

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

The apple crop is a failure. Eagles Mere vs Bernice, at the Mere, on Saturday.

Two Sheriff Sales will appear in the REPUBLICAN, next week.

Politics is beginning to boom in this section of the county.

There was considerable driving to and from the 'Mere, on Sunday.

This is picnic season for certain, we hear of them, on all sides of us.

Oats have taken a leap in price, they are now selling for 50c per bushel.

It is claimed that Wyoming county, will give Delamater a handsome majority.

Owing to the scarcity of apples, sweet cider will seldom be on tap, next winter.

The Grant Monument fund is slowly increasing. It now figures \$147,112.05.

What has become of the Lake Mokoma restaurant—gone with McGinty, perhaps.

Dr. Herrmann as a candidate for Member, seems to strike the Review man favorably.

Court convenes at LaPorte, on the 15th of September. An interesting session is anticipated.

The new tannery at Jamison City, we are informed, began operation, on Monday of last week.

The printers of the REPUBLICAN, were treated to ice cold lemonade, on Wednesday. Thanks.

Wm. Hull Esq., Supt., of the Hills Grove tannery, was transacting business in town, on Friday.

Dr. Murrelle accompanied by his daughters, Miss Katie and Willow, of Athens, are visiting friends in town.

Collector Cooper spoke very complimentary of his chief deputy, E. P. Ingham, while in town on Tuesday.

Station agent Newman, of Nordmont, took part in the Masquerade ball, at LaPorte, on Friday evening last.

The handsome Episcopal church, on Beech St., LaPorte, receives many compliments, by visitors of our town.

Chas. Humphery the boot and shoe man of Towanda, was calling on his many customers, at this place, Tuesday.

Mrs. Isaac Lewis of Columbia county, was visiting her brother, Henry Kohensparger, of LaPorte twp., last week.

W. B. Jennings of the firm of Jennings & Bros. of Lopez, was transacting business in town on Tuesday.

The fly and the baldheaded man have a busy time of it just now. For proof of this assertion apply to Dushore attorneys.

A party of young ladies of Bernice, passed through town en-route for Eagles Mere, where they picniced, on Wednesday.

C. E. Jackson and Patsy Daly, both of Bernice, were in attendance at the masquerade ball, at LaPorte, on Friday evening last.

C. Peale, Jr., proprietor of the Allegheny Hotel, of the 'Mere, accompanied by a friend, drove over to Lake Mokoma, on Sunday.

James Bowman Esq., of the Lyon's lumber company, of Muncy, was transacting business at the county seat of Sullivan, on Tuesday.

Frank Barrager of Jamison City, was visiting his family at this place, on Sunday last. Frank is Superintendent of the hub factory at Jamison.

The Episcopal choir was accompanied by a cornet, played by F. H. Ingham and flute by Dr. Murrelle, on Sunday evening which rendered the music very good.

The following county officers are to be elected this fall: One man to represent us at Harrisburg and to assist to make laws of this commonwealth, usually called Member; Treasurer; three Commissioners; three Auditors. This is quite enough to make an interesting political warfare. We predict, however, a very smooth campaign.

Mrs. Thos. V. Cooper, Mrs. J. B. Breed, Mrs. E. V. Ingham and Mrs. G. Munger, all summering at Hotel Eagles Mere, were guests of Mrs. Judge Ingham, on Tuesday.

Dentist, W. B. Kelly, of Towanda, will visit Dushore, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Those wishing dentistry done will do well to call on him.

The Mail, says that Hughesville should increase one thousand during the next ten year and that he (Rutter) will not leave a stone unturned to accomplish his part of the feat.

Business is dull all over the county, even in Dushore, the merchants are dissatisfied with their receipts of the day. The metropolis of the county, is slumbering too, strange indeed.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Lyman O. Harvey of near Sonestown, a little girl, on Wednesday July 23d. It is handsome just like all other babies, and weighed 8½ pounds on its arrival.

An explosion of gas occurred in the cellar of Moyer Bros., druggists building, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday last. The chemicals caught fire and the place was destroyed. Loss \$10,000.

Mrs. Mina M. Sayre is visiting relatives and friends at LaPorte at Eagles Mere. Mrs. Sayre has spent the past four years in Europe and returned to America greatly improved in health.

The Eagles Mere B. B. C., has challenged the Bernice boys to play them a game, on Saturday next. The Bernice boys have accepted and an interesting game can be expected. Time of game 2 p. m.

Prof. M. F. Albert of Watson town, who is visiting his parents in Cherry twp., was in town, on Saturday. Mr. Albert will commence his term of school at LaPorte, during the month of September.

M. J. Tripp of Jamison City, disposed of his real estate, including his hotel property at said place, for a good round price, last week. We were unable to learn the parties name who made the purchase.

C. N. Messenger of LaPorte, who took the contract of T. J. Keeler of laying the brick of the new school house, will complete his contract this week. The work is pronounced good by old and experienced workmen.

A little boy aged 2 years of Mr and Mrs. Geo. Laursen of LaPorte, died on Thursday last. Funeral on Saturday, Rev. J. F. Glass of Muncy Valley, officiating. Interment in Mountain Ash cemetery.

James Gansel of LaPorte twp., exchanged his great big horse to parties of Jamison City, on Saturday. The Review man will now be obliged to look up other "motor power" of moving the Court House to Dushore.

It is a funny contrast that while the fashionable young men are wearing sashes around their waists like the ladies, the fashionable girls are wearing sailor hats, stiff bosomed shirts, standing collars and four-in-hand ties like the men.

There should be a side walk laid to the Episcopal church. The most feasible site would be along the Mayor's premises, on Beech St. We would suggest that Mayor Walsh call the attention of the council to this fact, at their next meeting.

Mrs. D. H. Lorah of Sonestown, was called to the sick bed of her brother, Howard Lawrence, of Lopez, on Sunday. On Mrs. Lorah's return home, she pronounced Howard much improved and said their were some hopes of his recovery.

The store of Jos. F. Keeler of Fribley, Lycoming county, was entered by burglars, on Friday night, July 18th, and cash taken to the amount of \$13. Mr. Keeler is also postmaster of said place and records up \$3 in stamps missing, altogether \$16.

C. C. Faries Esq., of LaPorte received a letter from Contractor, R. P. Woods of Philadelphia the early part of this week which stated that he would visit LaPorte on or about the 15th of this month in the interest of the W. & N. B., and that he felt encouraged that work would resume on the railroad soon.

Advertising pays: Last week we advertised a lost pocket book; on the following Saturday A. A. Baker of LaPorte twp., notified the looser E. T. Brown that he had picked up the lost between LaPorte and Celesta and that he could have the same by calling at his residence.

The usual services in St. John's church, LaPorte, Sullivan county, Pa., Mr. James B. Werner A. B., Lay Reader, next Sunday at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Even song, with lecture, on Wednesday, August 6th, (Feast of the transfiguration) at 8 p. m. All welcome to all the services.

The excursion from Williamsport and all along the line of the W. & N. B., on Tuesday, was a grand success. There were 13 coaches filled to their utmost capacity with excursionists; over sixteen hundred tickets were sold. The Fisk Military and the Hughesville bands furnished music for the occasion. It was a great big day at Nordmont.

Supervisor J. Harvey King of LaPorte twp., is repairing the road between this place and Eagles Mere and is doing a good job. He has in his employ six or eight men who are anxious to see the road made passable and take pride in doing good work. Mr. King's associate, supervisor R. L. Hill, but hopes are entertained that he will recover soon.

John E. Gallagher of Sioux City, Iowa, will visit LaPorte, on Monday next and will take to himself a better half in the person of Miss Katie Kennedy, daughter of landlord Kennedy of LaPorte, on Tuesday August 5th '90. The young couple will reside in Sioux City. We congratulate John upon his choice. Miss Katie will be missed by the circle of young people of LaPorte.

Eagles Mere is to have a weekly newspaper through the month of August, five issues. The paper will be called the "Eagles Mere Echo" size 13½x10 inches and will contain four pages of reading matter. The Echo will be edited by Rev. Robert H. Beattie of the 'Mere and the mechanical work will be executed at this office. The Echo will put in its first appearance, on Saturday, August 2d and will be much appreciated by the guests of the 'Mere.

Killed at Jamison City. A young man by the name of William Gillitz, aged twenty-five years, was killed at Jamison City on Friday last. He had cut down a tree, which, in falling, knocked down another tree; this tree fell upon Gillitz, across his breast, pinning him to the ground and killing him almost instantly.—Ex.

While on a business trip to the 'Mere on Saturday last we met Hon. Thos. V. Cooper, collector of the Philadelphia Port, and ex-Republican State chairman. We interviewed him on the gubernatorial situation and learned that he was of the opinion that DELAMATER would receive the old time Republican majority. He said, he fully realized that there were Republicans who at this date might feel a little grieved but he felt certain that all would fall in line on election day and cast their ballot for DELAMATER.

The masquerade ball given in the Hall under the auspices of the young people of town, on Friday evening last, was by far the grand party of the season. The costumes were immense and excelled any like doings ever participated in at LaPorte. A few represented the "Wild West Show" and others more tame in design the—King of hearts; Queen of hearts; Martha Washington; Knight; the flower girl, the old lady; the sailor girl; the musician; the china man; the negro and the two faced man. The big man or the clown and the Indian constituted the "Wild West Show." There were at least twenty others in costume. The lookers-on seemed to be more interested than those in dress, as they were continually figuring out who that party could possibly be and even to the end they were in doubt. Those masked relieved themselves of their dry goods at 11:30 p. m., after which all joined in a social dance.

Atty. F. H. Ingham of LaPorte, has recently purchased a "C" corner of the Diston manufacturer, of Williamsport, and admires his purchase very much.

Hon. Thos. V. Cooper, F. MacCully Esq., and Mr. J. W. Durham, all of Philadelphia and Mr. F. W. Smith of Reading, who are rusticated at the 'Mere, made LaPorte and Lake Mokoma a visit, on Tuesday. The party took a row on Lake Mokoma. The Hon. Thos. V. and Judge Ingham occupied one boat and were fishing for chubs to feed the 40 handsome trout kept in the box. One of the party unfortunately got his hook fast and while in the act of unfastening it capized the boat and both gentlemen plunged headforemost in the deep waters of Lake Mokoma. Judge Ingham inquired of the Senator if he in his boy-hood days had learned to swim and with a favorably reply both pulled for the shore. Fortunately they were not in very deep water. The Senator said about up to his watch pocket. The others of the party escaped any misfortunes. Mr. MacCully is on the Philadelphia Bulletin staff and the people of the Quaker City will undoubtedly be made acquainted with the sad story of the deep. After the party had caught a sufficient number of chubs they proceeded to the box where Billy Moyer cut them up and fed the trout. All were surprised at the size of the speckled beauties and said they were the finest they ever saw. Lake Makoma bids fair to be one of the best trout lakes in the state and when the time rolls around that all are allowed to drop an angle into its heaving bosom, we shall all be pleased to have with us the above mentioned party.

THE CROUSE MYSTERY. Arrests, it is Said, to be Made at an Early Date.

From the Williamsport Republican July 25. Tuesday, when a Republican reporter spent a few hours at Lairdsville, he was informed by persons of good authority that very strong suspicion is developed on a bad character of that place of having played a very important part in the Hiram Crouse tragedy. Several arrests will soon be made, as a brother of Mr. Crouse has arrived from Columbia county and is looking into the matter more definitely. Although he has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the party or parties who were interested in the horrible death of his brother, none has yet been made, and he says his object in visiting Lairdsville was to arrest the above mentioned intimated person.

The particulars of an outrage of the most fiendish nature has just come to light in the suburbs of Smithville, a small village about twelve miles north of Pittston. On Sunday night two Polanders named Kosh missed a trunk from their room containing \$45 and some clothes. No trace of the trunk was found until Wednesday night, when the wife of Thomas Tobin, who resides close by the Polander's house, went to procure some wood which was stored under the house.

In doing so she discovered the trunk and naturally gave the alarm. This was the means of attracting quite a large crowd, among them being the four Polanders. They, seeing the trunk became enraged and seizing Tobin began beating him, at the same time charging him with theft. His protestations of innocence only increased their anger and they dragged him to the Fairview branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad and tied him to the track with strong ropes. He lay face downward with his whole body stretched out on the track.

So tightly was he secured that he could not move. About 1 o'clock a coal train came in view. According to Tobin's story of the affair, he now gave up all hope and commenced to pray. Fortunately the train was running up grade. The engineer saw Tobin's face move slightly. He whistled down brakes, and when about ten yards from the object on the track he jumped from the cab and running ahead saw the man's terrible predicament. He pulled out a knife and cut the rope just in time to save Tobin from being cut in pieces by the wheel. The Polanders have been arrested and committed to jail.

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