

THE REPUBLICAN

LAPORTE, PA. JUNE 27th, 1890.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of Representative of Sullivan county. WM. H. DAYEY. Bernice, Pa., June 16, 1890.

Read the premium list. 1890 is about half gone. The June bug is on the wing. Early dew—a note for 30 days. And now every fly makes his.... We shall not issue a paper next week.

Our exchanges say that Wallace will get there.

Fourth of July one week from today (Friday).

All masons are supposed to be 'square' fellows.

He never shrinks his daily duties—the professional loafer.

You can easily fill the public eye, if you only have the dust.

Mrs. Judge Mason of LaPorte, is visiting friends in Towanda.

Children's Day will be observed in LaPorte on Sunday July 6th.

Fire crackers will soon announce the approaching Fourth of July.

It is impossible for a man with a weak stomach to digest great truths.

The Mountain House thermometer registered 83 in the shade, on Monday.

The small boy will soon hunt the drug shop for relief from green apples.

Danville, as shown by hand bill in postoffice, will have grand doings, on July 4th.

Take in the excursion to Williamsport, on July 4th. Fair for the round trip \$1.00.

We have lots of young men in our midst who are brave enough to strike an attitude.

The flower of the family usually blooms in the shade. Especially at this season of the year.

Mrs. Judge Ingham and Mrs. M. L. Dunham of LaPorte, are visiting friends at Eagles Mere.

The spring chicken at this season of the year considers himself an object of some importance.

The three great themes—horse racing, base ball and politics. All are in progress just at present.

Miss Anna Brush of Eagles Mere, was visiting friends at the county seat, the early part of this week.

Wallace and Pattison the two Democratic aspirants to head the State democracy ticket, are looking for honors.

The Knights of Labor of Bernice, will give a picnic and dance, on the Fourth of July. All are cordially invited.

It is customary for the country printer to enjoy Fourth of July week, hence we shall not issue a paper next week.

Rev. W. A. Stephens P. E., of Williamsport District, will preach at the M. E. church at LaPorte, June 27th at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Blodget of Gardean, McKean county, formerly of LaPorte, are visiting friends at the county seat of Sullivan.

Mr. T. M. Crowell of Philadelphia and Mrs. John MacLaren of New York, friends of James McFarlane, are guests of the LaPorte Hotel.

The man without political advice these days, might just as well follow McGinty to the bottom of the sea. He is no good on earth.

Lycoming county is strong for Wallace for the Democratic nominee for Governor. They consider Pattison entirely out of the race.

J. W. Ballard of LaPorte, has recently had his blacksmith and wagon shops on Main St., painted. Henry and John Karge of LaPorte wp., did the work.

The young people of LaPorte annery will hold a picnic in the grove near the second ward school house, on July 4th. There will be a platform erected for dancing and a general good time is anticipated. The best of music will be in attendance. Everybody is cordially invited to take part. Come everybody.

Special to the Republican.

HARRISBURG, June 25.—Delamater was nominated on the second ballot. Convention adjourned until Thursday to nominate Lieutenant Governor. It is more than likely that Montooth will be nominated and will accept.

Mrs. Daniel Bahr of Cherry twp., died on Tuesday morning of last week after a long illness. The funeral was held on Friday the 20th, and was largely attended.

Mrs. J. T. Brewster of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. B. F. Hill of Mansfield, were in attendance at the consecration of the St. John's church at this place, on Tuesday.

Patsy Connor of Bernice, is the Democratic delegate to the state convention. He, so we are told, will support Pattison. The convention takes place in Scranton, on Wednesday July 2.

MARRIED:—John L. Farrell of Dushore to Miss Frances Fries of LaPorte, on Tuesday June 24. Father Kaier of Dushore officiating. We wish the young couple much happiness and a prosperous future.

MARRIED:—Mr. John Connolly of New York to Miss Nellie Sheehan of LaPorte, on Wednesday June 25. Father Kaier of Dushore officiating. May their path be strewn with roses.

Patsy Connor, of Bernice, A. Walsh of LaPorte and R. J. Thomson and Hon. B. S. Collins both of Dushore, will attend the Democratic State Convention to be held in Scranton on Wednesday July 2.

John Degen Esq., of Limestone N. Y., formerly of LaPorte, is visiting friends in town. John is head clerk in Hoyt Bros. store and is one of the leading advocates of Republicanism at Limestone. His many friends of LaPorte and vicinity were much pleased to see him.

Church Services.

On Sunday next there will be services in St. John's Episcopal church in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:45. The services will be conducted by Mr. James B. Werner who will by direction of the Bishop take charge of the parish during the summer and reside in LaPorte. Mr. Werner has just graduated with first honors at Muhlenburg College and is a young man of much promise.

The festival given in the Odd Fellows building at this place, on Saturday evening, for the purpose of raising finance to improve Mountain Ash cemetery, was in every respect a success. Notwithstanding the down pour of rain from early in the morning until seven in the evening \$40. or thereabouts was the gross receipts of the day's doings. We doubt if there is a town of our size in the state that could do better than this, or even so well, under similar disadvantages of the weather. Had providence smiled upon us and given us the rays of sunlight and not quite so much dampness, the receipts of the doings would have scored nearly one hundred dollars.

LOST LETTERS.

6,000,000 Letters Yearly Fail to Reach Their Destination.

The number of lost letters reported to the post-office department at Washington, last year, was very large, and, some facts regarding these stray missives may be of general interest. There were received at the dead letter office at Washington nearly 6,000,000 missives, which, for one reason or another, failed to find their addresses. Of these, 10,700 were not addressed at all; 18,000 contained money, amounting in all to \$35,000; and there were inclosures of checks, drafts, etc., to the amount of \$1,600,000 in 22,000 letters. Of course in such an immense correspondence as is done in the United States, mistakes are inevitable, but one would hardly expect that every half hour of the day and night a letter would be dropped in a postoffice with no address whatever. The amount of money which found its way to the dead letter office instead of to the persons to whom it was due, indicates a singular carelessness in financial matters. It ought to be possible to trace the ownership of the checks and drafts; but much of the money doubtless will go into the national treasury because of the inability of the officials to find the owners. There is a lesson in these facts and figures, of interest to all, for the illiterate are far from being the only ones to misdirect correspondence.

Prohibition Convention.

Pursuant to a call of county Chairman David Molyneux, the Prohibition Convention convened in the Court House at LaPorte, on Saturday June 21st 1890.

Chairman Molyneux called the meeting to order at 2 p. m., and after announcing the business of the convention T. J. Keeler was elected president and Benj. Faucett and H. T. Avery vice presidents and I. H. Woodhead secretary. Tellers A. C. Brackman, F. B. Glidewell. On organizing, credentials were called for from each precinct of the county. Six townships were represented as follows:

Bernice:—
Cherry:—
Colley:—
Davidson:—
Dushore:—
Elkland:—

Benj. Faucett, I. H. Woodhead. Fox:—John P. Kilmer, W. B. Albert. Forks:—F. B. Glidewell, A. C. Brackman. Forks:—Joel Molyneux, L. S. Bedford. Hills Grove:—Laportetwp.:—J. W. Harvey. LaPorte boro.:—J. W. Ballard, T. J. Keeler. Lopez:—Shrewsbury:—A. T. Avery, A. H. Marr. After the secretary had taken down the names of delegates, nominations were declared to be in order.

The president announced that nominations would be made commencing with Representative and continuing according to the prominence of the office. David Molyneux Esq., of Forks twp., was nominated for member; J. W. Ballard of LaPorte for treasurer; Christopher Snyder of Elkland and George E. Taylor of Shrewsbury for county commissioners and A. H. Marr of Eagles Mere and F. B. Glidewell of Forksville for auditors.

At this juncture there was considerable discussion as to the advisability of placing candidates for the office of Congressman and Senator on the ticket, the convention however, deemed it inexpedient, hence there were no nominations made for these offices.

Joel Molyneux and J. L. Smyth were elected congressional conferees and A. H. Marr and A. C. Brackman senatorial conferees.

Delegates elected to the State convention were as follows: L. S. Bedford, T. J. Keeler, R. A. Coklin and David Molyneux, alternates—W. B. Albert Joel Molyneux, J. W. Ballard and John Andrews.

Committee on resolutions were then elected and reported.

Resolutions were adopted as read. Standing committee for 1891: Colley:—W. M. Reeser; Cherry:—John W. Martin; Bernice:—Wm. Johnson; Dushore:—Davidson:—H. C. Boatman; Elkland:—John W. Grange; Forks:—George Wanck; Forks:—A. C. Brackman; Fox:—W. B. Albert; Hills Grove:—Lopez:—LaPorte twp.:—J. W. Harvey; LaPorte boro.:—R. A. Conklin; Shrewsbury:—A. H. Marr. John W. Grange was made Chairman of the Standing committee and A. H. Marr secretary.

At this point of progress, A. H. Marr, of Eagles Mere, who was nominated for the office of auditor took the floor and declined to accept of the nomination, saying that he did not do so on account of the few votes in the party but because he was otherwise engaged and that he would much prefer to do work for his neighbor other than himself. Mr. Marr is unquestionably the standard bearer of the Prohibition party of Sullivan county and his judgment is superior. A vote of the convention was then taken as to whether they would permit Mr. Marr to withdraw from the ticket, which resulted in the negative, after which he accepted.

On motion adjourned.

In 1889 Johnson the Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer received 123 votes in Sullivan county. It will be remembered however, the favorable circumstances which were brought to bear and by what means this vote was swelled from 43 in 1888 to 123 in 1890. Democrats and Republicans were anxious for a trade with Prohibitionists by which they would vote the State Prohibition ticket providing the Prohibition would vote the county ticket as dictated by them. Others volunteered.

CHURCH NEWS.

The Consecration of St. John's LaPorte, Bright Sermons and Addresses. Opening Services at Eagles Mere Visiting Clergy in Attendance.

With the putting on of the living green with which all nature is adorned, the church at the opening of the Trinity season makes a new start in Sullivan county, with the opening of the summer season. More than a score of years ago the solemn services which we to-day record were looked forward to by anxious hearts and hopeful souls, many of whom have gone to their rest without seeing what they so earnestly longed for, the consecration of an Episcopal church in the town of LaPorte. A very few of the descendants of the last generation, some of them having traveled from afar, were present to witness the services of the crowning day of joy to the old church which is so purely apostolic, distinctively liberal and truly American in her works and ways. The mission work in this and Shrewsbury townships, are so closely connected that St. John's LaPorte and St. John's in the wilderness of Eagles Mere must necessarily be a part and parcel of each other as centers for reaching the many scattered communicants around the county. Much hard and faithfully labor has been done around the county in years gone by and the names of Harding, Heaton and Gregson are remembered with pleasure and thankfulness as well as those of Cameron, Sweet and Kelly of latter years. The Bishop in his present visitation accompanied by the General Missionary of the Diocese the Rev. Samuel P. Kelly came first to Eagles Mere on Sunday last, where a new stone church is in progress of erection. It will be remembered that a portion of the wall fell last winter, but it has been replaced by a stone more strong and secure peace of masonry and the new church will be not only stable and secure but more attractive than the former structure. As it is not quite ready for occupancy, services were held in the morning in the Presbyterian church building which was kindly loaned for the purpose. The Bishop and Mr. Kelly offered morning prayer after which the Bishop preached a thoughtful sermon on the head. "If I may but touch the hem of his garment which was a masterly discussion of christian faith and devotion in its simplest and strongest form." The Bishop was the guest of Mr. J. V. Brown of Williamsport and Mr. Kelly of C. La Rue Munson Esq. In the afternoon they were driven over the rough and rugged road to LaPorte by that experienced driver Mr. George Smith of Shrewsbury and to his care and speed, and not to the condition of the road, is it due that they arrived in time for evening services at St. John's.

There they were greeted by a large and deeply attentive congregation. Mr. Kelly conducted the service and the Bishop preached a forcible sermon (or rather address, for he spoke without notes and struck straight from the shoulder) on christian enthusiasm from the text "We are able." He spoke of the lack of spirit and life in the religion of the nineteenth century and argued for the spirit of the apostles and confessors of centuries ago, infused with the American spirit and vigor of to-day, and urged the church people to stand together in the fore front and do their part for Christ and his church. He announced at the close of his address, that regular service would be commenced on Sunday next, as he had placed the work for the summer at least under the charge of a competent young man, who had just graduated with the first honors of his class at one of our Pennsylvania colleges, and urges the people to stand by him and encourage him in his new work.

On Monday evening a special service was held preparatory to the consecration of the church. The building was well filled and all seemed deeply interested in the service. Evening prayer was offered by the General Missionary. Unfortunately the train was late and the expected Clergy did not arrive.

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