

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

To Our Patrons.

We need money. Our expenses have to be met and we can only expect relief from those who owe us. We send out statements of indebtedness this week to a given date, amounting in the aggregate one hundred dollars. If you receive a slip showing your indebtedness be kind enough to consider the claim and if you cannot pay the entire amount we shall be glad to place to your credit such sum as you may remit. Generally the claims are small, scattered over a wide territory, and it will not pay us to send out a collector, so please remit promptly by mail, or call at our office, and help us as far as you can.

Court Sept. 16th.

Picnics are quite fashionable now days.

The school vacations, are drawing to a close.

Dr. W. B. Hill of LaPorte, is on the sick list.

Will the coming campaign be a smooth one?

Republican delegate election, Friday September 13th.

Republican County Convention Saturday Sept. 14th.

Prothy's. Walsh spent Sunday with friends in Dushore.

Now is the proper time to lay in your winter's supply of coal.

Sheriff Tripp, removed his household goods to Shunk, last week.

Miss Lulu Crawford of Hughesville, is visiting friends in town.

The best quality of cigars and tobacco in town, at the post office.

The guests of Eagles Mere will soon depart for their city homes.

Our streets never were known to be so dusty as they are at present.

Miss Anna McGee of Muncy Valley was visiting friends in town, on Saturday.

Att'y. E. M. Dunham was called to Forksville, on legal business, Saturday.

A party of Sonestown and vicinity enjoyed a picnic at Lake Mokoma on Saturday.

Ex-county commissioner, J. J. Low, of LaPorte twp., was in town on Sunday.

Next Sunday is Children's Day and the little folks are anticipating a nice quiet time.

Read, call for the Republican delegate election and county convention, elsewhere in this issue.

James Connor and wife, of Bernice passed through town on Sunday enroute for Eagles Mere.

Mr. Walter Spencer is having his residence painted, on Maney St. Edwin Staffley is doing the work.

Quite a large delegation of people from LaPorte, witnessed the scull race at the 'Mere on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Skoemaker of Muncy were in town on Monday and were entertained by Mrs. Michael Meylert.

The Towanda ball club are playing good ball this season, having lost but one game since they organized.

The Hotel Eagles Mere orchestra, which by the way is extra fine, will leave for Lewisburg, there home, on Saturday next.

It is said that the Penna. R. R. Co., has purchased the W. & N. B., and will take possession of the same next month.

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Sullivan county and Benton, Columbia county, fairs will occur on the same dates Oct. 2, 3 and 4th. The Benton, however, will continue on the 5th.

Miss Dora Clark, daughter of Jasper Clark, of Elmira, formerly of LaPorte, who has been visiting old acquaintances in town, left for her home, on Tuesday.

The little daughter, Annie of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Colt Jr., of LaPorte, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is reported much better, at this writing.

John H. Green of LaPorte will leave for Washington, D. C., the last of this week or the fore part of next. He will remain at the Capital for several months.

The Lake Mokoma Land Company have a large force of men at work making improvements on their property. Work will continue on the same until snow interrupts.

Editor Streby of the Gazette called at our sanctum on Monday. We unfortunately were absent from town and did not enjoy a hand shake with our brother publisher.

The most successful Advertisers are using Remington Bros.' County Seat Lists, issued at Pittsburg. They cover the ground the most thoroughly with the least expense.

Republican candidates for the office of Sheriff, are booming up in all parts of the county. They consider it an easy matter to knock Utz out should he get the Democratic nomination.

The people of Columbia county do not elect any county officers this Fall, consequently there will be no county conventions held in said county. Quite a rare circumstance in any locality.

John F. Hill Esq., of Hughesville who has been visiting his son P. K. Hill, dentist, of Rochester, returned by the way of LaPorte, and is now the guest of his son, Dr. W. B. Hill, of this place.

A large number of our citizens witnessed the burning of debris on Brady's Point, Lake Mokoma, from Cliff View, Tuesday evening. It was a beautiful scene. The reflection of the water made it grand.

James P. Walsh, liveryman, and J. W. Ballard, blacksmith and wagon maker, both of LaPorte, have recently advertised there business with handsome signs. They were lettered by a traveling artist.

We have a resident in our town who is very loving to his family, he said the other day that he wished he could pack them in a band-box and send them up to heaven for a short vacation.

Republican voters in the several districts of this county will do well to remember that September 5th, is the last day for being registered. Every voter should give this matter his personal attention without delay.

Grant Avery and Miss Fiester daughter of Michael Fiester, of LaPorte twp., will join in bonds of matrimony soon. Licenses have been granted which is a pretty good sign that the event will take place immediately.

James Carmody and Miss Emma Deegan both of Lopez, were calling on Prothy. Walsh, on important business, on Saturday. A marriage license we recon. Just when the happy event will take place we are unable to say.

The P. O. S. of A., festival given by Washington Camp No. 344 of Sonestown at said place on Saturday evening last, was attended by a large delegation of people and was financially a success. A number of people of LaPorte, were present at the doings.

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The Democrats are making extraordinary efforts to have all their assessed. Let our Vigilance Committee see that every Republican is properly registered and taxes are paid. But let every voter pay his own tax. The voting should not be by another. Voting is the greatest privilege of citizenship that you are registered, 5th, of September.

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Read Sheriff Sales, elsewhere in this issue.

We are unable to publish all the news we have in type this week. Our space will not permit it.

The Phantom party which was given by Mrs. Chas. Wrede at her residence on Thursday evening last was enjoyed immensely by those who joined in the evenings entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served at 12 m.

Why are not the blinds to the windows of the Presbyterian church replaced? It is true, it was necessary to remove them from the building to paint them, but now that the work has been done, why not replace them? It would add very much to the appearance of the building.

The Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs will hold a convention at Harrisburg on the 25th of September. This is an organization which has done much to bring the young men of the party into campaign work of a useful character, and the convention will have a good effect on them in various ways.

On Monday we sent twenty-two of our subscribers bills of there indebtedness to us for subscription, which aggregated \$113.00. Those who do not respond at once will hear from us again. We must have that which belongs to us, in order to pay our honest debts. We request that you give this matter your prompt attention.

We acknowledge the receipt of a comp., to the Sullivan county Fair 2, 3 and 4th, of Oct. This presentation strikes us a little unusual as we have not heretofore been in the habit of receiving the like. We believe this is the second one received by us. Editor Newell, the presenter, will please accept our thanks.

The road between this place and Dushore is condemned by all. It is expected that supervisors in both LaPorte and Chery twps., will be returned at next term of court. Judge Sittser will be compelled to pass over this substitute of a road on his way to the county seat to attend court and will be a good witness for the prosecutors.

The boiler in Godchailes & Co's mail Factory, Towanda, Pa., exploded on Tuesday afternoon and killed five men and fatally injured two others who will probably die. Four others were injured but not fatally. Those killed were: Richard Ackley, Sanford Smith, John Boentwick, Isaac Bantford and Guy Heeman. J. Ryder and Geo. Seelick will probably die. The cause of the explosion is supposed to have been low water in the boiler.

The young and old people of LaPorte, will give a basket picnic in the park by the Meylert Mansion on this (Tuesday) afternoon; and in the evening will enjoy a dance in the brick Mansion. Judge Ingham, owner of the building has kindly given his consent of the use of the house and the party of the season is contemplated by all. The lawn and verandas will be lighted by Japanese lanterns. Prof. R. J. McHenry of Dushore will furnish music for the occasion.

T. J. Keeler, contractor for building the school house at this place, has begun the excavation for the foundation. Owing to a scarcity of dry lumber at the LaPorte saw mill the erection of the building has been postponed until next spring. The foundation will be laid several feet high, similar to that of the new county building and will require some time to complete it. We are promised that when the building is completed it will be by far the handsomest and best equipped school building in the county.

As post master we draw the line on "licking" everybodys stamps. The Government never intended that one man in a community should be forced to such unkindly and unlimited treatment. During the Democratic administration it might have worked in some localities as it is repeatedly said that Democrats have more tongue to the square inch than any other denomination in existence. This we imagine would strike ex-post master, Rutter, of Hughesville, right square in the mouth. No offense to home ex-officials.

The guests of the Mountain House drove over to 'Fiester View' between this place and Sonestown in a lumber wagon on Friday and enjoyed a picnic. They complained of the jolt of the wagon being a trifle tiresome. The city guests of LaPorte are not as strong and healthy as those who visit the 'Mere. It is a common occurrence to see driving into town a whole grist of Eagles-Mere guests in lumber wagons that would rattle the bones of a Sullivan county man so profusely that a physician would necessarily have to be called to replace them. Those 'Mere' guests evidently are 'dyed' young but we are willing to wager our hat that they will not die young.

Labor Day Approaches.

The last session of the Legislature set apart September the 2d as a legal holiday, to be dedicated to labor, under the name of Labor Day. Labor Day being a legal holiday in this State, the banks will not open for business, and consequently all notes, drafts, bills, acceptances and similar obligations maturing and payable at banks on that day will be due on the previous business day. As the holiday falls on Monday, September 2d, the previous business day will be Saturday, August 31st.

Descriptions of the new postal cards, which are soon to be issued by the department, show that the cards themselves will be beauties. There will be three sizes when the contracts have been filled. The first of these will be much larger than the one now in use and will be the one used mainly by business men. Its size will be sufficient to admit of the printing of a business card at the top and still allow plenty of room for the message below. The second will be for brief notices and the like. For the ladies, who are beginning to look much more favorably upon these mediums of communication, there will be a still smaller one, finer in quality and more aesthetic in appearance. The old buff color gives way in the three sizes to a whiter shade, which everybody will welcome.

THE BOAT RACE, BETWEEN JOHN J. PARKE AND PAUL E. HUNEKER, OF THE SCHUYLKILL NAVY.—The championship of the Schuykill Navy which was so extensively advertised in this section was decided on the lake at Eagles Mere Monday afternoon. The contestants were John J. Parke, of the Vesper boat club, Philadelphia, and Paul E. Hunecker, of the Iona boat club, Philadelphia. Hunecker won by a boat length, this being the second race won by him.

The race Monday was to decide the claim to the championship of the Schuykill Navy. The hotels at Eagles Mere also put up a silver cup for the winner.

They appeared on the lake at 7 minutes of 4 o'clock, and the start was made at 4 o'clock. The course was to the end of the lake and return, distance one and three-sixteenths of a mile. Parke took the lead at first and forged ahead a little. Hunecker slipped up and both went up the lake at great speed, rowing thirty-two strokes per minute, Hunecker taking Parke's water. Parke was compelled to sheer off a little, but both reached the upper flag together. Parke turned first, Hunecker taking a long turn to the East. Coming back Parke took a drop stroke, and Hunecker forged ahead and carried down the lake several boat lengths ahead of him. Parke spurred, but Hunecker's lead was too great and he won by two boat lengths. Time, 8 minutes and 39 2-5 seconds.

The race was viewed by a large crowd of residents and Summer visitors, and the day was all that could be desired. In the evening a hop was given at Hotel Eagles Mere and the cup was presented to Hunecker, by Prof. F. A. Soper of the city College, Baltimore. The Judge of the race was F. A. Soper; referee, William Young; time keeper, Robert McCormick.

S. S. Simmons Post, G. A. R.

Take notice: Members of this Post are requested and urged to be present at next Post meeting at LaPorte, on Aug. 31st, 1889.

J. C. PENNINGTON, Com. Nordmont, Aug. 18th, 1889.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

JACKSON'S BLOCK : : Dushore, Pa.

LAWRENCE BROS. offer new furniture of all kinds, at price which will astonish the purchaser. HARDWOOD SUITS as cheap as softwood suits, could formerly be bought at Dushore. Everything manufactured from the best material by skilled workmen.

IN UNDERTAKING

A full line of caskets and coffins constantly in stock. Embalming when required. Elegant hearse (the finest in Sullivan county) for attendance at funerals. We request a share of the patronage.

Lawrence Bros. Dushore, Pa. April 1, 1889.

To the People of LaPorte,

CUNNINGHAM : : COLE

WE have recently removed our stock of hardware to

THE NEW BUILDING,

known as "Biddle's Block." We have increased our stock immensely and have reduced our price to bottom figures, and cordially invite our LaPorte friends to call when in need of anything in our line.

ORDERS BY MAIL

will receive our prompt attention. We carry in stock all kinds of goods kept in a first class hardware store. Roofing, Spouting, Job work and manufacturing of Tin a specialty. At

Cunningham & Cole, Dushore, Pa. May 1st, 89

LOYAL SOCK COAL.

THE best and cheapest coal in the market. customers from—

LAPORTE AND VICINITY

THE price is reduced at the breaker to \$2.50 PER TON.

The State Line & Sullivan R. R. Co I. O. BLIGHT, Supt.

FROM THE RED FRONT

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

J. S. HARRINGTON Proprietor. Dushore, - - Pa

It will pay you before purchasing to call and examine my large stock of new and well selected goods. Large sales enables me to sell for small profits. Cash customers can save a good percentage by buying goods of me. Everything new neat and first class. My stock of French Kid hand turned goods are very fine and low in price. All goods guaranteed in price and in quality to be the best that any market can afford.

BOOTS & SHOES made to order

If you want a fine sewed boot or shoe try a sample pair. Repairing done on short notice.

CASH PAID FOR HIDES, PELTS, WOOL, TALLOW &c., AT J. S. HARRINGTONS, DUSHORE, PA. June 24, 87

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Cronin's New Block, Dushore, Pa.

J. W. BALLARD

PRACTICAL BLACKSMITH

LAPORTE - - - - PA

manufacture all kinds of heavy and light wagons at reasonable prices. Have on hand several new wagons which I offer at bottom prices. All work guaranteed. Call and examine my stock.

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