

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Court next Monday.

Memorial Day one week from Saturday.

Governor Pattison has vetoed the road bill.

The clatter of the lawn mower is already heard in the land.

What has become of our Fox and Sonestown correspondents?

John S. Grim of Williamsport, is visiting friends at LaPorte.

Mr. Spencer of LaPorte, finished sawing his stock of logs, on Saturday last.

Sheriff Utz of Dushore was doing official business at the county seat Saturday.

Strawberries are selling for 15c a box in Williamsport, a drop of 15c in one week.

It is positively announced that the Legislature will adjourn on Thursday May 28th.

Several of our town people attended the funeral of Frank Farrell, at Dushore, on Wednesday.

Daniel J. Sheehan of LaPorte, was doing business at Williamsport, the early part of this week.

Ex-Sheriff Henry Tripp of Shunk, passed through town en-route for Jamison City, on Monday.

Saturday and Sunday was so cold that fire was a necessity. This surely is a very strange spring.

E. G. Sylvara, general merchant of Dushore, was doing business at the county seat, on Friday.

We shall expect a goodly number of our delinquent subscribers to call and settle during court week.

Wise Hines and Ben Bohn, both of Shunk, were doing business at the county seat, on Monday.

John Boyd, foreman of the REPUBLICAN, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Dushore.

The forty-third annual session of the Medical Society of Pennsylvania will open at Reading on June 2nd.

The State organization of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet at Williamsport on July 11th to 18th.

The County Commissioners were present at the arbitration on Friday last, wherein they are considerably interested.

Bicycle riding is all the go. Who of our LaPorte sportsmen will be the first to invest in one of the two wheeled carts?

The trial of Wm. H. Painton for the murder of Mrs. Strominger, will be heard in York county, the forepart of August.

It is said that a woman, unlike a man, feels no pride in being spoken of by the newspapers as one of the "oldest inhabitants."

It is not worth while to say anything about the weather for it will be as hot as anyone will care to have before the summer is over.

Sheriff Powell of Bradford county assisted four prisoners to the Penitentiary last week, sentenced by Judge Peck of said county.

Rain is greatly needed. The present indication for hay is mighty slim, and potatoes and oats are suffering from the drought.

George Mahoney of Lopez erected two handsome tombstones in memory of his little children buried in Mountain Ash cemetery, on Tuesday.

C. Peale, Jr., proprietor of the Allegheny House at the 'Mere, informs us that he has entertained numerous summer guests this season.

Post Master, M. F. Albert of LaPorte, was among the numerous nimrods, on Saturday. Owing to the cold wave during the afternoon his catch was not immense.

Harley Edkin conductor on the W. & N. B., accompanied by engineers Samuel Allen and Edward Kontz, were calling on friends at LaPorte, Monday evening.

Prof. D. J. Hill of the Rochester University, has rented the Meylert brick mansion of Judge Ingham and with his family will spend the heated season at LaPorte. It is thought that LaPorte will be represented by more city guests this season than any former year.

The New York Sun is erecting a mammoth building. When completed will figure among the finest newspaper buildings in the United States.

Patsy Daly of Bernice, who recently met a severe accident in the mines at said place, is slowly recovering. Patsy's many friends wish him a speedy recover.

MARRIED:—The editor to Miss Ida J. Keeler at the bride's home in LaPorte, on Thursday evening May 14th, Rev. J. W. Crawford of Hughesville officiating.

The State Fish Committee are on the look out for persons fishing with nets—such persons, if caught, will be made to pay dearly for violating the law.

The Semi-annual encampment of the G. A. R. of the State of Pennsylvania will be held this year at Williamsport, commencing July 11th and continuing for one week.

A very large force of men are engaged in peeling the bark off the timber on the tract of land recently purchased by the Lyon Lumber Company, near Nordmont.

The arbitration in the case of Sullivan County vs. Jacob Lorah, was heard in the court house at LaPorte on Friday, and a judgement awarded the county of \$11,251.72.

Caller—"And this is the new baby?" Fond Mother—"Isn't he splendid?" Caller—"Yes, indeed." Fond Mother—"And so bright. See how intelligently he breathes."

Thos. S. Simmons of Sonestown, was granted a pension on Tuesday. He received \$165.04 back pay and is to receive \$8. per month. This will be pleasant news to Thomas' many friends.

Mr. Frank Harrison of Hills Grove and Miss Annie Corcoran, of Forks, were married at Towanda on Wednesday of last week. The REPUBLICAN with their many friends extend congratulations.

The S. S. Simmons Post No. 477 will visit LaPorte on Memorial Day at 9:30 for the purpose of decorating and at Sonestown at 3 p. m. The Sonestown drum corps will furnish music for the occasion.

Clarence Youngman who has been in the employ as roller at the LaPorte tannery for a considerable length of time, left for Jamison City last week where he has accepted a similar position in the tannery owned by Thos. E. Proctor.

Barnum's great circus will exhibit at Williamsport, this Thursday May 21st. We understand that a number of our people will have business in the city on said date and that if they have time will take in the parade.

Italy wishes to incur the expense of a Board of Arbitrators, with the Czar as umpire, touching matters connected with the New Orleans affair. The popular impression in the United States is that Secretary Blaine settled that matter some days ago.

Wilful and malicious lies always go home to roost, and the indications now are that the outrageous falsehoods told by the Democrats about the McKinley tariff act will do that party a great deal more harm in 1892 than it did them good in 1890.

The ladies of the W. C. T. A. are now prepared to do plain sewing and the making of children's clothing, and will be pleased to receive work from the ladies of LaPorte and vicinity. A moderate price will be asked of those who are able to pay. We will give our work cheerfully to those that are overburdened and unable to pay. For information about work inquire of Mrs. M. C. Lauer, Mrs. Wm. A. Mason, Mrs. T. J. Ingham and Mrs. A. J. Hackley.

G. E. Donahoe of Dushore, representing the Steam Marble and Granite Works of Newark Valley, N. Y., was engaged in erecting several monuments at the head of graves in Mountain Ash cemetery at this place, on Tuesday. The work gave universal satisfaction and has received many compliments by visitors to the cemetery. We call the attention of our readers to these facts that they may know where and of whom they can purchase tombstones or anything in the marble line at the lowest price and receive the best quality.

The select school at LaPorte will close this Friday.

This country will not probably half-mast its flags on account of Rudini's last communication serving all diplomatic relations with us. He is like the boy at a debating club, who has been worsted in every debate, declines to continue the discussion.

The several peddlers that come to our town to sell their numerous wares were struck dumbfounded last week by the appearance of our High Constable who requested them to "show up" their borough license. The ordinance having recently become a law, had not afforded them an opportunity of securing the papers but before leaving town they were equipped with the documents.

City summer guests are already looking up quarters for the heated season. Several have made applications to our numerous landlords and we understand have contracted to spend a good portion of the summer here. LaPorte, with its beautiful picturesque scenery at this season of the year, is surely a very desirable place to locate.

The marriage of Adison Yonkin of Cherry and Miss Bernice Zaner, daughter of Adam Zaner, of Dushore, was witnessed Tuesday evening May 12th, by about 75 guests. The happy couple were presented with many valuable and handsome presents. The REPUBLICAN joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and wish them a pleasant and profitable future.

The Bradford County Republican Convention which convened in the court house at Towanda on Tuesday the 12th, passed off very smoothly and all nominations were made unanimously. This result is received with pleasure by the sincere Republicans of old Bradford while it is not so favorably looked upon by a few of the mugwumps.

Ulysses Bird, Walter Spencer and Clark Taylor viewers appointed by the court to ascertain the lines of Forks, Shrewsbury and LaPorte twps., on the new road down the Loyal Sock to Forksville, attended to their appointment on Tuesday of last week. The survey revealed the fact that about seven hundred acres of land in Shrewsbury twp., is being assessed in the Township of LaPorte. Supervisor Fullmer of Shrewsbury made the Commissioner's Clerk a call on Wednesday and requested that the several tracts be corrected and placed on the Shrewsbury duplicate. This request will be granted in 1892.

Frank Farrell of Dushore, while working in the bark woods in the employ of Pat Sweeney on or near the Mehoopeny Creek in Colley twp., was instantly killed on Monday at about 8:30 a. m. by a fallen limb or a piece of a tree top which had lodged in the tree—he and his brother Jerry were in the act of cutting down. Jerry saw the limb about 12 feet in the air sprang and informed Frank at the same time. Frank made a desperate struggle for life, but was too late. The limb came down like a cannon ball striking him on the head crushing it to a mash and one limb piercing his side. Deceased was brought to Dushore on the same day of the accident and the burial took place on Wednesday in the Catholic cemetery at said place.

Frank and Jerry are sons of James Farrell of Dushore, and were not old experienced woodsmen, Frank having served but one season in the bark woods requested of Mr. Sweeney that he and his brother Jerry who was receiving his first lesson, be allowed to work in the same gang, as he desired to make it as easy as possible for his younger brother. Mr. Sweeney granted them this favor knowing at the time that it would be better for them to divide and each accept an old woodsman as their companion, but not wishing to confront the boys granted them the request as above stated.

Deceased was a model young man of about 24 years of age and had hosts of friends throughout the county who speak of him in the kindest of terms. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

In other towns the meetings of the Council are attended by a large number of citizens who take deep interest in the doings of their representatives. In this town it is different, as no one seems to care anything about the meetings of Council. The public has a right to be present at any meeting of the Town Council.

Representative Krickbaum of Columbia county, while on his way to the depot at Rupert en-route for Harrisburg last week, was thrown from his buggy and quite seriously hurt. The accident was caused by the horse frightening at a dog and springing to one side of the road upsetting the vehicle throwing both Mr. Krickbaum and Mr. Boody, who was riding with him at the time violently to the ground. The former was obliged to return home and is confined to his room.

One of Rudini's imps struck town yesterday with a forty-mule power organ. The "Ike" was equal to the occasion and handled the machine with the vim and pertinacity of an imp of darkness. He dealt out "Home, sweet Home," in front of Geltz's tobacco store for an hour, and serenaded Belford's bevy of beauties in his merchant tailoring establishment with "Annie Rooney" for upwards of half an hour. We are not positive that anyone instigated, or paid for these delightful (?) serenades.—Milton Record.

These dumbfounded Italians should receive this kind of treatment all over the land.

Ganoga Lake to be Drained and Restocked.

Mr. Will Woodin, of Berwick, with some other sportsmen purpose restocking Ganoga Lake during the coming summer. A number of bass were put in the lake a few years ago and they are fast destroying all the more valuable fish. Mr. Woodin has secured from Col. Ricketts the privilege of draining the lake. It is said that a cut costing \$500 or \$600 will drain it to its bed, and as the supply is from springs it will not be a difficult matter to remove all the fish. When the water is at its lowest the cut will be made and the water drawn off. The lake will then be stocked with lake trout and other gamy finnies. This is certainly a brilliant conception and its consummation will restore to Ganoga Lake its old-time prestige as a valuable fishing ground.

Ganoga Lake, then known as Long Pond, was stocked with pike about thirty years ago by the editor's father—Col. James Tubbs. The pike were caught in the Susquehanna and taken to the lake in tubs.—Shickelmy Echo.

Contest. The contest for a silver medal took place in the M. E. church, Tuesday evening. The number of contestants was eight young ladies of the borough. The church was filled with good citizens. The exercises were under the auspices of The Christian Temperance Union. The entertainment was a grand success from beginning to end. The young ladies deserve great credit, and received many expressions of commendation for the manner in which each and every one acquitted themselves. They were very materially assisted by the children of the Loyal Legion who also performed their parts very creditably.

The Medal was awarded to Miss Lottie Miller by the judges, J. T. J. Kieler, Robert Stormont and John S. Grim.

Miss Lottie did very fine but had one or two close competitors. The audience gave a very liberal collection to aid the young ladies in their cause.

FOLLOWING IS THE PROGRAM.
Singing by Contestants. Recitation—"Barrel of Whiskey"—Bessie Wrede. Singing by Loyal Legion. Recitation, "Not Dead nor Dying"—Matie Sinclair. Recitation, "The Rum Seller's Legalized Business"—Maud Crossley. Solo by Lottie Miller. Recitation, "Prohibition, Battle Cry"—Emma Tinklepaugh. Singing by Loyal Legion. Recitation, "Bible and the Liquor Traffic"—Bessie Wrede. Recitation, "The Cry of To-day"—Bertha Crossley. Recitation, "The Bugle's Call"—Fanny Finkle. Singing by Loyal Legion. Recitation, "The Voice from the Poor House"—Lottie Miller. Singing by Contestants.

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