

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

The atmosphere is a trifle chilly. Look-out for \$10, counterfeit bills. The attendance at court this week is not very large. Candidates will get in their work at the fair next week. Court guests spend their leisure hours—throwing ringers. The commencement of winter schools will soon be in order. John Ann Miller, P. M., of Eagles-Mere, was in town on Wednesday. Sullivan county fair next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Men set up the drinks and drinks upset the men—quite a distinction. Odd Fellows take in the picnic, at LaPorte, on Saturday next, Sept. 28. Mrs. Dr. Hill and son, of LaPorte, are visiting friends in Hughesville. Miss Ella Sturdevant, Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends in Dushore. Miss Emma Spencer of LaPorte was visiting friends in Hughesville, on Saturday last. Abel D. Gritman, dentist of Troy was visiting friends in town the early part of this week. Ingham & Breed of Hotel Eagles-Mere, will close their house for the winter, on Monday next. The W. C. T. U., of LaPorte, will meet in the rooms over Meylert & Co., store on Friday Sept., 27 at 3 p. m. C. S. O'Brien, M. D., and Miss Sadie Cole, both of Benton, were visiting friends in town on Wednesday. We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Bloomsburg fair, to take place on Oct. 9, 10, 11 and 12. Ex-Sheriff Reigan of Dushore called at our sanctum on Monday and renewed his subscription for the REPUBLICAN. We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Benton, Columbia county fair, to take place on Oct., 2, 3, 4 and 5. Pay your taxes on or before the 5th, day of Oct. if you desire to cast a ballot on the 5th of November. Pay your tax by all means. The Johnstown Democrat says: Ever since the flood, which occurred on a Friday, rain has fallen in this neighborhood every Friday. Frank Boyd of Dushore, will return to Merchantville N. J., and will accept his former occupation in a Hospital at that place, on Friday. Wm. Sheets of Sonestown while in attendance at court on Monday made us a friendly call and renewed his subscription for the REPUBLICAN. Atty. Clinton Lloyd, president of the Lake Mokoima Land Company, of Williamsport was in town on Wednesday in the interest of the company. The case of Thomas King vs Forks township, for damage, consumed Monday Tuesday and a part of Wednesday. The jury found for the defendant. Court proceedings of the second week, will be found in our next issue. The proceedings which took place last week were published in our last week's issue. With the conviction of Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton of "atrocious assault," her connection with this sensational drama closes. She will be sent to prison. E. P. Ingham, chief deputy Collector of the Custom House, Philadelphia, is in town this week in attendance at court. He will return to the city on Saturday next. On Saturday evening the Mountain House at this place took fire in the attic from a defective flue. The flames were discovered and extinguished before any serious damage was done. Do you owe the REPUBLICAN for one or more year's subscription? If so, go and pay it at once like an honest man instead of compelling the publisher to beg for what he has already earned and is honestly entitled to the same.

At last accounts four jurors had been secured in the Cronin case at Chicago. The prospects are that the lake will be frozen over before the jury is completed. Wm. E. Thorne foreman of the Gazette and Bulletin office Williamsport, made LaPorte a visit on Friday. He in company with R. M. Stormont drove over to Dushore during the afternoon of Friday. H. D. Brown of Hills Grove joined the walking match to our sanctum on Monday and renewed his subscription. Mr. Brown is a red hot Republican and takes very kindly to the REPUBLICAN. Ex-State Democratic Chairman Hensel is of the opinion that not many votes will be bought, by either party at the next election. It is to be hoped that the distinguished Democrat is right. A number of the stockholders of the Lake Mokoima Land Company were in attendance at their annual meeting held at this place on Wednesday. Among the number was Judge Metzger of Williamsport. Under the school laws of Pennsylvania the authority of a teacher in directing the conduct of the pupil in his or her charge, begins when the child departs from its home for school and only ends when it returns again to that abode. J. H. Spencer, book keeper at the Thorndale tannery will remove to this place about the 16th, of next month at which time, the company now operating said tannery will close its business relations with the same. An umbrella with a detachable handle is made for gentlemen with short memories. Every time the umbrella is laid down the handle is taken off and put in the pocket of the owner. No one would think of stealing an umbrella without a handle. Wm. Moyer, general Superintendent of Lake Mokoima, has captured 18 trout in an eel rack set at the mouth of the waste gate of the lake, recently. He has them on exhibition in the trout box at the lake and it is said they will average 12 inches in length. He captured twenty-one eels in one night. B. S. Weiss, late proprietor of the Reeser House, in Dushore, died Sunday afternoon, having been ill for several weeks with rheumatism. Deceased was about 40 years of age. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, interment in the Babr's cemetery. Owing to the fact that Hotel Eagles-Mere will be closed on Monday Sept. 30th, five borders who were residing there removed to this place on Wednesday, and are now registered at the Mountain House. They will spend several weeks at LaPorte. County Commissioners, Campbell, Meyers, and Hugo accompanied by Commissioners clerk R. M. Stormont left on Monday Sept., 23, for Allentown where they attended the meeting of the county Commissioners throughout the state, on Tuesday and Wednesday last. They will return, to-day Thursday. Rutter of the Hughesville Mail will not issue a paper this week owing to the fact that the fair is now in progress at that place. The majority of publishers would take delight in giving the first account of home doings. Rutter seems to be an exception to this rule, however, the Mail will not be missed. The prospects of Wm. Lawrence being elected Sheriff of Sullivan county, in November, grows brighter each day. People who have not been in attendance at court can not realize the feeling which exists in Mr. Lawrence's favor. The cause is the continual political "kicking" done by the Ex-Sheriff, Mr. Utz, for the past years. Perhaps the largest gathering of Odd Fellows that ever assembled in Sullivan county will join hands of friendship at this place on Saturday next. The occasion is a general Odd Fellow's picnic to take place in the grove at Lake Mokoima. Much preparation has been made by brothers for a general good time and it is to be hoped that each lodge in the county will be represented by a large delegation.

Strebly you made a fearful break last week. We refer to the squib relating to the knowledge possessed by Mr. Scouten. We admit that Scouten furnishes the brains to run the Gazette but when you take a glance at that paper you come to the conclusion that it does not require a great deal of head work to pan out the like. Now Strebly, see here, if you ever make another such a break, we shall expel you from the printer's fraternity, such poor judgment can not be allowed within our organization. Sheriff Tripp accompanied by his brother Eugene Tripp left this morning for the Eastern Penitentiary where he will deposit John Ballow for a three year's term. Ballow is the Poleader who viciously shot an Italian in the leg at Lopez because he refused him a drink of whiskey, in June last. The Italian recovered and fled from this section of the country and was not present at the trial, ample witnesses however, of the affair were present to convict the criminal. He has served three sentences in the Wilkes-Barre Jail previous to his arrest in Sullivan county. He is a bad one. "Refusing" Newspapers. Once in a while every newspaper office receives a copy of their paper marked "refused." Nine cases out of ten the party returning it is indebted to the office for subscription. It will be interesting to such to learn that the latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then order it discontinued, or tells the postmaster to mark it "refused" and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, lays himself liable to arrest and fine the same as for theft, etc. Regretted his Choice. The small boy had had a fight with another small boy. In youth we make up our quarrels easily, and a blow on the nose heals much more quickly than a stinging word in late years. Quick to enjoy, quick to injure, quick to forget pleasures, quick to forget injuries, in our childhood, we grow slower in all with age, yet, perhaps, the value of everything does not really change, only our capacity to restrain feeling. This small boy had had his fight, and his mother punished him. He was a boy; his mother was only a kind of a grown up girl, and could not be expected to understand or sympathize with the manly art of self defense. But he got it all the same, and when the round was over he stood up in the corner with his knuckles stuck in his tear-filled eyes. "Well," he said, between some severe sobs, "well, I was a fool to get you for a mother, when I was born." If you have an old horse that you are desirous of exchanging, call at our sanctum and explain your business and we will try and accommodate you. We are dealing a trifle in horse flesh now a days as a sort of a side issue. We are a good judge of a horse. We reach a conclusion by the direction he points his ears. The first one we invested in about three weeks ago dropped his right on the back of his head, pointing directly back in the direction of the driver, and let fire with his hind feet kicking, we should judge, about fourteen times in a second. This was about ten times more than we appreciated in so short a time and concluded to trade our pet off at the first opportunity. On Saturday we were met on the streets by an old time horse dealer who proposed "trade." We explained our love for our horse saying that he was a family pet and unless he had a pretty good one we could not make a deal. We then went to examine horses. Our first examination was to get how many degrees southward he pointed his ears; seeing they were about perpendicular we concluded to make a "dicker." We now have a "dandy." One, we think could not kick even if he was of that disposition. He is a trifle bony, that is, he has all the bones now that he had when he was born, if he hasn't, they can not be missed.

Whats the matter with the Democratic nominee for Coroner. The Gazette failed to make mention of the gentleman last week. Perhaps editor Scouten did not deem it worth while, believing it might interfere with the chances of his nominee for Sheriff. This manner of doing business is not neighborly in any event. Give the Doc a good send off, he is a first-rate fellow and is justly intitled to it at your hands. Now Scouten do your best. We clip the following from the Dushore Gazette of last week. We take it from a half column article announcing a call of the standing committee &c. viz: "The delegates who in several instances were privately selected and not by the Republican voters at large and went to the convention like dumb driven cattle to vote aye for the candidate slated by two of the chief lieutenants." This is a slur not only upon the Republican delegates who were in attendance at the convention but upon every individual who advocates Republican principles. The idea of calling the Republican or any other party a drove of dumb driven cattle. Will this sort of information help to elect John Utz Sheriff of this county? Will this slur upon you and me aid him in getting that large vote in the Western portion of the county claimed by him, and his seconds are positive sure he will get in November. The article was no doubt written by Scouten and handed to John Utz for his approval which places Mr. Utz equally as deep in the mire as the writer himself was in the mud. Can you conscientiously vote for a nominee who would belittle himself in such a manner. We imagine that this article will have a tendency to drive more votes from Mr. Utz than the work of the Standing Committee will bring him. It would have been better to have written postal cards to the members, calling the meeting together. The article also might have a tendency to lessen the number of patrons to the Gazette. W. J. Lawrence the people's candidate for Sheriff is a poor man and is a friend of the poor and if elected Sheriff will conduct the business of his office in a manner which will do honor to our county. In all cases where an he has it in his power the poor man will have the preference. Mr. Lawrence employs from 6 to 12 men yearly and is spoken of in the highest praise by his employers. He is a gentleman of the first water and has all the requirements necessary for a first class Sheriff and merits your support. Voters give the matter a thought. Here is a young man, Mr. Lawrence who seeks the honors which have already been granted by the people of Sullivan county to his opponent Mr. Utz who has repeatedly said that he did not make a dollar out of the office, consequently he is still seeking, honors. Should he be successful the honors would be no greater than those which have already been bestowed upon him by the people of our county. Mr. Lawrence whom no persons can say aught against comes before you and asks that you show him the good will which you have already shown Mr. Utz. Can you refuse knowing the circumstances which have existed in the political career of the ex-sheriff Mr. Utz, for the past years? BRIDGE LETTING.—Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Sullivan county, will on the 12th, day of October, 1889, receive proposals on the premises at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day by open bids, for the building and furnishing necessary material for a wooden covered bridge across Muncy creek, near the residence of Geo. E. Rea, in Davidson township. Plans and specifications can be seen on the premises the day fixed for the letting. The Commissioners reserving the right to reject any or all bids if they deem it for the interest of the county to do so. JACOB A. MEYERS, JAMES CAMPBELL, CHARLES HUGO, Commissioners, R. M. STORMONT, Clerk. Sept. 20th, 1889.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING.

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