

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

Sunday was a beautiful day. Pay your poll tax before October 5th.

Chestnuts will be plenty this year.

Buckwheat cakes will soon be in order.

Court proceedings, elsewhere in this issue.

The next legal holiday will be Thanksgiving Day.

The Sullivan county Fair is now in progress at Forksville.

Politicians are busy this week, at the Forksville Fair.

Prothonotary Walsh spent Sunday with friends, in Dushore.

E. P. Ingham returned to Philadelphia, on Saturday last.

LaPorte was visited by a thunder shower, on Tuesday, Oct. 1st.

S. F. Colt, Jr., of Philadelphia, will visit LaPorte, on Saturday, Oct. 12th.

A number of our citizens are in attendance at the Benton Fair, this week.

Esq. Simmons of Sonestown, was doing business at the county seat on Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Downs of LaPorte, spent Sunday with friends in Dushore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watrous of LaPorte, will visit Philadelphia, on Saturday.

James McFarlane Esq., of LaPorte, was transacting business in Williamsport, on Tuesday.

Prof. F. W. Meylert of LaPorte, will commence his term of school, at Forksville, on Monday next.

E. V. Ingham of Hotel Eagles Mere left for Washington, D. C., on Monday, where he will spend a few days.

The foundation for the new school house at LaPorte is about completed. The building will be erected in early spring.

People say that John Utz is a "Kicker" and should be "Kicked." A lesson at his own game will teach him better.

The meeting of the Democratic Standing Committee at LaPorte on Saturday last was what might be called a failure, judging from the small number in attendance.

Hon. Judge Metzger, Messrs. Clinton Loyd, Chas. Geddes, Frank Forseman and D. H. Merriman, all of Williamsport, were guests of the Mountain House, last week.

The dancing party given in the Hall on Friday evening, was participated in by the young people of our town and city guests of the Mountain House. The party was enjoyed by all.

Miss May Watrous of Brooklyn Susquehanna county has been employed by the proper officials to teach the winter school at this place. She will commence her term on the 15th of this month.

Lake Mokoma presents a very creditable appearance from the turn of the new road near the old borough line. We doubt if there is a finer view in the county than the one presented at this point.

Cold weather is coming on apace and the season for putting up the stoves is at hand. Before the stoves are put up and fire kindled in them examine the flue carefully and perhaps you will save a costly burn-out.

John P. Kennedy of LaPorte, removed his billiard and pool tables and barber chair, to Lopez, on Tuesday last. Chas. Wing has been employed to assist him in his new place of business.

Mrs. A. H. McNeal, Misses Natalie, Jessie and Ethel McNeal, and Miss Jennie Phillips all of Burlington, N. J., are spending a few weeks at LaPorte and are guests of the Mountain House.

Considerable snow fell on the mountains and hills west of Tremont, Pa., on Thursday of last week. A heavy storm of hail, snow and wind raged on the mountains all morning, while the valley enjoyed sunshine. No snow has ever fallen so early in the Autumn in that vicinity heretofore.

John Stormont brother of Robert Stormont, of LaPorte, who some years ago was a resident of LaPorte tannery, died in Scotland of inflammation of the lungs, Sept. 14th.

Owing to the G. A. R., meeting at Sunbury on Wednesday Oct. 9th, tickets will be sold at all stations along the line of the W. & N. B. R. R., at the price of a single fare for the round trip. Good to return on Oct. 10th.

Mrs. Dr. Murrelle of Athens and daughter Miss Willa who have been spending the summer at LaPorte, left for their home on Saturday accompanied by Chas. Lauer and master Victor Smyth. The two latter spent Sunday in Athens.

It is a noticeable fact that Mr. Utz and his seconds are getting very scared over the result in November. Mr. Utz hasn't the following that he had in 1877 and his workers are few. His regard for the principles of the party is the cause.

Wm. Moyer of Lake Mokoma, has captured 30 speckled beauties averaging 12 inches in length in his eel rack at the waste gate of Lake Mokoma. He has them in the trout box at the lake on exhibition. They are pronounced by all to be the finest lot of trout ever seen in this section of the State. Lake Mokoma bids fair to be the superior fishing grounds in Northern Pennsylvania.

Meylert Bruner, Esq., who graduated from the University Law School at Philadelphia this summer, after a two years' course, left this week for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he intends to follow his chosen profession. Mr. B. is a hard student, and he stood way up in his class at the University. As he has lots of grit, we predict for him a bright career in the new Southwest. He leaves many warm friends behind him at old Muncy who will always be glad to hear from him at any time.—*Muncy Luminary.*

The next big event among the old soldiers of this part of the state will be Grand Army Day at Sunbury, Wednesday, Oct. 9th. The indications are that this occasion will be the largest gathering of the G. A. R. ever witnessed in the West Branch Valley, and thousands of citizens as well as old veterans will be present to enjoy the festivities. Every G. A. Post in the district will attend in a body, accompanied by a band or drum corps. There will be a big dinner to the visiting veterans, a grand parade, fine music, speeches, and a rousing camp fire in the evening.

We are no longer dealing in horses. Our local advertisement last week brought us a victim and we exchanged our only horse (it such it can be called) for a two wheeled cart, on Saturday last. We have experienced much and shall, in the future, be governed accordingly. Our cart is a pretty good one, we offer it for sale cheap. We emphatically refuse to loan it unless in case of sickness or death. Possibly we might consent to loan it to a politician to electioneer his friends. Nothing small about us, is there?

The horse owned by Atty. Downs ran away on Sunday from in front of Hotel Kennedy where Mr. Downs had left him without tying to deliver a message to Mr. Kennedy. The course taken by the horse was out Main St., and up by the Presbyterian church. He ran back of the cemetery where the cart to which the horse was hitched struck a large stone throwing the horse and demolishing the vehicle. When Mr. Downs and others arrived on the scene they found the horse on its back and the breast collar wound about its neck and but for the timely assistance he would have choked to death. The horse received no serious bruises.

The Odd Fellows picnic which was held at LaPorte by the several lodges of Sullivan county, on Saturday, was not represented by as large a number of that organization as it merited. Those who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed the day equal to their expectations. Dinner was served in the Hall at 1:30, after which G. M., Craft delivered a fine address on the true principles of Odd Fellowship which was highly appreciated by those in attendance. At 3 p. m. the party visited Lake Mokoma and enjoyed a boat ride returning to the Hall at 4:30 when they left for their respective homes, well pleased with the day's doings.

The new Episcopal church at Athens which was begun by Mr. Robert A. Packer dec'd some years past, was completed recently and was consecrated to divine worship on Sept. 24th. Our friend S. P. Kelly was among the clergymen present at the consecration.

William J. Lawrence is in no sense a politician. Although he has always been a conscientious Republican, he has never taken any other interest in politics except to cast his vote. He is no "blower," has never been in any rings, and is no political "bummer." His whole life has been spent in hard work and attention to his business. His integrity is of the very highest and if elected to the office of Sheriff he will give the county a clean, honest and impartial administration of the office. He is not so well known perhaps as his opponent, but throughout the Eastern end of the county where he has followed his business of carpenter and builder he can bring hundreds of men, Democrats and Republicans, to testify to his high intelligence, fairness and integrity. We predict for him great popularity in his manner of conducting the office, if he is elected, of which there is scarcely a doubt.

No better qualified man for Sheriff was ever nominated in Sullivan county than Wm. J. Lawrence. He is a clean pure upright citizen. He is not a rich man, but he certainly is a worthy one. No wonder that from all sides, people are speaking good words for him. He is a man of the people. He is a man for the people. A vote for Lawrence is a vote for an honest, worthy, and capable man.

The friends of John Utz throughout the county are at a loss to find something good to say in his defence. The past life of Mr. Utz politically, has been of such a character that it would puzzle the keenest politician to defend him by quoting the same. He has been poison to the Democratic party for the past ten years and he should now suffer the sting which he has caused many others to suffer. Democrats isn't this a fact? He refused to support Mike McDonald in 1887 simply because McDonald was successful in receiving the nomination for Treasurer in the Democratic convention over Ransom Thrasher. If John Utz is the leader of the Democratic party of Sullivan county, follow his example and when he puts the following question to you: "Will you support me," say "no, but I will follow your example."

The only time Utz had an office he beat Hon. John G. Wright the regular Democratic nominee, and only a few years ago it was tried by certain Dushore politicians, to get the Republicans to nominate only one candidate for Associate Judge and it was said John Utz would then come out as an Independent. This was when Yonkin and Taylor were on the ticket. The truth is Utz is neither Democrat or Republican but simply a free lance who drives the knife into any one who will not be bossed by him. The fair minded men of Sullivan county will administer a suitable rebuke to him this Fall.

The few so called Democrats who stick to Utz are saying "Utz was fairly nominated, he is on the ticket and you must vote for Utz or never ask for the support of the Democrats." Apply this to John Utz himself. Has he voted the straight ticket when it was fairly nominated? Ask Jacob A. Meyers, ask John Yonkin 2nd, ask Sheriff Tripp, ask any Democrat nominee who was not a creature of John Utz and hear what the reply will be.

Lawrence is a poor man Utz is a rich man, Lawrence gets what little he has by hard work, Utz laid down his blacksmith tools twenty years ago and the interest on loans paid to him by poor men is ample to support him. Utz has had the office and doesn't need it again. Lawrence is a laboring man and worthy of the honor. Workers of Sullivan county for whom will you vote?

The use of money in politics is endangering the rights of the masses of the people. We hear it said constantly that candidates for office must have money or they cannot be

elected. The result is that rich men are monopolizing all of the offices. If the honest laboring men of this county do not soon wake up to defeat this alarming tendency we shall have upper and lower classes in this country as they do in Europe. The rich office holders will be the nabobs, the laboring masses will be the serfs. It has been our pride that in this free land poverty is no bar to political preferment. How long will this be if money is made the test of nominations? Not long. Unless honest laboring men unite to defeat nominations purchased by money, the day is not far distant when no poor man can hold an office that is worth anything, and the laboring men's sons who have brains and talents to rise will be kept down forever. The remedy is in the hands of the laboring masses. Let them lift their noses from the political grindstone, and look out for themselves and their children. Let the men who are rich enough to buy delegates and political bummers depend on their money to secure their elections. Let no honest man in any party help them. Let the watch word of the people be "Down with the candidate who uses money to secure his nomination, and his election."

It cannot be successfully denied that John Utz owes his nomination for the office of Sheriff to money. He is a rich man. A thousand dollars is a small matter to him; he can raise it in ready money any day. He cannot be called the Democratic nominee, because it was not the unbiased free will of the Democratic party that nominated him. He forced himself upon the convention. The masses of the Democrats of the county wanted Crossley. When Utz defeated Crossley he defeated the will of the Democratic party, and has no right to call himself the Democratic nominee.

If John Utz was not made Democrat by the action of the so-called Democratic nomination what is he? It is said that calling a donkey a horse does not make it a horse, and calling a man a Democrat does not make him a Democrat. What is John Utz politically? Is he not one of those nondescript men who is neither Democrat, or Republican, or laboring man or Prohibitionist or anything else founded on honest principles. What is he but a buyer and seller in the political market? We need not answer these questions for he is known by all men. Let those follow after him who are of his ilk and kind.

John Utz has been Sheriff. He was not elected as a Democrat. He was not elected as a Republican. The Democrats had regularly nominated John G. Wright of Forksville, a man whose Democracy has never been questioned. The Republicans had nominated Dr. W. J. Randall an active and well known Republican. The Greenbackers who at that time were strong in this county, were about making a county ticket, when Utz, unexpectedly to the best men in that party, forced himself upon them. With hypocritical pretences that he was a reformer, he condemned Democrats and Republicans alike, and with methods peculiar to himself, and too disreputable to be adopted by either of his antagonists, he secured his election.

John Utz worked with Henry Van Etten to defeat the late Charles C. Finch who was the regular nominee of the Democratic party for Pro'y. His colleague Van Etten was elected, and served his term. He closed his political career in Sullivan county in jail for embezzling State taxes.

If John Utz has exhibited any political trait except an unscrupulous love of himself it has been to avenge himself on those who have not consented to become his political puppets. His opposition to John Yonkin for Associate Judge was not founded on any love for Mr. Strong. It was not founded on any regard for Republican principles. It was not in support of Democratic principles. It was merely to punish John Yonkin because as a Democrat of the old stock he would not join with the Utz clique in political traffic.

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