

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Roses are blooming.
Pic-nics will soon be in order.

A huge spider is the latest for the head.

Monday opened the first of the summer months.

Court adjourned on Friday of last week at 6 p. m.

The luscious wild strawberry will soon be in the cake.

E. P. Ingham returned to Philadelphia, on Monday.

It is predicted that the cherry crop will be immense.

A slight thunder shower passed over this vicinity, Sunday.

If Chinese can be kept out of this country why not Italians?

Township and borough collector's receipts for sale at this office.

A special meeting of the town council, was held on Saturday evening.

Warm weather makes business for the barber. Beards grow more briskly.

Several court guests last week were anxious for a barber shop in the 1st Ward.

Several dwellings in LaPorte were very appropriately decorated, on Memorial Day.

Carl Hess of Piatt, was among the numerous new subscribers to the REPUBLICAN last week.

Monday the 1st of June was a beautiful day—the temperature was to perfection for enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Armstrong of Glensharon, were calling on friends at LaPorte, Saturday afternoon.

LaPorte will, in all probability, observe the approaching 4th of July in a quiet and becoming manner.

Mrs. E. T. Brown and daughter of Glen Mawr, were visiting friends in town, the early part of this week.

Hotel Raymond at EaglesMere, has recently been painted and its appearance thereby very much improved.

Avery Messenger and family of DuEois, Pa., are with friends at LaPorte, where they will spend the summer.

Thos. Sheehan and Thos. E. Kennedy of Jamison City, were calling on their many friends at LaPorte, Sunday.

E. J. Flynn, assistant out side superintendent of the Jamison City tannery, was calling on friends at LaPorte, Sunday.

A few of LaPorte veterans spent Memorial Day at Dushore, while a large number joined in the exercises at home and Sonestown.

If American tin is to be made the battle cry, it will be perfectly proper to open the next campaign with a home made can opener.

Mr. Milo Tripp and Mrs. Henry Tripp and daughter Miss Fannie, passed through town on their way to Jamison City, Sunday.

The LaPorte twp., school board and auditors met at the Court House in LaPorte and audited the several accounts of said twp., on Monday.

Wm. Vansteenburg an old veteran of LaPorte was granted a pension last week of five hundred dollars back pay and is to receive \$4 per month.

If beefsteak gets much higher and potatoes don't get any lower hash will soon be one of the highest priced luxuries on the entire bill of fare.

The local democratic candidates are already working diligently to secure the nominations to be made by their party at their convention later on.

WILL BE EXPOSED AT PUBLIC SALE:—One new Champion Mowing Machine, on Monday June 22. For particulars see notice elsewhere in this issue. H. T. Downs, attorney.

Robbins' great railroad show exhibited at Dushore, on Wednesday of last week. This fact will long be remembered by a few of Dushore capitalists who were fleeced out of several dollars by sharpers connected with the exhibition. Dushore is said to be a good show town.

The W. C. T. U., will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smyth, Friday, June 5th, at 3 p. m.

Tramp printers are on the move. When members of this fraternity take to roaming, you can put them down as N. G.

The band boys met on Tuesday evening and made assignment of the different instruments and ordered band books. They hope to be able to play a few melodies by the 4th of July.

The Lake Side hotel at the 'Mere will be enlarged this season by raising the roof of the eastern portion of the building another story. A. C. Little contractor will superintend the work.

David Taylor of Muncy Valley accompanied by Marks Reeder and son George of Williamsport and Thos. S. Simmons of Sonestown, visited EaglesMere and LaPorte Sunday.

R. A. Conklin of LaPorte, came home from Johnsonburg, where he has been doing carpenter work, ill with the grippe, last week. At this writing he is quite bad, symptoms of pneumonia having set in.

E. S. Chase of the 'Mere, shot a two hundred and fifty pound bear, last Saturday. It was fastened at the time, however, in one of R. W. Bennett's steel traps, on the mountain near Bear Creek. Signs of one or two cubs were visible, but the boys failed to bring home their scalps.

Prof. D. J. Hill and family of Rochester, N. Y. will take possession of the Meylert brick mansion at LaPorte, this Friday. Mr. Hill has rented the building of Judge Ingham for three months and will spend the heated season in our midst.

One thousand dollars reward is offered for the capture of Gideon W. Marsh ex-president of the defunct Philadelphia Keystone Bank. His bondsmen are Jones and Wanamaker of said city, who are anxious for his capture. It is thought that Marsh is hiding some place in the city or not far distant.

Here are a few Democratic candidates seeking the nomination for associate judge, viz: Robert Taylor, Jr., John Yonkin, M. J. Phillips and Jacob Meyers. Two of this number must be disappointed and we presume numerous others who have not yet openly announced themselves for the honor.

By the will of the late Thomas Beaver of Danville, his entire estate is left in trust for twenty-one years, when it will revert to his children or their heirs. The income of the same, after paying certain annuities, is divided among his children. He appointed his grandson, Mr. Wm. B. Chamberlain, Trustee of the same.

A. C. Little, builder and contractor of the 'Mere, is making some very extensive improvements on the two cottages at said place, recently owned by Mr. Breed opposite Hotel EaglesMere. Mr. Brown of Williamsport purchased the same of Mr. Breed about ten days ago at a consideration of \$9,000. There is a small fortune in a few feet of land at the 'Mere.

Veterans of the late war should keep their eyes open as there is a new swindler about. This time it is a canvasser pretending to be securing dates for a soldier's history. The questions asked are cheerfully and correctly answered by all. After the information has been written out and the unsuspecting informant is requested to sign it, being assured it is only wanted as authority for publishing. After a few days those interviewed are furnished a \$15 history, and are surprised to find their signature to a contract agreeing to take the book.

The people of LaPorte are becoming thoroughly disgusted with the actions of Mr. McFarlane who orders his men to impound cattle running at large in the vicinity of the 2d Ward. For a release of the cattle 50c each, is charged which he claims is for damage of trespassing upon his land. While it is only right that parties should be compensated for damage, yet it is not the law that individuals can make the price of damage to suit their own generosity. Damage is fixed by appraisors and our people have expressed themselves as willing to test the right of the gentleman in his uncalled for actions. They are of the opinion that a small D. C., would be the proper step for the 2d, Ward.

The legislature adjourned finally, on Thursday last.

Alvin Day Ed. of the Tunkhannock Democrat and the Piatts of the same place are having a little tussle on paper. We are only in receipt of one side of the story—the Democrat, hence can only enjoy what our brother editor has to say on the subject. It seems that the Piatts accuse Day of "sneaking" a draft to the war in 1862. Day says this is a lie and that he did as much to save the country in the time of war as did any Piatt. Day quotes Jim Piatt as being an aspirant for Judge of this district. Jim says this is not so, that he could not afford to exchange his business for the Judgeship, inferring that his practice amounts to more than the Judges salary. This is a Democratic fight from first to last and we say, "letter-her-flicker."

More Needed.
We have some of them, we are glad to say, but we need more of them. We mean progressive men Men who will push their own business. Men who will do something besides croak. Men who will rejoice to see their town more rich and happy. Men who will not tell a stranger that he is a fool to come here. Men who will invest in home property and home enterprises. Men who love their town unselfishly, as they love their country. Men who believe in their own town, and who can see its good points. Men who will patronize home enterprise and buy goods of home manufacture. Men who are bound to keep in the swim, and whose love of progress extends to their pocketbooks.

A syndicate composed of the following firms, viz: Jennings Bros. of Lopez, Pa., Davidge Horton & Co., and S. B. Davidge & Co., of Newark Valley N. Y. and H. H. Cray of Binghamton, N. Y., and representing at least five millions of dollars, have about completed the arrangements for one of the largest single purchases of land known in the history of this county. The land to be bought is that owned by Col. R. B. Ricketts and is situated in Davidson and Colley twps., of this county and in Forks and North Branch twps., in Wyoming county and includes the land lying at the headwaters of the Mehoopany Creek. The entire quantity will embrace at least twenty thousand acres. If the purchase is made, and of that there is little doubt it is the intention of the syndicate to at once commence operations. A tannery will be erected which will consume from ten to fifteen thousand cords of bark per year and a saw mill having a capacity of from twenty to thirty million feet of lumber per year will also at once be constructed. The site has not been chosen but it will either be on the headwaters of the Mehoopany Creek in Sullivan county, or at the village of Mehoopany, Wyoming county. C. H. Jennings of Lopez, will be the active manager and Superintendent. Under his directions the bark will be peeled and shipped to Messrs Davidge and the logs gotten to the mill. Mr. Jennings long experience and great business abilities insures the success of this part of the undertaking. The syndicate will also build at their own expense a line of railroad to connect with the Lehigh Valley at Mehoopany and which will tap the unbroken forests lying at the headwaters of that stream.

Served Him Right.
A stranger called upon a farmer in Butler county a few days ago, and for \$25 painted the roof of his barn with a mixture that he said would make it last longer than the stone foundation. The first rain washed all the paint off. Last week he reappeared and wanted to sell the farmer a patent corn planter. The latter was still hot about the paint, and said he would not buy a corn planter, but he would do a little painting at the agent's expense. The agent offered all sorts of explanations, but they availed nothing. The farmer sailed into him in the real Butler county pugilistic style, and in a few moments painted the agent's nose a beautiful carmine tint, and his eyes a genuine blue-black. The colors will last longer than the paint on the barn.

The spring chicken is assuming broiling proportions.

There is an odor both in the 1st and 2d Ward that strikes our streets very offensive to the passerby. The odor that comes from the scrapings of the hides at the tannery is awfully sickening and has caused horses to increase their speed to a run. What a horse won't stand people should not be compelled to. Here is a chance for the borough council to increase the healthful condition of our town. Remove the obstacle.

We are anxious for a correspondent in each borough and township in Sullivan county. We invite young men and young ladies to send us an account of the events transpiring in their respective localities. Names of correspondents will be withheld from the public. Manuscript will be revised if they need revision. To be able to put your thoughts on paper, fit for publication, is an accomplishment of which every young man or woman should be proud. No matter what your education may be, successful journalism is attained only by practice. The most noted in that profession were born and schooled, not in the cities but in the country. Some of those who have made their mark in the world of journalism began their work by writing for the local newspapers. It is a field that offers greater opportunities for advancement than any other now open to the possessors of bright minds. The gathering and writing up of the news amounts almost to genius in some persons, but no one knows what he may be able to do in that direction until he tries. To one person in each precinct, sending us the news regularly we will mail a copy of the REPUBLICAN every week free of charge.

Memorial Day.
Memorial Day was appropriately observed at LaPorte and Sonestown, the proceedings being under the auspices of S. S. Simmons Post No. 477 G. A. R.

Reversing the rule heretofore observed the morning ceremonies were held at LaPorte. At nine o'clock a large delegation from Sonestown, headed by their excellent drum corps, arrived here and soon afterward a procession was formed and marched up Muncy St. to the M. E. church where a large audience was assembled. The Post commanded by J. W. Harvey opened the proceedings. Some excellent music was furnished by the LaPorte choir and Ellery P. Ingham Esq., made an appropriate address. The time of march was then taken up to Mountain Ash Cemetery where the ritual of the Grand Army was spoken by the comrades and the soldiers graves were decorated with flowers.

In the afternoon, the Post, with the drum corps and a large number of people from LaPorte proceeded to Sonestown. The sun came out and the day was fair and pleasant and the little village was thronged with people. The ceremonies took place in the large and handsome M. E. church, which was filled to overflowing. The proceedings were opened by prayer by comrade Metzger, the Sonestown choir sang some stirring war songs, and the drum corps played a beautiful dirge. E. P. Ingham was then called upon for some remarks and made a stirring off hand speech. After music by the choir the audience proceeded to the cemetery and the soldiers graves were decorated by their comrades.

The entire program passed off in a very satisfactory manner—the attendance was large, the music was excellent and the speeches were good.

Particular mention should be made by the excellent playing upon the fife by comrade Reeder and his son George from Williamsport. The dirges played by them both at LaPorte and Sonestown were certainly exhibitions of the highest skill and understanding and added largely to the program.

The graves of the fallen comrades buried in EaglesMere cemetery, were decorated by comrades, Danley and Avery.

These reunions upon Memorial Day of the people of Sonestown and LaPorte have proven not only successful but very enjoyable and we hope will long be continued.

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