mrs. Dr. Hill of Hughesville, was dangerously ill of pneumonia. We have since learned by letter, that the report was incorrect and that Mrs. Hill is enjoying her usual good health,

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Hackey, Saturday, Feb. 1st '96. Members please attend; there will be a special meeting.

MRS. J. H. SPENCER, Sec'y.

While some people are engaged in booming Harrison for another term as President, the ex-President has been busily engaged in booming himself for a second term in matrimonial market-and if all accounts are

Christopher Columbus of Shamokin was placed in the Sunbury jail Thursday afternoon for stealing leather from Shoener & Leibig. This Christopher claims relationship with the one who is credited with having discovered America, but he had to go behind the bars, all the same.

We did a Superior Court book last week in the case of John W. Carroll, appellee vs Thomas Miner appellant. Our book gives the appellee's side of the question, and a rule draft of the plot of land involv- threw Corbett down a flight of stairs ed appears among its pages. This Murphy also hit him once on the They are shipping from thirty to is very nicely executed. J. H. mouth, which started the blood forty car loads of ice from Ganoga Cronin and E. J. Mullen are attornies twinkling down his chin. Murphy for Carroll.

There will be given away with the

Sunday Inquire of February 2d, a toy theatre complete with stage, proscenium arch and a full cast of characters necessary for a reproduc-Mrs. J. H. Spencer and daughter, tion in miniature of that most popu-Mabel, of Laporte, who have been lar melodrama, "The Still Alarm." spending some time in Philadelphia, Included in the scenes depicted is partment, with fire engine, patrol, aerial ladder and a large corps of firemen are at work. This is only are no remonstrances filed of record one of the many thrilling scenes in this tiny presentation of this famous play. The theatre will be found a useful method of entertainment to necessary to send in all orders early

in the week. A sensational case, out of the orprofits last fall, that we would have dinary, will be tried in our courts at ago Mr. Celib Campbell of near Shunk, Fox township, died, and his body was intered in the Shunk cemetery, which was his request, so mem-Wilson by the first wife desired the remains of his father buried in the offense and in accordance a warrant

> ceased for the arrest of Wilson. N. C. Maben constable of Laporte served the warrant one day last week.
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> The necessary bail was furnished and the case will be heard in court.
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> Hall, where they picked him out of \$40 and a silver watch, near Ring-dale, an account of which was given in the REPUBLICAN of January 17.
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> Faux is not a shrewd man and we predict his early capture.

Local Institute

Following is the program for the local institute to be held at Muncy Valley, January 14th and 15th.

Lecture. Speaker to be announced later, of several pieces. Great preparamation-Thomas Moran. analysis been carried to excess, or the reverse.

An egg and an office-boy differ in that one is best when it's fresh and

Order of the Contest Court.

In re: Contested Election of E. Common Pleas for the trial of the February next, at 9 o'clock a. m.

By the Court, R. W. ARCHBALD, P. J. D. W. SEARLE, P. J. Jan. 28, 1896. To W. J. LAWRENCE, Prothy.

orders forbidding smoking in the building. James J. Corbett, the world renown pugilist with his troupe occupied this building Saturday evening. Wm. H. Marphy a fireman was detailed to look after the building on the above mentioned date and enforce the smoking act. While Murphy was passing the dressing room occupied by Corbett he smelt cigarette smoke and saw a half-opened door. Seeing no reason why even the pugilist of America

the door, saw the fireman, he quickly bett denied that anyone was smoks ing in that apartment, Murphy exclaimed that he(Corbett) was smoking and pointed to smoke oozing up on his left side. This enraged the pugilist and he ordered Murphy to leave the room. A fight was the re-

the little fireman came out best and to him belongs the victory. The Scent of the Bloodhound. An interesting test of the skill of blood hounds in man-tracking through the streets of a populous city, over ice and snow, was given in Indianapolis in connection with the entered in the test, Braday and Countess, belonging to S. M. Miller

was hit and kicked several times by

his antagonist, but notwithstanding.

Bright who is owned by W. S. Fields he was going after. of Wheaton.

This is the same man who remained over night with landlord McKib-Sunday night, January 12th and told the story of how he was robbed Leap Year Tips.

The following will be found to contain a list of eligible gentlemen, of Laporte, as a leap year guide to nuptial bliss, for the many bashful maidens throughout this locality.

There is E. J. Mullen, the able and received other honors at the hands of his fellow men, and has ideas of his own, usually sound and strong ones, but seldom expresses them on the fair sex. He has an inviting Fall and Winter line of laugh.

Prof. O. L. Davis, principal of the Laporte schools, is a very pleasant man to meet. He has a big heart, a Goods must and will be sold within the next kind eye, and a gentle voice. He is make arrangements for the reception a man that does not cross bridges until he reaches them, therefore, the maiden should be prone in making advances. He is perfectly harm-A banquet will be given them at the

Max Frankle, the genial purveyor of liquid refreshments at the Commercial Hotel, is very fond of the ladies, polite and affable. He thinks well, decides carefully, then acts promptly and fearlessly. Make his acquaintance.

Wm. Loeb, a pensioner, who takes Washington over the same route life easy at the Mountain House they took in 1861. To do this they patterns after a scholarly taste, and believes that in union there is march to the capitol, then to the strength. He is a little advanced in Pennsylvania Railroad station to years, but the old soldiers are sure

John Purcel, an industrious young man, who enjoys the magnificent habit of work. He is a man of peace and has moved among us a long while unarmed, but thinks such is an unsafe way to live.

Charles L. Wing, a typo well advanced in his art, is possibly willing enough, but the probability of his accepting is quite likely to depend wholly upon what her papa-\$! See.

Prude Mahaffey is already being maiden; and to use Prude's habitual phrase, "we cannot ascertain the exact moment when the procession will leave the village.

Mike Flynn, fat, fair and thirty, would probably accept a proposal He believes in the new woman, and of the great Author; and as the edition is so large, thinks every man should be provided with a copy. Harry Karns, gook looking and

to remain long in the market. Ernest Lauer, tall and handsome, can be easily caught. He is some

short in stature, is going to be a

what juvenile, but is classed among the most promising. Arthur Miner, the ever obliging clerk at T. J. Keeler's, whose mantremely fond of feminine beauty, and

effort is to be made now that there the girls all like Arthur, too. Dan Sheehan, is another who has a sparkling sensibility and is fervently fond of the gentler sex, yet dopanther seen and heard in our forests? mestic visions are cold measured Fairmount township, Luzerne county terms with Dannie. He loves to joins Colley township, Sullivan roam, and his delicate sensibilities, Colley township that a panther was ing all. He is a whale-hard to

> H. S. Cole and E. T. Brown, distillers of pure rye whickey of Coles Creek, Columbia county, have been granted a restaurant license. Their inn will be known as the "Wynona Park House."

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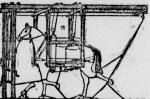
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Friday evening-Singing.

Saturday-Singing. Question box tions have been made by the committee, and the affair will no doubt Declamation by Charles Shaw. Recitation, Jennie Hans. Busy Work prove a grand success. for Primary Pupils-Nelson Cook. Points to be Observed in Teaching Reading-E. L. Sweeney. Complex Fractions and their application afternoon, a committee consisting of in the solution of problems-Anna Karge. Recitation by Grace Strong. Primary Arithmetic-P. M. Taylor. Emerson Collins and John G. Read-History as an incentive to the study ing Jr., Esqs., were appointed to of Literature-Jennie Roach. Written Work-Mattie Fiester. Declaof the Superior Court Judges upon Map the occasion of their holding the county seat of Wyoming, on Monday. Drawing-Myrtle Mosteller. Lanarst term of court here in February. guage and Composition-Frank Shoemaker. For discussion-The evils of irregular attendance, and the remedy; Have free text books as "The First Defenders," the first been a success? Should pupils troops to arrive in Harrisburg in under school age be allowed to atdefense of the Union, and the first tend school? Have parsing and

M. D. SWEENEY, T. H. GALLAGHER, ANNA KARGE, Com.

the other isn't. They have changed the time of meeting.

M. Dunham:-The special court of above contested case is hereby adjourned to Thursday, the 27 day of

The authorities of the National Theatre, Philadelphia have issued should be permitted to disobey the law, Murphy knocked and received an invitation to enter. When Corbett, who was sitting on a trunk near lowered his left hand, in which he held a cigarette. Murphy said he had stopped to inform him that smoking was against the rules. Coris a good tracking snow on the sult in which the plucky fireman

of Darlington; Prince, owned by Bowers & Harris of Noblesville, and

Early in the morning Dr. Bell of passed out, and, after walking through alleys and streets, he placed on a pair of artic over-shoes and and on the streets frequented by pedestrains. On the line of march the doctor saw a runaway team, and in connection with the crowd assist and Mr. Hees and Constable Emory ed catching the horses. He then returned to the hall where the show was in progress. An hour later the \$30. dogs were placed on the trail, and bers of the family say. Deceased followed it with comparative ease, the county, having for years followed mas married twice. The older scn, except at the point where the runs ed the fairs and races in company except at the point where the runaway was halted and one or two other places over which there had been considerable travel, and around which the crowd following the dogs surged until it was almost impossible weighed 250 pounds when dressed. corpse was exhumed and placed in to break through. With unerring Preparations are being made by the New Albany cemetery. It is instinct, however, the dogs again alleged that Wilson is guilty of this found the trail, followed it steadily over the entire line which Dr. Bell bins of the Commercial Hotel, on was sworn out by the wife of the de- had walked and back to Tomlinson Hall, where they picked him out of

to march through Baltimore and reach Washington, are going to, on their next reunion, take a trip to will have to go to Harrisburg and take the train for Baltimore. But to have their day. when they arrive in Baltimore they will find that things have changed. They may march, but they will not be confronted by a mob of rebel they get to Washington they will

Invitations have been issued for

grand ball to be given at the Com-

mercial Hotel, Laporte, on Friday

evening, January 31st. The music

is to be furnished by an orchestra

To Prepare for Superior Court.

At a meeting of the Lycoming Co,

Bar Association, held Saturday

Attorney General H. C. McCormick,

Judge Metzger, O. H. Reighard

Park Hotel, -- Gazette and Bulletin.

The old veteran soldiers known

sympathizers and stoned. When not march on streets knee deep in mud, as was the case in 1861-they will find the finest paved city in the world, and-well they can see for themselves when they get there. And when they reach the White House there will be a far different looked after by a vivacious little man from Honest Old Abe to give

them welcome, if they get any welcome at all. For some months past a panther has been prowling along Kitchen's Creek, in Fairmount township, Luzerne county, and has committed many depredations. The animal looks upon her as the fairest work has been seen several times and has created considerable terror among the people of that section. One evening, a short time ago, as Mr. thin wreath of it coming out of the Henry Zeigler was passing along the animal followed him for a mile or man one of these days. Better put more, coming so close to him at in a bid right away, he is too good times as to cause him to seriously fear the beast would attack him in his defenceless condition, he having no fire arms to defend himself. Several hunting parties have searched the woods for it with well loaded guns, but as yet have failed to discover its whereabouts. We are in ners are polished to a nicety, is exformed that a more determined

> ground -Ex. Who knows but this is the same county, and it was in the vicinity of ever active, are chasing and observseen a few months ago.

RECOVERED HIS HORSE. Liveryman Hess Finds His Stolen Animal at Jersey Shore, A Smooth Rascal, Liveryman James Hess returned

Monday night from Jersey Shore with the horse and buggy stolen from him last week, having driven the entire distance of eighty-two miles in one day. A week ago Sunday a man giving his name as Harry Faux, and claiming Waverly as his home, hired a bay mare and top Auditing act of Proth. for buggy to drive to Hughesville, Lycoming county, telling a plausible

Kokomo left Tomlinson Hall, and placed the matter in the hands of association, of which he is a member. Through a letter from the continued his walk through the park proprietor of the Commercial House at Laporte, whom Faux beat out of his board, telling a fairy tale about being robbed, track was got of him

and Mr. Hees and Constable Emory followed him to Muncy and Jersey Shore where he had sold the rig for \$30.

Faux is well known throughout the county, having for years followed the fairs and races in company with his wife; they were at the Towanda fair grounds four years ago when she drove in a novelty race. The Liverymen's association offer a reward of \$50 for his arrest series and Ical series a offer a reward of \$50 for his arrest and conviction .- Towarda Review.

Agricultural Society for Year 1895

Railroad Co. at Bernice