

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Get ready for the fair. The attendance at court is small. News is terrible scarce this week. Oysters are now found in the soup.

What is home without a newspaper? Corn cutting will soon commence in this vicinity.

The boys say the rabbit crop will simply be enormous. Next Sunday the days and nights will be equal in length.

Pay your taxes before Oct. 4th if you want to vote this fall. The hotels at the 'Mere, are making arrangements to close.

The attendance at court was not so large, as was anticipated. School vacation days will be over in LaPorte, on Monday next.

When you are well and prosperous look out for a rainy day. The sun shone on Saturday last, for the first during last week.

'You give me a chill,' is the latest choice slang expression. The candidates are modestly commencing to button hole the voters.

Editor Stueby, was among the business men at court, on Monday. The man who submits to the majority, will be benefitted in the future.

Lyman B. Speaker of Hills Grove, was among the guests at court, this week. Everybody will attend the Fair at Forksville, week after next, Oct. 1, 2, and 3.

Eugene Tripp and wife of Jamison City, were visiting friends in town, this week. E. S. Little of Hills Grove, was transacting business in town on Monday.

You can now legally hunt pheasants. The season opened, on Monday Sept. 15th. District Atty. R. J. Thomson and wife of Dushore, are guests of the LaPorte Hotel.

Mrs. Judge Streeter of Towanda, was visiting Mrs. A. F. Meylert of LaPorte, last week. Are you going to the Fair? Your neighbors and their children are all going and why not you?

It rained the early part of this week which is usually the case during court week. No more legal holidays until Thanksgiving, when turkeys and pumpkin pies will be ripe.

Instead of 'hey?' it is now the style to say 'your pardon?' when you didn't catch the remark. Harry Molyneux, collector for the Dushore Review, reports money scarce throughout the county.

Atty. W. E. Crawford of Hughesville, is among the legal fraternity in attendance at court this week. The Towanda Review gave the evidence of the Wilcox murder trial, in full last week. It was very interesting.

Thomas Gainer of Cherry called at our sanctum on Monday and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN. Squire Simmons of Sonestown, reports all Republicans in line in that section of the county. This is as they should be.

Mr. and Mrs. ex-sheriff Tripp and daughter Miss Fannie, of Shunk, were in attendance at court the early part of this week. H. H. Coston, court stenographer, of Seranton, arrived on Monday, accompanied by his father-in-law, S. B. Pinney of Fargo, Dakota.

Atty. Clarence Sprout and Mr. D. T. Mahaffey, both of Williamsport, were transacting business in town the early part of this week. Wm. Moyer superintendent of Lake Mokoma, caught twenty-five eels in his rack at the lake on Friday night. They were very large.

The office of General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad soon was struck by lightning a clear sky Wednesday, caused by fire of from \$2000 and delaying trains for a lit. die.

Wm. Sheets, an old resident of Sonestown, called and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN, on Monday.

Over 900 county fairs will be held this year, of which eighty will be held in this state. Sullivan county furnishes one.

E. P. Ingham, Chief Deputy Collector of Port, of Philadelphia, is in town this week, attending to his legal practice of Sullivan county.

Mrs. Emery of the 'Mere, is having a large addition built to her cottage near Hotel Eagles Mere. Contractor A. C. Little is doing the work.

Samuel Cole the people's choice for county treasurer, is receiving many compliments from his numerous friends in this section of the county.

W. T. Watrous and wife of LaPorte and Miss Ettie Dunham of Broughton, Kansas, who is visiting friends at LaPorte, made Eagles-Mere a visit, on Sunday.

It is expected that there will be 90 or more pupils in attendance at the LaPorte graded schools this winter. Miss Anna Ettinger of LaPorte twp., will teach the 2nd grade.

Boston, Sept. 7.—Michael Sullivan, father of John L. Sullivan, died this morning of typhoid pneumonia. He was 65 years old and come from Ireland to this city forty years ago.

According to the recent census report, Pennsylvania is growing more rapidly than New York, and in twenty years she may be the Empire as well as the Keystone State.

Owing to the delay of putting desks in the new school room at this place, the commencement of the winter term which was to begin last Monday, was postponed, by the directors, until Monday next.

Saturday, October 4th, is the last day for the naturalization of voters and the payment of taxes. This is an exceedingly important party work, and should be attended to at once. See that your taxes are paid.

R. A. Conklin of LaPorte, has been engaged by Jesse Thomas to assist him to do wagon work at Jamison City, where he has recently erected a shop. The boys say they have all the work they can possibly do.

Wm. E. King Esq., overseer of the poor of LaPorte twp., was in town looking after the duties of his office on Friday. Mr. King has served the people of the twp., as poor master, for a great number of years.

So we are to have no peaches, no plums, no apples or pears, to speak of this year. This is truly sad. But the watermelon friend is too happy just now to let the prospect of a famine in other fruits bother him.

It is said that the coming winter will be a mild one and the prediction is this: The hornets are building small nests and high upon the trees; higher even than they did last year. This the farmers say is an unerring sign of a mild winter.

The Republican ticket nominated, on Tuesday of last week, is receiving the hearty approval of all tried and true Republicans. One and all should fall in line with the workers of the party and assist to bring success to the nominees of the party.

Rev. David Craft for nearly thirty years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wyalusing, has resigned his charge. He has been a faithful worker in the Master's vineyard, and his parishioners very much regret his removal from their midst.

Jos. Walburn of Lopez, and a member of the P. O. S. of A., Camp, of said place, was in town on Monday, and is anxious to organize a Camp at LaPorte. Boys what is the prospects? If you are favorable report to us, and we will communicate the same to him.

The first case tried in court this week was: Commonwealth vs. E. K. Shultz, who has served nine months in the county jail, having been found guilty of the offence in December last but was granted a new trial this court and verdict rendered not guilty, on Tuesday.

Joshua Battin Esq., of Piatt, while in attendance at court the early part of this week was taken quite ill. He was under the care of Dr. Waddell, of Dushore, on Tuesday. At this writing he is improving and will leave for his home on Saturday.

The applications for space at the Fair Grounds this year are largely in excess of previous years and the managers have their hands full in satisfying the applicants. Everything indicates that the display this year will be simply immense.

There is one brotherhood that never strikes. This is the grand brotherhood of tramps, who always remain faithful to the cardinal principles of their profession. To a professional tramp to strike means to work, and he would rather die than do this.

W. M. Cheney editor of the REPUBLICAN received the nomination for Commissioner Tuesday. The Republican party believes in assisting its organ by giving the editor an office as a compensation for the large amount of work which every political organ does for which the proprietor receives no pay. That is right; every man should receive a just recompense for his labor.—Dushore Gazette.

Samuel A. Goodhue, J. W. Flynn, Chas. Landon and Thos. E. Kennedy all of Jamison City, were calling on friends at LaPorte on Sunday. Mr. Goodhue is general superintendent of the extensive tannery recently built at Jamison which is owned by Proctor & Hill. Mr. Goodhue is a young man of excellent business qualities and is very much admired by his employees.

The Republican Congressional Conference of this the 17th district of Pa., will meet at Danville, on Tuesday Sept. 30th, 1890, to place in nomination a candidate for Congress. The meeting will take place in the Mounton house in the above mentioned place. The Conferees of Sullivan county are: Geo. W. Simmons of Sonestown and J. W. Aumiller of Eagles Mere.

The town paper is a constant advertisement of the town and section, and no matter what is said in foreign papers, outsiders desiring to locate in a place first write for sample copies of the town papers. The town is judged by them, hence the importance of the papers being well patronized by advertising merchants.

A Delamater Club has been organized in Williamsport with a membership of over five hundred. Among the list: Con. McCormick, Ex-State Treas., Henry Rawly, Mayor Keller, J. B. Emery, Capt. P. D. Bricker, Emerson Collins and other influential and business men of the Lumber City. The members anticipate making it the largest club in central Pennsylvania.

NOTICE. To whom it may concern.—I this day loaned to William Steel of Jamison City, Sullivan county, Pa., to horses. One a dapple gray and the other a bay, during my pleasure and I hereby forbid any person from meddling with the same. W. A. BROWN. Montoursville, Lycoming county, Pa., Sept. 8th, 1890.

Teachers' Examinations. The regular annual series of teachers' examinations of Sullivan county for the year 1890, will be held in the different districts as follows: Cherry and Dushore—at Dushore, in Garey's Hall, Saturday Sept. 27. Colley—in the Colley school house, Tuesday Sept. 30. LaPorte twp.—at LaPorte, Tuesday Oct. 7. Davidson and Shrewsbury—at Muney Valley, Wednesday Oct. 8. Forks and Forksville—at Mill view, Saturday Oct. 11. Elkland—at Estella, Tuesday Oct. 14. Fox—at Shunk, Wednesday Oct 15. All examination will commence promptly at 9 o'clock a. m.

The school directors of the county are respectfully requested to attend the examinations in their district. M. R. BLACK, County Supt. Forksville, Pa., Sept. 13, 1890.

On Monday last two cattle, one yearling and one two year old were stolen from Barney Sheehan of LaPorte twp. The thief was met on the plank road leading from Thornedale to this place by teamsters in the employ of James McFarlane. The thief inquired of the boys the nearest route to Long Pond saying that he was in the employ of Mr. Rickett and that the cattle had strayed off and he was returning them to their owner. The teamsters put him on the Black Hill road which is a short cut from near Thornedale to the Long Pond. On Wednesday, however, while Thomas Sheehan was looking for his cattle, inquired of some of the tannery boys if they had seen them and on describing the animals, was told that they had met them on the plank and that they were being driven away by a party who claimed that they belonged at Long Pond. Mr. Sheehan after being thoroughly convinced that the cattle belonged to him, started in pursuit of the thief, accompanied by his brother Dan, on Thursday. They drove to near Shickshinny, Luzerne county on Friday, where they learned that a man had passed on Wednesday driving two heifers answering the description as given by them. They continued their journey, however, and was soon told where they had been disposed of by the thief. They went to the parties and claimed their property which were given up to them after they had given a description of the same. Two farmers had bought the cattle one trading a silver watch for the two year old and the other giving eight dollars in cash for the yearling. The boys drove the cattle home on Saturday. Up to this date no clue has been found of the thief but it is supposed that it is the same party that stole the Corson horse which we gave a full account of in our last week's issue.

LATTER:—Walter Mosteller of LaPorte twp., was arrested for the above mentioned crime and lodged in the county jail, on Wednesday night. He will have a hearing before Robert Stormont, J. P., to-day (Thursday).

A TERRIBLE FALL.

At 4 o'clock Monday afternoon Andrew Butts, residing at Wiggins' Patch, near Mahanoy City, started out with his two children, a boy and girl aged respectively 7 and 6 years, for a walk, the children had hold of his hands. He took only five steps from his back door when the earth opened, and he dropped out of sight into the old Bear Run Colliery. The cave-in was a clear cut hole not more than three feet in diameter. Butts had presence of mind enough when found himself sinking to let go of the children's hands. The little ones were left behind standing on opposite sides of the hole.

Had the hole been a foot wider both children would have gone down also. When the children recovered from their fright they screamed for help. Their mother came to the scene, and seeing what had occurred, she ran through the village giving the alarm. A crowd soon collected. The cave-in was sounded and found to be thirty-eight feet deep. Butts could not be seen, but his groans were distinctly heard, and proved that he was still alive. A rope was procured and let down, and in a few minutes they heard a feeble voice calling on them to 'hoist.' In a few minutes Butts was landed on the surface. He was found to be badly bruised and hurt internally, and it is feared he cannot recover.

ROBERT RAY HAMILTON DEAD.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Sept. 14.—Robert Ray Hamilton of New York, was drowned in Yellowstone Park to-day. Hamilton's body was discovered in Snake River, by J. O. Green, son of President Green, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who stopped at Hamilton's ranche and not finding him at home went in search of him. Hamilton had gone on a hunting trip for five days. His horse and dog were found a short distance from the body, which was identified by Green beyond all doubt. It was removed to the ranche and the Hamilton family notified.

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