

# THE REPUBLICAN

LAPORTE, PA. JULY, 12th, 1889.

## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

How did you enjoy the Fourth?

This is good weather for hay making.

Mrs. D. Hill and son of Laporte, were visiting friends at Hughesville, last week.

Texas suffered a two million dollar flood on July 3d. Several people were drowned.

Sheriff Tripp wife and daughter, Miss Fannie, spent last week with friends in Shunk.

We had the interior of our office repaired last week which has added very materially to its appearance.

Russel Karns, proprietor of the Laporte Hotel, was transacting business in Towanda, on Saturday last.

Harry Patton and Miss Carrie Ring, both of Dushore, were viewing the scenery about Lake Mookoma, on Sunday.

Fishermen should remember that the trout season closes July 15th. Penalties for infringements \$5 to \$50.

Miss Mollie Keeler, nurse in the Pennsylvania hospital at Philadelphia, formerly of Laporte, is home recruiting from a spell of sickness.

The roads throughout the county are generally bad; but the one leading from this place to Dushore is a disgrace to the community at large.

Mr. Lincoln Moore of N. J., and Miss Jennie Davidson of Williamsport, are spending a portion of the heated season on the Mountain at Laporte.

Chas. Wing, formerly foreman of this office is receiving medical treatment for catarrh at Buffalo. John Boyd, jr., of Dushore, has taken his place in this office.

The Mere base ball players have decided to grade a ball ground near the Raymond house at their own expense. They expect to have it completed by Saturday July 20th.

William Kennedy and wife of Chicago, spent last week with their parents, Darby Kennedy and wife of this place. Mr. Kennedy is boss tanner in a very large tannery at Chicago.

City guests are arriving at the Mere in large numbers. On Saturday 80 registered at various places of accommodations. Proprietors of boarding houses there anticipate a superior season.

Prothonotary Walsh issued several wedding licenses on or about the 4th day of July. This was a befitting day for wedding ceremonies and should the future bring good results, it will prove a cheap justification.

The Fourth of July seems to have passed without witnessing serious fires in any part of the country. Evidently more sense and less gunpowder is being put in the celebration of the great holiday every year.

The mountain breezes at this place were a trifle unpleasant on Tuesday morning—the result of a polecat slaughter on Park st. by Chas. Lauer who has slain his tens of thousands during the past twelve months.

The Skating rink at Eagles Mere is to be sold by the Sheriff on the third day of August. It is advertised as the property of W. H. Denlow of Towanda and to be sold at the suit of the First National Bank of Towanda.

Fourth of July passed off very quietly at the county seat. No stabbing fracas nor even a fight took place upon our streets to mar the day's enjoyment. Laporte is the proper place to visit on occasions of this kind.

The county Commissioners were in town on Monday, on their way to Sonestown, to contract for the erection of a bridge over Muncy Creek near Geo. Rea's and for the repairing of several other bridges, over Muncy Creek, below Sonestown.

The Rev David Craft of Wyatusing will kindly accept our thanks for a copy of the "History of the 141st Regt. Pa. Vols." written by his own pen. It is very neatly gotten up and very interesting. A copy of this valuable history should be owned by all surviving veterans who took part in the Regiment.

Russel Karns and daughter Miss Cora of Laporte, are spending a few days in Columbia county.

FOUND.—A black shawl and cape between Laporte and Ringville. The owner can have the same by calling at this office. Charges 25c, for ad.

MARRIED.—Mr. Arthur W. Cook to Miss Eldora M. Phillips, both of Sonestown in the Rathburn House Elmira N. Y., July 3d, by the Rev. M. F. Dewitt.

The gross receipts from the entertainment on the 4th of July, at Laporte for the repairing of the Presbyterian church, was \$147.78. This considering the rainy morning is a very satisfactory result, and reflects great credit upon all concerned in it.

Mr. Lincoln Moore of N. J., a ministerial student held services in the M. E. church on Sunday evening last and was listened to by a remarkable large audience. He preached a very interesting sermon from which he received many compliments.

The yard in front of the new Episcopal church was graded and put in excellent condition by the people of Laporte during the fore-part of this week. The yard in front of the M. E. church at this place is an eye sore. The members should follow the example of their brethren.

We were complimented by citizens of Lopez for giving the most correct account of the accident which occurred in Terrels and Trexler's saw mill at Lopez, recently; of either of the county papers. To get the official news of the county, subscribe for the REPUBLICAN.

J. W. Flynn Esq., formerly of Laporte who some eight months ago invested in the Muncy Manufacturing Company, sold his entire interest in the same to Dell Peterman of Muncy, on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Flynn was Secretary and Treasurer of the concern.

The County Commissioners on July 9th, awarded the contract of building abutments and cribbing of the proposed new county bridge over Muncy Creek near Geo. Rea's to Geo. Rea for \$159.00. Also the repairing of the Hazen's bridge to Geo. Rea for \$43.00 and the cribbing of the Muncy Valley bridge to Jacob Lorah for \$35.00.

Will Young esq., a guest and one of the old time base ball players of Eagles Mere was in town on Tuesday for the purpose of arranging a game of ball with the Laporte nine. Owing to the fact that there is no base ball organization at Laporte he was doomed to disappointment. We urged however, that he inclose a challenge to the Bernice boys.

On Tuesday last Mr. E. P. Ingham received a dispatch from Senator Cooper announcing the latter's appointment as Collector of the Port of Philadelphia and requesting Mr. Ingham to at once report in Philadelphia as Chief Deputy. Mr. Ingham took the Wednesday morning train and will at once enter upon the duties of his appointment.

The Philadelphia Record says that the Williamsport and North Branch Railroad has passed into the hands of capitalists in the interests of the Penna. Railroad. The road runs Northwest from the Reading R. R. at Hall's station, and gives access to Eagles Mere and neighboring resorts. The intention of the purchasers is to make a connection with the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

At a recent meeting of the Directors of the Episcopal church of Laporte it was decided that a committee of three persons be chosen to select a carpet for the new church recently erected at this place. The committee chosen were: E. P. Ingham esq., Mrs. Chas. Wrede and Miss Etie Lauer. On Monday July 1st, the committee proceeded to Williamsport where they made a very choice selection.

There is one practice that many people who attend public meetings have, that is very unbecomingly and unbecomingly in either sex, and that is flopping themselves down at the end of the seat when the centre is unoccupied, and clinging to it with death-like tenacity; then sitting there as if bolted to the floor with railroad iron, and compelling others to scramble over their pedal extremities as best they can.

A party of young people of Laporte, including the editor, took a trip to Long Pond on Saturday, June 29th. The scenery there is pleasing but can not be compared to the views at the Mere. Lake Mookoma is some larger than the Pond and is a much prettier sheet of water. On our way we took in Lopez, which to describe in short can be compared to a bee-hive omitting the drones which are common in the box of honey. It is without doubt the most thriving town in the county. We were shown the machinery of the Jennings Bros., saw mill, by one of the firm, C. H. Jennings, Esq. This is one of the finest sawmills in this section of the state and the boys are enjoying a good business which we are pleased to note. We shall say more about this city of industry, or as some of the residence call it, "the Metropolis of the county," in the near future.

J. H. Thomas of Laporte recently took quarters in the Court House and now has charge of prisoners confined therein. The Sheriff and family will take several weeks' vacation and visit friends in Scranton and Carbonale as soon as Spelt the escaped convict is captured. The Sheriff visited Elmira, recently; as we gave in our last issue, with the expectation of returning Spelt to No. 3 cell at Laporte but he refused to come until the Sheriff had secured a Requisition from the Governor. The Sheriff has made application for this legal document and as the proper authorities of Elmira are required to keep Spelt in custody for a period of fifteen days, the Sheriff has hopes of returning him soon to the Sullivan county jail.

LATTER.—The Sheriff received a letter from the Governor at a recent date setting forth that he would not sign the Requisition owing to the fact that he considered it too trifling a matter. Wonder who is entitled to the silver mounted fishing rod for the finest mess of trout captured this season? If one is to believe the stories of the various nimrods, we imagine it would be impossible to make a choice. Of course the last man who relates his experience comes out ahead of the first series of stories but when the first fellow realizes what he has got to butt against commences over and tells of his experience on Loyal Sock or Fishing Creek, just as the case demands, and when the party has finished, the "stories" are so large that no person could distinguish very much difference. Prof. Baker, however has put claim on the prize and unless his opponents prove him unworthy he will be presented with the honors.

Jerry Kelly Esq. the popular hardware merchant, and wife of Hughesville and Mrs. Wm. A. Kraus, sister of Mr. Kelly and wife of the deceased member of the Lake Mookoma Land Company, of Williamsport, were viewing the scenery about Laporte and Lake Mookoma the early part of last week. Mrs. Kraus has several hundred dollars invested in the Mookoma Land Company and was pleased with the new enterprise. Mr. Kelly paid us a call during his stay and renewed his subscription for the REPUBLICAN.

Jos. Walburn and wife of Lopez, passed through town on their way home from a short visit to Lewistown on Monday. Mr. Walburn is an old time subscriber of the REPUBLICAN and called at our sanctum to renew his subscription. He is a good Republican and expressed himself well pleased with the manner in which the REPUBLICAN is conducted for the success of the Republican party of Sullivan county. Mr. Walburn will accept our thanks for the good will shown us in the past as well as the present.

Prothonotary Walsh will be a candidate for the re-nomination of the Democratic party for the office of Prothonotary Register and Recorder of Sullivan county. Mr. Walsh has made an excellent official during the past three years and it is conceded by all that no better choice could be made by the Democracy of Sullivan. Mr. Walsh in his pleasing and accommodating manner in his official capacity has won for himself the friendship of a large percentage of the voters of Sullivan county.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the room over Meylert Co's store Friday July 12, at 3 p. m.

A BAD STABBING AFFRAY. Frank Cole of Dushore badly and probably fatally stabbed by Miles Drake of Lopez.

On the night of July 4th Frank Cole a well known young man of Dushore was stabbed under the following circumstances. It appears some two months ago that Drake and Cole had had some difficulty at Carnody's hotel where Drake had assaulted Cole and nearly broke his leg. On account of this bad blood existed between the two. At about 12 o'clock at night Drake came down the stairs from the dance in Garey's Hall and was accosted by Cole who asked him if he was as good a man as he was at Carnody's. To this Drake replied he was, and a better man. They then commenced fighting when Drake drew out a dirk knife and stabbed Cole a number of times about the head and breast inflicting very serious wounds. Cole was carried into Billias Restaurant. Drs. Waddell and Herrman were summoned. Cole was covered with blood and with each breath it poured from him. After dressing his wounds he was removed to his home where he now lies in a very dangerous condition. Drake disappeared after the affray but was arrested on Friday and held in \$2000 bail for his appearance at September Term. Miles Burns and his brother Drake being bondsmen.

The celebration held at Laporte was one of the pleasantest occasions of the kind for many years. The crowd was not very large, but it was orderly and bent on having a good time which every one had. There was little or no drunkenness, no brambles or street fights but pleasure was enjoyed in huge chunks. The speech of David Craft of Wyatusing Grand Master of Pennsylvania Odd Fellows was one of the very best we ever listened to. It was a thoughtful and patriotic address and at times the orator gave his audience a treat to genuine and inspiring eloquence. All who heard him united in the most hearty praise. The Festival for the benefit of the church was a complete success the receipts being over \$150. The dancing in the evening and sports of the afternoon were also thoroughly enjoyed by all. Frank Gallagher had charge of the stand erected for the festival and proved to be a model salesman, with his assistant—George Laurensen, he turned in over \$50, as the result of his labors. Comparisons are odious so we can not mention all the good workers, but all united to make the affair a success which it proved to be. The good order which prevailed was as gratifying to the ladies as the supply of money which was so freely given. The funds will be used for the immediate repair of the church.

Minutes of the Laporte Borough School Board.

Regular meeting held at the office of Judge Ingham, July 6th, 1889. Present James McFarlane, H. T. Downs, Russel Karns, Chas. Wrede, E. P. Ingham and W. C. Mason. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions filed a certified copy under seal, of the record in his office of the result of the special election held by direction of this Board June 18th 1889, to determine whether the indebtedness of the school district may be increased to 7 per centum of the last adjusted valuation, and by said certificate it appears that thirteen votes were cast favoring the increase and eleven votes against said increase, and that therefore according to the act of 20th of April 1874 the increase of indebtedness is duly authorized by the qualified electors of the Borough of Laporte.

E. P. Ingham moves that a committee of three be appointed to prepare specifications for a new School House, to be submitted at next meeting of the Board and that the president shall be one of said committee seconded by Russel Karns motion carried where upon James McFarlane, E. P. Ingham and Chas. Wrede, were appointed as the committee.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

W. C. MASON Sec'y.

Frank Boyd, of Dushore, was registered at the Laporte Hotel, on Sunday.

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