

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

We are now on the down grade of 1889.

Lopez is the metropolis of the county.

Working men are very scarce in LaPorte.

City guests are arriving at LaPorte, daily.

The weather last week was favorable for hay making.

The latest: "three minutes in a mile," from the Mail.

Last Sunday was a good day for the livermen of Laporte.

E. J. Flynn, outside boss at the LaPorte tannery, is on the sick list.

Geo. W. Fox of Hughesville, was in town doing business on Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Crossley of Benton, Columbia county, is visiting friends in town.

Chas. Humphrey of Towanda, was registered at the LaPorte Hotel on Tuesday.

Candidates for the fall election are commencing to blossom in all quarters.

A reasonable man will accept a poor situation until he can get a better one.

Mrs. F. M. Crossley of LaPorte, is visiting friends in Benton, Columbia county.

S. F. Colt, Jr., was transacting business in Philadelphia, the early part of this week.

County Commissioners of Pennsylvania will meet in Allentown on Sept. 24th 25th and 26th.

It has been moved and seconded that the nominations for Sheriff of Sullivan county be closed.

James H. Gansel of LaPorte township, was transacting business in Towanda, on Tuesday last.

Sealed bids for the building of the new school house at LaPorte will be received until August 7th, '89.

Thos. Kennedy and John Boyd both of this place, were visiting friends in Dushore, on Sunday last.

Cherry street opposite Fairview Cottage has been repaired and now presents a very creditable appearance.

A new maxim maker asserts that a fly in the hand is worth two in the soup. A sound philosopher has arisen.

J. E. Lacey of Hills Grove, a professional horse doctor, was registered at the LaPorte Hotel on Saturday last.

Those of our delinquent subscribers who have received bills from this office, will save cost by promptly paying the same.

Department Commander Thos. J. Stewart, of Philadelphia, says that he will encamp 50,000 Grand Army men at Gettysburg in September.

We will be pleased to receive from every locality in the county, items of news and communications that will be of interest to our readers.

Stewart Chase purchased the hay on Maple Park and cut the same on Wednesday. The Park now presents a very creditable appearance.

Miss Mattie B. Sinclair of LaPorte township, left for Muncy last week, where she will attend the Muncy Normal School of that place.

The busy bees do not surpass the busy farmers at the present time. Storing away grain and hay is going on at as lively a gait as storing away honey.

Mr. C. J. Coon and Miss Kattie Kennedy and Mr. John Tait and Miss Lizzie Downs, all of LaPorte, took a pleasure ride to Eagles Mere, on Sunday last.

The Hotel Raymond four seated hack, of Eagles Mere, was conspicuous upon our streets Tuesday, heavily loaded with guests of that popular boarding house.

Mr. Sherwood of Jamison City while skidding logs at that place was instantly killed by a fellan tree, on Friday last. The tree was decayed and it is supposed that the jar of the logs which Mr. Sherwood was hauling caused it to fall striking him on the head and shoulders causing immediate death.

The Lake Mokoma Land Company are making preparations to riprap the Lake Mokoma dam. They will build the dam several feet higher and also widen the roadway several feet.

Dr. J. C. Reifsnnyder of Bloomsburg who is spending a few weeks of the heated season at the 'Mere, made LaPorte a visit on Tuesday. The Doc has many friends in LaPorte who were pleased to see him.

The ladies of the M. E. Church of LaPorte, will hold a festival in the rooms under the Odd Fellows Hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, July 27. Supper served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Proceeds to be applied to the payment of Pastor's salary.

Brother Newell you are condemned by brother J. S. Hamaker, of the Wyalusing Rocket for deliberately clipping from that paper matters of news without giving the same due credit. Are you guilty or not guilty?

Just out—"Robin's Farewell," Caprice for Piano, by Fisher. Brilliant, not difficult, and easy to commit to memory. A capital piece for young progressive pianists. Mailed on receipt of 50 cts. in 2-ct. postage stamps by any music dealer, or Ign. Fischer, the publisher, Toledo, O.

Chas. R. Funston wife and daughter of Shamokin formerly of LaPorte, meet with quite a serious accident on Sunday July the 14th, but fortunately escaped without serious injuries. We give full account of the mishap, elsewhere in this issue clipped from the Shamokin Herald.

The furniture wagon of Lawrence Bros., of Dushore driven by Eugene Deegan, visited our town on several occasions last week, heavily loaded with furniture. The Lawrence Bros. sell goods cheap and are patronized by a large percentage of the Sullivan county people.

The Dushore Review says it is dull in Dushore—once the metropolis of the county. It is said that Lopez has by fair and persevering industries taken this title to itself, within the past year. Wonder by what renown title the village of Dushore will be known in the future. Come you editors should give this important matter a thought.

John Utz of Dushore, so we are told, will make his announcement as a candidate for Sheriff in the Gazette this week. We imagine that his local notice in the columns of that paper will be flattering in the extreme. The other little fry in the Democratic party who are seeking the nomination of Sheriff, will be called upon to take a back seat, by that journal. Will they heed the invitation?

John Annmiller of Eagles Mere was awarded the painting of the Presbyterian church at this place for the sum of \$90.00. Mr. Annmiller is said to be an A. No. 1 painter and the people of LaPorte may expect a good job at his hands. He will commence the work next week, and will finish the same before the expiration of the time set by the committee for doing the work, August 15th 89.

Eugene Tripp of Laporte who is engaged at Jamison City was home on Saturday and Sunday and reports business booming at the City. He says:—The foundation for the large tannery which we have all heard so much about, has been commenced and the work of framing the building is under headway. The engine formerly used in Col. Corcoran's saw mill near Shunk, will furnish power to run the wheels in the new enterprise.

Montrose, it is expected, will soon have an outlet to Binghamton. The proposed extension of the narrow gauge railroad is in a fair way of accomplishment. Engineers are at work seeking the best route. The grade is found to be good, averaging over the line already traversed less than ten feet per mile. There are short distances where ninety feet per mile is the highest grade. The cost of construction will not be heavy. An effort will be made to interest capital in the project, and it is thought that work will be commenced at an early day. The advantages to shippers and to farmers will be great. The road will add to the chances of New Milford becoming the county seat of the projected new county to be cut from Susquehanna and Wayne.

NOTICE

Millinery goods reduced below cost. Milan straws 50c, each, formerly \$1.00. Canton straws 25c, formerly 75c. Sun hats 25 25c, Misses 19c. At the millinery store of Miss Ida J. Keeler, LaPorte Pa.

A strolling Italian musician has an improvement on the monkey. It is a parrot which sings operatic music in a soprano voice that is heard for squares, and, then collects coins from high windows. The bird can fly where the monkey would fail to reach.

From the Montgomery Mirror:

The Mirror has it from a reliable source that the Pennsylvania railroad will build a line on the east side from the bridge to Williamsport via Muncy and Montoursville. It will be built within the next eighteen months and will be what might be termed an emergency road, and the through traffic for Elmira will pass over that line.

A STRANGE VISITOR.

Captured on the premises of Mrs. C. E. Grim in LaPorte borough, by Larry Millmore, a genuine blue racer with a white ring around his neck. This second cousin of the Boa family was four feet three inches long. As serpents of this kind are not indigenous to this locality, it must have emigrated from the low lands of Muncy Creek below Sones-town, where they are comparatively plenty. No fear need be entertained of snakes of this character, their bite is not poisonous and they will not attack man or beast.

Democratic papers are in great trouble about Pension Commissioner Tanner, and call loudly for his removal, because he puts too liberal a construction on applications for pensions and hurries them through. It is singular that these organs are so distressed about pensions being paid. In the meantime the Commissioner goes steadily along recognizing the claims of veterans without paying any attention to his bitter enemies.

NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received until August 7th '89 at 2 o'clock p. m., by the School Directors of LaPorte borough for the building of a School House in said Boro, according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of James McFarlane & Co. The proposals should be directed to James McFarlane, President of the Board.

By order of the School Directors, July, 18, '89. W. C. MASON, Secretary.

Streby of the Dushore Gazette published sometime since a statement to the effect that John Utz of Dushore was not a candidate for the office of Sheriff this fall. We of course, coming from the source it did, supposed the statement to be official and so informed our readers. Notwithstanding this, however, the assertion has proven false. It is now positively known that Mr. Utz will be in the field for Sheriff and will make a desperate struggle for the nomination of the Democratic party. It is quite essential that the name of the party from which he seeks his nomination be given as the gentleman has been a good worker in several of the leading parties of the county and on one occasion came out as an independent candidate for Sheriff and was successful in his election.

Eighty-five fresh air children at the age of from 7 to 10 years, of N. Y. city, were brought to Dushore on Saturday evening last. They were accompanied by two ladies who acted as their Guardians in finding them homes in the country. A large percentage of the children were taken by good reliable farmers of Cherry township and will be furnished a home for a period of two weeks when they will take their departure. On their arrival at Dushore they formed a procession at the depot and marched down Railroad avenue to Main street and down Main street to Carroll's Hotel where they made their headquarters until arrangements were made for their disposal as above stated. Quite an amusing incident happened shortly after their arrival. One of the children became homesick and ran like a wild girl through the streets saying that she wanted to go to Washington street, her home. She was followed by several persons and was finely caught and taken care of by her Guardians who took her back to the city on Monday morning.

O. F. Mingos a Merchant of Monroeton Drowned in Kipp's Mill Dam.

A fearful accident happened at Kipp's dam a few miles above Lopez on Thursday of last week. The facts are as follows: Four gentlemen were standing on the dam known as the Kipp splash dam during which time a splash was being let off. Among the number was O. F. Mingos, a highly respected citizen and a well to do merchant of Monroeton. They were standing near by the gate amusing themselves watching the logs pass through when that part of the dam on which they were standing gave away and they were all, with the exception of one who barely escaped, washed down with the tide. Two of the unfortunate were rescued a few rods below the dam and were badly bruised by logs. Mr. O. F. Mingos was drowned and when his remains were found on the following day between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m., was frightfully mangled by logs and debris. His remains were taken to his home in Monroeton on Friday eve, where interment took place on Sunday.

Mr. Mingos had many friends residing in LaPorte, among the number Judge Mason and family who sympathize with the bereaved family.

The following is written by an eye witness of the sad accident at Kipp's Splash dam on Thursday July 18th. It was received after the above was in type. Ep.

BY AN EYE WITNESS.

Special to the Republican.

On Wednesday of last week O. F. Mingos and D. M. Hinman of Monroeton friends of G. W. Kipp made a visit to Mr. Kipp's place of business, about four miles above Lopez to enjoy a brief vacation and see the log drive. On Thursday p. m., Chas. Swepenizer, Mr. Kipp's book-keeper, O. F. Mingos, Isaac Kipp and Chas. Burrus, all of whom had been giving a helping hand—finding that the splash dam was full and overflowing left some men working on a jam of logs about 25 rods above the dam, and repaired to the dam to raise the gates. Mingos and Burrus taking the right hand lever and Kipp and Swepenizer the left. The levers were raised and brought down once, then there came a snap, a crash and the gate and timbers raised and at the same time sent forward with great force for about ten feet, when men and all took a horrible leap of fully ten feet, some of the timbers going end over end, all in the mad rushing waters together. Just as the snap was heard Kipp, who very thoughtfully planned an avenue of escape, should an accident occur, made a quick spring, and fortunately struck upon some planks leading to the shore, and was safe. In a moment after the mad leap of timbers and men, all came to the surface again. Burrus in the midst of the timbers, to the right and Swepenizer and Mingos to the left. Then came the struggle for life. Burrus, however, seemed to be in luck. In a moment the timbers separated and he was carried with great force toward the shore, and finely made a landing on the right bank 40 rods below the dam. Swepenizer and Mingos were carried with the main current, the latter being seen for the last about eight rods below the dam, when his body disappeared. C. F. Heverly who had been on the dam about five minutes before the accident and feeling the dam give, had comminicated this fact to the others when they went on to raise the gates. Mr. H. was a spectator to this horrible scene and at once put down the stream in search of the unfortunate men. About 40 rods below on the right bank he found Burrus, who was very fortunate, only receiving two or three slight bruises. About 80 rods below the dam on the left hand side he found Swepenizer completely worn out in his terrible fight for life. He was badly bruised and cut, but not serious. Swepenizer said he could have stood it only a few minutes longer. In his struggle logs had passed over him and he was under water for the greater part of the distance he was carried. His escape certainly was a mericle. Only for a projecting tree that he came in contact with and caught on to, he would have been drowned. The search was continued to the mill, a mile below the splash dam, and Mingos' body not found. It was evident that he had been killed when he went down with the timbers. Men gathered in large numbers, searching for his body until dark, and was resumed again on Friday morning. Finally by raising the logs in the dam at the mill the body was found badly cut and bruised, at 4 p. m. (Friday). The body was at once taken to Monroeton. Mr. Mingos was about 36 years of age and a prominent business man. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his untimely death.

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