

# THE REPUBLICAN

LAPORTE, PA. JUNE, 28th, 1889.

## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

One week from to-day is the 4th. June bugs and humbugs are both visible.

Strawberries are selling for 10c a quart.

We shall not issue the REPUBLICAN next week.

Summer guests are arriving in large numbers, at the 'Mere.

See hand bill announcing the 4th of July celebration at Laporte.

Lyconing is a Democratic county. It went wet, by over a thousand majority.

A. A. Ludy, J. P., of Hills Grove, was a guest of the Laporte Hotel, on Friday.

Mrs. Walter Spencer of Laporte, is visiting her son J. H. Spencer, of Thornedale.

Racing of all description and grease pole climbing, at Laporte, on July 4th.

The blackberry bushes are covered with blossoms, indicating a big yield of the delicious fruit.

The small trout recently placed in the Mokoma trout box, are mysteriously disappearing.

The W. C. T. U., will meet at the room over Meylert & Co's store Friday June 28, 3 p. m.

Never think worse of another on account of his differing from you in politics and religious subjects.

We give an account of the Cloud-Degen marriage, elsewhere in this issue, taken from the Bradford Era.

Sheriff Tripp conveyed Judge Sittser to Dushore, on Thursday, with his fast and pretty team of iron gray colts.

Mrs. Dr. Homet and daughter Miss Jessie Homet, of Wyalusing, were visiting friends at Laporte, the fore part of this week.

The L. V., engineer corps who are stopping in town, are a jolly lot of fellows. There are eight in the corps and nearly all of them are young men.

Special court which convened at Laporte on Monday, continued until Tuesday noon. The attendance was small.

There will be ten or twelve boats on Lake Mokoma for the use of those who desire to take a boat ride on July 4th.

Prohibition was defeated in Rhode Island by a vote of 5,469 more than the three fifths of the total vote necessary to carry the amendment. The Prohibitory law was repealed in this state, thus giving it a very dark colored eye.

Sheriff Tripp left on Wednesday for Elmira, where he learned that Speht, the escaped convict of June 18th, is confined in jail in that city for disorderly conduct. The Sheriff will transfer him to the Laporte jail where he will be dealt with pretty severely, we imagine.

Mr. H. Alvin Hunsicker and Miss Helen Teresa Boice both of Philadelphia were married in the Presbyterian church, corner of Broad and Diamond Sts., on June 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Hunsicker are spending their honeymoon at Maplewood Cottage in LaPorte. The bride and groom have many friends in LaPorte who wish them the full measure of happiness and success in all of which the REPUBLICAN joins.

The case of Meyers vs Jackson was tried at LaPorte on Tuesday last before J. V. Rettenbury, Walter Spencer and W. H. Davy, Arbitrators. Plff. claimed \$1,240 balance due on Rink at Eagles Mere. Deft. set up a failure of title to a portion of the land. T. J. Ingham and E. M. Dunham for plff. E. P. Ingham and R. J. Thomson for deft. Award for plff. in \$1,000.

The Archdeacon and General Missionary, visited Eagles Mere last Thursday and arrangements are being made to commence the work of building the new church there this season. The ground plans are made and bids have been received. A transfer of lots has been made from the old location to a larger lot on the corner of Jones Ave., and the Forksville road near Hotel Eagles Mere. The committee has now over \$1,500 in bank and \$1,000 subscribed and work on the foundation will be commenced as soon as the contract is let which it is expected will be within a few weeks.

We were in error last week when we stated that there was not a base ball club organization in the county—Bernice has one.

A project is underway to have the 63,000,000 people of the United States join in singing the "Star Spangled Banner" at a fixed hour on the 4th of July next.

Bradford county went for the Amendment to the tune of 3,199-Bradford, is a Republican county and thus the large majority for the temperance cause.

The P. O. S. of A., of Sonestown and the Laporte I. O. O. F., lodges, have been invited to take part in the parade at Laporte, on July 4th. Martial music will be in attendance.

We shall not issue a paper next week. Fourth of July week is given the printer for recreation which is accepted by him with many thanks to his patrons for their generosity.

While J. Harvey King and James Gansel both of Laporte twp., were drilling a hole in a rock, on Saturday last the sledge came off the handle striking Harvey on the head inflicting a severe cut.

Visit Lake Mokoma for a boat ride on July 4th. Those who have never seen it will be surprised at the beautiful sheet of water. It covers more acres than Lewis' Lake and is much more attractive.

The L. V., engineer corps, who are stopping in town, made a visit to Eagles Mere, on Sunday. On their return they handsomely decorated their vehicle and horses with laurel blossoms which attracted much attention while passing through town.

The REPUBLICAN like on former occasions gave the people of Sullivan county the result of the June election, one week in advance of either of the other county papers. At this date it is stale news. Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN and get the news fresh from the mint.

The Milton Record says a gentleman called at their office with a sample of 'Democratic oats,' and that it measured 43 inches in height and was well headed." The former has a resemblance of Democracy, but the latter would sound more appropriate with the word "be-headed."

The vote on erecting a new school house in Laporte borough, on Tuesday June 18th was favorable. The school directors will take proper steps to have the building erected in the near future. The building is to cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500 and will be neatly and artistically constructed.

Pennsylvania defeated the Prohibitory Amendment by 189,020 and against the Suffrage Amendment, which provided for the repeal of the poll tax qualification, 235,540. The people of the old Keystone state have no desire to amend the Constitution which has served us so well.

The directors of the Lake Mokoma Land Co., met in E. P. Ingham's office, Laporte, on Monday evening. They decided that Capt. Meyers could place a steambot on the lake and have the exclusive right of steam navigation on the same for a period of five years.

The fast line leaving Philadelphia at 8:30 a. m., will arrive at Sonestown on and after July 1st, at 3:43 p. m., and the fast line for Philadelphia will also leave Sonestown at 2:35 p. m., arriving in the city at 10:10 p. m. Train for Williamsport and the West will leave Sonestown at 4:15 p. m.

The bridge over Hoagland creek in Fox twp., was damaged by the recent flood. Both abutments were damaged and one was destroyed beyond repairing. The repairing and building of a new abutment to this bridge, was let by the County Commissioners, to John Hileman, of Dushore, for \$360.00, on June 21. The repairing of the abutments to the Elk Creek bridge, near Hills Grove, was let to Perry Benfield, for \$83.00.

The furniture wagon of Lawrence Bros., of Dushore, is seen two or three times a week upon our streets heavily loaded with choice furniture transporting the same to buyers in this section. The Lawrence Bros., who are well known throughout this portion of the county should receive a liberal patronage from our people. When in need of furniture give the Bros., a thought. Undertaking a specialty.

Bernice will celebrate on the 4th of July.

Quite an amusing run away took place on our streets on Saturday last. The parties concerned were Stewart Chase and "Nick" the Italian. They were coming up from the tannery, Nick with reins in hand. They turned on West Main street, going at the rate of a mile a minute, the wagon turned bottom side up and spilled both occupants out. They were both slightly injured. Nick who struck on his head was positive he was dead and called for an undertaker. The horse was caught near the blacksmith shop and was not injured in the least. The wagon was damaged a trifle. Stewart rather enjoyed the experiment and says he can make the same horse climb a tree. Nick says he will roost on the top-most branch, should he be in his company.

The Hughesville Mail reprinted from the Labor Record, last week an amusing local squib which refers to Lake Mokoma. It says: "Some people are wondering if the new artificial lake up in Sullivan county, known as Lake Mokoma, will not in time prove to be a death trap to the people of Muncy Valley." We would respectfully inform the editors of the above named papers, that should Lake Mokoma spring a leak, (which is not probable) the flood would go directly opposite from Muncy Valley. The course would be down Mill Creek to Loyal Sock. The Record is to be excused for this report but the Mail owing to the political stand it has taken in Sullivan county only expresses its ignorance in copying the same. But when the Sullivan county voter considers the stand the Mail has taken on all political fights in our County, they will agree with us, that Rutter has invariably been on the wrong side of the mountain.

It is interesting to read the predictions given by the prominent politicians throughout the state for the defeat of the Amendment. The majority of the noted men say, "The people didn't want it; they objected to interference with their personal rights, rights which they have enjoyed in Pennsylvania for well nigh on to 200 years." They also state that the result will have no effect upon the Fall election unless the Republican party should put up a man who was in favor of the amendment. Should this be done they are under the impression that he will be cut by the liquor dealers and by a large number of those who voted against the amendment. Chris L. Magee says, "it settles the question for years to come, which is a pleasing thought to him."

A party of young and old people of Laporte visited Columbia county on Saturday last. Among the number were Russel Karns and wife, Sheriff Tripp and wife, F. M. Crossley and wife, and George Cole and wife. The party on their way to Benton enjoyed a trout dinner at Hotel Perry and after amusing themselves for a few hours gazing upon the mountain scenery continued their journey to Benton and put up for the night at Hotel McHenry. Mr. McHenry had been notified that a party of Laporters would register with him on Saturday and in order to give them a good time, invited the young people of Benton to assemble at his house in the evening to join in a dance which he had arranged for the Sullivan party. There were a large number of people present and all enjoyed the evening's entertainment. On Sunday forenoon the Laporters started homeward bound, and took dinner at Hotel Tripp, at Jamison City and after exploring the lumber city for a few hours continued their journey, reaching home at 5 o'clock p. m. All expressed a good time and extended their many thanks to the Columbia county friends for courtesy shown.

PUBLIC LETTING.—The Coms. of Sullivan county Pa., will on the 9th day of July '89 at 10 o'clock a. m. let to the lowest bidder the abutments for new County bridge over Muncy Creek near Geo. Rea's. Also cribbing at Hazen's bridge over Muncy creek near Sonestown. Also, cribbing at Muncy Valley bridge over Muncy creek, near Stevens Tannery. Will be let on ground. Specifications made known on the day of letting. Coms. reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Co. Coms. per R. M. STORMONT, COMS. OFFICE Laporte June 24, '89.

On Thursday of last week a very sad accident happened in Terrels & Trexler's saw mill at Lopez. The setter Mr. Frank Hoover of Smith Port, McKean county, was instantly killed and Mr. Lord the sawyer was seriously injured. The facts of the accident as near as we can ascertain are as follows: The men had placed a small log on the carriage and when the "nigger head" came up it struck the log on the side next to the saw, throwing it over the guard on the carriage and in attempting to put it back in its proper place the end which lay on the carriage slipped down and struck the lever which puts the carriage in motion, and runs at lightning speed, bringing the hindmost end of the log around striking Mr. Hoover on the head and jamming it up against a beam crushing it almost beyond recognizing. Mr. Arthur Lord was struck on the back but hopes are entertained that he will recover. There were several other employees on the mill, among them Thomas Kangley who barely escaped death.

### THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Archdeacon Wm. Henry Platt, pastor of Trinity church, Carbon-dale, visited Laporte last week, in company with the Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, General Diocesan Missionary, for the purpose of making arrangements for services and looking after the business interests of the church. The majority of the executive committee were out of town, but as soon as they are seen and the result of the meeting made known to the Bishop the announcement will be made. On Wednesday evening a service was held in the St. Johns church, where a large congregation was in attendance. The new chandeliers were in place and brilliantly lighted the attractive interior. Miss Jessie Homet presided at the organ and the music was excellent. The Rev. Mr. Kelley offered the services and in a few appropriate remarks introduced the Archdeacon, who congratulated the congregation on the new church and made a few remarks urging the people to different forms of church work after which he preached a brief but forcible sermon from the words, "Our Father who art in Heaven." From the report made by the Rev. Mr. Kelly to the Diocesan Convention in Reading, where it is shortly to be published in pamphlet form, we gleam, in addition to the church and rectory built in Laporte during the past year he has secured lots for the church purposes in five other towns and the work is advancing along the line. The statistical summary shows the work done in twenty-seven counties in the State as follows:

Number of Services held	194
Holy Communion administered	56
Baptisms, adult	4
Baptisms, infants	14
Total	18
Presented for Confirmation	8
Sermons	136
Addresses	81
Claims of Miss'ns presented	17
Total Sermons, etc.	224
Burials	2
Pastoral Visits made	685
Places visited	17
Revisited	140
New points explored	5
Parishes or Miss'ns visited where there were no incumbents	22
Points served where there is no organization	17
Scattered Communicants reported to the nearest Rectors	83
Scattered Communicants too remote for such reference reported to the Bishop	233
Communicants in Parishes or Missions without incumbents, or in charge of Lay Readers, also reported to the Bishop	170
Total under present charge of Diocesan Missionary	398
Number of miles traveled	14274
Traveling expenses	\$242.24
FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.	
Resources from all sources	\$266.92
	318.65
By traveling expenses	242.24
Amt. repaid to Bishop	
Rullison advanced '88	50.00
By dividend declared and paid to Board of Mission	21.41
	\$313.65 313.65
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