

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

How did you enjoy the 4th? Delinquent will get there by thirty-five thousand majority.

Ulysses Bird Esq., of Estella visited LaPorte last week.

Maurice J. Lauer of, Danville is home for a few days on a visit.

Election will take place on Tuesday, the 4th day of November.

Miss Laura Boice of Philadelphia, is a guest at Maplewood cottage.

John P. Kennedy of Lopez, spent Sunday with his parents, at LaPorte.

Newell of the Dushore Review, will take his 4th of July vacation this week.

J. W. Buck of Sonestown, was doing business in town, on Tuesday evening.

Summer resorts are filling up with city guests. LaPorte is receiving her proportion.

Sheriff Utz of Dushore was attending to official business at the county seat, on Tuesday.

Henry Grech Esq., of Towanda, was in town on legal business, on Monday of last week.

James McFarlane Esq., left for New York, on Tuesday. He will return to-day (Friday).

The Prohibition party of Penna., will hold a convention at Harrisburg in August next.

Master Edward Denniston of Athens, is spending the summer at the Mountain House.

Mr. Strom of the 2d ward, lost a little girl last week. Interment in Mountain Ash cemetery.

Miss Ida and Carrie Keefer of LaPorte, visited the Metropolis of the county, on Tuesday last.

Our space will not permit all reading matter this week. We are obliged to hold over a column.

The many guests of the Mountain House, enjoyed a picnic in the Lake Mokoma grove, on Tuesday last.

The young people of LaPorte, enjoyed a picnic along the plank road to Thornedale, on Wednesday last.

The grading in front of Mr. Young's cottage, on glass hill at Eagles Mere, is very neatly executed.

We are pleased to learn that I. Lamoreux is rapidly recovering from the effects of his recent injury.

Wm. Moyer of Lake Mokoma, is engaged in burning up debris, on the beach of the beautiful sheet of water.

The young people of the 2d ward enjoyed a dance on their recently erected platform, on Tuesday evening.

The LaPorte Hotel thermometer, registered 90 in the shade, on Tuesday. This is exceedingly warm for LaPorte.

W. L. Stormont of New York is home on a short visit. Will has hosts of friends here who are always pleased to see him.

We call the attention of our readers to the Assignees Sale, published elsewhere in this issue. Atty. J. G. Scouten, assignee.

Miss Sallie Hooker and Miss Kate Townsend, both of Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Emma Spencer, of LaPorte.

John Boyd, foreman of the REPUBLICAN, spent the Fourth with his brothers, Frank and Will, in Merchantville, N. J.

W. A. Stevens of Williamsport, Presiding Elder of this district, preached an able sermon in the M. E. church on Friday evening June 27.

Atty. Stephens of Williamsport, was in town on June 30th, and made us a pleasant call. Mr. S. contemplates erecting a summer cottage on his farm near Nordmont. He will commence the same about the 15th of July.

Thos. Vanderpool aged 28 years of Marshview, who was in the employ of O. R. Heverley of Lopez was drowned while in bathing in the splash dam near Dorsey Bros. camp, on Sunday June 29. Interment in Marshview cemetery, on Tuesday July 1st.

The Knights of Labor picnic at Bernice, on the 4th, was largely attended and all enjoyed a grand good time.

Master Georgie and Ettie Chase, of LaPorte, were entertained at Williamsport, on the 4th of July. George says, he had a 'boss' good time.

What do you think of our ticket at the head of editorial column? We think it a good one and will win by 35,000 majority on the 4th day of November next.

The non partisan W. O. T. U., will meet at Mrs. T. J. Ingham's July 17 and 31st. The social will meet at Mrs. Wm. A. Mason July 10. All are cordially invited.

We notice that our landlords and cottage proprietors are advertising for summer guests through the city papers. We are told that they are meeting with good success.

MARRIED:—On June 26, at LaPorte, Mr. Wm. Welling to Miss Ida Frost, both of New Albany, Bradford county Pa., Robert Stormont J. P., officiating.

S. John Baptist's church, LaPorte, Mr. James B. Werner A. B., Lay Reader. Services next Sunday at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening. All welcome.

For the first time in the history the House of Representatives is ahead of the Senate in the transaction of business. It is the first time that we have had such a man as Reed for Speaker.

FOR SALE:—A tract of land, 400 acres, on Mill Creek, one mile west of LaPorte, known as the Hugh Roberts tract.

Write W. H. JENKINS, Pa. Gwynedd, Pa.

Even California is going to take some action against prize fights. After while the pugilists will have no place where they can slug each other with freedom unless they go to Mexico.

Chief Deputy Elery P. Ingham of the Custom House of Philadelphia, will visit Sullivan county the last of this week and will remain at LaPorte and Eagles Mere for a week or ten days.

New York will maintain its lead among the great cities of the country with the greatest ease. The increase in population will run well nigh to 600,000, which, in itself, would make a great city. It contains more people than twenty-seven of the States of the Union.

Prof. F. W. Meylert of LaPorte, has recently leveled a fine lawn tennis ground at his father's residence on Cherry St. Frank takes great delight in the game especially when the young ladies have a desire for a little recreation in that way.

The most foolish act men can do is to get excited over politics. This has been too often the scene in Sullivan county. It generally works more harm than good to the cause you would advocate. We trust that this election may pass off smoothly and not in line with past years.

Several of our town gents took in the 4th of July celebration at Williamsport and pronounce a grand good time. One or two who had arranged to return on the evening's excursion failed to make connection at the city depot and remained over until the next day.

The Review man will slide down Williams hill, near Dushore, a half day or so this week, if he gets time. No doubt it will be quite an excursion for the boy. We doubt if the owner of the ground, James Cunningham, will object, as Newell will undoubtedly prove a good fertilizer.

Services in the Episcopal church every Sunday. Mr. Werner of Allentown, the young man selected by the Bishop to take charge of St. John's arrived June 28, and will remain during the summer. Mr. Werner is a man of push and energy and we are glad to welcome him in our midst.

The entertainment given by the Y. W. C. T. U., of LaPorte in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening June 24, was well attended and a pronounced success. The members of the Loyal Legion are deserving of special praise for the excellence of the respective parts rendered by them.

We spent a very enjoyable 4th at Philadelphia witnessing two games of ball one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon, both between the Athletic and the Columbus clubs. The Athletic's won both, which was very satisfactory to us. We trust that one and all of our readers enjoyed the Day equally as well.

We have consulted one or two of the town council in reference to building a side walk to Mountain Ash cemetery and find them of the opinion that there should be a walk laid and that they will vote in favor of the measure in chamber. It is the people's wish that the council consider the project at their next meeting.

We are told that Lyman B. Speaker Esq., of Hills Grove, will enter the field for the nomination of Member of Sullivan county, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention; this fall. His announcement will appear in the Gazette this week. With Mr. Karns of LaPorte and Mr. Speaker in the field, the people can look for a warm contested Democratic convention.

Sealed proposals will be received by the chairman, until July 18th 1890, for work to be done in Mountain Ash cemetery of LaPorte, as follows: Fence straightened, and new posts put in where needed; briars dug; or ploughed out; grass cut and raked up; trees trimmed; drive staked out and neglected graves put in good shape.

MRS. E. M. DUNHAM, Chairman.

Judge Mason of LaPorte, was called to Scranton, on Wednesday, to make a survey of a tract of land near said city. The Judge made a survey of the land which is in dispute and to be settled by the lines as marked out by him, many years ago, and for this reason the parties immediately concerned will not take the notes of Lackawanna surveyors but persisted upon having the Judge. We congratulate them upon their choice. The survey when completed will be official.

A pleasant little birthday surprise party was given Miss Etta Chase of LaPorte, on Tuesday last. It was Miss Etta's seventh summer and her mother invited her many school mates to join with her on the occasion. Tea was served the little ones, ten or twelve in number, at 6 p. m. and all enjoyed the little affair immensely. Such trifling and not very troublesome entertainments for children afford the little ones much pleasure and should be tolerated in much more by our people than has been common during the past.

The committee appointed to have Mountain Ash cemetery beautified and the fence repaired, by means raised at the recent festival have agreed to let the work of doing the same to the lowest bidder, as will be seen elsewhere in this issue. This is the only way of disposing of this work satisfactory to the people and the committee although they are put in charge of contracting for said work, do the proper act by letting the people see the course pursued by them in this matter. Had the entire work been disposed of in this way the people would have been much better satisfied.

A party of thirty-five Williamsport gentlemen, most of whom are members of the Mokoma Land Co., visited LaPorte on the 27th ult. on business connected with the company's interests. They came to Nordmont on the noon train and returned on a special in the evening. While here a meeting was held and a number of the company agreed that, in case a competent person could be secured to erect a restaurant where meals could be obtained, they would erect cottages on their lots and bring their families here.

James McFarlane Esq., and three other members of the company agreed to advance two-thirds of the sum necessary to build a good restaurant. All seemed well pleased with the appearance of the lake and its surroundings. The company comprises the best and most influential men of Williamsport, and when they take hold of the enterprise with a view of carrying it out, success is assured.

THE FOURTH:—LaPorte enjoyed a good old fashioned Fourth of July. The celebration consisted of a picnic held in the delightful grove in the second ward. The orders of the day were as follows: At 10 a. m. the procession headed by the drum corps left the first ward and proceeded to the picnic grounds. On arriving at the second ward the ranks were increased by large additions and by the time the grove was reached the party was large and enthusiastic. Shortly after the arrival at the grove the orator of the day, Hon. T. J. Ingham took the platform. His address was stirring and timely and was listened to throughout with marked interest, and attention. Then came the dinner, which, for variety and general excellence, has never been equaled on a similar occasion. The supply of good things was inexhaustible and there was not only enough, but to spare. Soon after dinner the lively strains from the orchestra began to summon the dancers and in a short time the large platform was filled. Dancing was the order of the rest of the day and continued until the small hours of the morning. Altogether the affair was extremely pleasant perfectly harmonious, and entirely successful. The people of the second ward are certainly deserving of much credit for the success of the undertaking. They raised by subscription about \$80 which was expended for lumber, building of platform, orchestra and the dinner. The picnic grounds are delightfully situated, ample and a perfect bower of shade. The slight rain did not interfere with the day's enjoyments.

The fishing season for trout will close on the 15th of this month.

Among the summer guests stopping at the Mountain House, are Mr. C. C. Faries and wife, Mr. James B. Werner, Mrs. S. F. Glascoe, Master Edward Denniston, Misses Mary Spallen, Marie McCarthy and Madge Martin.

A BIG LAND SALE.

Colonel Ricketts Bought Lands for a Song and Sold Them for Millions.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 19—Colonel R. Bruce Ricketts' famous battery at Gettysburg, does not care now who is the Democratic nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania. After the war Colonel Ricketts bought 50,000 acres of woodland on the mountains here for a mere song. To-day he sold 40,000 acres of it to an English syndicate for \$28 an acre, which makes him a millionaire. Colonel Ricketts and his attorney, ex-attorney-General Palmer, left for New York to-day and will sail for London to-morrow, where they will complete all negotiations. It is understood that Colonel Ricketts will be elected President of the English Company, and that the timber will be cut and sent to market.

When Colonel Ricketts returned from the war he at once began to buy up unsettled lands in Luzerne and adjoining counties. He predicted that the day would come when these lands would be valuable, but the day of fortune was so long in coming that he was tempted several times to sell his possessions for what he could get. Upon one occasion he was so poor that he could not pay the taxes. Colonel B. K. Jamison of Philadelphia then came to his assistance, and the military man and the Philadelphia banker have worked together, as Colonel Jamison was of the same opinion as Colonel Ricketts, that the time would come when the timber on the land would be in big demand and must necessarily bring a big price.

Colonel Jamison has a strip of land which starts at Fishing Creek, Columbia county, and meets Ricketts' dense forest of timber at Harvey's Lake. Two years ago the Lehigh Valley Railroad tapped Harvey's Lake and Ricketts' land tripled in value. He had an offer to sell them, but declined. Experts say the timber on it is the most valuable in the country. In Sullivan county there are about 8,000 acres and in Columbia county about 7,000. In 1866, when Colonel Ricketts first began to buy up the land, it was a dense wilderness, with bears, deer and other wild game abounding.—Ez.

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