

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Sunday was a beautiful day. Blackberries are selling for five cents per quart.

Proth. Walsh made Dushore a visit on Sunday last.

September 15th, is the opening day for squirrel hunting.

There are ten city guests registered at the Meylert cottage.

Business is dull in this section, consequently news is scarce.

I. Lamoreaux Esq., of LaPorte, is repairing his dwelling, on Main St.

Lake Mokoma is visited by from 10 to 50 guests, of Eagles Mere, daily.

Mr. Jas. McFarlane was transacting business in New York city, this week.

Mrs. Sheriff Tripp and daughter Fannie, are visiting friends in Jamison City.

The guests of the Mountain House enjoyed a picnic at Lewis' Lake on Tuesday.

The Democratic State convention will meet in Harrisburg on Wednesday September 4th.

A state convention of Sunday schools will be held in Williamsport on Oct. 8th and 9th and 10th.

Howard Lyon of Muncy, in company with a party of friends, were guests of the LaPorte Hotel, on Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Hill of Mansfield is a guest of her brother, John H. Green of this place.

Spontaneous combustion is burning many barns throughout the country districts. Farmers look out for him.

Miss May Watkins of Towanda and Mrs. Fowler of Monroeton, are visiting Judge Ingham and family, of LaPorte.

Atty. H. T. Downs accompanied by Wm. Kennedy and Jerry Kennedy, all of LaPorte, made Jamison City a visit, on Tuesday.

Miss Clara Ballard of LaPorte, who has been attending school in Philadelphia for the past year, returned home on Saturday evening last.

A pocket book made of rattlesnake hide, which is so repulsive to ladies that they won't touch it, is having a large sale among married men.

Robt. M. Stormont and Miss Cora Karns and S. B. Karns and Miss Carrie Keeler, all of LaPorte were registered at Highland Lake on Sunday last.

Don't forget our special offer for the REPUBLICAN and Philadelphia Weekly Press. We send the two papers for one year, to any address, for only \$1.50.

A little child of A. Strom of LaPorte, died of hooping cough on Wednesday last, and was interred in Mountain Ash cemetery at this place, on Friday.

A full turn out of the Democratic Standing committee is expected to be present at the meeting of the same, on Saturday next, in the court house, LaPorte, Pa.

A. A. Baker of LaPorte township recently received an increase of pension from \$4. per month, to \$12 a month. He also received back pay to the tune of \$513.00.

The work of painting the Presbyterian church at this place, is progressing nicely. Mr. Annmiller the contractor expects to have it completed, in a few days.

George Cooley of LaPorte moved to LaPorte twp., in the vicinity of Nordmont, on Tuesday. He has been employed by W. B. Snider to assist him in stocking logs, etc.

The Sonestown P. O. S. of A., will hold an ice cream festival in the grove opposite the new school house in Sonestown on Saturday evening Aug. 24th, to which all are cordially invited.

The citizens of LaPorte are cordially invited to join with the committee on Friday Aug. 16th '89 and assist in grading off the yard in front of the M. E. church, at LaPorte. This is a worthy cause and all who can should lend a helping hand.

Guy M. Watkins, of this place, has been appointed to a collectorship in the Custom House at Philadelphia, under Collector Cooper.—Towanda Republican.

E. F. Tubach and J. H. Younk-in have purchased the interest of Philip and P. J. Tubach in the furniture business of Philip Tubach & Sons, of Dushore.—Dushore Review.

The proprietors of the several hotels and cottages of our town should hand in for publication the names of new arrivals of summer guests registered at their respective quarters.

The interest in real lands of George A. Jessup, Cashier of the Defunct Scranton City Bank, was sold on Monday to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. for the sum of \$109,000.

The following are summer guests of Fairview Cottage, Chas. Tinklepaugh proprietor: Mr. F. P. Hanssens, Mr. Harry Foster, Miss Anna Foster and Miss Emma Foster, all of Philadelphia.

Dr. W. E. Bradley, who has for the past three years been business manager of the Weekly Philadelphia Press, was arrested last week for embezzlement of funds belonging to the Press Co., limited. He is held in \$10,000 bail.

The guests of the Mountain House enjoyed a quadrille in open air on Saturday evening. They occupied the large and commodious veranda of the Mountain House. They evidently enjoyed the pastime very much.

On Monday Aug. 19th, F. M. Crossley, proprietor of the stage route between LaPorte and Nordmont will make two trips daily. He is employed by the Government, consequently the trip will continue for the future.

A humorous and highly entertaining lecture will be given in the Court Room, on Monday evening Sept. 16th, at 8 o'clock, by Mr. J. P. Kelly of Reading Pa. Particulars of which will be fully announced in these columns.

The select school which was commenced in LaPorte on Monday morning under the supervision of Miss Watrous, is attended by 20 scholars. This number it is expected will be increased at the roll call on Monday morning next.

The following are new city arrivals of Maplewood Cottage, Mr. Wm. Meylert proprietor: Mrs. L. D. Carheart Miss McDaniel, Miss Laura Boice, Miss Frances Boice, Miss Jean Hutchinson, Miss Helen Justice and Miss Rockwood.

The Massachusetts Prohibitionists will make no nominations this year. They have entire confidence in the ability of the Republican party to deal with the restriction of the liquor traffic, and their action displays their good judgment.

John Wanamaker says: "I spend \$5,000 a week in advertising, and I pay a skillful man \$1,000 a month to do it for me. I make money by it. Advertising is the leverage with which this store has been raised up. I do not see how any large and successful retail business can be done without liberal advertising."

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stearns of Williamsport who are guests of the 'Mere, were among the numerous sight-seers to Lake Mokoma on Tuesday. Mr. Stevens was very much taken with the lake and pronounced it very beautiful and attractive. He says he will purchase a lot and erect a cottage and occupy the same next summer.

The people along the line of the W. & N. B., railroad will enjoy an excursion to Nordmont on Friday August 17th. It is said that many towns along the Reading will join in the pleasure trip and swell the number very materially. The train will start from Allenwood. The party will picnic in the Nordmont grove and in the afternoon all who can find means of transportation will visit Lake Mokoma.

Murder at Tunkhannock.

In a fight at Tunkhannock on the evening of Monday Aug. 12th, Joseph Phelps, of that place, killed William Rott, of Elvans Falls, by striking him on the head with a monkey wrench. Both were intoxicated. Phelps was arrested and sent to Wyoming County prison.

Our statement last week, that LaPorte twp., received two thousand dollars taxes for the year 1889 was not correct. This amount was paid said officials in 1888. Our informant was mistaken, and thus led us to error in the report.

The L. V., engineer corps who have been engaged running lines in the vicinity of Lopez, for the past two weeks, returned to LaPorte on Monday last and will complete their survey up Elk Run. When this line is run it will complete their survey for the present in Sullivan. The object of their survey is to procure a topographical map of this section of the country.

An exchange says that the custom of publishing a "card of thanks" for kindness shown to a family upon the death of a member is no longer considered in good taste, and for excellent reasons. Persons assisting in caring for sick or deceased neighbors are only doing what common humanity demands of them, and there reward will come when they are obliged to accept like services.

About 1 o'clock on Monday morning as a freight train on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad was crossing the river bridge at the lower end of Williamsport, the span recently erected gave way and about eighteen cars loaded with anthracite coal were precipitated into the river. The engine succeeded in getting across safely. No one was seriously injured, although some of the trainmen were reported to have been scratched and bruised.

Ex-Judge Cummin of Williamsport who was taken ill while performing the duties involved upon him as a member of the State Commission to look after the interests of those who were afflicted in the Johnstown flood, died on Sunday at 8:20 a. m. He was stationed at Cresson at the time of his death. Deceased had been suffering for some weeks past with kidney troubles and it was that which called him to his eternal rest. Interment took place on Tuesday at 4 p. m. in the city of Williamsport.

A party of young and old people of Dushore and LaPorte assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Colt, Jr., of LaPorte on Monday evening Aug. 13th. On this date falls the birth day of both Mr. and Mrs. Colt, and their friends adopted this plan by which to pay their respects to the highly esteemed couple. All kinds of amusements were participated in, including dancing. Among the guests present were: Geo. C. Jackson, Miss Winnie Jackson, Miss Dexter, Thos. Ervin and wife, R. J. McHenry, Dr. Herrmann and wife, Atty. J. H. Cronin, Miss Mary Cronin, all of Dushore. Hon. T. J. Ingham and wife, Prof. F. W. Meylert, Miss Ettie O. Lauer, Miss Alma Lauer, Dr. Murrelle and wife, Mrs. Ann Meylert, Mrs. J. L. Smyth, and Mr. Thos. E. Kennedy, all of LaPorte. Miss May Watkins of Towanda and Mrs. Fowler of Monroeton. The evening was highly enjoyed by all present.

The puzzle which was given by our Sonestown correspondent last week, has not been solved to our knowledge, although many of our blooded professional citizens have given it a trial. We re-print the puzzle below and insist that a LaPorter be successful in giving its solution. Our correspondent will present three like puzzles to our readers and the one who succeeds first in obtaining the correct answers to the same will be presented with a silver drinking cup.

PUZZLE. I am composed of only twelve letters. My 10-11-4-5, grows from the ground. My 2-1-4-9 is found about man or beast. My 6-7-4-8 is of use to us all. My 12-3-4 is of value before it is mixed. My whole stands above all in the land we now live.

Judge Terrell of Purvis Miss., open the special term of circuit court on Monday morning and will try the pugilists, Sullivan and Kilrain this week for fighting a prize fight on the soil of the state of Mississippi. The case looks as though the pugilists might be compelled to take a rest of a few months.

The graded road to Lake Mokoma was completed on Saturday, and can now be driven by the pleasure seekers.

The executive committee of St. John's church, beg to tender their thanks to the ladies and citizens of LaPorte and vicinity, for their generosity and kindness in contributing to the festival last Friday, also to all friends who purchased tickets for the dance, and who in such manner bestowed their kind contributions to a worthy purpose. The total net proceeds above all expenses, amounts to \$83.00, which fund will be judiciously expended for necessities required for the new church.

Township and borough auditors in Pennsylvania are required by the law of 1874 to print, in a newspaper published in their respective localities, annual statements of the receipts and expenditures of the borough councils, road commissioners, supervisors, overseers of the poor, and school directors. They are also required to publish by "posting hand-bills, either printed or written, in at least five public places within their respective townships or boroughs, an itemized annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of borough councils, road commissioners, supervisors, overseers of the poor, and school directors for the year preceding the annual settlement of their respective districts."

Episcopal Festival.

The Episcopal festival which was given by the people of LaPorte on Friday evening last was without exceptions one of the most enjoyable occasions that has taken place at the county seat for many a day. The invitation during the afternoon was attended by a large concourse of people from many sections of the county. The tables were loaded with good things and all partook of an enjoyable as well as a hearty meal. In the evening young and old assembled in the Hall for a good time. The Dushore Orchestra put in an appearance at about 8 p. m., and at 8:30 the grand march took place which was the commencement of the evening's exercise. The party was attended by over one hundred and fifty pleasure seekers; in short the Hall was filled to its utmost capacity. Among those present from abroad we noticed: E. V. Ingham and wife of Hotel Eagles Mere, Mrs. G. E. Donahoe and wife of the Exchange Hotel, Dushore, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer and the Maben brothers all of Thorndale, John E. Gallagher, Miss Scanlin and Miss Monk, all of Dushore, Mrs. B. F. Hill, of Mansfield, Mrs. J. T. Brewster, of Washington D. C., Miss McGee of Muncy Valley and the many city guests of the several cottages of our town. The doings was a success both socially and financially.

How a Dog and Cow Were Thrown Together Near Williamsport.

A wonderful story of the recent flood is related by a Williamsport lumberman. The other day a gang of men were at work on Burrows Island removing the logs and boards. As they cleared away the debris they came upon a pile of logs in the shape of a cone at least a dozen feet high. The logs were in such a symmetrical shape that it looked as though they were put together by human hands. The cone was hollow and as the men proceeded with their work of demolition they detected a smell which suggested that there was a dead animal close at hand. Log after log was removed, when to their amazement they beheld a mastiff dog. The animal wagged his tail and whined when he saw the men, and seemed gladdened at the prospect of being liberated from prison. In another portion of the cone-shaped cell was the carcass of a cow. By some freak of the rushing waters the dog and cow were caught in this pen on June 2, the cow being crushed in the jam of logs. The canine was sleek and fat when liberated and looked none the worse for his two months imprisonment. He has become greatly attached to the men on the island, and occasionally takes a meal on the dead cow. Where the animal came from is not known, and there will be no special effort made to ascertain its former owner.—E.E.

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