

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The grass is very green.

The shady side will soon be brought about.

If you do not see what you want advertise for it.

Bark peelers are coming to town in large numbers.

Work of laying brick on the new school house, was commenced last week.

All passenger trains on the S. L. & S. will run to Lopez after Monday next.

Rogers & Son, general merchants of Forksville, are evidently enjoying a good trade.

Mrs. John L. Smyth and son Victor of LaPorte, are visiting friends in Athens.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the house of Mrs. R. A. Conklin, Friday May 9, at 3 p. m.

While in Forksville, on Saturday last, we added several new subscribers to our list.

The Republican State Convention will be held at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young of the 'Mere, were registered at the LaPorte Hotel, on Sunday.

It rained pretty much all day Sunday, and at night our streets bore the resemblance of a creek bed.

M. A. Scureman formen of the Dushore Gazette, was calling on friends at the county seat, on Sunday.

Prof. F. W. Meylert of LaPorte, returned from a two week's visit to New York, on Wednesday of last week.

John Little of LaPorte twp., has recently erected a dwelling at the "Y" along the line of the W. & N. B. R. R.

The Sullivan county Fair will be held at Forksville on October 1, 2 and 3d, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

J. K. Bird Esq., of Forks, was a pleasant caller to our sanctum, while in attendance at the convention, on Tuesday.

The Y. W. C. T. U., mite social will meet at the home of Jeannette Spencer Tuesday evening May 13. All are invited.

The statement has been published that all enumerators are required to give bond. None of the enumerators to be appointed have to give bonds.

The May term of court will open at LaPorte on Monday the 26th, when the offenders against the peace and dignity of the law will get their deserts.

Mrs. Michael Meylert of LaPorte is having her dwelling on Main St., newly shingled. Messrs. R. A. Conklin and Chas. Tinklepaugh, are doing the work.

Superintendent M. R. Black of Forksville, was doing a little farming in the way of sowing oats, on Saturday. A little bit of work of this kind will do the Prof. good.

R. D. Lancaster of Forksville has a very large assortment of goods, and judging from the teams tied in front of his store on Saturday last, he is evidently doing a thriving business.

The winter term of school in the 2d ward closed on Wednesday last. The delay of the closing exercises was caused by sickness of the teacher, Miss Mamie Sheehan, during the month of February.

May 14, 1890 will be a gala day in Milton. Preparations are being made to considerable extent to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Milton's destruction by fire, which occurred May 14, 1890.

John P. Kennedy of Lopez came over to LaPorte on Sunday to bid his brother Jerry good bye who left for Beddington, Maine, on Monday morning where he will take charge of running liquors in a tannery.

The people of Williamsport are making arrangements to hold an old fashioned fourth of July demonstration in that place. We predict that this vicinity will be pretty well represented in the city on that date.

W. E. Miller, blacksmith of Forksville, owing to ill health by close confinement will take the part of a farmer's boy on his farm near said place this summer and has employed a competent workman to look after his shop.

John P. Kennedy of Lopez recently disposed of a gold watch valued at \$25 by lottery. He sold 49 tickets and the lucky number was 44 and was held by Benjamin C. Speary of Nordmont. We congratulate Ben on his good luck.

Mr. John Hassen of LaPorte who recently mourn the death of his wife has broken up house keeping. His two older children Ella and Lizzie are attending the Sisters school at Dushore and the two younger, Master Johnnie and Agnes are being cared for by relatives in Cherry.

You can get a boss meal of vitals at the Warburton House in Forksville for the small sum of 25c. For proof of this assertion we refer you to J. K. Bird, M. H. Sayman, Edward Warburton David Molyneux or J. J. Low, all of whom took dinner at said Hotel on Saturday last.

John E. Gallagher of Cherry left for Omaha, Neb., on Tuesday last where he has accepted a good situation as stenographer in a large wholesale grocery house. The situation was secured him by his uncle who resides at or near said place.

Michael M. Fiester and his mother of LaPorte twp., are about to enter into litigation over property owned by the family in said township. This is too bad, and we trust that the difficulty may be settled amicably before entering the courts of justice.

Our Dushore correspondent was absent from the metropolis of the county last week enjoying a trip down the L. V., and in consequence we did not receive a communication, he returned recently, however, and favors us with a letter this week which will be greatly appreciated by our many readers.

Death has been busy among the Democratic leaders this year. Lewis C. Cassidy, S. S. Cox, Samuel J. Randall and James B. Beck—all specialists in politics, all distinctively able men on the lines along which Democracy battles, men of honest convictions and earnest in duty—have answered the last call.

During a visit to one of the business places in the Borough of Forksville on Saturday, we learned that Guss Smith of Forksville, who has previously been numbered among the candidates for the office of Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention, has about given up the idea of being a candidate.

The good people of Forksville are about making preparations to repair and beautify their cemetery. A committee meeting composed of the following members, viz: M. R. Black, John G. Wright, David Osler, R. D. Lancaster, Isaac Rogers and H. W. Gilbert, meet in the school house at said place for the purpose of reporting the necessary repairs, on Saturday last.

The sixteen thousand shoemakers who are now on a strike in the city of Berlin demand \$4.50 per week for ten hours' work per day. When skilled mechanics strike in the United States it is for about that amount per day. That is one of the differences between the United States and Germany.

We learned of a business man of Lopez on Tuesday that the L. V. engineer corps were surveying a line, commencing at Lopez, down Loyal Sock to Rings where they will connect with the old survey to Dohm's Summit. The gentleman who informed us said that he had had a conversation recently with one of the L. V. officials who inferred during the conversation that the road would be built to connect with the W. & N. B., in the very near future.

The Centennial Jubilee Singers held forth in Hazle Hall last evening under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sabbath-school. The hall was crowded. They were listened to with much interest, and well merited the frequent rounds of applause they received. Hazleton "Plain Speaker," March 13, 1890. This company will show at LaPorte in the M. E. church on Monday evening May 12. Admission 25c.

W. F. Randall, M. D. of Forksville, who recently graduated at the Physicians Medical College of Baltimore, Md., is having about all the professional work he can attend to. He keeps two horses for the occasion and they are kept on the road nearly day and night. The doc. says if business continues to increase like the past few weeks, he will be obliged to invest in the third roadster. Will's many friends will be pleased to hear of his grand success, not only in securing a large practice, but as a physician.

Town Council Proceedings April 30, 1890.

Alphonsus Walsh having been qualified as Chief Burgess called the council to order and James McFarlane and T. J. Ingham, were sworn in as members of the council for the ensuing term. Present, J. W. Ballard, Walter Spencer, F. M. Crossley, James McFarlane and T. J. Ingham. On motion of J. W. Ballard, T. J. Ingham was elected secretary.

On motion of Walter Spencer, J. W. Ballard was elected as assistant Burgess. On motion of James McFarlane, James Quinn was appointed Street Commissioner for the second ward, and on motion of J. W. Ballard, Walter Spencer was appointed Street Commissioner for the first ward. On motion of J. W. Ballard, the Street Commissioners are directed to notify such persons as have put obstructions in the streets, by digging out stone or otherwise to remove such obstructions and leave the streets in as good condition as they found them, otherwise prosecutions will be commenced against them. On motion price for labor on the streets fixed at \$1.25, and \$3.00 per day, for team and driver; \$1.50 per day for Street Commissioners.

A motion was made and carried that the board walk on North side of Main Street, along the Park be discontinued. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the Burgess. T. J. INGHAM, Secy.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society.

The executive committee of the Sullivan county Agricultural Society composed of the following members, viz: L. B. Speaker Hills Grove; David Molyneux, Millview; J. J. Low LaPorte twp; Edward Warburton, Forks; J. J. Webster, Estella; M. H. Sayman, Forks twp; met in the parlor of the Forksville House on Saturday, May 3d. W. J. Rogers President of the society called the meeting to order at 10:20 a. m.

David Molyneux was made president of the meeting and L. B. Speaker secretary. The committee at once proceeded to business and first considered the disposing of printing and advertising. It was agreed that \$60. should be paid for printing the premium list and that the same should appear in all three papers published in the county, each to receive one third, or \$20. It was resolved that the list be published in the REPUBLICAN first commencing the last week in June and continuing the same four weeks to be followed by the Gazette at the expiration of the four insertions and the Review to follow the Gazette, thus having the list continually before the people from the 1st of July to the 1st of October or up to the time of the fair. After this had been disposed of the job work such as printing tickets &c., was considered and disposed of as follows: \$20 to be paid for the entire work and the printing to be equally divided between the three offices. For which each office will receive \$6.66. The separating of the job work to be made by the publishers at May term of court.

With this gone through with the committee proceeded to the revising of the premium list. In correcting the same, J. K. Bird, secretary of the society, was called upon as authority on several occasions. Mr. B. brought with him a large grip well filled with papers and when a question arose that could not be positively answered the secretary would bring fourth the document to prove the correctness of the assertion. There will be some minor changes in the list which the committee apprehended would be of benefit to the same.

Hon. W. C. Rogers of Forksville, was in New York city, buying goods, last week.

Attention G. A. R.

A special meeting of the S. S. Simmons Post No. 477 of LaPorte, will meet in the hall at LaPorte on Saturday May 10th for the purpose of making arrangements for Memorial Day. A general attendance is requested.

JACOB LORAH, Com.

Superintendent of Schools, 1890-1898.

On Tuesday May 6th, the school directors of Sullivan county met in convention at the Court House in LaPorte, and was called to order by Superintendent Black announcing the business by law, to be the election of one person to serve for three years as County Superintendent of Public Schools.

Notwithstanding the disagreeableness of the day a comparatively large delegation of directors were present, each district being represented except Dushore and Hills Grove.

Hon. T. J. Ingham was elected president of the convention and on taking his seat made some very appropriate remarks. B. W. Jennings and W. C. Mason were elected secretaries after which the president announced that the convention was ready to hear such business as was deemed proper by the convention.

It was moved by A. A. Collins of Forksville that the salary of the County Superintendent be raised from \$800. to \$1,000 a year. A few objections were made to this motion and J. K. Bird of Millview requested that the school laws be read in relation to advancing salaries of County Superintendent. There being no school laws close at hand J. W. Rogers of Forksville requested that the president give his ideas on the subject which the president done satisfactory to all, after which a vote was taken resulting as follows: 19 for and 14 against, carried.

On motion M. R. Black, of Forksville, F. W. Meylert of LaPorte and M. C. Miller of Dushore, were nominated for the office of County Superintendent. The two latter declined the nomination by neat little speeches thanking the directors for kindness conferred upon them after which M. R. Black was unanimously elected.

J. W. Rogers moves that the Superintendent be directed to hold a county Institute each year during his term the usual number of weeks.

A. A. Collins moves to amend that the time be left to the discretion of the Superintendent.

Russel Karns moves that the time of the Institute shall be held five weeks. Carried.

J. W. Rogers moves that the directors of the county meet in convention at some day during the County Institute, the day to be designated by the Superintendent. Carried.

Russel Karns moves that the directors organize for the directors day at the county Institute. Carried. Hon. T. J. Ingham was made president of said organization and James McFarlane secretary.

It was resolved that one director from each township and borough be elected to prepare questions in the interest of education to be discussed by some Professor at the Normal Institute. The following directors were elected viz:

- Cherry—H. G. Huffmaster. Colley—B. W. Jennings. Dushore—M. E. Herrmann. Davidson—J. H. Rothrock. Elkland—D. L. Miller. Foz—Henry Tripp. Forks—J. K. Bird. Forksville—J. W. Rogers. Hills Grove—L. B. Speaker. LaPorte twp.—W. J. Low. LaPorte Boro.—Russel Karns. Shrewsbury—R. W. Bennett.

This finished the business of the convention when Prof. M. R. Black was called upon to make a speech. The Prof. complied with the request relating his experience of the past three years sighting to progress of schools &c.

On motion, adjourned.

TO THE PUBLIC:—Whereas my wife Mary Ann Keeler has left my bed and board, the public are hereby notified not to harbor her or furnish her goods as I will pay no bill of her contracting. JOHN F. KEELER. Davidson, Pa., April 25th, 1890.

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