

# THE REPUBLICAN

LAPORTE, PA. MAY 16th, 1890.

## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

**Land Sales**—June 9, 1890.  
Straw hats are working to the surface.  
The spring style of tramps is on deck.  
The weather grumbler has very little to say at times.  
A stem hole for flowers in the lapel of the coat is proper.  
Atty. E. P. Ingham of Philadelphia, will be in attendance at May term of court.  
Sheriff Utz of Dushore, was transacting official business at the county seat, on Monday.  
Street commissioner Spencer is doing some good work on Main and Muncy streets.  
John Hunter of Nordmont, was transacting business at Glen Mawr, on Friday last.  
George W. Simmons of Sonestown, was doing business in Hughesville, on Friday last.  
Ransom Thrasher of Cherry twp., was building political fences at the county seat on Monday.  
The foliage is expanding and by May court our town will present a beautiful appearance.  
S. Mead of LaPorte twp., passed through town with his new shingle machine on Tuesday.  
This is the time of the year when a man passes of his laziness under the name of spring fever.  
Wm. Sherwood was recently appointed Post Master of Sonestown, vice M. L. Keller resigned.  
Wm. Fullmer wife and daughter of Muncy Valley, were shopping in Williamsport, on Friday last.  
H. T. Ames Esq., of Williamsport, will probably be the Prohibition Candidate for Governor this fall.  
Mr. Chas. Wrede of LaPorte purchased a handsome piano of Mitchell, Young & Co., of Williamsport, last week.  
A large majority of the men who have been bottoming chairs all winter will now have an attack of spring fever.  
The bridge over the river at Muncy recently swept away by high water is to be replaced by an iron structure at a cost of nearly \$40,000.  
Joseph Murrelle, compositor on the Athens News, is spending a few days at LaPorte, his former home. Joe has hosts of friends here who were pleased to see him.  
Robert Henley of near Bernice died of kidney disease on Friday last. Interment took place in Bahr's cemetery on Sunday May 11. Deceased was 76 years of age.  
Base ball is warming up with the weather, in many localities. In Sullivan it seems to be a thing of the past. We have not as yet heard of a single club organizing in the county.  
The young people of the 1st and 2d ward enjoyed a dance at the residence of F. W. Gallagher, on Saturday evening last. They all pronounced it the boss dance of the season.  
Hon. Bichard Vaux of Philadelphia has been nominated to fill the vacancy by death, of Samuel J. Randall. Vaux is a free trade advocate and a special friend of ex-President Cleveland.  
Forepaugh will exhibit at Williamsport on Monday May 26th. This is the 1st day of court, hence but few Sullivan county people will have business at the Lumber City upon said date.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ingham of Hotel EaglesMere will return from Philadelphia where they have spent the winter, on Monday next, and will open their handsome Hotel at EaglesMere on or about the first of

The entertainment given by the W. Va. jubilee singers held in the M. E. church of this place on the evening of May 12th, was a grand success. The house was filled to its utmost capacity and everybody enjoyed the program immensely.  
Mr. John N. Messenger of LaPorte, who has been suffering with rheumatism in his right arm and hand for several months, is recovering very slowly. The old gentleman suffers untold pain and with no hopes of a cure.  
Mr. McFarlane recently presented Master Leo Wrede with a donkey for the purpose of carrying the mail to and from the 2d ward. The animal is what might be called a 'trickster' and the boys of the 2d ward have great big shows with it.  
The ladies of EaglesMere will give a "New England" supper in the baptist chapel at said place on this Thursday evening May 15th, at 6:30 p. m., for the benefit of the baptist chapel. Tickets 50c each. All are cordially invited.  
D. W. Darling of Sonestown attended the P. O. S. of A., Camp of Williamsport on Thursday evening of last week and witnessed the initiation of ten new members. Several State officers were there and assisted in the initiation.  
Dr. W. F. Randall of Forksville, who recently graduated from the Baltimore medical college, came up to have his diploma filed in the Recorder's office, on Tuesday. The Doc. says business is first class and still increasing.  
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.  
B. G. Welch Esq., and wife and Mr. C. W. Waddrop all of Hughesville paid LaPorte and Lake Mocomma a visit, on Thursday of last week. The party spoke very complimentary of our town and expressed a desire to come again during the summer season.  
While Mr. Charles Tinklepaugh was assisting in raising some heavy timbers at the new residence of Peter D. Miller on Muncy St., one of the supporters gave way and the frame fell striking him with considerable force, but not inflicting a very serious injury.  
We were informed by a Cherry twp., resident on Monday that the proper persons of said township will ask the court to appoint a guardian, over the insane man Hawk, of Cherry, at this term of court. The sympathizers of Hawk of Dushore and vicinity can thank the REPUBLICAN for bringing about this proper step.  
Democratic garden seeds were scattered promiscuously throughout Sullivan county last week. They were distributed by the hands of Congressman Buckalew. But few Republicans were recipients of the gift by the Government and in consequence Buckalew shall not have our vote at the coming election. How did the slight effect you?  
Agricultural and County Historical Meeting, will be held at the Court House in LaPorte on Monday evening May 26th, 1890. D. T. Huckell Esq., will deliver an address upon the American Farmer and his Future. Historical papers are also expected from members of the historical committee. A full attendance of our citizens is earnestly solicited.  
The growing habit of making Memorial Day a day of pleasure, and using it for ball games, dances and other amusements is one that should be speedily discouraged. This day has been set apart in memory of those who fought and died in their country's service, and should be kept sacred. It is to be hoped that the day will this year be observed as was originally intended it should be.  
Six of the boss teamsters of the LaPorte Tannery, viz: Wm. Gallagher, James Redding, Peter McDonald, Oscar Snyder, A. B. Cole and Thos. Schrader, left for the woods on Wednesday and will assist Chris Featherby to peel 3000 cords of bark, contracted for by James McFarlane, in the vicinity of Painter Den. The boys will spend the 4th of July at LaPorte and after bark peeling is over will return to LaPorte and will resume their old occupation at the Tannery.

The down pour of rain on Saturday night last reminded us of the 1st of June 1889. It seemed as though a cloud had burst and that we were doomed to receive a large portion of its contents.  
Hon. B. S. Collins of Dushore is a candidate for Senator of this district, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. That he is worthy of the honor there is no question and it is presumed that he will have but little trouble in securing the Sullivan county nomination. At the district convention which will probably be held in Bloomsburg, the fight will be interesting, however; Bryan stands equally as good chance of securing the nomination there as either of his opponents. We wish him success.  
Our town was visited by a gang of robbers on Thursday night last. The store of Walter Spencer on Main St., was broken into through the back window and about \$5.00 in cash stolen. Dr. Hill's office was broken into by prying the front door open; nothing was disturbed, however. John L. Smyth's residence was entered by the cellar door, the family at the time being absent from home; so far as learned nothing was taken. Attempts were made to break open T. J. Keeler's store and E. Maben's residence but without success. The tools used by the robbers were ordinary chisels and were found in Mr. Spencer's store Friday morning. No clue to the guilty party or parties has been discovered.  
Monday forenoon while Charles E. Brown of Jamison City aged 22 years, was engaged in dropping down cars on the lumber switch, he by some mishap fell between the drawheads of two cars and was crushed to death. The link protruding from one of the drawheads passed clear through his body. Mr. Brown came to Jamison City about one month ago, and took charge of the shipping and loading department for the Fishingcreek Lumber Co. His sad death cast a gloom over the City not easily to be forgotten. His remains were taken home for interment Tuesday morning. He was a single man of fine moral and industrious habits, and we deeply sympathize with his parents in their sad woe. The mill was immediately shut down out of respect for the young man. The deceased was from Portage, Pa.—  
An Accident to Supt. Stevenson.  
General northern superintendent Stevenson of the L. V. R. R., says the Elmira Advertiser, was quite badly injured in a railroad accident near Painted Post on Tuesday morning. He was on Lehigh train 23 which ran into a gravel train. Mr. Stevenson was lying on a couch in the rear of the coach when the crash came and was thrown with considerable violence from his position, receiving a scalp wound and an ugly cut on the face. He was taken to Corning and his wounds sewed up.  
DIED ON THE MOUNTAIN.  
The Remains of a Long Missing Child Found at Freeland.  
The parents of little Annie Ulrich, of Freeland have for three years mourned in suspense her disappearance on Decoration Day, 1887. On that date she, with other children was watching the parade of veterans when she suddenly disappeared. Though the search was continued for weeks no trace of her could be found.  
Wednesday, however, the mystery of the missing child was solved. Alvin Rohrbach, while crossing the mountain at Upper Lehigh, found among the rocks the remains of the child's form, only the bleached bones and a few bits of clothing remaining to afford a clue to its identity. The news was carried to Freeland at once, and the parents of the missing child were informed. They hastened to the spot and the mother's quick and keen memory served to identify the remains of a pair of red stockings and new shoes as those worn by her child. The remains were brought home and received interment. The child is supposed to have wandered voluntarily from the town and to have died from exposure on the mountain side.—Milton Record

Frank Barrager of LaPorte twp., has taken the contract of James McFarlane of delivering one hundred thousand feet of Cherry logs to the depot at Nordmont.  
A CALL.  
There will be a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Prohibition party at EaglesMere on Friday, the 23d day of May, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m., at Kirk's Hotel.  
DAVID MOLYNEUX, Chair'n Standing Committee.  
HEAD QUARTERS.  
S. S. Simmons Post, No. 477, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R.  
LaPorte, May 10th, 1890.  
SPECIAL MEETING:—To make arrangements for Memorial Day.  
Resolved: That we meet at Sonestown on May 30th, at 9 o'clock and decorate the comrades graves and hold services and proceed to LaPorte promptly at 3 o'clock, at which time the Memorial Services will commence. Able speakers will address the meeting at both LaPorte and Sonestown.  
Resolved: That comrades Danley and Avery be appointed a committee to decorate the comrades graves at EaglesMere.  
Resolved: That a committee of six ladies be appointed and requested to procure flowers for the occasion as follows:  
LAPORTE.  
Mrs. T. J. Ingham, Miss Ida Keeler, Mrs. Van Fleet.  
MUNCY VALLEY.  
Mrs. Henry Shoemaker.  
SONESTOWN.  
Mrs. Whitacre, Mrs. Darling.  
Resolved: That the P. O. S. of A., and all the Sunday Schools be especially invited to take part in the exercises, and that condensed copy of the minutes be printed in the SULLIVAN REPUBLICAN.  
By order of the Post.  
J. W. HARVEY,  
Post Adjutant.  
JILTED AN HEIRESS.  
Because He Wanted a Good Helpmate.  
The Shoemaker family, of Wilkes-Barre, is one of the oldest and wealthiest in the anthracite coal region. Their income from coal royalties alone reaches a quarter of a million dollars a year. One member of the family of Shoemakers is McDonald D. He is aged about thirty. His income from coal royalties is about \$20,000 a year. Six months ago it was given out that Mac was about to wed the daughter of a rich and aristocratic citizen residing on River street. His family received the match favorably, and saw in an early marriage a new career for the young man.  
All at once young Shoemaker said he would not marry the girl who had been raised in the lap of luxury. He had a terrible dread that he would one day become poor and then his wife would be no help to him. He proposed to marry a poor girl, who, in the hour of adversity, if such an hour came, could assist him in earning his daily bread. Annie Lawrence, or English Annie, was the girl he proposed to marry. She was formerly employed as a housekeeper. When Shoemaker's relatives heard of his intentions they became highly indignant. The Court was petitioned to appoint a commission to examine into the young man's sanity, and the request was granted.  
The action of the relatives made Shoemaker more determined than ever to marry the girl of his choice. One day last week he and the Lawrence girl took a train for Elmira, where they were quietly married. On Saturday Shoemaker returned with his bride. His purpose was to install the latter in his mother's home, on Union street. His uncle, John Harrower, was in waiting.  
As soon as the bridal couple put in an appearance Harrower took the baggage, fired it into the street, and when Shoemaker attempted to enter the house the uncle knocked him down, blackened his eyes and kicked him into the gutter. Shoemaker at once went before Mayor Sutton and had his uncle arrested. There is great excitement in aristocratic circles over the affair. Uncle Harrower says Mac Shoemaker has degraded himself, but not the Shoemaker family. The wife will not be admitted to the family circle under any circumstances.

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