

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Days are shortening. Sunday was a cold day. The hotels at the 'Mere are pretty well filled up.

All local items are interesting. Send them along.

It is said that girls swim more gracefully than boys.

Judge Ingham has recently purchased a fine buggy.

Frank Barrager of Jamison City, was in town Sunday.

A comfortable resort on Monday—'oie to a blzng hot fire.

Counterfeit 25c pieces are in circulation. Look out for them.

Mr. Joseph Murrelle, compositor on the Athens News, Sundayed at LaPorte.

New ads this week—J. H. Campbell & Son and M. M. Marks. Read them.

The Prohibition State Convention will be held at Harrisburg on Aug. 20th and 21st.

W. E. King of LaPorte twp., was transacting business at the county seat on Monday.

We are engaged in printing a book "Sitting in Equity" in the case of Fiester vs. Fiester.

There are 24 cases put down for trial at Sept. Term. See trial list elsewhere in this issue.

John W. Buck and wife of Sonestown, were visiting friends at LaPorte, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hull of Hills Grove, were registered at the LaPorte Hotel, on Monday.

The W. O. T. U. will meet in the room over Meylert & Co's, store Friday Aug. 15, at 3 p. m.

Judge Taylor of Muncy Valley, was among the numerous callers to the county seat on Monday.

Will Jennings and wife of Jenningsville, Wyoming county, were guests of the 'Mere, on Sunday last.

Tallie Morgan editor of the People, of Scranton, is spoken of as the Prohibition candidate for Governor.

Mrs. Payne of Philadelphia, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer, of this place.

Owing to a large run of job work, we are unable to give the columns of our paper very much attention this week.

Miss Sarah Gallagher of LaPorte, who has spent the past few months in Philadelphia, returned home, on Monday.

The Sullivan county Democrats will hold their Convention, in the Court House at LaPorte, on Tuesday Sept. 2nd.

Mrs. W. J. Mullin and daughter of Montgomery Station and Miss Edith Bruner of Muncy, are visiting friends in town.

There are two things attractive to many church going people—the close of the sermon and the clothes of the congregation.

The Republican Standing Committee of Sullivan county will meet at LaPorte, on August 23. See call elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Laird of LaPorte twp., mourn the death of their little infant baby boy, which occurred on Tuesday last.

We notice that our contemporaries of Dushore, are making excuses for mistakes occurring in their census report recently given. It was not official.

If people generally would only try half as hard to secure health as they do to obtain wealth this would be one of the healthiest countries on the face of the earth.

James Walsh, liveryman, of LaPorte, sold his gray span of horses to Chas. Cane, a liveryman of Dushore, last week. Mr. Walsh will retire from the livery business.

We were told that the Members of the town council, were notified by Street Commissioner Spencer, to repair sidewalks, in front of their premises, last week. They will now undoubtedly set a good example that should be followed by a large majority of our people.

The summer of 1890 will soon be numbered among those of the past.

A. F. Tuttle's great show will exhibit at LaPorte, this (Thursday), afternoon and evening.

Hon. B. S. Collins and wife of Dushore, were registered at the LaPorte Hotel on Wednesday.

The young people of LaPorte enjoyed a very pleasant dance in the Hall, on Friday evening last.

What has the town council done in relation to building a side walk to Mountain Ash cemetery?

Miss Ellen Crocker received a fine new tricycle last Saturday—a gift from her brother, Hyde Crocker, of Montrose, Pa.

The usual services in S. John's church, Mr. James B. Werner, A. B. Lay Reader, next Sunday at 10:30 in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

A barn of Gen. Biggers' of Shrewsbury twp., was burned the early part of last week. Loss about five hundred dollars. Cause of fire unknown.

Frank Crossley now carries the mail to Dushore, with a fine span of gray horses. They are a good solid team, just the right weight for mail transportation.

E. J. Flynn and Miss Mamie Sheehan and Mr. Richard English and Miss Lottie Miller, all of LaPorte, were registered at Hotel Eagles Mere, on Sunday last.

June had the warmest days of any June on record. July had the coldest days of any July on record. The only thing left for August is to have both the warmest and coldest.

Last Sunday some boys found seventeen counterfeit silver dollars which had been secreted in one of the piers of the wagon bridge, between Sunbury and Northumberland.

Atty. J. H. Cronin of Dushore, was a guest of the county seat on Monday and Tuesday attending to his appointment, by the court, as Master in the case of Brewster vs. Green.

Mrs. James McFarlane and son James and daughter Miss Ada, of New York, are guests of the Raymond house, at the 'Mere. Mr. McFarlane spent Sunday with his family at the summer resort.

A large party of visitors of the 'Mere will accompany their base ball team to Bernice, on this (Friday) Aug. 15th. The B. boys intend doing them up this time. We are anxious for the result.

We completed job work assigned us for the Sullivan county Agricultural Society, last week, and expressed the same to the President of the Society, Mr. J. W. Rogers, on Tuesday. The work will bear inspection.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth of LaPorte, who has been spending the past few months with friends in Athens, returned home on Saturday last. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Murrelle who will spend a short time with friends at LaPorte.

James McFarlane, Esq., of LaPorte, removed his fine new boat from Lake Mokoma, to the 'Mere, last week, for the use of his family who are rustivating there. It is numbered among the finest boats at the 'Mere.

Considerable litigation has been going on in LaPorte during the present week. The parties concerned were as follows: Thorp vs. Gotia; Brewster vs. Green and Chase vs. Bahean. To the attorneys—What shall the harvest be?

Remember the date of the Sullivan county Agricultural Society Oct. 1, 2 and 3, and be in readiness to exhibit some production from your farm. It is time now to give the matter a thought.

Mr. R. E. A. Dorr, News editor of the Philadelphia Press, Mrs. S. W. Merrill, of Philadelphia; Messrs Edwin, Henry and Walter Green, and Mrs. J. W. Murrelle, of Athens; are new arrivals at the Mountain House this week.

The 80th birthday of Reuben W. Cheney of Smithfield occurs on this (Friday) Aug. 15. A large number of relatives of LaPorte will visit Mr. Cheney upon this date. The many relatives of the family are expected and a large gathering is anticipated.

Walter Spencer at the request of the town council built a side walk on the South side of Park, along Main St., last week. This walk, will, as in the past, prove very convenient. Now, why not order one built to the cemetery. This the public deems just as essential as the one just erected.

The case of John H. Green assigned to Mrs. J. T. Brewster vs. W. H. D. Green, which was on trial before John H. Cronin, Master, on Monday and Tuesday at LaPorte, was amicably settled, after a good portion of the evidence had been given, on Tuesday.

Dr. Chas. Rogers and wife of Towanda, were registered at the LaPorte Hotel, on Sunday. Charley drove over to the county seat from Forksville where he is visiting friends, to be registered as a Dental Surgeon of Sullivan county. His diploma was recorded, on Monday morning.

New arrivals at Fairview Cottage, C. Tinklepaugh proprietor. Miss Mary E. Tate, Miss Mary F. Williams, Mr. Frank E. Williams, Master Bertie Davis, of Brooklyn; Miss Isabel R. Connell, Miss Abby E. Thomas, Miss Emma C. Thomas, Master George H. Thomas, of Philadelphia.

Smoke of newspaper war is visible, in the city of Williamsport. The Republican claims that the editor of the Sun has whiskers and that the wind blew through them. This statement has caused bad blood to exist between the papers and the end of the scene is not close at hand. A little frolic of this kind will do the editors good.

We received a letter from State Chairman Wm. H. Andrews on Monday, stating that if convenient, Senator Delamater, our candidate for Governor, will visit Forksville during the session of the Sullivan county Agricultural Society. Should the Senator make little Sullivan the proposed visit, he will find many friends here to greet him.

Saturday was the liveliest day for some time, at LaPorte. The moneyed guests of the 'Mere were over and enjoyed a good time. It is very seldom that LaPorte entertains a party of the 'Mere who drops more than a half dollar in our midst, but the Saturday's crowd, was made up of the boys who enjoys life.

The judicial contest of Lyeoming county came to an end on Tuesday. The decision of the three Judges, Rockefeller, Bucher and Mayer was that Metzger shall retain his seat as President Judge of said county. His majority is 129 instead of 44 as was given in the first canvass. The opinion of the case was written by Judge Rockefeller and is of considerable length.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Karns of the LaPorte Hotel gave a party to their many friends of LaPorte and vicinity, on Wednesday evening last. Old and young participated in the evening's entertainment and there were many couples present, in fact, nearly all of our town people and some from a distance. The evening was spent in dancing, playing cards and other amusements. At 12:00 o'clock elegant refreshments were served. Everybody had a good time.

The first issue of the Eagles Mere Echo gave the base ball ground of that place a grand send off, and said too much praise could not be given the syndicate for trouble and expense of grading the same. Last week the Echo called it a farce and said, owing to the irregular diamond, poor playing was quite noticeable during a recent game. The readers of the Echo will be at a loss to know which one of these reports to credit. To those who have visited the ground, the latter will receive the preference.

Rev. P. R. Pittman of Forksville will preach a sermon on Odd Fellowship in the M. E. church at LaPorte on Sunday August 24th. The services will commence at 2 o'clock p. m. The members of LaPorte lodge will attend in a body and extend a cordial invitation to all brothers of the order in the county. The Odd Fellows will meet at their hall and march to the church. This is an opportunity to hear the principles of Odd Fellowship ably and correctly promulgated and we trust that a large congregation will be present to enjoy the services.

Following is a copy of a letter to the editor from Hon. P. D. Bricker, supervisor of census of the 6th district. A reply to a letter written him from this office for the census report of Sullivan county.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF CENSUS for the 6th DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. Jersey Shore, Aug. 11, 1890. W. M. CHENEY—

Dear sir: Will furnish you the information as soon as I hear from Mr. Frank Hannon, Enumerator No. 250 of your district. Have written him this day Yours Respectfully, P. D. BRICKER, Supervisor.

By the above our readers will be thoroughly convinced that the census table given by our contemporaries some two weeks ago, were not correct. When the REPUBLICAN gives the official count you can see which one of the Dushore editors is the best guesser. [Ed.]

Opposition to a State Road Law.

The State Road Commission started out on its travels the other day and at once struck a snag. This was in Bradford county. The commissioners are John M. Foight, of Westmoreland; Jacob Bolard, of Crawford; Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield; A. D. Harlan, and S. R. Downing, of Chester; J. E. Faulkner, of Bradford; J. E. Griffith, of McKean; J. L. Shilleto, of York; H. T. Goodwin, of Northampton; David McCargo and Dr. W. H. McCullough, of Allegheny; H. K. Sloan, of Indiana; Amos H. Hylin, of Lancaster, and Secretary Etila. The farmers who met the commissioners at Towanda, led by that veteran granger, Victor E. Piolet, came out in flat-footed opposition to State appropriations and State supervision of the public highways.

The Bradford farmers are opposed to State appropriations because that means an increase in taxation, and they are opposed to State supervision because that also means increased expense. Mr. Piolet opposed the suggestion that farmers should not be permitted to work out their road taxes. Mr. Haverly said that nine-tenths of the farmers of the county were opposed to State intervention. Another speaker said the Bradford farmers wanted the railroads to pay for the public roads. Still another farmer said there was not a political candidate in the county who would dare to come out in favor of increased taxes for the public roads, an opinion which Mr. Piolet indorsed by saying that Bradford county would take care to send three representatives to Harrisburg who would oppose any State road law.

Although here and there a voice was raised in favor of better roads the opinion against State intervention and State appropriations was practically unanimous. In a day or so the commissioners will go to Titusville and Pittsburg. Mr. Piolet assured them that they would find the farmers everywhere firmly of the same opinion. If he is correct it seems to us that this is to be regretted. The Bradford farmers perhaps, do not consider that population, markets and the value of real estate are increased by the presence of good roads, and they do not look further than the immediate outlay. That they can defeat the commissioner's proposed road law there is little doubt. The tour of the commission fortunately will acquaint its members with the objections of the farmers, and some of these can doubtless be overcome. The farmers might be permitted to continue the working out of their road taxes. The objection to this custom is entirely theoretical. All that is needed is proper direction, and that the work shall be done at the proper time. So far as the actual labor is concerned the farmers can do it as well as any other set of road makers. Since 1880 the net debt of Pennsylvania has been reduced from nearly eleven million dollars to about two millions, a reduction which shows that we can afford to have better roads. But after all these country roads are mostly for the benefit of the farmers, and their views will doubtless shape any legislation that is attempted.

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