

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

A new sheriff sale in this issue. Don't give up your flannels yet. Summer guests are arriving early at LaPorte.

A geranium leaf rubbed on a cut said to be healing.

Hughesville will celebrate on the glorious Fourth of July.

E. P. Ingham of Philadelphia, is in attendance at court, this week.

Thos. Beaver a millionaire of Anville, died on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. James Thorp of Dushore, died of consumption, on Sunday last.

Our attorneys say—there isn't such money for them in this court, so bad.

J. A. Jordan, cashier of the LaPorte Bank, has a new card in this week's issue.

Mrs. Chas. Funston and daughter, Miss May, of Shamokin, are visiting friends at LaPorte.

Mrs. M. F. Albert of LaPorte, as visiting friends in Cherry, the wife part of this week.

John Yonkin, 2d, of Cherry, was among the political observers at the county seat this week.

The grand jury was discharged on Tuesday. Aaron Lewis of Hillsrove, was foreman and is a rusher.

Editor Strey of the Dushore Gazette, paid us a pleasant call here in attendance at court, Monday.

There is some talk of reorganizing the LaPorte brass band. A considerable amount of an undertaking, however.

New sweet potatoes, cabbage, annanas, oranges and lemons, now in hand, at the store of Mrs. M. C. Bauer.

Our people should all join in the services under the auspices of the S. S. Simmons Post No. 477, on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Ms. John P. Kennedy and Thos. E. Kennedy of Jamison City, were visiting their parents at LaPorte, on Sunday.

B. S. Karns has rented the Finch homestead, on Muney St., and will commence house keeping on or about the first of June.

A new soda cooler has recently been placed in Hotel Kennedy and the bar room painted, which adds to its appearance.

It is barely possible that the legislature will hold over another week. This is being attempted by a number of the law makers.

H. W. Osler tax collector and constable of Elkland twp., was among the business men in attendance at court, on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Barrows of LaPorte, who has been visiting friends in thens for several weeks, returned home Thursday of last week.

Wm. Quinn of Jamison City, was peeding his horse on Main street, Tuesday. It is a stepper and attracted considerable attention.

The attendance at court this week is so small that our business men au notice but little difference from that of any ordinary week day.

Postmaster Boak of Hughesville, as received notice from Washington that said P. O. is to be made a Presidential office to take effect on July 1st.

Atty. W. E. Crawford of Hughesville, is registered at the LaPorte hotel and is interested in several cases on the trial list to be heard at the term of court.

Mrs. Eaton and two daughters, Miss Maud and Miss Lizzie of Berwick, are registered at the LaPorte Hotel. They will spend several weeks at LaPorte.

Dr. W. B. Hill of LaPorte, is having his dwelling, on Main Street, repainted. John W. Aumiller of the 'Mercury' is superintending the work, and a good job is guaranteed.

We published in our columns last week the rumor that Gower's saw mill in LaPorte twp., was consumed by the forest fire, on Wednesday of last week. We are pleased to state that we were in error.

The Towanda iron and nail works which was consumed by fire some time since, has been rebuilt and is now in operation. The plant gives employment to about eighty men.

FOR SALE—The road machine recently purchased and owned by LaPorte township, as good as new. Will be sold cheap. For information inquire of supervisors of LaPorte twp.

Down in Chester county lives a justice of the peace, who has just been elected and commissioned for the seventh time, and who has not had a case before him for ten years. His name is Troy.

It is reported that all the hospitals in Philadelphia have abandoned the use of the Koch lymph as practically valueless. This is the inglorious end of one of the greatest sensations of modern times.

We give the court proceedings elsewhere in this issue, up to Tuesday night. The REPUBLICAN as usual gives the news one week in advance of either of the other county papers. Subscribe for the paper that gives the news when fresh.

The second anniversary of the great flood that destroyed the city of Johnstown, and caused the loss of many lives and much property, is nearly with us, the event which will long be remembered as occurring on the 31st day of May, 1889.

Edison, the electric wizard, has promised us a new thing, a fresh discovery, by the means of which a man may sit in his own parlor, see the players at the theatres and hear the singers. The facial expression and dress will be distinctly visible.

The many friends of Mrs. E. V. Ingham will be pleased to learn that she is gaining strength from her long and serious illness and that she will be removed from Philadelphia to Wysox, her father's home, soon, where it is hoped she will gain more rapidly.

Atty. A. L. Grim like the county officials and printers, dusted and thoroughly sleeked up his office the latter part of last week in honor of his many court clients. Mr. G. like the 'spider to the fly,' invites the white winged law enforcers into his parlor.

Town pride is a good thing to have. It is the key note of industrial advancement and the banner of success. No town can get along unless its citizens have pride in it which will make them work to keep abreast of the other towns of the country.

Owing to a very recent change in the schedule of the L. V. time table, court Stenographer Coston of Seranton failed to make the early connection on Monday, at Pittston Junction and was obliged to remain at said place until afternoon arriving at LaPorte in the evening.

We added several new subscribers to our list on Monday. Among the lot were one or two who said they were about to discontinue the boy's would-be funny paper of Dushore. We noticed Newell appeared considerable blue. By the appearance of his paper this week his ailment continues.

Secretary Blaine was up and about the house Monday. The gout symptoms are fast disappearing. While it is believed that Mr. Blaine will leave New York about the latter part of the week no definite date has been fixed nor has it been determined whether the Secretary will go to Washington or Maine.

Our reporter of the "contest" for a silver medal under the auspices of the "Christian Temperance Union," on Tuesday evening of last week, unintentionally omitted the name of Miss Dora Upman who took a very prominent part and was decided by the judges to be second best in the strife. The program consisted of recitations &c.

Just now Democratic newspapers are proclaiming that Ohio is the battle ground on which the Presidential election of 1892 will be decided in advance. When next November sees Major McKinley triumphantly elected Governor of Ohio on the protective tariff issue, these same papers will hasten to explain that Ohio never did amount to much, anyway.

Dr. John Carr of Bradford county, who was recently arrested by the U. S. for sending obscene letters through the mail, was last week sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, and undergo an imprisonment of two years in the penitentiary.

According to the Oswego Record a maiden of that town, says to the maidens of everywhere else, "Don't come here with the expectation of getting married. Good marriageable men are as scarce as gray hairs on my head. The girls of my set often get so hard up for the sight of a man that we are tempted to go out and flirt with the soldier's monument."

There has been much politics discussed in town this week. The chief office of interest is the Associate Judges to be elected this fall. Four or five democrats have announced themselves as candidates and we understand that one or two republicans would not object to the "Honorables" being attached to their own dear signature. It will be sometime before the harvest will be cut.

Eva Ray Hamilton, it is announced, will go upon the stage this fall. Since she failed in establishing herself as the legal widow of Mr. Ray Hamilton before the Surrogate's court in New York, she has determined to seek revenge by going upon the stage in a drama of her own debased life, entitled "The Hammertons." It is supposed to be a scheme to bring the Hamilton's to terms, and thus force them to buy her off.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Runk of Williamsport, were registered at the LaPorte Hotel, on Monday. Mr. Runk is one of the firm of Brown Runk & Co., publishers of said city and who anticipate writing a history of Sullivan county. Mr. R. in company with editor Strey met several Sullivan county business men in town on Monday and all expressed a desire that a history of our county be published and that they will give it their support and encouragement.

E. G. Sylvara general merchant of Dushore, has a new advertisement in the REPUBLICAN this week, to which we call the attention of our readers. Mr. Sylvara is one of Dushore best and most accommodating business men, hence, orders by mail will receive prompt attention at his hands, which is a great convenience to our people. Mr. S. is disposing of his goods consisting of a general stock of merchandise, at a small margin comparing favorably with the Towanda market price. Give him a call.

The Loafer.

An exchange says in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth and all things therein. He then created man and woman and left the loafers on the corners, and in due time they multiplied and spread into the postoffices, the depots and the stores. In the latter place they sit and explain state and national problems that have vexed great minds, and exists partially by sampling goods. While he is thus engaged his wife is out washing for her neighbors, and the poor helpless children are left at home to care for themselves as best they can. There is nothing more noticeable than a loafer.

School Picnic.

The Public Schools closed Friday with a grand picnic. At an early hour teachers and scholars met at the school house from thence they proceeded in a body, with heavy loads of provision, to Barrow's Camp, about two miles down Mill Creek. Here were erected swings hammocks and other places of amusement and comfort for the children. Many disported themselves at fishing while others enjoyed games of all kinds. At noon all partook of the bountiful repast prepared by their own hands. After dinner the time past very rapidly and pleasantly until 4 o'clock when the lowering clouds reminded the party that it was time to repair to their homes. Some succeeded in reaching home before the rain, while others come in quite wet and tired. All report an excellent time and especially the younger children were more than pleased with the excursion.

Ellis Brown of Elkland twp., is the owner of a hen that hatched a chicken with four legs and two tails and minus wings. The bird died shortly after it was born. Dr. Randall of Forksville, has it preserved in alcohol. It is quite a curiosity.

Our Legal Holidays

The Governor has approved the bill revising in one general statute the laws of the State defining legal holidays, and business men will be interested in the laws it now stands. The legal holidays appointed by the new law are: January 1; Feb. 22; Good Friday; May 30; July 4; 25 of Dec.; Labor Day, first Monday in September. All days designated by the Governor or President for thanks giving, fasting or prayer. Saturday half-holiday, from 12 o'clock until midnight, beginning 15th of June ending 15th of September of each year. In regard to the Saturday half-holidays, there are special provisions. One is that for the purpose of protesting or holding liable any party to a note, draft, etc., which shall not have been paid by 12 m., a demand of acceptance or payment may be made at any time on that day, and notice of protest may be given on the next succeeding business day. Saturday afternoons named as holidays, banks may keep open its doors for business if its directors decide to do so.

A Wrong Practice.

It seems decidedly strange that so little respect seems to be entertained for Memorial Day in many places. In fact it would seem that many people do not understand what its name implies and regard it the same as the 4th of July—a day for general jollification and carousing. This is far from correct. Memorial Day is a sacred day and was not fixed as a holiday for general jubilation. It was set apart for memorial services to the memory of the heroic dead who braved the horrors and terrors of grim war in defence of the grand old flag—the Stars and Stripes—that liberty, freedom and this glorious Union might survive the shafts of treason. It is a day set apart for solemn, patriotic meditations—for paying tribute to the memory of the brave "boys in blue" who so patriotically gave up their lives that the Nation might live. It is the day set apart for plucking spring's brightest and freshest flowers with which to decorate the graves of those who sacrificed their lives in behalf of their country's cause. And yet there are those who claim to be loyal citizens—loyal to the flag, to the country and to its free institutions—who disregard the intents and purposes for which this sacred day was set apart and engage in races, games of chance, public sports, etc. Let the G. A. R. Posts, the ministers of the churches, the press and all patriotic men and women demand that the sacred day be properly observed—not as a day of jollification and drunken debauchery, but as a day of patriotic devotion in paying loving tribute to the memory of the heroic dead.

Farmers Swindled.

An oily-tongued stranger, with a genteel appearance, and carrying a fine valise, made his appearance in Washington and Pine Grove townships, Schuylkill county, last week, and swindled probably seventy-five farmers of sums ranging from \$1 to \$17.

The stranger declared himself a man of influence and wealth, and said he hailed from Reading and represented a large lottery corporation. They had secured his services to sell lottery tickets throughout this section, because of his knowledge of the Pennsylvania Dutch dialect. Every purchaser of a lottery ticket which was worth \$1 would draw either a gold watch, organ, or something worth more than the price, and the goods were to be shipped by express to Pine Grove on Saturday morning.

Last Saturday morning several farmers inquired at the express office for goods, and were surprised to find that they had been duped. The news spread rapidly, and many farmers are greatly excited. Others are believed to have invested, but are ashamed to make it known.

The man disappeared on Saturday as mysteriously as he had come. It is estimated he secured about \$500, about \$250 of which he obtained in a Dunkard settlement. Some of the swindled farmers are noted for their stinginess, and none it is said, read a newspaper.

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