

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Vacation days are about over. Court only one week from Monday.

Camp meeting season will soon be over.

Republican primaries on Saturday next.

James P. Walsh of LaPorte, is ill with asthma.

The last day for registration, was September 4th.

Our school house is completed and is a dandy.

Public schools open on Monday, September 8th.

Labor Day Sept. 1st, was not observed at LaPorte.

Treasurer Lorah of Sonestown, was in town Monday.

LaPorte has had its full share of city guests this season.

Tommy Kennedy came up from Jamison City last Sunday.

Thos. Baelien of LaPorte, is confined to his bed, with illness.

Supervisor Spencer, is doing a good job of work on King St.

The guests of the 'Mere, are leaving for their homes, to some extent.

J. C. Botsford of Nordmont, was doing business in town, on Saturday.

Our trees are beginning to develop their autumn tints of red and gold.

Prothy. Walsh spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Dushore.

There will be plenty of rabbits and pheasants for this fall's gunning season.

Sunday was a chilly day and a fire in the stove felt very comfortable.

J. W. Flynn of Jamison City, was among the callers of LaPorte on Sunday.

At the present high price of fruit, peach pies make suitable wedding presents.

Republican Convention, next Tuesday; remember the date and be on hand.

Miss Ella Hassen of Dushore, is spending a few weeks with relatives in town.

It is now lawfully to shoot squirrels. The season opened on Sept. 1st.

John L. Farrell and wife of Dushore, were calling on friends of LaPorte, last week.

Mrs. Frank McDermott of LaPorte, was visiting friends in Dushore, on Tuesday.

Judge Ingham and E. M. Dunham were taking depositions at Forksville, on Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Colt of Wysox, was visiting friends at LaPorte and Eagles Mere, last week.

The Democratic Convention on Tuesday, was the largest ever assembled in the county.

Mrs. Rosa A. VanFleet of LaPorte, is spending a few days with friends at the 'Mere, this week.

Father Kaier of Dushore, is visiting in the old country for his health. He will be absent for several months.

It was warm both on the outside and inside of the Court House, Tuesday. Cause Democratic Convention.

In these days of cyclones and wind storms every little cloud is regarded with anxiety and suspicion.

The absence of A. L. Grim from the Democratic convention, was noticed by a large majority of the delegation.

There were two mishaps on the W. & N. B., on Friday evening last, which detained our mail until the next day.

Chas. Maben of LaPorte, who has been sojourning in York state, for several months, returned home, on Tuesday.

Hon. B. S. Collins made an excellent chairman of the Democratic convention, and received many compliments.

The Republicans of Lycoming county, have named Emerson Collins q. of Williamsport as their candidate for congressman.

Mr. Wm. Fague and Miss Alice Springer, both of Hughesville, were calling on Dr. and Mrs. Hill of LaPorte, on Saturday last.

The Non Partisan W. C. T. U., will meet at Mrs. W. A. Mason's Sept. 11th. The social will be held at Mrs. Lauer's Sept. 4th. All are invited.

The Prohibition ticket is as follows: For governor, Chas. Miller; lieutenant governor, Chas. E. Hyatt; secy. of internal affairs, Wm. T. Dunn.

Jack Bradley Esq., of Sonestown, passed through town on Tuesday, en-route for Dushore, where he will attend the county Institute to a finish.

Those who are old enough to remember say that fruit generally has not been so scarce for a period of sixty years in this section of the State.

John Boyd forman of the REPUBLICAN office and S. F. McHenry, both of LaPorte, were called to Dushore on Saturday, to testify in the Hawk case.

John Hunter of LaPorte twp., was transacting business in town, on Saturday. While here he made the REPUBLICAN a friendly call and subscribed for the same.

The guests of the Mountain House picniced in the pagoda on the public square, on Friday afternoon last. They enjoyed the novelty of the pass time very much.

The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit still and inquire, "Why wasn't it done the other way?"

Have you noticed the large and attractive hand bills announcing the Sullivan county Fair? They are perhaps the finest ever posted in the county for the purpose intended.

We are glad to notice that a gate has been hung at the south east corner of the park. Now if comfortable seats will be placed in the pagoda our city visitors will rise up and call us blessed.

The Democratic delegate election passed off very quietly at LaPorte on Saturday. In the township, we understand that it was made quite lively by running two sets of delegates for Treasurer.

The green store, Mrs. M. C. Lauer, proprietor, is having a large run on watermelons and sweet potatoes. The price of each is very reasonable and inviting. The goods are of the best quality. Call.

Rev. James B. Werner held services for the last time in St. John's church last Sunday evening. During his brief sojourn at LaPorte Mr. Werner has made many friends whose good wishes go with him.

We were told last week that the Democrats of the county will endeavor to persuade Robert E. Pattison candidate for Governor to attend our county fair to take place at Forksville on Oct. 1, 2 and 3rd.

Judging from the racket on Saturday evening, we imagine considerable fire water must have been consumed, at the county seat. Knives and rocks were resorted to by the angry men. No serious damage was done, however.

Hon. I. Bruner of Muncy, was calling on friends at LaPorte, the early part of this week. He returned to his home on Wednesday accompanied by his daughter Miss Edith, who has been spending a short vacation here.

A large number of our citizens witnessed the renovating of feathers by Mr. Gulliver, in the Brewster building, on Muncy St., this week. The work of the same is pronounced perfection by all. Call and see how neatly it is done.

Mrs. Spallen and Miss Spallen of Philadelphia, who have been spending a good part of the summer at LaPorte, left for their home on Saturday. They were guests of the Mountain House, and enjoyed a very pleasant vacation.

Miss Hattie Grim of LaPorte, left for Hills Grove, on Saturday last where she has been engaged to teach the winter term of school. Miss Hattie has had much experience in this direction and by all who are acquainted with her as a teacher, speak words of praise in her behalf.

Rev. S. P. Kelly will hold services in the Episcopal church both morning and evening on Sunday next.

In the case of Stewart Chase vs. Thos. Faehen for damages, heard before Robert Stormont J. P., on Monday; the verdict was awarded in favor of the plaintiff to the amount of \$100.00.

A large number of the Nordmont P. O. S. of A. and Sonestown P. O. S. of A, Camp, will attend the State gathering of this order to-day (Thursday) at Tivoli, Lycoming county. A general good time is anticipated.

John Schier Jr. Esq., the obliging clerk of the Dushore post office, was in town on Tuesday, and took in the Democratic Convention. John don't associate on that side of the fence, but like many others of a reverse political complexion, was anxious to take in the situation.

Samuel Rightmire of Fox twp., purchased the mail route between LaPorte and Forksville, of Russel Temple, on Monday. Mr. Rightmire will equip the route with a bran new turn out and those wishing errands done will find Mr. R. ready and willing to accommodate them to the same.

Early last Saturday morning there were several snow squalls in this place. The weather was decidedly cool, making fires and heavy clothing necessary for comfort. The tops of the cars on the early morning freight train from the west were white with snow.—Milton Record.

Lawrence Bros. & Donahoe the leading furniture dealers of Dushore, are doing a thriving business. On Friday we noticed several wagons being loaded up with their choice bed room suits &c. The boys are enjoying a good trade and merit the same. Our LaPorte people should give them a call when in need of anything in their line.

An ice cream festival for the benefit of the W. C. T. U., of LaPorte will be held at the house of Mrs. R. A. Conklin, Friday evening Sept. 5th. Mrs. Conklin and the ladies of the Union will do all in their power to make the occasion an enjoyable one. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of LaPorte and vicinity.

John Paulhamus Esq., of Cogan Station, Lycoming county, was nominated for Member by the Republican party of said county last week. Mr. Paulhamus is well known in Sullivan county and could his friends here assist him in his troubles, would only be to glad to do so. Mr. Paulhamus is an excellent man in every respect, kind, generous and sincere and the farmers and laborers of Lycoming would do a worthy act by giving him a rousing majority for Member of Lycoming county on the 4th of November next.

Changes in Trains.

On Monday Sept. 8th the trains on W. & N. B. R. R., will be run on the old time leaving Nordmont at 7:50 a. m. and 3:05 p. m.

The season just closing has been the most successful of any that Eagles Mere has ever known.

Baptist Chapel Festival.

The festival given in the Baptist Chapel, at Eagles Mere last Thursday evening was a great success. The first contribution they received was a box of flowers sent from some of the ladies of LaPorte, to decorate the Chapel. All through the day supplies were received from some of the generous citizens of the 'Mere, among the donors, were Mrs. Harry Clay, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Ingham, of Hotel Eagles Mere, Mrs. Kirk, of the Lake Side, Mrs. Penle, of Hotel Allegheny, and Mrs. Mills who not only sent a liberal supply of good things, but gave them additional assistance by sending her brother to take charge of one of the tables. The Chapel was well lighted and prettily decorated. It presented quite a lively scene for several hours. The ladies of the church were well pleased when Mr. Dunham the cashier, informed them that the net proceeds amounted to \$70. This sum will enable them to pay off all indebtedness on their Chapel.

Cunningham & Cole the hardware merchants of Dushore, have a fine assortment of goods and invite their many friends of LaPorte to make them a call while on a visit to the metropolis of the county. Their store is always neat and inviting. Give them a call.

Mr. John N. Messenger of LaPorte received a telephone message on Friday Aug. 19th stating that his son Dana J. Messenger of DuBois had been killed in a railroad accident and that his funeral would take place on Tuesday Sept. 2d. The father, Mr. Messenger accompanied by a daughter and son Mrs. A. J. Hackley and E. J. Messenger left for DuBois on Monday and attended the funeral on Tuesday. The untimely death of Mr. Messenger was sorely felt by his many relatives of this place. We have been unable to learn the particulars of the accident.

Mr. Emery's Charges.

Some weeks ago in a public speech ex-Senator Lewis Emery, Jr., preferred certain charges of a very general character against Senator Delamater, than a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, Mr. Emery himself being a candidate for the Congressional nomination from his district. These charges no one believed except those who are anxious to believe them. Mr. Emery said the Republicans would not nominate Mr. Delamater. These charges were given every possible publicity in the State. As a result Mr. Delamater, was nominated for Governor and Mr. Emery was not nominated for Congress.

Mr. Emery practically requested Mr. Delamater to sue him for libel. This most astonishing request was not complied with, nor did Mr. Delamater make any reply at the time, feeling it would be indelicate to do so before the convention met. We are not aware that it is the custom of slandered candidates to sue their slanderers for libel. We do not remember that Lincoln ever sued one of his defamers. We greatly mistake if General Grant ever asked satisfaction of the courts for any of the outrageous slander published about him; in fact, there has not been a leading statesman against whom the shafts of calumny have not been aimed and libel suits have been very few. The public realizes that ever successful man must expect to be maligned by his enemies; even the saints and sages have not escaped. It is part of the price.

But Senator Delamater has, since the canvass opened, replied in most vigorous, emphatic and direct language to Mr. Emery's charges, denying them in a way that has convinced everyone, not predisposed to believe everything that could be said against the Republican candidate and nothing that could be said in his favor. The testimony of all who knew him was enough to convince all but the most hypercritical, and to do this is added Mr. Delamater's manly denial. To this Mr. Emery replied in the following singular dispatch to certain Democratic papers:

BRADFORD, Aug. 16.

I propose, at a time and place not yet determined upon, to give the public a bunch of facts as undeniable as Mr. Delamater's Chambersburg denial was broad and inexplicit. The day in which unscrupulous politicians could sweep away with a wave of the hand stains of corruption with which they are tainted has gone by with me and should be with every thinking and well-meaning citizen in the State.

LEWIS EMERY, JR.

So, it seems, Mr. Emery did not have his alleged facts ready when he made his speech last spring, and he apparently does not know when he will have them. Why does he delay in this matter? Simply because he cannot deliver the goods. We agree with him that the stains of corruption cannot be swept away with a wave of the hand; but we do not know what that has to do with Senator Delamater. He is not stained with corruption. Mr. Emery's charges do not constitute a stain. His voice alone has been raised against the candidate while there have been thousands to bear willing testimony that Mr. Delamater is an honorable man, a virtuous citizen, conscientious alike in the performance of private business and public duty.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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