

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

We need rain. The circus was good. Garden making is in order. The rain on Sunday was welcomed by all.

Read our communications. They are all good. Fans are already coming to the front in the stores.

The shady side of the street will soon become the most popular. The farmers are plowing and putting their ground in readiness for planting.

Ulysses Bird of Estella, was doing business at the county seat, Thursday. M. M. Marks & Co., the one price clothiers of Dushore, have a new ad in this issue.

James P. Walsh, supervisor of LaPorte boro., is hard at work repairing our streets. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crossley of LaPorte, were visiting friends at Lairdsville, on Sunday.

Supervisor, Jerome Laird of LaPorte twp., is doing good work on the Nordmont road. The legislature has enacted a law making train wrecking, where death results, a capital offense.

For a good and a well selected assortment of harness wear, call on A. L. Smith, of Forksville. This is the season of the year when a good many men look for work with their eyes shut.

The LaPorte Bank is very convenient to people in this vicinity and is doing a good business. Bishop O'Hara of Scranton, is seriously ill at the residence of Father McAndrews of Wilkes-Barre.

The red, white and blue was unfurled on the Wyalusing school house last week, with appropriate services. J. W. Flynn and Thos. E. Kennedy Esq., both of Jamison City, were calling on friends at LaPorte, Sunday.

If you see anything in this paper you do not like, "teas" the editor. He won't mind it and it will do you lots of good. As summer approaches the grippe is losing its grip upon suffering humanity, and now but few cases are heard of in this locality.

William Lawrence of the Firm of Lawrence bros., dealers in furniture of Dushore, was doing business at the county seat, Saturday. There was considerable frost in this section on Saturday morninz but it is thought that it did not damage the fruit materially.

District Attorney R. J. Thomson accompanied by his law student, Fred Rogers, were transacting business at the county seat, Friday. Several business men of Dushore do their banking at Towanda. One would think this strange, should think they would patronize home industry.

W. C. Mason, D. D. G. M. of the I. O. O. F. of Sullivan county, finished the work of installing the several officers throughout the district, last week. Charles Cleary of Lock Haven, was found guilty for the second time of the murder of Chief of Police Paul, on Saturday. His counsel have asked for a new trial.

Mrs. Russel Karns and daughter Mrs. R. M. Stormont, returned from Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, on Tuesday. The Honorable will return on Friday. That man who will not work for \$1.50 per day, on the ground that he can do better and at the same time do nothing, is a very peculiar man. What would you term it?

LOST:—On the road between Lee Gavitt's farm and LaPorte, about 4 yards of thread lace (crocheted) The finder will be suitably rewarded by calling at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Conklin, LaPorte, Pa. The Forksville people as well as the LaPorte tax payers, are all anxious for the new road down the Loyal Sock. It is strange that when a public road is needed so bad as this one, that there should be any objections made.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Jeannette Spencer, Friday evening, May 8.

The W. C. T. U., will meet at the house of Mrs. J. W. Ballard, Friday May 8th, at 3 p. m.

John Yonkin, 2, of Dushore, while at the county seat on business made the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call, Tuesday.

The extension of the L. V. R. R. from Lopez to Thornedale, is a sure go. One hundred or more men commenced grading, Wednesday.

A birth-day party was given at the Mountain House in honor of Chas. Lauer, on Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

W. C. Mason of LaPorte, left for New York state near Utica on Tuesday, where he has accepted the position of assistant engineer on a new railroad survey in that vicinity.

One of our young gents, has learned by sad experience, that it takes a man to smoke a man's pipe. Pale and death like was his color. He will survive, however.

The Republicans of Bradford county will hold their convention in Towanda, on Tuesday May 12th. Their many sister counties wish them harmony and a pleasant meeting.

That pile of stones on the corner of Main and Muncy Sts., opposite of the LaPorte Hotel, have recently been covered with dirt. This will be good news to the traveling public.

W. E. Miller, blacksmith of Forksville, is doing a rushing business. Ed is numbered among the best of his trade in the county, hence, merits the liberal patronage which he is receiving.

With the Governor's signature, to the bill providing for the liquor sellers to get bondsmen from any district in the county, will become a law. The Senate passed the same finally, on Monday.

The land owners along Park St. gave liberally in repairing said street last week. The borough gave \$20.00. The amount expended on the same was about \$75.00 of which \$55.00 was donated by land owners. It would appear—that our borough dads did not consider the street a necessity.

In about five hours fishing in Sullivan county last week, John M. Rahm of this place caught 150 trout, most of them large ones. Much of the time he waded through snow nearly a foot deep.—Towanda Review. Mr. Rahm must have used Towanda bait and imagined the snow.

During our visit to Forksville on Saturday last, we could hardly help but notice that R. D. Lancaster is receiving much more than his share of the mercantile trade of that vicinity. Mr. Lancaster is well spoken of by his neighbors and is deserving of the liberal patronage which he is enjoying.

Squire Simmons of Sonestown, was trout fishing near Nordmont on Thursday last. Those two pet trout in the spring near the camp at said place "don't be there any more." The Squire gave a trout supper on Thursday evening and two of the speckled beauties attracted considerable attention. Tom says he could have captured them if they hadn't been holed up and asleep.

The REPUBLICAN is always first of either paper published in the county in giving the news. The Lopez fire is rehearsed by our Dushore contemporaries this week after appearing in the REPUBLICAN, the Towanda papers and all of the Sunday organs. It surely is stale news to our people. Subscribe for the county paper that gives you the news when fresh. Those Dushore organs are way behind the times.

The meeting of the Republican committee of Twenty-one of Bradford county met in the court house at Towanda, on Saturday April 26, and was largely attended by good and devoted Republicans. The meeting was addressed by General Hastings who was a welcome visitor to all and his views on Republican principles were heartily approved of by each and every citizen of Bradford county who are true to Republican principles.

There was one lonely duck on Lake Mokoma Monday, and by the boom of cannonading one would have thought a single tail feather left remaining on the bird would be a miracle. But sure, he soared and took them all with him.

Change in Time of Trains at Nordmont.

Beginning on Monday May 11th trains on the Williamsport & North Branch R. R., will leave Nordmont at 8:15 a. m. and 3:35 p. m. and will arrive there at 11:25 a. m. and 6:25 p. m. Close connections are made in both directions at Halls. This now makes a good route to Baltimore and Washington with the privilege of stopping off in Philadelphia.

Forksville G. A. R. Post Meeting.

The G. A. R. Jones' Post No. 436 will meet at Hills Grove on May 30 Memorial Day at 1 p. m. for public services a cordial invitation is extended to all to participate. A committee will be appointed to decorate in Elkland, Forks and Forksville borough. The Rev. P. R. Pittman will deliver a memorial sermon in the M. E. church at Forksville on Sunday May 24th, at 10:30 a. m. Comrades are requested to meet at Post room at 10 a. m. prompt on said day.

J. W. ROGERS, Com.

The executive committee of the Sullivan county agricultural society met at Forksville on Saturday last. Members present were: L. B. Speaker president of the society, J. J. Low, Ulysses Bird, E. R. Warburton and C. F. Hunsinger, committeemen. J. J. Low was made president of the meeting and Ulysses Bird, secretary. After consulting to some length minor topics in relation to the coming exhibition and agreeing upon the date of the same, October 1, 2 and 3, they were invited into the large and spacious dining room of the Forksville House where they were served the best of the season by mine host Frank Hanon.

At one o'clock the committee proceeded to the Fair ground at which place Prof M. R. Black, secretary of the society had called the meeting. After inspecting the ground and buildings it was decided that many repairs were necessary and the same was left in charge of A. A. Collins. One or two of the committeemen, advanced the idea that it would be well for the society to purchase the ground of Mr. D. T. Huckell and thereby save the expense of rent and would permit them to erect better buildings for the use of the society. On this conclusion a committee of two, Ulysses Bird and C. F. Hunsinger was detailed to have an interview with Mr. Huckell and learn what the ground could be bought for. One thousand dollars was the price set by Mr. H. The committee thought this too much and the matter was dropped. The committee then proceeded to the dealing out of the advertising, this did not require very much time as it was evident that a majority of the committee had their minds already made up as to the disposing of printing. A motion was made by one of these advanced minded men that the same be given to the Review. J. J. Low president of the committee then moved that it be given to the lowest bidder, in as much as the object was to economize. This was overruled, however and the following members, L. B. Speaker, E. R. Warburton and C. F. Hunsinger voted in favor of the Review. The price allowed for doing job work is \$35.00. Last year the same work was done (and a little more) for \$20.00. The Review was also allowed \$2.00 a column for publishing Premiums awarded. The total amount will be about \$45.00, over one half allowed all three papers last year. The premium list will not be published.

Newell, to get the work pl the "baby act," to one of his col rents, that the two political papers were doing the legal printing of the county, and the same was rehearsed in the committee. The printers were not allowed to be present when this order of business was being considered, or else we dare say, Newell would have saved his man the trouble of repeating his plea in chamber. The premium list was then revised which ended the business of the day.

Will our town celebrate the glorious Fourth. We are quite sure a number of the citizens will, as it has become their custom during the past.

Ulysses Bird, Walter Spencer and Clark Taylor viewers appointed to run the lines of Forks, Shrewsbury and LaPorte townships and ascertain the distance in each township of the new road lately laid out from Forksville to LaPorte will meet to perform their duties at the "Bennett Place" on Tuesday May 12th, 1891 at 10 o'clock a. m. The supervisors and road commissioners should accompany the viewers. It is hoped that the grading on the new road will begin soon.

A FARMER FLEECED BY GAMBLERS.

\$2,000 in Cold Cash Gone, THE GAME WORKED WAS AN OLD ONE.

Jacob Frantz, an aged, wealthy and well known citizen of Muncy Creek township, was fleeced by gamblers on Monday to the extent of \$2,000. It was the same old game they played. Number one in a buggy drove along the road and seeing Mr. F. in his orchard trimming trees, spoke to him, and of course wanted to buy just such a farm as Mr. Frantz had for sale. Getting into the buggy with the sleek rascal, the farm was examined from the road. Finally number two came leisurely down from the direction of Hughesville, he too wanted to buy a farm, and pretty soon there was an animated talk between the strangers as to who really had the most money. Then number two proposed to gamble with number one, and the three cards with the pretty pictures were produced. Number two stood beside the wagon and pretty soon number one won five thousand dollars. Mr. Frantz was urged to take a hand. Number one telling him he might as well have a part of the fool's money as not. Mr. Frantz evidently thought so too—he played and won \$3,000, but there was a hitch in handing it over, he had not put up the money and if the stranger had won there was no money in Mr. F.'s possession to make his bet good. Mr. F. knew where to get the money. He came to Muncy had his bank account arranged and his book settled to show that he had \$3,000 on deposit and then offered his check. This would not do, the gentlemen never gamble for checks. Cash and only cash would convince the stranger that Mr. F. had the money. Back to town came Mr. F. and by the advice of the bank officers, who by the way were deceived as to the use Mr. F. intended to make of the money, took \$2,000 in cash and was to use \$1,000 by check, as the officials thought it a very large sum of money for an old man to carry about on his person. Number two had accompanied Mr. F. to town to get the money, left him out of the wagon at Water and Washington Streets, walked his horse up and down the street until F. returned from the bank. Before Mr. Frantz started to town he and number one had won several dollars, which was locked in a tin box to be kept until Mr. F. returned with the money. When he did number two said we will try this over, you have in the box what you won from me and I will try you again. The game was started up, in a very few moments Mr. F. had dropped his \$2,000, when the strangers said they must go, handed the tin box to Mr. F. and drove rapidly away. Of course when opened there was nothing in it but paper. Number one said he was a son of John Beeber, lived in Williamsport and was married to Capt. Bowman's daughter. This in itself should have put Mr. F. on his guard for we thought every person residing near here knew that Capt. Bowman has no daughter. From first to last it was the same old game which has been so often exposed that it should deceive no one, but it seems that the eternal greed for gain that all men seem to have will cause persons to do most foolish things in hope of getting money without an equivalent. The loss of the money will not be felt by Mr. Frantz, as he has plenty of it, more than he ever can use unless he continues to follow this kind of business. But to be beaten as he was must be exceedingly unpleasant, to say the least of it.—Muncy Luminary.

PRACTICAL

ECONOMY

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