

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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Several young gents of LaPorte enjoyed a dance in the Rink, at the 'Mere, on Friday evening last. Music was furnished by the LaPorte orchestra.

De La. Green Esq., National Bank Examiner of Muncy, was called to the county seat of Sullivan to testify in the Bahr vs. Zaner case, on Monday.

Frank Sherman in company with Joe. Murrelle, both of Athens, enjoyed a trout fish down Poll Bridge, on Saturday last. The boys meet with good success.

Joseph Battin an aged and respected citizen of Fox twp., died on Thursday last. His funeral took place on Saturday. He was seventy-seven years of age.

That man who suggested on Tuesday that the county use the coal house for a jail is wanted by the County Commissioners. An insult of this kind is too great to contemplate.

W. J. Tripp of Shunk had five sheep killed by a bear while grazing in the field some ten days ago. At this date briin has not been captured, but plans are laid to that end.

The social that meets at Mrs. T. J. Ingham's every two weeks on Thursday evening, will meet this week on Saturday evening, May 31st, at the same place. All are cordially invited.

The chisels which were used to break open several of the business places in town, recently, were stolen from the wagon-maker shop in the 2d ward. They were restored to the owner, on Friday last.

With last week's issue the Towns Republican issued its first copy on volume 16. The Republican is enjoying much prosperity and is one of the best papers published in Bradford county.

This is court week and the rain fell in torrents which brought back fond recollections of the several sessions gone by. It is just as sure to rain in this locality court week and generally on Monday as the Court House bell is to ring.

Exceedingly long petitions were presented the court from Elkland, Forksville, Fox, LaPorte, and Hills Grove, favoring the necessity of the viewed road down Loyal Sock. We are in sympathy with the petitioners and hope they will be successful in obtaining the anticipated permit by the court.

Politically it is pleasant to be in the majority party. There are no unpleasant feelings brought about by nominations. The majority party is compelled to select the best men for office otherwise they would stand no chance of an election, while majority is selected by the size of their pocket-book.

Groups of five and six persons could be seen conversing politics by the road side, the early part of this week. Every sign points to a hot Democratic convention this fall. Each candidate is certain that he will, by the help of his friends, receive the prize. A warm contested convention can be expected.

Hoyt Brothers are building extensive additions to the tannery recently preleased by them at Couder sport. It is said that it will nearly treble the former capacity, making it one of the largest tanneries in the world. Its capacity will be about 1,000 hides per day with an annual consumption of bark of from 25,000 to 30,000 cords.

Injurious frosts are reported from many places in Iowa during the past week in which fruit and tender vegetables suffered materially. Cold weather is also reported from Illinois, where the outlook for the wheat crop is not encouraging and fruit has been greatly damaged. Corn planting has been considerably delayed.

The "employees" of the Philadelphia Custom House played the Custom House "brokers," a game of ball on a private ground near said city on Friday last. E. P. Ingham played with the employees, who were successful, winning by a score of 31 to 11. Ellery's score was 4 runs and 1 out. He played centre field and caught the only fly hit to his field. The exercise of the game was fully as much as he anticipated and aches and pains are—numerous.

Court adjourned on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary J. McCarty wife of D. F. McCarty, died Sunday May 18th, 1890. The funeral took place on the Tuesday following. Interment at Forksville. The funeral was largely attended by sympathizing friends and relatives. The departed was a daughter of J. M. Osler and was twenty-two years of age. Her infant child was buried with her.

The REPUBLICAN'S subscription list continues to advance in numbers which is the best evidence that our efforts to publish a live weekly journal, devoid of clap-trap advertisements and patent medicine reading notices, are fully appreciated. Eight new subscribers have been added to our list during the past week.

Through the efforts of Gen. Manager Welch a meeting of the State Forestry Association is to be held at EaglesMere this summer and we suggest that LaPorte send them an invitation to visit us. We would like to have some of the members address our people on the best use of the wild lands of the county.

Hon. H. C. McCormick took hold of a petition from HillsGrove for the establishment of a mail service between there and Glen Mawr and a contract has been awarded to J. F. Harrison of HillsGrove for a daily mail service beginning July 1st. This will put that office one or two days ahead in its business with Williamsport as well as Philadelphia and New York.

Any one interested in the sick-benefit, funeral-aid, and death-beneficiary associations of the United States can help make the statistics of their organizations for the forthcoming census more complete and disseminate the knowledge of the good work they are doing by sending the names of such societies as they may know of, and the addresses of their principal officers, to Mr. Charles A. Jenney, Special Agent of the Eleventh Census, 58 William street, New York City.

R. W. Bennett manufacturer of lumber, near EaglesMere, met with a painful accident, on Thursday last. He was in the act of arranging the gauge pins on his circular saw while the same was in operation, and while pressing on the wrench with his left hand, slipped his hold; his thumb striking the saw taring it off just above the first joint. Other parts of his hand was burnt by the saw but was not seriously injured.

An inventor has patented a process by which, he claims, there will hereafter be no end of hemlock bark. The trees are to be peeled standing by means of ladders beginning at the top of the trunk. As the peeler descends he removes the bark, and immediately covers the trunk with a preparation of rubber dissolved in sulphuric acid. Thus protected, the tree not only will not die but reproduces its bark within one year as thick as before, and of a superior quality for tanning purposes.

Mr. Wm. Meylert of LaPorte, has been suffering for some time with a severe cold. On Saturday his hearing was so materially affected that he could not hear a sound, and those conversing with him were compelled to write their wishes in order to make him understand. Owing to his deafness he did not attend church on Sunday, the first Sabbath missed for years gone by, unless detained by sickness. Mr. Meylert feels very much heart broken over his misfortune. Medical aid will be called from Williamsport.

We understand that M. J. Lull of Bernice and Russel Karns of LaPorte, the two Democratic aspirants for the honors of Member, positively came to an understanding as to who shall be the winning man at their convention, on Tuesday evening last. By agreement, Russel Karns is to receive the nomination and Mr. Lull will take the nomination for Senator. Hon. B. S. Collins, stepping down and out in order to bring about harmony in the party. This change of affairs is sad news to us Republicans as we prefer a fight-to-a-finish in the Democratic ranks, however we will make a bold attempt to get there in the end.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—By a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States the last hope for life afforded William Kemmler, the New York murderer under sentence of death by electricity, was banished, and he will accordingly be executed in conformity with the new law governing executions in New York State.

WANTED:—Residents of LaPorte and vicinity who possess small fortunes, say from \$50, to \$150, to start a bank account with the First National Bank of Hughesville. Business, by mail can be transacted with this bank on the same day which affords the depositor much convenience. DeWitt Bodine Esq., of Hughesville is president of this institution and is an excellent gentleman to do business with. The standing of the bank financially ranks among the first in this locality.

AN OLD CHESTNUT DISCOVERY: On Tuesday while Warden Chase of the Sullivan county jail was cleaning out and airing cell No. 1, he discovered that one of the iron bars across the window was moved somewhat and on pressing against the same dropped out of place. An examination followed revealing the fact that the iron had been sawed off at both ends by convicts. It is believed the Shultz boys are guilty of the deed and on learning that they were to be bailed out did not home-ward bound. Warden Chase did not stop here, however, but continued his observation in cell No. 2, in which Lincoln Edkin is remaining a few days of his own accord. Here, he also found that a bar had been cut into at the top and freedom accessible, but owing to the fact that Edkin's sentence expires in June he too did not accept of freedom.

Considerable excitement prevailed about town when the facts were made known, and at least fifty people congregated at the scene. We were among the observers and listened to the remarks of lookers-on and we are pleased to state that each and every person present advocated the necessity of a new jail. Sheriff Utz is firm in advocating that Sullivan county should have a more secure place for out-laws. While we were standing at the window we heard a Cherry twp., resident suggest that the County Commissioners repair the break with a pine stick and thus save expense to the county.

SULLIVAN COUNTY ENUMERATORS. Approved May 22d 1890, Official List

P. D. BRICKER, Supervisor. Cherry twp., omitting Bernice polling precinct, Joel Saxon, Bernice, soldier.

Dushore boro., and Bernice precinct, Moses C. Miller, Dushore. Colley twp., Otto Bahr, Lopez. Davidson twp., Joseph Carpenter, Sonestown.

Forksville, Forks and HillsGrove twps., Frank Hannon, Millview soldier. Elkland twp., Ulysses Bird, Estella.

Fox twp., Madison T. Shattuck, Shunk, soldier. LaPorte boro and LaPorte twp., Zenas E. Botsford, Nordmont.

Shrewsbury twp., Christopher Peale, jr., EaglesMere.

P. D. BRICKER, Jersey Shore, Supervisor of 6th District.

No organizations in the United States have multiplied more rapidly in the past ten years than the sick-benefit, funeral-aid, death-benefit, and other kindred societies.

As they are generally confined to those who are in the lumber walks of life, the good they have done is incalculable, carrying substantial aid to thousands of stricken families and inspiring those who are fortunate enough in being members with a courage which might not exist in their hearts without them. The members of these organizations will be glad to learn that Hon. Robert P. Porter, Superintendent of the Eleventh Census, will endeavor to secure the statistics of the noble work these associations are doing, and it is safe to say that no other branch of the census will be more interesting. The business of gathering the data has been placed in charge of Mr. Charles A. Jenney, special agent of the insurance division, 58 William street, New York City, and all associations throughout the United States, whether incorporated or private, should assist by sending to him the address of their principal officers.

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