

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Court next Monday. The oyster is now in the soup.

Sullivan county fair—Oct. 2, 3 and 4th.

The potato crop is proving a failure throughout this section.

One touch of frost makes the summer resort landlords hot.

Mrs. Judge Ingham of LaPorte, is visiting friends at Towanda.

Miss Carrie Keeler is receiving medical treatment in Williamsport.

Will our people submit John Scouten, to be Sheriff of our county?

Republican Convention, at LaPorte, on Saturday Sept. 14th, at 2 p. m.

Born.—Sept. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. John English, a bouncing baby boy.

Henry Williams of Shunk, was transacting business in town on Tuesday.

There are thirty-five teachers in attendance at the Institute now in session at Sonestown.

The Sullivan county boys in blue, took the train on Tuesday morning—off for Gettysburg.

Republican delegate election, Friday Sept. 13th, between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock p. m.

The apple crop appears to be short this year every where, and generally of poor quality.

A stove in the dining room with a bright cheerful fire, is an appreciated companion now days.

The new baptist church recently erected at Allegheny, will be dedicated to-day (Thursday).

Of the 16,000 post-master appointed since the 4th of March, over one half are Union Soldiers.

Editors Newell and Streby were over on Tuesday taking notes at the Democratic convention.

Our sportsmen spend their leisure hours now days, on Lake Mokoma, in pursuit of wild ducks.

Court guests will find good board at reasonable terms, at Hotel Kennedy. Main St. LaPorte Pa.

Four hundred and one cars of lumber and bark were shipped from Lopez, during the month of August.

Court guests should take in the humerous lecture, by the Rev. S. P. Kelly, on Monday evening, Sept. 16th.

The weather on Tuesday, the day of the Democratic convention, was all that our Democratic friends could ask.

Sept. court guests will find charges reasonable and board good at the Mountain House. Give the Mountain a call.

Prof. M. R. Black accompanied by Richard Rogers, both of Forksville, were calling on frinds in town, on Sunday.

Wonder if our people at home who were eclipsed by John Utz some time since, will show the white feather this fall?

Persons desiring entertainment during court week can be accommodated at reasonable rates at the house of Wm. Meylert.

Frank McDermott of LaPorte, who has been employed as boss tanner in Beddington Maine, returned home, on Friday last

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., of LaPorte, will be held at the rooms over Meylert & Co., store Friday Sept. 13th, 3 p. m.

The Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., will run an excursion to New York city on Monday, Sept. 16th. Fare from Towanda round trip, \$5.60.

Wm. Lawrence of LaPorte moved to Dushore, on Wednesday last. Will and family have many friends here who regret to see them leave.

Those of our subscribers knowing themselves indebted to us will do us a favor by calling and settling the same while in attendance at court.

A humerous lecture will be delivered in the Court House on Monday evening, Sept. 16th, by the Rev. S. P. Kelley, to which all are invited. Proceeds for the benefit of Episcopal church.

The Democrats of Shrewsbury township propose to run their own delegate elections, which was proven on Saturday last.

Work was commenced Monday at the nail mill, and the damaged part will be rebuilt as rapidly as possible. —Towanda Review

John P. Kennedy proprietor of the billiard and pool room of this place and barber, will remove his tables to Lopez on or about the 1st, of October.

It is said that smoking after meals is injurious. It has been established that smoking before meals is harmful. The only refuge for the smoker is to drop eating.

Frank Crossley one of the Democratic candidates for the office of Sheriff on Tuesday last, was as happy as a clam after the nominee was chosen.

Sheriff Tripp came over from Shunk on Tuesday to attend the Democratic caucus. The Sheriff was anxious to know who the fellow might be.

Supt. M. R. Black was on the examination board at Mansfield last week. During his absence Prof. P. W. Meylert took charge of the Normal Institute at Sonestown.

Mr. T. F. Carskadden merchant tailor of Williamsport, will make LaPorte a visit on Monday, Sept. 16th. For further particulars see ad elsewhere in this issue.

It looks as if the Cleveland wing of the Democratic party was swinging into position to try and run the Democracy of Pennsylvania this Fall on a Free Trade platform.

Mrs. H. J. Tappen Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kierster and daughter all of N. J., who were visiting Mr. McFarlane at the LaPorte tannery last week, left for their homes on Monday last.

Who did the Democrats nominate for Sheriff, John Scouten or John Utz? We are positive there was a "John" to it and to the majority "Scouten" is believed to be the nominee.

It is generally believed that Forks twp., will give John Utz a black eye on the 5th, of November, judging from the bad blood which existed in that twp., at the Democratic delegate election.

The death of John L. Sullivan's mother on Aug. 30th, has caused a change to pass over the slugger. When he has served out his sentence it is believed that he will be in shape to enter as a feather weight.

Divine service with preaching, at St. John's Episcopal church on Sunday next, Sept. 15th, morning at 11:30, evening at 7:45. Holy communion at morning services. All are cordially invited.

Chicago is nothing if not original. The latest development in that place is a Chinese divorce suit. The female Celestial alleges cruelty and desertion and appeals to the laws of the heathen for protection.

James McFarlane & Co., will remodel the Thornedale tannery in the very near future and will put it in operation as soon as the lease of Hunt & Co., expires which will be on or about the first of next month.

Mrs. Dunham, mother of Atty. E. M. Dunham, has been confined to her bed with illness for the past week. At this writing, however, she is some better and hopes are entertained that she will recover in a few days.

There are little frays in all communities who never tire of finding fault with their own lot as well as with the public at large. We are pleased to note that LaPorte has but a few representations of this kind.

There are thirty carpenters employed on the new tannery which is being erected at Jamison City. The frame work is about completed and it is expected that the erection of the building will take place next week.

The Democratic nomination for Sheriff made on Tuesday last has caused much dissatisfaction in the Democratic ranks and it is said that not more than two thirds of the Democrats will stand by the ticket. They say that Utz is not a Democrat and they are under no obligations to vote the nominee. They also say that he was not the choice of the convention and that boodle made the nomination.

We received a letter from State Chairman, Hon. Wm. H. Andrews, on Tuesday, saying that he would present the Republican party of Sullivan county with the banner won in the Harrison campaign, in October.

It may be generally known that from and after the third Tuesday of February next the constables in all the townships and boroughs of this Commonwealth shall be elected for a term of three years. The same law applies to the election of township and borough assessors.

Charles Lauer was on the sick list last week, the result of being thrown out of a wagon while breaking a Texas pony on Sept. 4th. He has entirely recovered, however, and still persists in throwing the harness on the horse and has about accomplished his undertaking.

Editor Streby arrived at the Democratic convention on Tuesday last, just in time to hear the benediction pronounced. This surely was an over sight of the boy—the whole business might have gone to splinters. Scouten will be called upon to write up the convention as he arranged it which will be in all particulars correct.

A little daughter of John McAndrew, of Scranton, was returning from the butcher's with a package of meat Monday, when a Newfoundland dog scented it and tried to pull it from her. She resisted and in the struggle she had a finger bitten off. The dog was killed.

There will be a general foot race in town next week, all are invited to take part. The point of starting will be inaterial. The point in view will be the REPUBLICAN office to pay up back subscription. Old and young are cordially invited to join in the exercise.

David M. Crawford, of Bernice, Sullivan county, challenges any marksman in Tioga, Bradford, Lycoming, Luzerne and Wyoming counties to shoot "go as you please," seven best shots out of eleven, distance 100 yards for \$50 a side.—Bradford Republican.

Master Johny Beahan of the LaPorte tannery while playing with some of his companions on Sunday last fell and broke his left arm below the elbow. Dr. Hill was summoned and set the broken bone and at this writing the little fellow is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

Atty. Meylert Bruner of Muncy spent several days visiting friends at LaPorte last week. Mr. Bruner graduated in the law department of the Penna. University in June last and will practice his profession in New Mexico. He will leave for said place about the first of October. We wish him abundant success.

Wilbur I. Clark, local editor of the Montgomery Mirror, suddenly decamped from the field of labor, one day last week, without a word of explanation as to the cause. The publishers Fosnot & Burr, have taken charge of the Mirror and the paper will continue to make its regular weekly visits to all its patrons.

Work on the new baptist church at Eagles Mere will be commenced next month. The chapel will be built this fall and the main building will be completed next spring in time to hold services at the opening of the summer resort. Mr. Rowley of the Mere is taking a very prominent part in the move and it is claimed that when the building is completed it will be one of the finest at Eagles Mere.

The rainfall in Pennsylvania is ahead of that of any other State this season. The State Weather Service has calculated that, if gathered in one place, the rainfall in the State, this would form a lake 1,000 miles square and 35 feet in depth. At the time of the Johnstown flood 7,000,000,000 tons of water fell upon the mountains and plateaus of Northern Pennsylvania.

According to the Harrisburg Call the old Pennsylvania canal which figured so extensively in the history of the early days of the State Government, will soon be a thing of the past, abandoned and forgotten. The late floods have given it its death blow. What was once an important and busy highway of commerce through the State, is now but the ghost of its former greatness; a sad memorial of old time methods; a relic of a time that was, but in these days of steam and electricity shall never be again.

Democratic Convention.

On Tuesday Sept. 10th at 2 p. m., chairman Walsh called the Democratic convention to order. J. H. Rothrock of Sonestown was made President, and C. E. Jackson of Bernice and Wm. Harrison of Forks twp., were made Secretaries. The list of delegates were read after which the following nominations were made: For the office of Prothonotary A. Walsh was nominated by acclamation, then followed the nomination of Sheriff, James Sweeney nominated John Utz, R. M. Stormont nominated F. M. Crossley and J. H. Rothrock, J. C. Steck. Mr. Crossley and Steck declined the nominations which left a clear field for Utz. There being no opposition to Utz his nomination was made unanimous. For coroner W. B. Hill, of LaPorte. This finished up the important business of the convention. James Connor of Bernice was selected as delegate to the state convention and Dr. Chaffee of Forks ville was made delegate to the state central convention. Russel Karns was made chairman of the standing committee.

The wheel had been carefully lubricated, and even on Saturday evening the result of Tuesday's convention was positively known by the close observers of the political thermometer. As the convention had but little to do aside from going through the motions, as directed by the bosses, the business was soon finished. The kickers were numerous and they were firm to the last. It is true that an individual might have his say, but that is all the good it did himself or his friends. Shortly before the convention small groups of threes and a half dozen gathered in the court yard generally represented by one of the Utz bosses quoting what shall be done in the convention.

Among the little folks who had a finger in the pie were: John E. Gallagher, John E. Finan, James Sweeney and Thos. Mahaffey. Those who were permitted to put a whole hand in and were the bosses: were John G. Scouten, Josh Lull, A. L. Grim and J. H. Rothrock. Mr. Utz was not by any means the choice of the convention and it was said time and again by Democrats that his boodle was what gave him the prominence.

The Democratic delegate election on Saturday last was bitterly contested in nearly every precinct in the county. With the exception of the two LaPortes there were two sets of delegates, termed the Crossley and Utz supporters. In Dushore the home of Mr. Utz, the fight was fearfully contested, Utz only winning by 7 majority which is not a very good send off for the boss Democratic politician. Owing to the delegate fight the out come of the convention was known as soon as the result of the delegate election was telephoned over the county. F. M. Crossley, as usual drove the mail to Dushore on Monday and while crossing the bridge in said borough met John Scouten who insulted him in the meanest and most contemptable manner, by saying that he could "remain at home and drive the old stage wagon." We imagine that the Crossley friends will not hesitate to say on the 5th of November that John Utz can remain at home and look after the "rum shops," which for the past few years has been his chief calling.

The moon light excursion from Hughesville, Picture Rocks and Tivoli to Nordmont on Tuesday evening last was attended by about 500 people. The excursion was to have taken place on Saturday last, but owing to inclement weather it was postponed until the above date. We in company with several young gents of town visited the grounds during the evening and was surprised to see how nicely they were arranged for the occasion. The centre of attraction, with the exception of the young ladies, was the croquet lawn where a very interesting game was being played for the championship of Lycoming county. The lawn was inclosed by a railing some six or eight feet high where Japanese lanterns hung perniciously. The band stand adjoined this department and the occasion was enlivened by the fine music rendered by the Hughesville band. The entire party seemed to enjoy the recreation beyond expression.

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