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TOURING SULLIVAN COUNTY'S MUSEUM . . .
while dusting

Continuing with the supposed speech notes of an unknown writer. The following excerpts are all appearing to be quoted from perhaps a newspaper article but does not attribute what newspaper.

Aug. 1892 Difficulties of tracing history: Ethlin M. Mason has been appointed postmaster at Laporte in place of M.F. Albert,

who resigned on account of "going west". Miss Mason is familiar with the duties of the office and will make an excellent officer. The office will be kept in the building where it is now located.

Apr. 1893 Hotel Kennedy will give a trout supper and dance on Mon. evening of next week. An excellent time is anticipated. A general invitation is extended. Bill only \$1.25.

Aug. 1894 The bricklayers engaged on the court house left for their homes in Williamsport on Thursday last and will be absent about one week. During their vacation the carpenters will erect scaffolding and place the heavy timbers on the building. On Friday the carpenters erected with rope and tackle two girders, each containing 600 feet of lumber, over the court room proper. They were 60' in length and were 10 by 12 inches in thickness. Under the supervision of Mr. Chas. Lawrence these heavy timbers were put in place without a jar and the work progressed as if nothing extraordinary was taking place. Will Cook did the grinding.

Sept. 1894 John Pursell, who recently purchased the stone house on Thorne St. of Judge Ingham, has beautified the interior of the same very much. One would hardly recognize it to be the old structure of a year ago. Mr. Pursell says he has only begun repairing the building and that when he has completed his work it will compare favorably with the average house in Laporte.

Oct. 19, 1894 N.C. Maben moved his barber shop into the meatmarket building on Center Main Street Monday. Please note the change.

This concludes the meandering writings from someone's curiosity about the goings on in Laporte in the latter 1800's.

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