

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Dog days are over.

The county fair Oct. 1, 2 and 3.

It is high time to fill your coal bin.

News is somewhat scarce this week.

We are having very elegant fall weather.

The peach is the for bidden fruit this year.

County Fairs are now the order of the day.

The close of vacation days are nearly to an end.

Soon the political campaign will be under full headway.

We added several new subscribers to our list, on Tuesday.

There was a fair turn out to the Republican convention, on Tuesday.

For the past two weeks we have been exceedingly busy doing job work.

Three heavy team horses for sale. Inquire of James Gansel, LaPorte, Pa.

James McFarlane Esq., has been on the sick list for a time past, but at present is some improved.

The Republican delegate election, both in the borough and township, passed off very quietly.

Frank Bafrager and Jesse Thomas of Jamison City, were visiting their families at this place on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Pennington and wife of Nordmont, attended Episcopal church at LaPorte, on Sunday last.

Walter E. Dann of Lopez, called at our office on Monday, and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN.

Let every one who can possible do so, prepare something for the Fair: Let us make it a rousing success.

The proper officials of the Muncy Valley Fair will please accept our thanks for a complimentary to the same.

The Republican convention on Tuesday passed off very nicely and the ticket nominated, was satisfactory to all.

D. J. Sheehan of LaPorte, who has been engaged at Port Allegheny, for a period, returned home, on Saturday, last.

The Annual Meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Laporte will be held at the rooms over Meylert and Co's. store Friday, Sept. 12th, at 3 P. M.

Politics in Sullivan county are luke warm as yet. As the 4th of November progresses they will be stirred up and made exceedingly hot.

Postal cards will soon be issued of two sizes, the larger of which will be about twice the size of the present ones and fold once to go in the mail.

We received many compliments on our report of the Democratic convention: It was by far the best given by either paper published in the county.

The members of the Estella Sunday School gave a picnic in their beautiful grove on Saturday last. The attendance was very large and a good time enjoyed.

The roads leading to LaPorte, are all in good order, the best known for years: This will be good news to those who will be obliged to attend court next week.

Samuel Cole, the Republican nominee for County Treasurer, is an excellent young man, and will take a large vote on the 4th of Nov. His election looks very favorable.

Towards was quite lively last week. Among the attractions, was a labor parade on Monday, a murder case during the week and a fusion political ticket nominated on Saturday.

Lost.—A ladies' silver watch, on the picnic ground at Estella, on Saturday, Sept. 6th, '90. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to the owner—Miss Effie Osler, Estella, Pa.

Doc. Herman of Dushore, the Republican nominee for Member, will be elected by a handsome majority on November 4th. Everybody should turn in and give him their hearty support.

John P. Kilmer of Shunk, is remodeling the upper story of his blacksmith shop into a temperance hall. John says he intends to make a whole grist of prohibitionists in Fox township.

Court boarders 60c per day at the Eagle Hotel, Henry Kohensparger, proprietor. The bill of fare consists of everything in season and well prepared. Give the Eagle a trial.

A game of ball should be advertised among the attractions of our Sullivan county fair. The clubs should be comprised of Sullivan county boys and no doubt would add to the attendance of the exhibition.

It is predicted that next winter will be more severe than the last. If this forecast is verified, it is safe to say that we will be able to see next summer's piece of ice without the aid of a microscope.

The Annual Meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held in the room over Meylert and Co's. store Friday evening, Sept. 12th. Officers will be elected and all business for the year completed.

All members are expected to be present.

We have every reason to believe that the Sullivan county fair of 1890, will be the best ever witnessed in the county: Everybody, you know, is invited to help bring this success about. The clerk, Ed Francke, has located at Forksville, and is ready to transact business with you.

Lee Gavitt of LaPorte twp., who has for the past year been studying medicine with Dr. Rothrock of Sonestown, will leave for Philadelphia soon where he will attend a course of medical lectures. Mr. Gavitt's family will accompany him to the city, where he will keep house during the term.

FOR SALE.—One cow seven years old; one hog weight about 140 lbs., forty chickens and a "rattling" good bull dog that would do credit to any person to own, also some household utensils. For further particulars inquire of PATRICK WALDRON, LaPorte, Pa.

The LaPorte graded school will commence with Prof. F. M. Albert as principal, on Monday next. The LaPorte school bids fair to be one of the best in the county. The building is by far the best and with Prof. Albert principal, the term will undoubtedly close with universal satisfaction to all.

Mr. F. P. Kline, of Bloomsburg, took his own life Tuesday noon of last week at a point near the Red Rock Bridge by throwing himself across the track in front of the down passenger train on the B. & S. railroad. His face was scarred and bruised, and his body was cut almost in two right slanting across his breast, cutting his heart through the middle. His one arm was also badly cut and crushed. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Kline was a sufferer of dyspepsia and rheumatic trouble which was supposed to be the cause of his suicide.

The nominees of the fusion ticket of Bradford county are as follows: Benj. M. Peck, for president Judge; Gen. H. I. Madill, prothonotary; C. T. Hull, treasurer; Albert Morgan, A. B. Summer, for representatives. The Democrats placed in nomination: Jos. Powell, for sheriff. It is predicted that the fusion ticket will receive the hearty support of the democrats and a few republican kickers but will fall at least two thousand votes short of being elected. An independent ticket set up by either party is unpopular and is very seldom noticed by the majority of voters.

On the first day of September the new law about boys smoking went into effect. After that date the law says, "no child actually or apparently under 16 years of age shall smoke or in any way use a cigar or tobacco in any form whatever, in any public streets, place or resort." Now let the boys who "appear to be" under 16 years of age look out. The penalty for violation of the law is not less than \$2 nor more than \$10 for each offence. The law provides also for punishing those who sell "tobacco in any form" to such youth.

Mrs. Emma Martin and son Beard, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Hughes, of Bradford, were in attendance at Episcopal services at LaPorte, on Sunday.

Samuel Rightmire the new mail contractor, between this place and Forksville, is now located at LaPorte. He resides in the Green house and took possession of the same, on Wednesday Sept. 3.

A Sunday almost without a cloud—bright, beautiful and winning; rich in the splendors of a Summer ended, fair in the first gems of Autumn's coming; a brown on the fields and a haze on the mountains suggestive of the silent change in a kingdom that comes not with observation; flowers blending their wealth of colors over the garden beds as at no other time of the year; sun light falling warm at noon to pass in gorgeous sunset as the cool of evening comes; so much that tells of parting time and yet so many invitations to linger in the woods, by the streams or in mountain retreats familiar from acquaintance long since made. These are glorious days and this is glorious weather.

Boys generally evince a taste for some particular avocation, and the careful observer can readily discover what a boy's inclination is. There is much truth in the following observation: "The greatest misfortune that can happen to a boy is to be started on the wrong road through life. No man lives but has an adaptability for some particular work. In that work he can excel, and what is far better, in that work he can be happy. It is not always easy to tell what to do with the boy but he should never be forced into a life work that is distasteful to him, for he will neither make of it the success that he would of something else, nor be happy in following it. And happiness is the greatest reward that life offers to the pilgrim journeying through it."

On Friday night last a horse valued at two hundred dollars was stolen from the barn of Mr. Jacob Corson of near Tivoli, Lycoming county. Mr. Corson accompanied by one of two assistance on Saturday morning traced the thief above Sonestown and learned that he had stolen a single line from the stable of George Rea's. Here they lost trace of their man, however, and their pursuit proved in vain. On Monday while children of Davidson were out blackberrying they came across a horse tied to a tree. They ran to the residence of James Peterman and informed him of their find who proceeded by the aid of the children to the spot and found the animal to answer the description of the one stolen from Mr. Corson. Mr. Peterman untied it from the tree and when he was about to start for home, was surprised to see the thief only a short distance from him with his hat full of blackberries. When the man saw Mr. P., he took to his heels through the forest. Mr. Peterman restored the horse to its owner on Tuesday and says he thinks he could identify the thief.

Lycoming County Fair.

The Lycoming County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Fair, will be held under the auspices of the Muncy Valley Farmers' Club, on the Fairgrounds at Hughesville, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th, 1890. This will be the twentieth annual exhibition of this society and special efforts are being made to surpass any former fair. The premium list has been thoroughly revised and enlarged, and includes nearly all articles entered for exhibition. Premiums will amount to \$5,000—\$2,000 more than last year. The race track has been under the supervision of the Driving Park and Trotting Association and has been widened, and improved 200 per cent., making it one of the best racing tracks in the State. This the only fair in Lycoming county—and in fact receives the State appropriation of \$100, which all county fairs are entitled to—and should be liberally patronized by the farmers and others of Lycoming and adjoining counties. Premium lists will be furnished on application to A. C. Henry, Hughesville, Pa.

Miss Bishop at Home.

Miss Marie Holmes Bishop, one of the popular teachers in the Press prize contest, returned from her European trip at 10:30 Saturday night. The lady arrived in New York Saturday on the steamship City of Chicago, and came through without delay. She was met at the Pennsylvania Station by a party of friends, who tendered her a warm welcome. She speaks enthusiastically of her trip. She says that Miss Davis is in Switzerland and will return home in the early part of next month; she prolongs the visit at her own expense.—Gazette & Bulletin.

THE BRIDAL.

Wedding at St. John's Church LaPorte. Flowers and Favors The New Church Reconsecrated by Marriage Vows. The Wedding Breakfast.

The morning light broke gently, softly and brightly through the passing clouds of the first day which heralded a wedding day in LaPorte for many a long month and the first church wedding solemnized for many a year. St. John's church, the most elegantly furnished of its size and location in the State of Pennsylvania, was the scene of that interesting ceremony, and the chancel and sanctuary, were through the kindness and taste of loving friends and near neighbors a very bower of bliss for the nuptial hour. The natural flowers and potted plants were arranged in tasteful order and the gateway to the Sanctuary was adorned with bridal tributes. The cross of immortelles on the re-table of the altar, was the handiwork of the bride and the daughter of the officiating clergyman. Among those who kindly contributed the charming decorations were: Mrs. R. A. Conklin, the Misses Lauer, Miss and Mrs. Barrows of Philadelphia; Mrs. Dr. Murrelle of Athens Pa., Mrs. Chas. Tinklepaugh and Mrs. Judge Ingham, who bore the lilies of the valley to throw the light of loving beauty on the scene. At the first touch of the andante wedding march artistically rendered by Mr. Frank Meylert, the portiere of the Sacristy was thrown back by the attendants of the groom supported on the right by his best man, Mr. Charles S. Maben of Galeton Potter county, Pennsylvania, and on the left by Rev. Samuel P. Kelly Diocesan Missionary, passed to the gospel side of the altar and paused at the chancel steps, while the Priest according to the ancient custom of the church faced the altar. Upon the approach of the bridal procession he turned from the east and received the bride Miss Elizabeth Downs leaning on the arm of her father Henry T. Downs Esq., of this place, followed by the members of both families. The bride passed to the side of the groom Mr. Newton C. Maben and the solemn service of betrothal was performed at the chancel steps. At the closing words the bride was given away by her father and led by the officiating Priest to the sanctuary rail, where the wedding service was rendered and the blessing of the church pronounced.

The bride looked very sweet and pretty, in a robe of nuns veiling, draped and pannelled, brocaded with satin and trimmed with lace. She wore a bonnet of the same material and similarly trimmed, with a touch of snow flakes. Her hair was worn in her usual simple way, crimped in front and gathered in a close knot behind. The officiating clergyman wore a white stole delicately embroidered, typical of the purity and sacramental character of the marriage vow.

A wedding breakfast followed at which were present, the parents of the Bride and Groom, Messrs. Chester and Charles Maben, Mr. Bernard Dunn Miss Helen DeCon Kelly of Pittsburg. Congratulatory remarks were made by Mr. H. T. Downs and the Rev. Samuel P. Keely and the happy pair started upon a promising bridal trip in their own conveyance, drawn by "Bill" known to everybody in the county. They will visit Dushore, Wyalusing, Montrose, Great Bend Binghamton and points in New York State, visiting relatives and return to LaPorte to reside.

JUMPING AT CONCLUSIONS

Is a mutual exercise taken by a great many people, and, as is natural, they sometimes overleap the mark.

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