

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Choice cigars and tobacco at the post-office.

We placed eight new subscribers on our list last week.

The apple crop will be some below the average this year.

The riprapping of the dam at Lake Mokoma is about completed.

The Sonestown items were received to late for publication this week.

There is no place like home to the man that can't get away for the summer.

Attend the church festival on Friday afternoon and evening, August 9th.

Rutter don't you know that you make your readers tired with your 'bosh' politics.

Philip Doener of Cherry twp., is employed as blacksmith at the LaPorte tannery.

The rain during the early part of this week was not appreciated by the haymakers.

A five hundred dollar team passed through town on Tuesday, enroute for EaglesMere.

Hon. F. M. Dunham, Esq., of LaPorte, Pa. was in town yesterday.—Danville American.

John H. McGee and wife of Muncy Valley, were callers at the county seat on Friday last.

Laporte is represented by about 30 summer guests and many more are expected this week.

Mountain huckleberries are brought to LaPorte in large quantities and are delicious.

County Supt. M. R. Black of Forksville, was registered at the LaPorte Hotel, on Monday.

James A. Gallagher of Merchantville N. J., was visiting friends at LaPorte, on Wednesday last.

Chas. Lanlon of Waverly recently moved to LaPorte and is occupying the Green house on Muncy St.

Two of our young gents are quite frequently called to Dushore. The attraction there must be great.

A thunder shower passed over this section on Tuesday at 6 a. m. The streets were flooded with water.

Mrs. E. V. Ingham of EaglesMere spent several days at LaPorte visiting friends, the latter part of last week.

F. W. Peale and Nelson Bennett, both of EaglesMere were callers at the REPUBLICAN office, on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Galloway wife and son Willie, of Berwick, are spending a few weeks of the heated season at LaPorte.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lauer and son Roy of Rochester N. Y., and Miss Maude Pealer of Muncy, are guests of the Mountain House.

Williamsport don't mean to be more than a year behind the times. Electric light will furnish light for pedestrians in that city shortly.

Gov. Beaver, of Pa., and Gov. Hill, of N. Y., with their staff, will be present at the Soldiers' Encampment at Athens on Thursday, Aug. 22nd.

A large percentage of the people of LaPorte have taken boxes in the new post office case and nearly all of the business men have selected lock boxes.

Lawrence Lowry, constable of Bernice was in town on Saturday last transacting business. Mr. L. is one of the best officials in the county.

Chas. Wing of LaPorte who has been visiting Buffalo and other large towns in N. Y. State for the past month, returned home on Monday evening.

There were six dancing parties in the village of Dushore last week. One each night during the week. The young people of that place evidently enjoy dancing.

The new P. O. case at LaPorte was put in use on Monday. It presents a favorable appearance. The old case which has been in service at LaPorte ever since 1847 will be kept as a relic.

James and Reuben Wood of Bernice, were registered at the Loporte Hotel, on Saturday. It is rumored that Reuben will take to himself a better half, in the very near future.

Enough ice was secured to make ice cream at the Stone Church in Salem after the hail storm last week. The hail stones were unusually large and did considerable damage to crops.—Echô.

Joseph Barrows of Philadelphia, was visiting friends at this place last week. He in company with his wife who has been spending a few weeks at Laporté, returned to the city, on Monday last.

Mr. Underwood of New Albany, we understand has sub-contracted to carry the mail from LaPorte to Eldredsville for the sum of \$675. He will commence his new engagements to-day (Thursday) August, 1st.

The Williamsport & North Branch railroad has passed into the hands of capitalists in the interest of the Pennsylvania railroad. This will insure the road a splendid equipment—when it is put through.—Canton Sentinel.

The Prohibitionists who think that there will be a "révolution" in Pennsylvania this year, ought to join hands with the few Greenbackers who are still sitting on their tombstones endeavoring to look cheerful and feel hopefully.

The skating rink and all the property formerly owned by Capt. Myers at EaglesMere, will be sold by the Sheriff on Saturday next as the property of W. H. Denslow. It is expected that a large number of bidders will be present.

Frank Shaffer of Laporte township while engaged in peeling bark on his premises met with quite a severe accident on Friday. He was trimming a tree and caught his axe on a limb bringing it down on his head severing a gash some two inches in length.

Notice:—Those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle the same on or before the 1st of Sept. '89, thus saving themselves cost and trouble. DR. W. B. HILL, Cor. of Main and Beech sts., Laporte.

We received two communications from Shunk last week too late for publication. We give the same this week with dates corrected. The letters did not arrive here until Wednesday evening at which time our paper was made up and on the press. One day earlier, if you please, boys.

STRAYED COW:—Color red, three or four years old. Came to my premises on Wednesday July 24, '89. The owner can have the same by calling on the undersigned and paying cost of care and advertising. E. J. STEPHENS, Davidson twp., July, 29, '89.

The "Garrigues Park" on the extreme southern borders of the Borough of LaPorte, is being laid out in building lots. When completed it will be one of the most attractive building plots in this vicinity. Mr. Garrigues will spare neither time nor money in making this a beautiful plateau.

Some of the New York papers are furious in their advocacy of holding the great exposition of 1892 in that city, and declare that their people should raise two millions of dollars to help the enterprise along. That's the rub. New York always talks big, but falls short when the money is called for.

The political war in Berks County is still raging in the Democratic camp over the nomination for Judge. Ex-Congressman Ermentrout has declared against the re-nomination of Judge Hagenman in an open letter. Just now a Republican Evangelist might do good work in Berks.

The festival given by the ladies of Laporte in the Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday evening last for the benefit of the M. E. pastor, was a decided success. The net proceeds of the evening were \$40. This amount, owing to the short notice given to the people of the affair, was much better than was anticipated.

Mrs. Josephine wife of C. La Rue Munson of Williamsport died in that city on Friday evening last. Mrs. Munson was well known in the fashionable circles of EaglesMere, having spent many summers at that resort. Mr. Munson has just erected a handsome stone cottage at the 'Mere and expected to occupy the same soon.

A. H. Marr of EaglesMere will sell his property at the 'Mere at public sale on August 7th '89, which consists of a fine store building and several choice lots on EaglesMere ave. The property is in a very desirable location and will sell for a good price.

S. F. Colt, jr., of Laporte has purchased a half interest in a job printing office of W. Y. Leader, of Philadelphia, and took possession of the same to-day (Thursday) Aug. 1st. He will leave for the city on August 15th, where he will reside in the future. We wish Sam abundant success in his new investment.

The Democratic county Convention will very likely be called previous to September Court in order to give the candidates a chance to work up their case with the voters of the county in attendance at court. Their work however will be fruitless as will be proven by the result of November election.

To build up a town people must stick together like brick dust to a bar of soap. There must be no wrangling or quarreling or jealousies among them. Property owners in town must offer inducements to secure business, must advertise in local papers, and above all things, must not expect to make a fortune in a year or two.

Atty. R. J. Thomson and Adam Zaner both of Dushore were in town on Monday. They were on their way to Muncy to transact business. Mr. Zaner was unfortunately taken sick while at the county seat and they were obliged to postpone their trip further than Laporte. They returned to Dushore during the afternoon of Monday.

We are pleased to announce that the Rev. S. P. Kelly, D. M., will hold divine services, in the new Episcopal church at this place on Sunday evening, Aug. 4th, '89, at 7:45 p. m., at which time it is expected to be definitely known on what date the Bishop of the Diocese can be present to consecrate this fine new church. Everybody should attend.

FESTIVAL AND DANCE.—The ladies and citizens of LaPorte will hold an Ice Cream Festival in the rooms beneath the Odd Fellow's Hall, on Friday afternoon and evening, August 9th, 1889. Commencing at 3 o'clock. Dancing will commence in the Hall, at 8 o'clock. Best of music will be in attendance. Proceeds will be applied to the fund of the New Episcopal church.

It is boldly rumored in many sections of the county that John Utz who is asking the nomination of the Democratic party for the office of Sheriff, is a Mugwump and is not entitled to the nomination at their hands. It is in the gift of the Democracy, however, where dog eat dog and the result can not be predicted. Go in Lemons.

Contractor Watrous expects to complete that part of the grading of the Lake Mokoma road in the borough of LaPorte this week. He will then make the needed repairs on the Mokoma side when it will be turned over to the town council and the Directors of the Mokoma Land Co., for completion. Mr. Watrous has done an excellent job and there is no doubt but that the proper officials will accept the same without a murmur.

Governor Fitz Hugh Lee, of Virginia, expresses great confidence in the ability of the Democrats to carry the State in November, notwithstanding the signing of the treaty of peace in the Republican party. But as the Democrats could only carry it by 1,500 majority last year, at a time when they were well organized, and when the Republicans were carrying on a family quarrel, it is not easy to see the grounds on which Governor Lee bases his confidence. The truth is that he and the other Democratic leaders have been disappointed and alarmed by the disposition of the Republican leaders to come together, and they know that if they are obliged to confront a united Republican party this year the chances will be against them. At least this is the logic of the present situation when viewed in connection with the figures of the election of 1888, and Governor Lee probably understands it as well as anybody.

BASE BALL, Bernice vs. EaglesMere.

The Bernice base ball club visited EaglesMere and played the home team a friendly game of ball on Saturday last. The game from the start was very entertaining and much enthusiasm was shown by the bystanders for the success of both clubs. The guests of the 'Mere were, as in the past, very anxious for their boys to win and expressed their appreciation of a good play by one of the 'Mere boys, in a chorus that would drown the thunders of heaven. We can perceive no weakness of lungs in that neighborhood; invalids there we imagine are ailing about their heads, and the chances are they never will recover from the attack, the breezes of the 'Mere never can restore that difficulty. We noticed several so called invalids on the ball ground who have been constant comers to the Lake for the past years and no change can be noticed in their manners, thus proving that they are beyond relief.

The game was played between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock and was a continual wrangle from the commencement to the end. The Bernice boys took the lead from the first and continued so until the seventh inning when the 'Mere boys scored seven runs, three of which were scored on a long hit by Robert McCormick, captain of the 'Mere team and a gentleman in every respect. The result of this inning put the 'Mere boys one score in the lead, 14 to 13. The Bernice boys on the eighth inning made one score which made a tie but owing to disagreements between the clubs refused to play out the game which was as a result decided 9 to 0 by the Umpire in favor of the 'Mere.

John Embeck, Esq., of Williamsport was selected as Umpire and is entitled to much praise for the honorable position he took in the game. He may have made a few errors but as a whole he was exceedingly fair.

A RAILWAY RUMOR.

It is possible that the Pennsylvania railroad company will abandon its old route from Williamsport to Muncy, and by utilizing the bed of the canal for a track, avoid expensive bridging. This would give the company a larger share of Muncy business, as the canal route runs by the town, whereas the present railroad route is nearly two miles distant. A rumor has it that the Reading railroad company, fearing that this plan might be put in operation and there by injure its own business at Muncy, engaged a party of surveyors to stake out a route from Williamsport to Elmira, with a view of scaring the Pennsylvania. We give both these rumors for what they are worth. We are inclined to the belief that the survey was made with the serious intention of getting an outlet to the lakes in Sullivan county.—Ez.

The owners of dogs may read with profit the following synopsis of the law in reference to their animals: If anybody is attacked on the highway by a dog, the person has a right to kill the dog, and the owner can be held accountable for any injury by the animal. Even on the premises of the owner of the dog, should a person be attacked and injured after endeavoring to protect himself, the owner can be held responsible for damages inflicted, providing it can be shown that the person so injured was in pursuit of business or on a friendly call. If a dog by barking at passing horses or vehicles occasions any damage, its owner is liable for the loss sustained.

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.

NOTICE.

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

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