

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Potato rot is reported.
 This is the last summer month.
 "Dog days" will end on Aug. 22d.
 Dr. Perry King, of Hills Grove is dangerously ill.
 Forty-eight jurors are drawn for September term of court.
 We give the jury list for Sept. term elsewhere in this issue.
 The Prohibition State Convention will be held in Harrisburg, Sept. 26.
 Mrs. John T. Brewster, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends at Laporte.
 John E. Gallagher, of Dushore, was calling on friends in town, on Sunday.
 Work of painting the Presbyterian church at this place, was begun on Tuesday.
 Miss Rosa and Miranda Statton of Bloomsburg, are visiting friends at Laporte.
 The Sullivan county Fair will be held at Forksville, on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of October, 1889.
 Mrs. P. E. Armstrong and grand child, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in Laporte.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Tripp and little daughter Fannie, of Shunk, are visiting at Laporte.
 The W. C. T. U., of Laporte will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Smyth, Friday Aug. 9, 3 p. m.
 Fred M. Bradbury Esq., of Boston, Mass., is visiting his sister Mrs. C. C. Finch, at this place.
 Take in the festival in the Odd Fellows Hall, on this (Friday) evening. A good time is guaranteed.
 Dr. W. B. Hill of LaPorte by request of the Eagles Mere syndicate, visits the Mere professionally daily.
 Mrs. F. M. Crossley, of Laporte, returned home from a week's visit to Columbia county, on Sunday last.
 There is a tremendous crop of oats this year. The present season for the farmer, looks very favorable.
 There has been over one hundred tickets sold for the festival to take place at Laporte on this (Friday) evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munson and Mr. C. LaRue Munson, of Williamsport, were guests of the Mountain House last week.
 James Gallagher of Merchantville, who has been spending a week visiting friends in Sullivan, returned home on Tuesday.
 The Sullivan County Democratic Standing Committee, will meet in the Court House at Laporte, on Saturday, Aug. 10th, at 2 p. m.
 A. J. Hackley, night watch at Hotel Eagles Mere, is suffering with seven boils, located on his hands, six on the right and one on the left.
 The skating rink at Eagles Mere which was sold by the sheriff on Saturday last, was purchased by the First National Bank of Towanda for \$3,200.
 There will be a dance in Garey's Hall at Dushore on the evening of August 15th to which all are cordially invited.
 There were at least one hundred people gathered on the shores of Lake Mokoma, on Sunday. The boats were all put in use.
 Ex-County Commissioner Tripp of Shunk, is the owner of a heifer which gave birth to a bouncing calf, at the age of 14 months and 14 days.
 Joseph Shaffer, of Laporte township, is badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right arm is nearly paralyzed with the much dreaded disease.
 Jury Commissioners Thos. Farrell and Chas. Haas and Sheriff Tripp, were at the county seat drawing Jurors for Sept. Term on Monday.
 Mrs. C. C. Finch, of Laporte, who has been visiting friends in several of the Western States for several months, returned home, on Saturday last.
 Court will convene on Monday the 16th day of September and will continue for two weeks. We publish the trial list elsewhere, which consists of 22 cases. The attorneys contemplate that a large portion of these cases will be disposed of at this term, which will be good news to all concerned.

The annual session of the Teachers Normal Institute will commence at Sonestown, Monday August 26, '89 and continue for a term of five weeks.
 M. R. BLACK, Co., Supt.
 Dr. J. W. Murrelle of Athens, Pa., arrived at LaPorte, on Wednesday for a short stay. Those wishing his professional service will oblige by calling promptly.
 Atty. F. H. Ingham of LaPorte was the recipient of a handsome meerscham pipe presented by his brother E. P. Ingham Esq., of Philadelphia, on Monday.
 Harry Corcoran and C. Stiltz, both of Williamsport, have recently rented the large hotel at Jamison City and will give the grand opening of the same on or about the 20th of August '89.
 Kilrain declares that he is not afraid of imprisonment in Mississippi. He stood in the ring with John L. for two hours and evidently feels that there can be no greater hardships on earth.
 It is rumored that one of the Democratic candidates for the office of Sheriff of Sullivan is indulging quite freely in strong drink. This certainly is not a very good send off for an office seeker.
 Send your children to the select school commencing on Monday next thereby keep them out of mischief. The boys of Laporte are not a model flock by no means, and should be placed under restriction.
 Mrs. Frank LaPierre, Miss Hallie A. LaPierre, Miss Joanna H. Shoemaker, Mrs. R. W. Snitcher, Miss M. C. Ambruster, all of Camden, N. J., are guests of the Mountain House.
 The road recently built by contractor Watrous in the borough of Laporte to Lake Mokoma, was accepted by the town council, on Saturday. They pronounced it an excellent job.
 Streby of the Dushore Gazette has put his foot down on independent candidates and says the day has passed for such politicians. We imagine the candidates will take but little stock in Streby's sayings.
 The door of the Prothonotary's office has recently been lettered likewise the Treasurer and Commissioners' office, which will afford much convenience to strangers desirous to do business with the different officials.
 Reasons have been filed for a new hearing in the case of Chas. Cleary, of Renova, who was found guilty in the first degree for the murder of Philip Paul, chief of police of Renova. The attorneys for the defendant are W. C. Kress and C. S. McCormick, Esq.
 Mrs. L. M. Dunham, mother of Atty. Dunham, of Laporte, who has been visiting friends in Milan for a few weeks, was taken sick at Towanda while on her way home on Friday last. Word was received on Monday however, that she is improving and hopes are entertained that she will be able to complete her journey home during the week.
 We are sending out bills to those indebted to us for subscription and job work, and sincerely hope that those who receive these statements will not pass them by but promptly remit. We need the money and take this means of reminding those so indebted.
 The Tunkhannock Republican was 20 years old on Friday last. The Rep. is one of the best papers published in Wyoming county and we are pleased to state that it receives a good share of the patronage of the people residing in its respective county. May it continue.
 J. W. Flynn has been employed as book keeper in McFarlane & Co's store at the Laporte tannery and will take charge of the same on Tuesday next at which time Mr. S. F. Colt, Jr., the present accountant will take his departure to Philadelphia where he has invested in a job printing office.
 Miss Watrous, of Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, sister of W. F. Watrous, of this place, will commence a term of select school at Laporte on Monday next. Miss W. is an old teacher and comes to Sullivan well recommended. The parents of children at the age of from 6 to 15 years should take advantage of this worthy cause and usher their children into the school room. Price \$1.00 per month for each scholar.

Miss Bessie Wrede and Miss Lizzie Downs, are entitled to much credit for active work done in selling tickets for the church festival, to take place at Laporte on the 9th inst.
 The number of guests at Eagles Mere this season is greater than any previous one. All the hotels are occupied to their fullest capacity and the cottages are all filled, not only with their regular occupants, but with transient visitors.
 Those of our subscribers knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please forward the same to this office at once. We are not partial to subscribers who never pay up. Cash is what we are working for. Please give this matter your attention for a brief second and remit.
 A tramp has been roaming around town, barefooted, ragged and pretending to be deaf and dumb. Saturday evening while prowling around on Front street, he came in contact with a big dog, when he gave ample evidence that he was abundantly able to hear and speak when occasion required.—Milton Argus.
 The man who doesn't advertise during the "dull season" might as well shut up shop and go a-fishing. People don't care to patronize establishments which fail to invite them to call. But the house that continues to advertise twelve months in the year is scarcely conscious that there has been a dull season.
 Miss M. C. Ambruster of Camden, and a summer guest of the Mountain House, while taking exercise riding on horse back on Monday fell off the animal opposite the LaPorte Hotel and quite seriously injured her spine. She was carried to her room by guests of the house where she was obliged to remain for sometime. No serious results are entertained however.
 Thursday afternoon of last week a force of men were engaged in raising a large smoke stack at the D. Stevens & Son's tannery, at Muncy Valley, and when the stack was within six feet of its proper height, the chain broke, letting it come down on the building and smashing the stack in such a way that twenty-five feet of it is worthless. No one was hurt.—Muncy Luminary.
 Stage drivers report the roads in either direction from the county seat in fearful condition. In Laporte twp, there was over two thousand dollars raised by taxes and money paid over by the county Treasurer in 1889 which we think is sufficient to keep the roads in good condition for at least one year. Can it be that the supervisors do not give the matter their attention?
 The small boy who is permitted to roam the streets at night, his parents neither knowing nor caring where he is, is to be pitied. He is apt to go astray and the responsibility will wholly be on the parent. No father nor mother can escape by simply saying that they can't govern their children. A parent who deliberately acknowledges that he has no jurisdiction over his child advertises himself a failure and invites the contempt of the community.
 Something That Interests Men and Women Old or Young.
 One of the remarkable aspects in physical accomplishments among both men and women in our country is a lack of knowledge of swimming. No such thing is a general knowledge of this advantageous art is diffused—there is no public interest in swimming, no private purpose of encouraging people of all ages to accomplish themselves in it, and the consequence is increased in horror because so few people can swim. There should, and could, be public means afforded, at little expense, wherever water facilities are possessed, to enable boys and girls to learn how to swim. Such education involves power not only to save their own lives in periods of danger but during a general peril possibly to the lives of others. Public interest in this matter is equal everywhere, as is private safety concerned in it to high degrees. The drawback is a lack of public concern in the matter. If that is once aroused individuals will then become interested. In our immediate vicinity we have ample opportunities for learning this art. Lake Mokoma with her sandy bed is a beautiful sheet of water and close at hand. All should enjoy the swimming exercise.

JURY LIST DRAWN FOR SEPT. TERM
 GRAND JURORS.
 J. B. Lamberson, P. W. Hunsinger, Fred Peale, George Craft, Anthony Collins, A. J. Biddle, W. H. Graffy, D. C. Gritman, Alfred Hunsinger, Thos. Cadden, Jr., Reuben Thrasher, H. N. Bigger, A. C. Houserout, Joseph Gansel, C. Peale Jr., Geo. Bohm, E. W. Hill, William Dunn, Jno. Fardeoe, J. E. Brown, Owen Sweeney, W. H. Davey, Jno. Morrison, Thos. McKay, TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN.
 FIRST WEEK.
 J. S. Brown, R. W. Wright, W. H. Lawrenson, J. J. Low, Chas. S. Hartzog, Henry Donahoe, Geo. C. Jackson, Geo. A. Gorman, A. W. Sones, Edward Jordan, H. M. Chilson, R. H. Guye, Jos. Cook, Wm. Boyle, Reuben Brown, Jno. W. Hottenstine, Ranson Thrasher, Henry Norton, A. L. Smith, Jackson Walters, M. J. Lull, Lee Gavitt, A. B. Kilmer, Chris Snyder, Chas. Darby, D. W. Petter, Frank Gallagher, Albert Kay, L. R. Hunsinger, E. P. Fanning, Timothy O'Connell, James McMahon, J. N. Messenger, Jacob Galough, Peter Dunn, A. A. Collins.
 SECOND WEEK.
 Wm. B. McHenry, Wm. Weaver, Augustus Blier, C. J. Brink, J. P. Kilmer, Michael Foley, Geo. L. Arey, Geo. Rea, Jno. G. Holmes, E. S. Little, R. S. Fanning, Wm. Sheets, C. S. Sadler, Wm. Laird, Judson Rogers, Oscar Lewis, Frank Middelendorf, Frank Waples, John Yonk, in 2d, Cyrus Connor, James Gansel, Miles O. Bernes, Chas. Morningstar, W. H. Tripp, W. C. Mason, Ed. Dunegan, Wm. H. Beech, Jno. Wilson, Henry Hottenstine, Harvey Landback, Frank Cox, Jacob Jacoby, H. D. Brown, M. H. Hayman, Jno. Rogers, D. S. Phillips.
 St. Johns Church LaPorte.
 Services were held in this church on Sunday evening last by the Rev. S. P. Kelly Diocesan Missionary, participated in by a very large and interested congregation, who listened to a sermon on the Trinity as made known in the old doxology. On Tuesday the Feast of the Transfiguration, a morning services was held with the celebration of the Holy Communion and an address appropriate to and explanatory of this new Festival, which was unanimously adopted at the general Council of the church held in the City of Chicago in 1886. The work of the furnishing of this beautiful edifice is almost completed, only a few things remaining to be done. It has been carpeted throughout with a superior quality of body brussels carpet of a light shade, in perfect harmony with the general tone of the building. This covers the aisle, the space behind the rear pews, the front between the pews and the chancel and the robing and choir rooms. These are separated from the Nave by a portiere hung with heavy curtains in marine, with a border of sarum light drab. Those on the choir side are festooned with heavy chenille cords in the combined colors of the dossal drapery, entwined with gold thread and caught on bolts with enameled heads, and those on the robing room side hang in folds, with cord pendant. The chancel and sanctuary are finished in native wood and are unadorned, except with the turkish mat before the altar. The wood is grained and stained. The Bishops chair is of oak, upholstered in royal purple and surmounted with Mitre and cross, the Priests chair being plain and upholstered in the martyr hue. The rail has an opening before the altar, and there are Clergy seats and stalls on either side. A modest lectern stands on the gospel side. The pulpit and credence yet remain to be placed. All of this complete adornment represents a considerable amount of hard labor and patient continuance in well doing. Mrs. Chas. Wrede who selected the carpets and hangings deserves more than a newspaper notice for the display of exquisite taste, and Mr. H. T. Downs and family, Mr. James McFarlane, Mr. Ellery P. Ingham, Mr. Stormont, have done a splendid untiring work for the church, and the town. The front has been thoroughly graded, Mr. Kelly who travels over the entire territory of the Diocese and is familiar with every county in the State said yesterday that there was not a more beautifully appointed and thoroughly constructed church of its capacity, in a town of treble the population of LaPorte in this state, and we have the courage to add, nor in any other state. It is a credit to our town and exceeds the expectations of all interested in it. The only delay in the matter of the consecration of the building is in securing a resident Rector who can go on at once with the church work. As soon as the time is decided upon, due notice will be given in these columns.

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