

# THE REPUBLICAN

LAPORTE, PA. JUNE 6th, 1890.

## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Lawn tennis is all the go.

Sunday was a beautiful day.

The strawberry vine is in blossom.

The farmers put in good work this week.

Has the census enumerator called on you yet?

Col. Piollet of Wysox, is reported seriously ill.

Fourth of July, four weeks from to-day, (Friday).

Our town was quite lively on Saturday night.

Fourth of July will be a big day in Williamsport.

The small boy will soon go down to the bottom of the sea.

The foliage is growing more beautiful as the season advances.

Miss Eva Crawford of Hughesville, is visiting friends in town.

Give the census enumerator the desired information and let him pass on.

Two Assignee's Notices and one Orphans' Court Sale, appear in this issue.

Atty. E. M. Dunham, was called to Lopez, on legal business Monday.

F. W. Gallagher of LaPorte, was doing business in Williamsport, on Tuesday.

A correct impression of the W. & N. B. R. R., time table appear in this issue.

Forepaugh sold 12,000 tickets to his show in Williamsport, on Monday of last week.

Theodore Mencer the Boot & Shoe man of Sonestown, has a new ad. in this week's issue.

The latest "fad" is to perfume shoes. The contents of some shoes require an antidote.

Ice cream in the room back of the post-office every Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Hon. B. S. Bentley of Williamsport, was registered at the LaPorte Hotel, on Monday.

John P. Kennedy of Lopez, was calling on friends at the county seat on Sunday and Monday.

The W. C. T. U., will meet at the house of Mrs. R. A. Conklin, Friday June 6th, at 3 p. m.

Job work of all descriptions executed with neatness and dispatch at this office. Bring in your orders.

The county Prohibition convention will convene in the Court House at LaPorte, on Saturday the 21st day of June.

The Third National Bank of Scranton, has on exhibition, a check written by George Washington, Sept. 12th, 1799.

Miss Bessie Wrede of LaPorte, was taken quite seriously ill, on Saturday last. At present she is much better, however.

The man who whistles all the time is generally of a cheerful disposition himself, but he makes the whole neighborhood sad.

Auditors, W. C. Mason and J. W. Flynn of LaPorte borough, were engaged in looking up the liabilities and resources of LaPorte, on Monday.

Several of the legislators of Louisiana, last week, while defending the lottery bill, said that the criticism of the Northern newspapers was not worth noticing.

The new road leading from LaPorte to Lake Mokoma, was damaged considerable by the rains of last week. We are informed that they will be repaired at once.

The LaPorte class in music of Mrs. Stanley's, will go down to Hughesville to-day (Thursday) and take part in the entertainment to be given by Mrs. S. and her pupils.

Several stock holders of the Lake Mokoma Land company were in town on Friday last. They consulted the best interest of the company, but no business of importance was transacted.

"No use," said an impecunious debtor to an importunate creditor, "you can't get blood out of a turnip." "I know that," responded the creditor, "but unless I get this money, I'll have gore from a beat."

**MARRIED, SPEARY RICHARD:**—At the M. E. Parsonage at Muncy Valley, May 28th, 1890, by Rev. J. F. Glass, Mr. Monroe Speary of Nordmont, Pa., and Miss Ida E. Richard of Seneno, Pa.

John L. Smyth of LaPorte, was employed by the county to act as night guard over the prisoners in the Sullivan county jail, last week. The object was to prevent the convicts from escaping. Quite a send off for our county prison, is 'nt it?

**TO THE PUBLIC:**—Whereas my son Frank O Morgan has left my house "his home" without just cause or provocation; the public is hereby notified not to trust him on my account as I shall pay no bill of his contracting. DANIEL MORGAN. Shunk, Pa., May 1st, 1890.

Georgie Chase of LaPorte drove his father's team to Dushore, on Thursday last and while in the act of feeding one of the animals, was kicked in the stomach and fell in the stall. The horse stepped on him injuring him quite seriously. He is recovering, however.

We notice by our exchanges that county commissioners have purchased bride's chairs and have placed the same in the Register and Recorder's office for the benefit of those who seek marriage license. Whets-the-matter with our commissioners following suit?

The Davis show which exhibited at this place on Tuesday evening, is a sham, and hardly good amusement for the children. It was the silliest affair exhibited at this place for many a long day. Every seat in the tent was occupied and after the thing was over a sicker lot of people we never seen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cheney of Eagles Mere, left for Philadelphia on Wednesday, where they were called as witnesses in the Draper vs. Draper litigation, in which Will Draper is attempting to prove that his grand-mother Mrs. Edward Draper, who is very well known here, is not in fit condition, owing to insanity, to look after her large wealth recently placed in her hands by the death of her husband.

Mrs. Burnell and children, Miss Ettie and Mr. John Dunham heirs of the late H. R. Dunham of Broughton, Kansas, formerly of LaPorte, expressed a beautiful bouquet to their grand-mother Mrs. L. M. Dunham of LaPorte to be placed on their father's grave in Mountain Ash cemetery. The flowers reached LaPorte at noon on Memorial Day and was well preserved. The request of Mrs. Burnell and children was complied with.

While a game of base ball was in progress at Bernice, on Memorial Day, between the home team and the Towanda club; Charley Jackson of Bernice unfortunately ran into a Towanda player while running from first to second, with such force as to throw him to the ground senseless. He remained in this condition for an hour or more. Charley was hurt quite badly but not seriously. The accident happened during the second inning and broke up the game.

W. H. Kennedy for many years station agent at Dushore, and who last week received word from the proper officials of the L. V. R. R., to vacate his place, has hosts of friends in Dushore and vicinity who are circulating a paper which is being signed by business men requesting the company to continue him in their service. Mr. Kennedy is one of the most accommodating agents along the railroad, hence the interest taken by the people to return him to his old quarters. This is quite a compliment for Will and we trust that they will be successful in their undertaking.

By consulting the court proceedings published elsewhere in this issue you will notice that the court has taken action in the matter pertaining to the welfare of the insane man Hawk of Cherry twp. It will be remembered that the REPUBLICAN was the first to expose the treatment of Hawk and that the Dushore papers advocated that he was receiving good care. By the action taken in this matter, by the court, our readers will perceive that we come out best. The Dushore papers must have known that the old man was being misused but for fear of losing a subscriber or two they refused to expose those in the blame.

The LaPorte twp., auditors, S. Mead, J. Harvey and Daniel Keeler, were in town, on Monday auditing the financial standing of the township.

An exchange states that you can read the proof of a newspaper article three or four times, and repeatedly pass the same mistake without seeing it. All newspaper men tell you so. But as soon as the press is started and the paper is printed in its complete shape, there stands the error in front of you, so big that you can't see anything else. It's a strange fact and is probably the same reason why it is so easy to edit a newspaper after it is printed.—Orrick (Mo.) Review.

On Monday morning Deputy Sheriff Thos. Mahaffey accompanied by John K. Farrell and Frank McHenry took Dewitt Shultz the convicted convict of this term of court for larceny, to the Eastern Penitentiary. The total weight of the officers in charge will reach 575 pounds while Shultz tips the beam at 150 pounds. There is no doubt in our mind but that the prisoner will be deposited all o. k. in the Eastern Penitentiary as sentenced by the court. Should he attempt to escape while on his way down, one, or three of those in charge will take the matter in hand and will soon put an end to his boyish capers. It only required one assistant to convey Sharpe the notorious highway robber to the Penitentiary last February. Just why the Sheriff is entitled to two assistance at this particular time, which has never been granted before, is a mystery to the tax payers of the county. The little affair will cost the county one hundred dollars while it should not cost more than seventy-five dollars. We trust the pleasure seekers will have a grand good time.

The Senatorial district composed of Columbia, Lycoming, Montour and Sullivan counties, is generally carried by the Democrats by 3000 or 4000 majority. Senator Metzger will not be a candidate for renomination, but Lycoming will have a candidate in C. La Rue Munson, a young attorney of Williamsport. Among the other candidates will be Dr. Haffa, of Montour; M. J. Lull, of Sullivan, and Grant Herring and A. L. Fritz, of Columbia. Sullivan will put in a strong claim on the rotation principle. All the counties of the district had had a turn at it since Senator Chalfant was elected from Montour, but the death of Senator Jackson while still in office gave Sullivan but one-half a term. Lycoming has had the Senator eight years in succession.

**Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.**  
Representatives of 900 subordinate lodges of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania were in attendance at the annual session of the Grand Lodge at Allegheny City Pa., last week.

According to the report of Grand Secretary James B. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, there were 13,129 members relieved; widowed families, 1,466; paid for the relief of brothers, \$334,549.05; paid for the relief of widowed families, \$8,105.70; education of orphans, \$3,239; paid for burying the dead, \$112,041.62 special relief, \$31,796.97; making the total amount paid for relief, \$489,742.35. The increase in amount of relief over last year was \$19,368.38. Assets of working lodges, \$3,224,843.36, showing an increase of \$152,382.31. The relief amounted to \$1,344.50 per day. During the past 22 years the lodges of Pennsylvania have distributed for relief \$8,098,287.47, which added to the amount distributed by the encampments makes a grand total of \$9,265,903.43.

The Grand Master announced the following as the result of the election for Grand Lodge officers, to serve during the coming year. Grand Master, Charles D. Freeman, Philadelphia; Deputy Grand Master, Edward Marsh, Corry; Grand Warden, William A. Witherup, Philadelphia; Grand Secretary, James B. Nicholson, Philadelphia; Grand Treasurer, M. Richard Muckle, Philadelphia; Assistant Grand Secretary, Augustus Pfaff, Philadelphia; Grand Representatives, Robert E. Wright, Allentown, and Francis M. Rea, Philadelphia.

During the past year 600 G. A. R., members in the state, have been laid away in their last resting place. The soldier boy's are dropping off very fast and soon there will be none left to tell the hardships of those dark days of '61-'65.

Memorial Day was duly observed at Sonestown and LaPorte under the auspices of the S. S. Simmons Post, No. 477. At Sonestown there was an exceedingly large crowd among whom was a large delegation of LaPorte. The P. O. S. of A., was out in regalia and made a fine appearance. The graves of the comrades laid to rest in the Sonestown cemetery were littered covered with beautiful flowers. The exercise in the church was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. F. Glass followed by singing by the Sonestown choir which by the way was exceedingly good. Judge Ingham delivered the Memorial address. At about noon it commenced to rain but notwithstanding this the Post followed by the P. O. S. of A., and a large delegation of citizens of Sonestown came to the county seat arriving here at 3 p. m. A line of march was formed on Muncy St., opposite the M. E. church headed by the Sonestown drum corps when the assemblage proceeded to Mountain Ash cemetery and bedecked the soldier's graves with nature's beauty. They then returned to the M. E. church and listened to addresses delivered by E. M. Dunham and E. P. Ingham. The LaPorte choir received many compliments for choice and appropriate music rendered on this occasion.

**Building a Lumber Railroad.**

C. H. Jennings, of the firm of Jennings Bros., Lopez, Sullivan county, was in Wilkes-Barre several days this week looking after railroad iron and locomotive. On account of the scarcity of snow last winter the firm is short of logs, and having made extensive improvements to their mill, adding a gang for sawing stock boards, a steam nigger, slab thrasher, etc., they find it necessary to build a logging railroad to keep their mill in operation. They have already several miles of road graded.

**The Census Question.**

The Superintendent of the Census has issued the following important order to all census supervisors:

"You will please instruct enumerators in cases where persons refuse to answer the questions on the population schedule relating to physical and mental disabilities (22 and 23), or to the questions relating to farms, homes and mortgages (26 to 30 inclusive), to enter in the proper column the words 'Refused to answer.' No further steps will be necessary on the part of the supervisor or enumerator, and all legal proceedings will be instituted by the Department of Justice.

**ROBERT P. PORTER,**  
Superintendent.

**THE THREE-CARD MONTE GAME.**  
A Wealthy Farmer of Cumberland County Loses \$2000.

John Neiswanger, a wealthy farmer residing near Carlisle and who owns one of the finest farms in that valley, was recently fleeced by three swindlers on the old and much-worn gag of wanting to buy his farm. Mr. Neiswanger was approached by a man who claimed that he represented some New York capitalists who desired to buy some farms in this valley. He asked to be shown over the farm, and Mr. Neiswanger took him around, and he seemed highly pleased with it. He then asked how much he wanted for it. Mr. Neiswanger, after studying a little, said that \$5000 in cash would close the bargain. The stranger was in the act of accepting, when they were joined by two strangers who had driven up along the fence in a buggy. They commenced talking with them, and one of the strangers commenced to play "three-card monte." They began to play in fun and the stranger that was first talking to the farmer was enticed to play, and he won \$6000. The farmer opened his eyes at this, and after a great deal of persuasion, he consented to join, and they succeeded in fleecing him out of \$2000 before they left.

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