

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Monday was a cold day. Black raspberries are in market. The campmeeting season will soon be here. Diphtheria is raging in many parts of the state. It is said that there are 400 guests registered at Eagles Mere.

James P. Walsh the hiveryman of Laporte, is on the sick list. Mrs. Dr. J. W. Murrelle of Athens, is visiting friends at Laporte. Read the history of Lake Mokoma, of ancient days, elsewhere in this issue.

There are five hacks making three trips daily, between Muncy Valley and Eagles Mere. Miss Freddie Miller head nurse in a Baltimore Hospital, is visiting friends at this place. It is said that the chestnut crop will be very large, the trees being covered with burrs.

It is rumored that a new baptist church will be erected at the 'Mere, in the near future. The court house yard was powdered last week and now presents a very creditable appearance. Atty. H. T. Downs of Laporte, was transacting business in Elmira, N. Y. on Monday last.

BORN:—In Laporte, July 15th a brand new daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Gallagher. The LaPorte P. O., is now located in the store room underneath the REPUBLICAN printing office. Agents for the "History of the Johnstown Flood," are canvassing the state in large numbers.

Dr. Metzger and wife of Hughesville, were visiting Dr. Hill and family, of this place, last week. Work of taking testimony in the judicial contest case in Lycoming county, resumed on Tuesday. The flies are unusually plenty this torrid weather, and have lost none of their vicious and annoying propensities.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. C. F. Sweet of Salisbury, Md., mourn the death of their infant child, on Friday July 12th '89. Mr. F. A. North wife and two sons and Miss H. Combs and Mr. Ray Hause are summer guests at Maplewood Cottage. Eleven city guests arrived at Laporte on Saturday evening and took up quarters at the Mountain House and at Maplewood Cottage.

The case of F. P. Vincent vs. W. E. Hunsinger, rule to set aside sheriff sale of real estate, which was argued at special court June 24,—rule made absolute.

M. J. Phillips, of Muncy Valley, was in the city yesterday getting the political situation.—Gazette and Bulletin.

John E. Gallagher of Dushore, who recently graduated at Rochester, in stenographing, was calling on friends in town, on Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff R. M. Stormont purchased a fine horse of Shaler, Towanda, on Monday. The deputy is kept busy these days attending to official business.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Reardon; Mrs. S. P. Graffius; Mrs. A. Candon and Master John G. Candon all of Williamsport, are summer guests of the Mountain House.

M. E. Rosenfield, our popular clothier, has placed a very fine new safe in his store from the Mosler Safe & Lock Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio.—Bradford Rep.

The Governor of Mississippi is persistent in prosecuting all who were connected with the Sullivan—Kilrain fight, as will be seen by his statement, elsewhere in this issue.

A trout about 13 inches in length was found dead with a sun-fish in its mouth in Lewis' Lake last week. It is supposed the trout choked to death in attempting to swallow the sun-fish.

The new furniture for the Episcopal church at this place arrived last week and was purchased of the Lawrence Bros., of Dushore. The pieces are exceedingly grand and the cost quite expensive.

Elbery P. Ingham of LaPorte, Chief Deputy Collector for Collector Cooper, was among the prominent guests at a banquet given the new collector in Philadelphia, on Friday evening of last week.

The Dushore Review quotes a prize fight as being one of the chief attractions at Bernice, on the 4th, of July. We are pleased to announce that this statement is contradicted by the people of Bernice.

Ingham & Breed of Hotel Eagles-Mere are erecting a building at 'Mineral Spring' about two miles from the 'Mere. The water from this spring is said to be excellent for diseases caused by poisonous blood.

It is a common occurrence to see from one to a half dozen rigs driven into town by Eagles Mere guests and on over the hill to Lake Mokoma. Many of the visiting guests are quite taken with the new enterprise.

Messrs. Fredericks and Lawshe of Williamsport, members of the Lake Mokoma Land Company, were in town on Thursday of last week looking after the interest of the Company. They registered at the Mountain House.

Miss Jennie Davidson of Williamsport, who has been visiting friends in town for the past two weeks received a telephone on Tuesday evening that her father had been taken suddenly ill. She left for her home on Wednesday morning.

Bids are being received for the painting of the Presbyterian church at this place, by the committee in charge of the repairs. The contractor who ever he may be is required to have the building completed by the 15th of August.

There promises to be quite a lively struggle for Senator Cooper's place in the State Senate. Ex-Representative Robinson wants it, while Representative Baker believes that he is the man for the place. Time will show which man will win.

Sheriff Tripp is looking after his interest on his farm in Shunk this week. We imagine the Sheriff will do considerable "looking" and just a little work in the shape of making hay and such. He has an excellent tenant and often speaks of him as being an excellent worker.

A sensational statement was made on Monday morning, July 15th by a gentleman who said that the diver who had examined the foundation of the stone bridge for the Penna. Railroad Company at Johnstown had made some startling discoveries. The story is that the bottom of the Conemaugh River, near the bridge, is full of dead bodies, and that probably hundreds are lying there, one upon another, held down by tons of iron that has been wraped and twisted into unknown proportions.

The reported resignation of Secretary Blaine is positively denied by Walker Blaine, who was visiting Bar Harbor on July 15th to consult the Secretary upon matters pertaining to the State Department. Mr. Blaine's health is said to be good.

Capt. J. H. Seesholtz of Catawissa, Columbia county, is a candidate for the appointment of Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, for the 12th district. A petition is in circulation throughout Sullivan county, and many influential business men have signed the same.

We will visit Lopez on July 18th, with a large assortment of ready made clothing which were damaged in the Williamsport flood. We are selling the same below cost price. Should you desire anything in this line give us a call, at Deegan & Farrell's Hotel, Lopez Pa. H. MYERS, Williamsport, Pa.

The hot weather got in its work last week. The result was quite gratifying to proprietors of summer boarding houses as thousands of city guests, in consequence, are flocking to the country to enjoy the mild and gentle breezes which are perpetual on the mountain.

The REPUBLICAN, last week announced that a shawl had been found between this place and Dushore. On Sunday the owner called for the same. This is proof that advertising pays and that the proper paper published in the county, in which to express your wants, is the REPUBLICAN.

The telephone wire between Sonestown and Eagles Mere, via LaPorte, was repaired, on Saturday. The telephone instrument recently erected in the express office at the 'Mere was changed to the post office building on the above date, and will be looked after by the express agent as heretofore.

There seems to be a determination irrespective of party, to make Adjutant General Hastings the next Governor, as a reward for his great work at Johnstown. At a meeting held at the Stockton House, Cape May, the other evening, many speeches were made by men of both parties commending him for his course and recommending him for Governor.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their representatives duly chosen according to party rules, will meet in Convention in the Opera House at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, Aug. 7th, '89, at 10 o'clock a. m., to place in nomination a candidate for State Treasurer, and to transact such other business as may be presented.

Persons who have a superstitious dread on Friday, will not be pleased to hear that this is a year of Friday. It came in on Friday and will go out on Friday, and will have fifty-three illomened days. There are four months of this year that have five Friday's each; change of the moon occurs five times on Friday, and the longest and shortest days of the year occur on Friday.

The first conviction under the law forbidding the sale of cigarettes to children has been had in Brooklyn, and the offender has been compelled to pay a fine of \$50. This looks as though the law was not going to be a dead letter. It can be enforced, and it ought to put a stop to the demoralizing practice of cigarette smoking among boys, or at least to give it a decided check.

It is reported that John L. Sullivan will be the nominee of the Democratic party of Boston city, for the office of Mayor. The Boston people are proud of their "knocker" and to show the people of the world the honor they esteem him seek to thrust upon him the highest office in their gift. It strikes us that he would be better adapted to put a proclamation in force than he would be to write it.

Our Sonestown subscribers will be pleased to learn that we have secured a correspondent in their vicinity who will correspond for the REPUBLICAN, commencing this week as you will notice elsewhere in this issue and also that his quotations are up with the times. Sonestown and Davidson people should all subscribe for the REPUBLICAN and secure the live news of their respective town. The REPUBLICAN, is 25c. cheaper than either of the other county papers published at Dushore.

Newell of the Dushore Review is anxious to see and publish the doings of the town council of the Borough of Dushore and urges that a copy of their proceedings be given to both the Review and the Gazette for publication. The Dushore councilmen refusing to allow their minutes to go into print would almost convince the public that they represent a corporation and not the people.

In these days when boating on Lake Mokoma is a daily occurrence, and frequently by young gentlemen and ladies for pleasure, they should be warned of the danger of rising and attempting to pass each other in the boat while on the water. Drowning accidents from this cause are of frequent occurrence. The boat thrown off its balance 'become capsized and all may be plunged into the water with fatal results.

It is expected that the first carload of logs to be brought back to the city from down the river will reach here in a few days. Every exertion is being made to get logs here promptly and it will be gratifying to hear when they have commenced to reach the boom. The mills have lost a month and a half of the fine season for sawing, and every day additional that they are forced to stand still for want of logs reduces the stock to be manufactured. The entire city is interested, and is anxious to see the saws in motion at the earliest day possible.—Gazette and Bulletin.

A minor has been tried and convicted in the Pittsburg courts of a misdemeanor, the offense consisting in his having represented himself as being of age for the purpose of procuring liquor where it had been denied him because he was believed to be under age. He was let off with a nominal fine and payment of costs. There can be no question but scores and hundreds of boys are continually doing the same thing in order to procure liquor. It would be well if saloon keepers everywhere were to do what was done in Pittsburg where such a person presents himself.

It is rumored that there are five candidates in the field seeking the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff of Sullivan county. The office of Sheriff of Sullivan, is quoted as being the poorest paid for the work done of any in the gift of the people. For the reason that he is obliged to be on duty twelve months in the year, which only affords him employment about one third of the time while County Commissioner receives a compensation for work actually done and is to no expense for loss time. This being a fact it is a mystery to us why so many individuals of the county seek the office of Sheriff.

F. E. Gleim esq., cashier of the West Branch National Bank of Williamsport and cashier of the Lake Mokoma Land Company accompanied by Col. James Corcoran president of the Consolidated Lumber Company of Williamsport, and Samuel S. Wigfield agent for the Philadelphia Land Company who are the owners of thousands of acres of land in the vicinity of Jamison City and Mr. Fred Corcoran, son of Col. James Corcoran were registered at the Laporte Hotel on Sunday last. The party drove up from Jamison City to view the pleasant scenery about Lake Mokoma at the request of cashier Gleim, and were very much elated over the new enterprise.

As it is provided in the United States statutes that the additional star for a new state shall be placed on the national colors on the 4th of July following the passage of the act of admission by Congress, Secretary Tracy, of the Navy department, issued an order calling in all the flags used in the navy, to be replaced July 4 with our national ensigns in which the field will bear 42 stars, arranged in six rows of seven stars each. This is an unprecedented event. It typifies the admission into the Union of four new states—the two Dakotas, Washington and Montana. Never before in our history have four states been admitted at once, nor is it likely a similar event will ever occur again. The year of the constitutional centenary of the government has witnessed a great many impressive occurrences and not the least among them is the creation of the quartette of Western commonwealths. It will not be many years before the flag will be completed, so far as our present territories are concerned; and the stars that will thereafter be added must be by the absorption of other countries on this continent—Canada, for instance.

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