

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

The month of roses.  
Time for sunstrokes.  
Wild strawberries will soon be in the market.

Tunkhannock will celebrate the Fourth of July.

Col. Bigger of Muncy Valley, was in town Saturday.

The tax collector will soon make his round for 1890.

There are but few people who will be benefited by good advise.

The candidates are commencing to have a fatigued and careworn look.

There was quite a large delegation present at the land sales, on Monday.

Hon. C. D. Eldred of Muncy, registered at the LaPorte Hotel, on Friday.

Dr. M. Gillman of Elkland, was in attendance at the land sales, on Monday.

John L. Farrell of Dushore, was calling on friends at the county seat, on Sunday.

Atty. J. G. Scouten, was the only attorney of the county, absent at the land sales.

Mrs. F. M. Crossley of LaPorte, is visiting friends in Wilmont, Bradford county.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of LaPorte, on Thursday last a brand new boy.

The printer will soon have a vacation, only three weeks from to-day, is the glorious 4th.

The hay and grain fields in this section have every appearance of yielding a large crop.

Geo. C. Jackson accompanied by his sister Miss Winnie of Dushore, were in town, on Saturday.

County Treasurer Lorah fixed the time of adjourned land sales to take place, on August 7, '90 at 2 p m.

Mrs. Russel Karns of LaPorte, was taken quite ill, on Thursday last. At present she is improving.

The Republican State Convention will convene in the opera house at Harrisburg, on Wednesday June 25, 1890.

F. P. Vincent of Dushore, was transacting business with the county treasurer, at LaPorte, on Friday last.

Bent Cole and wife of Behton Columbia county, were visiting friends at LaPorte, on Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Gallagher the barber, of LaPorte, while sharpening his shears cut a fearful gash in his thumb, on Sunday last.

Geo. C. Wright accompanied by his son master Morris, of Forksville, were in attendance at the land sales, on Monday.

County Treasurer Lorah was in town on Monday looking after the interest of the Sullivan county land sales, and was also the county commissioner.

The LaPorte choir is practicing two or three times a week for the consecration of the new St. John's church at LaPorte, to take place the last of this month.

Robert Stormont tax collector for LaPorte borough, has posted notices of the 5 percent discount allowed if paid within 60 days from the time of date of notice, June 2, '90.

The attorneys of Sullivan, were hot to make a large stake at the land sales, on Monday. They were after a snap. The county commissioners were made whole, however.

MARRIED:—Frederick Fleschutt of LaPorte, to Miss Mattie Johnson of Bradford county, on May 14, '90. Fred's many friends of Sullivan, wish him a happy and prosperous future.

We learn that Meylert Bruner Esq., of Mexico, formerly of LaPorte, who graduated in the law department, of the Pennsylvania University of Philadelphia, last year, is gaining for himself a renown reputation as a criminal attorney. He defended a party indicted for murder, recently and was successful in freeing his man. The papers state that Meylert accomplished this end under great disadvantages.

With but two or three exceptions the REPUBLICAN, was cited to by all bidders present at the land sales. The REPUBLICAN is circulated among the best people of the land.

Hon. A. L. Fritz and wife of Bloomsburg, were registered at the LaPorte Hotel on Friday last. Mr. Fritz is a candidate for Senator of this district and was up in Sullivan interviewing his political friends.

The Non Partisan W. C. T. U., will meet at Mrs. W. T. Watrous' June 19th. The social will meet at Mrs. M. C. Lauer Thursdays evenings June 12 and 26. An early attendance is desirable. All are cordially invited.

We publish in this issue a letter from a Forksville correspondent who urges the necessity of a new county jail. We find that the tax payers at large of Sullivan county are in unison upon this subject. Newell to the contrary.

The roof of the new school building at this place, which is being covered with slate, is about finished. The progress of the work of erecting the building is progressing very rapidly and contractor Keeler hopes to have it completed by August 1st.

M. J. Phillips of Muncy Valley, general agent for the Bloomsburg school furnishing Co., made arrangements with the directors of LaPorte to furnish the new school building with desks &c., on Tuesday last. The people of LaPorte believe in patronizing home industry.

It is said that the Jennings Bros., of Lopez, positively have the largest assortment of merchandise in stock, of any store in Sullivan county. The Jennings Bros., are fine young men and merit their prosperity. To materially increase their business, however, they should advertise in the REPUBLICAN.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.—Harry Patton and Miss Hattie Woodley, both of this place, and Judson Botsford, of Nordmont, and Miss Minnie Kunes, of Cherry, were married at Elmira, Wednesday June 4th. All highly esteemed and industrious young people, and their many friends wish them abundant success in life.—Dushore Gazette.

The town council should consider the importance of a side walk to the cemetery at their next meeting. If a vote was left to the people of LaPorte borough as to whether a walk is needed to said place; there isn't the slightest doubt but that two thirds of the citizens would vote "yes." The town council should consider the voice of the people.

The sentence of Lincoln Edkin, who has served a term of three or four months in the county jail, expired on Monday last, and he was released by the county commissioners by giving his note of \$85.00, the amount of fine and cost. He immediately left for his home and judging from the flop of the tail of his coat, he was not long in getting there.

The attention of our readers is called to the article on editorial page requesting the ideas, of the public in general, of how moneys shall be levied and who shall be the proper officials to take charge of working our roads. Please cut out, answer the questions and return the slip to the secretary. It may assist in bringing about good highway government to which end we are all interested.

The thunder storm that visited this section, on Thursday last, was the most severe known for some time. We learn that during the shower the barn, well filled with grain, owned by John Hartzig of Cherry twp., was struck by lightning and burned to the ground also barn owned by Mr. Lynch of Wilmont Bradford county, was struck and 14 head of choice cattle together with grain and farming utensils burned.

"Why don't you run a paper like that?" said a merchant to a publisher, throwing down a blanket sheet city daily. "Why don't you run a store like that?" said the publisher of the country paper as he turned the paper over and pointed to a full page advertisement that brought the city publisher \$260 and issue. Just then the country publisher presented a monthly bill for \$5, and the merchant began to talk of economizing by cutting down his advertisement and stopping his paper. He did both, and the Sheriff is now doing his advertising for him.—Ez.

Conrad Kraus the butcher, while peddling through our streets last week, was confronted by a large dog. He was ringing his bell at the time and let it fly at the brute. He missed his mark, however, and struck a bolder cracking the metal of his bell. Conrad swears vengeance on canine.

The Sullivan county Teacher's Association will meet in the M. E. church at Forksville Friday evening June 13th and Saturday morning following. Hon. E. M. Dunham of LaPorte, will address the evening's meeting. Owing to the fact that so few of the schools of the county are now in session no regular program for morning meeting has been arranged. The teachers in attendance, however, will present such work as the committee on program may assign.

About one half of the reading matter published in the Dushore papers last week was copied from the REPUBLICAN of May 30th. Among the articles taken were: The court proceedings, the defect in the county jail, the political compromise in the Democratic circle and the list of census enumerators appointed for Sullivan county. To our subscribers the Dushore papers of last week must have been stale. The editors of our contemporaries have yet to learn to give credit to those to whom credit is due.

Beginning on Saturday, June 14th and every Saturday during the summer season a special fast train will leave Williamsport at 2:15 p. m. connecting for all stations on the Williamsport & North Branch R. R., as far as Muncy Valley. Manager Welch made very strenuous efforts to get stage connections for LaPorte with the fast line but could not get it done, so LaPorte is out for this season. To Williamsport and back by 5 o'clock in the evening is a wonderful stride ahead.

James Miller superintendent of the Muncy Valley tannery, while on his way to Picture Rocks, recently accompanied by Miss Carrie Taylor, met with quite a serious accident. The wheel of the vehicle ran over a barrel hoop throwing it against the animal. The horse sprang throwing Mr. Miller out and inflicting upon him several severe bruises. Miss Taylor clung to the wagon until making the turn at Mrs. Kate Stroup's where she too was thrown to the ground receiving such bruises as to render her unconscious for an hour or two. The horse was caught a few rods below Stroup's farm uninjured.

The LaPorte correspondent of the Dushore Review sees the necessity of a new county jail and advocated the same in his communication to that paper last week. Newell says there is a small "faction" of about one third of the people of the county advocating a new jail and that "HE will oppose the building of a jail at present." That settles it, unless those who favor the erection of the building can persuade Newell to join with them, who is the opposing two thirds and would result in a unanimous vote for the new building. We fear, however, that no person will go to the trouble of getting his consent in the matter.

The record of high license in Philadelphia is a most satisfactory one. Strong efforts were recently made to induce the judges of the license court to increase the number of licensed saloons, it being urged that this was the only way to reduce the number of "speak-easies" in the city. Investigation brought out the fact that the number and influence of these illicit rum-holes have been greatly exaggerated. That in fact, outside of the bogus "social clubs," they are not numerous and cannot in the nature of things do much business without exposure. The record shows the number of licensed saloons in that city in 1887 to have been 5,773. In 1888, the first year of high license, the number was reduced to 1,347, the next year to 1,205, and now there are 1,173 licensed saloons in the city and yet there is a class of people who say that High License is a detriment to the temperance cause. Those who judge high License, thus, are proven by the above, to be incompetent judges of what is best for the world's good.

M. C. Mercur Esq., of Towanda passed through town on Friday. enroute to his farm in Elkland twp., Sullivan county, where he is engaged about one half his time in looking after improvements on his property. Mr. M. gave us a pleasant call while on his way and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN to Vol. 10 No. 1.

Thos. Mahaffey, jr., and John Sharp both of Dushore, were arrested on Thursday last for visiting the hen roost of Mrs. Ann Thrasher of Cherry twp., on Wednesday June 4th and conveying to their own use 15 chickens valued at \$5.00. The case was tried before A. Douglass J. P., of Dushore and they were convicted of the charge. The bail required was \$200, each J. G. Scouten, attorney for the boys, went Mahaffey's bail but refused to bail Sharp who was brought to the county seat by constable O'Neal, of Dushore, and placed in jail on the same day of the hearing.

**The Month of Roses.**

We are now in the centre of the charming month of June, usually called the month of roses, and we hope it will bring recompenses, and that summer will now speedily come in earnest, for May was cool and chilly, with a great deal of rain and dampness. June is the most magnificent month of the summer, ever the time of sweetest summer splendor—when the trees are the freshest, the foliage the leafiest. It is the month in which the day reaches its full length; flowers appear in the richest bloom; birds are in song; earth, air, and water teem with life, and all nature is gay and joyous. With its close verdure begins to fade, and never after during the season is it so beautiful and bright. It is a month which for this year can speedily boast of several good things, among which are that it gives more hope to the farmers and storekeepers, better health to young and old, and presents nature in a more attractive garb, than any of the five preceding ones.

**New County Jail.**

ED. REPUBLICAN:

Your correspondent has of late noticed several articles in the county papers in reference to the necessity of a more secure jail accommodations at the county seat. It is not necessary to call the attention of your readers to the fact that the present county jail is entirely unfit for the purposes for which it was intended. The easy escape within the past few years of almost every occupant to whom confinement therein proved burdensome furnishes an unanswerable and indisputable argument that something must be done. The recent discovery that the bars in cells 1 and 2 had been completely sawed through and that the prisoners could escape at any time they desired has naturally brought up the question. The old cells cannot be made sufficiently secure, with nothing but a narrow brick and mortar wall between a convict and liberty, his escape with such assistance as his accomplices will render, is a foregone conclusion and only a matter of a little time unless, as has been the case since last court, a watchman is continually employed to stand guard. This is a deplorable condition of affairs. Sullivan county needs a new jail separate and apart from the Court House. A jail from which prisoners can not escape, a jail that will be sufficiently secure so that the court can sentence a prisoner and not feel that the sentence will probably be a full and free discharge by reason of the insecurity of the cell; a jail that will not cause the Sheriff to pass sleepless nights through fear that prisoners placed by the court in his charge will escape ere the morning; a jail built of good solid stone, (like the foundation to the county offices for instance.) Such a building can be erected for less than \$5000 and the time has come in the history of Sullivan county that demands it. The papers in adjoining counties have been making sport of our jail for years. We are well able to build a good one and let us do it. The attention of your readers is directed to the fact that at least two grand juries, after a thorough inspection of the present jail, have reported in favor of a new building.

Forksville, Pa., June 10th, 1890.

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