

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

We love the birds and flowers in May,
The graduates in June—
We love to hear hand organs play
The Annie Rooney tune.
We love the base ball boys who score
Their runs at the home plate,
But evermore, the wide world o'er
We'll love the candidate.—Ex.

The new school house will be finished this week.

Chas. Keeder of Nordmont, was a visitor to the county seat, on Sunday.

Squire Mason is still engaged in the building of a new railroad near Seranton.

That there are five Sundays in August is certainly in favor of the minister who is on a vacation.

Mrs. and Miss LaPierre of Philadelphia, guests at the Mountain House returned home Monday.

Dr. Kelley of Towanda, will be in Dushore on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2 and 3rd.

Republican county convention, September 9th 1890. See call elsewhere. A grand rally is requested.

Pattison has accepted the nomination of Governor. His letter of acceptance did not contain much politics.

The W. C. T. U., of LaPorte, will meet at the rooms over Meyer & Co's store, Friday, Aug. 29th at 3 p. m.

The normal institute is in progress at Dushore. Supt. Black will be a busy man from now on until the close of the schools next spring.

Owing to the failure of the apple crop, there will not be any time devoted to making cider, or boiling apple-butter in this section.

Travel to the sea shore is now on the wane, and soon the tide will turn and the crowds now at the ocean resorts will be homeward bound.

There will be a festival held in the Baptist Chapel at the 'Mere' on this Thursday afternoon and evening, for the benefit of said church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The last day for assessing is Sept. 3d instead of the 4th as we have previously announced. Republicans see that your names appear on the assessment book on or before this date.

It will soon be oyster season. There is something mysterious about the letter 'r' and oysters. Only the month whose names contain this necessary letter are the oyster months.

Mr. W. Mahoney of Lopez, formerly of LaPorte mourns the loss of a son aged nine years, who was accidentally drowned last Sunday. Interment in Mountain Ash cemetery on Tuesday.

Miss Ettie Dunham of Broughton, Kansas, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Dunham, and many other friends, of LaPorte. Miss Ettie is a favorite among all her acquaintances.

The latest arrivals at the Mountain House are Mrs. Ellen B. Barrows and daughter Miss Katharine, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Dr. Pratt, Mr. S. Rendall and wife of Towanda were guests last week.

Hon. B. S. Collins wife and daughter, of Dushore, were calling on friends at the county seat on Saturday. The Honorable was engaged in an arbitration which took place here in the afternoon of the above mentioned date.

Russel Karns can now boast of the finest looking piece of horse flesh in town. A beautiful mare, six years old free from blemish and a fine roadster. He bought her of the gypsies. Everything else is in favor of the horse.

Chauncey Black is a jolly fellow, full of hope if nothing else, and comforting when his cause needs a bracer. He tells Democratic Chairman Kerr that Mr. Pattison will be elected, the state just itching to get a chance to vote for him. But Mr. Black is unreliable as a prophet. He used to tell Lancaster Hensel the same thing in 1888 about Mr. Black, and we all know what happened.

Mr. J. J. Sadler one of the old residents of Hills Grove, is confined to his bed with old age. His recovery is very doubtful.

There will be a meeting of the Historical Centennial Society of Sullivan county at Millview, on Sept. 11, 1890. The meeting will take place in the School House at said place. A full attendance is requested.

The rain prevented many of the Republican Standing Committee from being present at the meeting of the same, on Saturday, however, nearly half of the fourteen precincts, were represented and a very friendly meeting of old time Republicans, was enjoyed.

Lopez is a fated place for deaths from drowning. No less than five having occurred there within a year. Last Sunday two boys, one named Hansinger and the other Mahoney fell into the water and before help could reach them both were drowned.

A very heavy wind storm passed through the valley just this side of the Loyal Sock on Friday last. Trees were overturned and uprooted and branches hurled in all directions. As the cyclone passed through the roads but little damage was done.

While fruits of all kinds are scarce and of inferior quality this year; tomatoes are exceptionally fine, and people with refractory livers will find appreciable benefit from their free consumption. The tomato ranks next to the potato on the list of valuable vegetables.

Mr. James B. Werne, A. B., Lay Reader, will conduct Divine Services for the last time in St. John's church LaPorte, next Sunday at 10:30 in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Farewell service in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A tent occupied by gypsies, was pitched, on the ball ground the early part of this week and exchanging and buying horses has been the order of the day. One would hardly realize that we have so many horse jockeys in our midst until an opportunity of the like is offered them.

We are authorized to announce that the Rev. J. P. Kelly, D. M. will hold divine services in St. John's Episcopal church, here, on Sunday, Sept. 7th 1890, in the morning at 11 o'clock, in the evening at 8 o'clock. Holy Communion at morning services. Sermon at each service. All are cordially invited to attend.

On or about the 15th of Sept. Gulliver & Holmes will locate at LaPorte with their improved Western Steam Feather Renovator. Now is your opportunity to get your feathers renovated. These gentlemen come well recommended. W. H. Gulliver the solicitor will call at your homes; take what feathers you want renovated to their place of business and return them when the work is done.

In another column of our paper will be found the announcement that the Rev. Mr. Kelly, Diocesan Missionary, will again visit us, and will hold morning and evening services, with preaching on Sunday September 7th. Our readers will recollect that it was mainly through the untiring efforts of this gentleman, that the fine new Episcopal church was erected here. This noble structure will stand for ever as a memorial of his indefatigable energy in the work in this part of the Diocese, and the gentleman himself will always be received among us with cordiality and respect. As this will probably be Mr. Kelley's last to LaPorte for the present year, we trust that a large congregation will greet him at both the morning and evening services.

A Cyclone Visits Wilkes-Barre.

A cyclone struck the Wyoming Valley last Tuesday afternoon Aug. 19th about 5 o'clock and wrought terrible devastation in the city of Wilkes-Barre. A number of lives were lost and the great wonder is that the list was not largely increased. Immense buildings were unroofed and small structures were entirely demolished and the streets filled with flying timber and debris of every character. The scene after the cyclone was terrible. The loss it is said will reach nearly a half million dollars.

Great Excitement at the 'Mere.

On Monday at 6 p. m. last, great excitement was witnessed at Hotel Eglesmere. The cause of the catastrophe was about the bill-of-fair. It seems that the proprietors of the Hotel had requested warm biscuits for tea and the order was given to the cook (colored) who was to inform the baker to prepare the same. At supper time guests called for biscuits but were informed by the waiters that there were none, presently the proprietors, were told that there was considerable dissatisfaction among the guests about the non appearance of warm biscuits which appeared on the bill-of-fair. Mr. Ingham went to the cook and inquired the cause, who said that he had given the baker orders to prepare the same and could give no reason why they were not on deck. The baker was then brought forward and denied that the cook had mentioned the matter to him. This brought on hot words and they finally clinched; the baker downed the cook who weighs some fifty pounds more than he, but no sooner had they fallen when a crowd gathered and separated them. The cook was then let go who immediately ran to his department and got two cleavers, one in each hand and started in pursuit of the baker who ran up stairs at the request of those present. He went into a room and jumped out of the window meeting the cook face to face. The cook struck him on the head with one of the axes and on the back with the other. Neither cut, however, was serious. The cook, was at that time frothing at the mouth with anger. He was then caught and bound with bed cords and the like and taken to Squire Brink who found him guilty of sault and battery. He was brought to LaPorte on the same evening and occupied cell No. 1 for an hour or two when he was bailed out and on the following morning left for Washington, D. C., from whence he hails.

In our conclusion, we might say however, that there were many policemen of the 'Mere before this happened, but we are told that the excitement of this scene caused many to run in the direction of the lake and it is expected that a number drowned or perhaps climbed trees, they are lost however, and in consequence the number of policemen of the 'Mere have suddenly grown less.

The several workmen in the employ of Lyon's Lumber Company, were engaged in cribbing along Muncy creek bed in the village of Sonestown, on Friday last. They were attempting to remove the stones from the rear end of Mrs. Paiton's property to the opposite side and the old lady did not approve of the change, hence she stood on guard with an apron well filled with choice throwing stones and when the boys would cross over with the intention of laying a hand on her stones she would let drive a volley that would cause them to retreat. A. L. Lovelass came near falling a victim of her mighty arm. He was crossing the creek with what she called her property; the old lady being at the upper end of the stone patch at the time he loaded up, but before he could gain the other side she was on deck and let loose her missiles with what the boys say (intent to kill.) One of the messages brushed the side of his face striking a rock opposite him breaking it into many pieces. Had the stone hit him on the head it would have caused death in their midst. It was fun for the spectators but the boys were obliged to watch their p's and q's or suffer the consequence. The old lady remained on deck and but few of the rocks were disturbed. She was very cross and said she would appeal to the law for protection.

CYCLONE AT BENTON.

It Creates Sad Havoc in a Short Space of Time.

A destructive cyclone swept through Columbia county, about one-half mile south of Benton, on Tuesday last, destroying the barn and outbuildings on the farm of William Hulmes and injuring two persons. Mrs. Hulmes, a lady aged about 60 years, had both legs broken and was injured internally. A servant girl was also slightly bruised. The two ladies were in an out-kitchen at the time and were buried under the heavy timbers. The ladies were rescued by the superintendent of the B. & S. railroad, who happened to be in the vicinity with a gang of men. The large brick mansion is nearly a total wreck. Buildings on the farms of Messrs. Ash, Bender and Keffer, in the directions of Cambria were also wrecked. Mr. Hulmes estimates his loss at \$10,000. Large trees were snapped off like pipe stems and an ornamental tree in front of the house was carried about twenty yards.

Atty. J. G. Scouten of Dushore, was engaged in a law suit which took place at LaPorte, on Saturday.

A FATAL SHAM BATTLE.
Terrible Effects of the Premature Discharge of a Cannon.

ATHENS, Aug. 22.—During a sham-battle at the soldiers encampment a cannon was prematurely discharged, instantly killing Will Bossom, aged 20, fatally injuring James N. Castamore, aged 20, and tearing off the thumb of Gabriel L. Muller. The latter was thumping the vent. All reside in Waverly. Castamore was horribly mangled. Bossom and Castamore are members of Waverly Camp, Sons of Veterans, and Muller is commander of W. C. Hull Post G. A. R., of Waverly. The accident caused great consternation in the encampment. Castamore died the following day.—Ex.

As we expect to be a candidate for County Commissioner this fall subject to the decision of the Republican Convention, we are a trifle engaged in looking up our friends this week and have paid but little attention to our paper. We have found many warm friends, in our travels who express their best wishes in our behalf, however, we may run against a snag before our convention convenes that will cause us to change our tune, but at present all is pleasant. George and Thos. Simmons, two old and well known veterans of Sonestown, will please accept our thanks for many favors shown us in the short campaign. Our position is this: We have always worked hard for the success of our party and to-day are the loser of nearly all legal advertising for the very enthusiastic part we took in the last fall's campaign. The salary of County Commissioner, should we be successful in receiving the same, would only be a small compensation for our loss.

It is true that we are expected to do this, but one good turn deserves another; but should you feel different we shall hold no ill feelings and should you come before the people at any future time, we shall do all in our power to carry you through successfully.

The other Republican candidates so far as we have learned, are: A. A. Wilmott of Bernice, and we have heard Joseph C. Pennington's name mentioned, but at the meeting of the Standing Committee on Saturday, he could not say positive that he would enter the field. Should there be any others we would take pleasure in giving their names to the public, without price. A fair fight is honorable, and should you have anything to say through the press, we will take pleasure in publishing the same.

A large congregation greeted Rev. P. R. Pittman of Forksville last Sunday to listen to his discourse on Odd Fellowship. LaPorte Lodge attended in a body and their ranks were swelled by brothers of the order from several of the lodges in the county. Sonestown Lodge is deserving of especial mention. The sermon was able and eloquent and listened to throughout with marked attention. The principles and teachings of Odd Fellowship were forcibly presented and the aims of the order to the non afflicted. The motto of the order was carefully reviewed and the beautiful lessons of Friendship, Love and Truth, ably explained. The fraternity can not fail to be benefitted by a discourse so perfectly adopted to the needs of the order. We understand that Mr. Pittman has consented to preach on the same subject for the brothers of Sonestown Lodge in the near future.

One of the most pleasant events of the season was the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Messenger of LaPorte last Monday, general invitations were issued last week and in response most of our townspeople assembled to pay their respects and offer their congratulations to the happy couple. They were the recipients of many handsome and valuable gifts, among others we noticed a beautiful gold lined silver tea set, handsome rocking-chairs, pitcher, and lamp. The REPUBLICAN joins with their many friends in wishing them continued prosperity and happiness.

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