

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Brush the peas.
The kids are swimming.
Sunday was a fearful warm day.
The garden needs your attention.
The 4th two weeks from Saturday.
The printers will soon have a vacation.
Many wells at this place are—"dry."
Children's day at LaPorte, next Sunday.
Wild strawberries are selling for 13c per quart.
We added eleven new subscribers to our list, last week.
A party of Eagles Mere, made LaPorte a call, Sunday.
The fire in the 2d Ward created quite an excitement, on Sunday.
M. W. Botsford of Nordmont, has his new residence about completed.
Prothonotary Walsh of LaPorte, attended church at Dushore, Sunday.
John Boyd, foreman of the REPUBLICAN, spent Sunday with friends at the 'Mere.
The young people of town enjoyed a dance at the Mountain House, Friday evening.
Prof. F. W. Meylert will close his select term of school at Forksville, on Tuesday next.
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Farrell of Dushore, were visiting friends at LaPorte, Sunday.
Many business men have "gone busted," by allowing other people to run their business.
Marks & Co., clothiers of Dushore, have a new ad in this issue of the REPUBLICAN.
You can never measure how long a man will be missed by the length of his widow's veil.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen of Montgomery, were visiting friends at LaPorte, Sunday.
A Sunday school of Williamsport, will give a picnic at Nordmont, on the 18th of this month.
Fritz Emmet the actor, died at his home in Cornwall, N. Y., of pneumonia, on Monday.
Atty. John G. Scouten of Dushore, was called to the county seat, on legal business, Monday.
Miss Annie Ettinger of Thorne-dale, was visiting friends at LaPorte, Saturday and Sunday.
Should the weather continue to be as warm as the early part of this week, you can shed your flannels.
Frank Crossley of LaPorte and his brother Ben of Columbia county, caught 268 trout, on Friday last.
Mr. Champion, the Dushore baker drives two horses to LaPorte now a-days. Business must be increasing.
The road between this place and the 'Mere, is said to be in better condition this year, than ever before.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stormont of LaPorte, were visiting friends in Shunk, Sullivan county over Sunday.
Darby Kennedy and James Quinn of LaPorte, were calling on friends at Jamison City, Saturday and Sunday last.
Ellis Young of Columbia county, will be tried for the murder of Leut. Robinson, on Monday next, at Wilkes-Barre.
Correspondents should mail their matter in time to reach us by Tuesday night at the latest. Keep this in mind, please.
A thunder and lightning shower assed over this vicinity Tuesday on that did more thundering in showering.
The Lyon's camp at Nordmont, was well represented at LaPorte Saturday night, and our hotels did a lively business.
Williamsport has commenced to make preparation for the G. A. R. campment which meets in that place next month.
The blast from the horn is heard in all directions. The boys are practicing for a brass band. There are 15 or 18 of them.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crossley of Columbia county, were visiting friends at Nordmont and LaPorte, Friday and Saturday.

The hay crop will be some better in this section, than was predicted some time ago.
This warm weather makes news scarce. The stir is not very great. Everybody seems to have the spring fever or some disease similar.
If the third party is to cut any figure in National politics it cannot continue to mean one thing in the South and another in the West.
Summer resorts will not boom until after the 4th of July. People are anxious to look after their city property and guard against fire, on this date.
Whether we can produce tin or not the Summer hotel keeper stands prepared to demand all the tin you have about you when you arrive at his door.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Faris of Philadelphia, arrived at the Mountain House on the late train Wednesday night, where they will spend the summer.
This is the season when the Summer boarder is looking for all the luxuries of a modern hotel in a dilapidated farm house at the rate of \$4 per week.
Samuel A. Goodhue general superintendent of the Jamison City tannery, accompanied by E. J. Flynn assistant Supt., were doing business at LaPorte, Monday.
The once numerous bull frogs about Lake Mokoma, have nearly all disappeared. It is said that they object to deep water and that this is the cause of their disappearance.
B. G. Welch general manager of the W. & N. B. R. R., has this week put on two new cars for the convenience of the 'Mere travel. They are upholstered seats and very comfortable to ride upon.
According to the borough ordinance after June 1st, people are obliged to shut up their cattle after 8 o'clock p. m. It is a mystery where some people find pasture for their cattle at night time.
Hugh McGee Esq., of Costello, Potter county, is visiting friends in Sullivan county. Mr. McGee is leather inspector, a very desirable position for Alfred Costello & Co, tanners of the above mentioned place.
Mrs. E. K. Eaton and two daughters Miss Lizzie and Maud of Berwick, who have been spending several weeks at the LaPorte hotel, left for their home on Tuesday. They expect to visit LaPorte again during the summer season.
The editor of the Dushore Review says he is not booming any man for the nomination of Associate Judge. This will be good news to the several aspirants for said office, as a boom by the Review invariably proves fruitless and disastrous to its chosen one.
The lawyers, witnesses and parties concerned in the case of Bodine & Warn vs. Mrs. Geo. Gower came up from Hughesville and Sonestown Tuesday expecting to finish their testimony in the case. Owing to illness of Examiner Atty. H. T. Downs however, the case was postponed until Tuesday the 30th.
A Cincinnati lady has a rat's nest valued at \$25. The nest was composed of bank bills to that amount, which the rodents had torn into small fragments. She was advised to make an affidavit to the fact and forward it together with her very valuable rat domicile, to the Treasury Department at Washington.
The town council of Bloomsburg, are talking of cutting down all shade trees on their principle streets compelling people to go to Oak Grove and pay ten cents for a shady side. The council have recently purchased the grove at a consideration of \$5000 and have adopted this plan to raise the wherewith to settle for the same.
The Lutheran church of Dushore will give a picnic on July 4th. Platform dancing will be in order. The hand bill announcing this coming event struck off by the Dushore Review is very striking, especially the last paragraph where it says: "Also a lot of valuable articles to articles to be disposed of etc." Look on the back of the hand bill for information

Wonder if it will be necessary to levy a special tax?
Farmers should not get discouraged over the present dry period of weather. Only the surface of the earth is in need of rain. The vast amount of snow during the winter, together with the spring rains, so thoroughly saturated the earth with water, that it will for weeks yet sustain a vigorous growth. The continued cold atmosphere has much more to do with retarding the growth of vegetation than the absence of rain.
The driller who was engaged by Proctor & Hill and Judge Ingham to drill for coal on a tract of land opposite Mill Creek, failed to put in an appearance last week. He came from Colley, to Dushore with his machine where he had been drilling for Geo. C. Jackson on Friday the 5th, and was to have commenced operation on the above mentioned tract on the following Monday, but for some cause unknown to the parties concerned here, failed to comply with the agreement.
"Old Charley" Russel Karns' gray horse, while hitched to a post on the second floor of the LaPorte hotel barn, broke or removed the floor boards from under his hind feet and partly fell through, on Tuesday morning. By the assistance of many neighbors and rope and tackle he was brought to the surface all right with the exception of a few scratches on his hind legs. "Old Charley" has experienced many misfortunes similar to this and is said to be one of the unfortunate of his race.
C. C. McCabe, D. D., says the Methodist church last year gave more for foreign missions than any other Protestant denomination in the country. Here are the figures for the five great denominations: Methodist church, \$826,676; Presbyterian Board, \$794,066; American Board, \$726,947; Baptist Missionary Union, \$440,788; Protestant Episcopal, \$189,183. The Methodist church has four missionary societies in all. Through these four societies there was appropriated for work \$1,781,852.
A. E. Botsford of near Nordmont, while lighting powder in his corn field to scare crows off, recently, was fearfully burned about the face and arms. He had set fire to a piece of paper on which he had several ounces of powder and ran carrying with him in a paper bag a pound or more of the explosion, and when about a rod away for some unknown cause the entire amount in his hand exploded burning him as above stated. He is recovering from the accident as fast as could be expected, but we fear it will be some time before the marks will entirely be healed up.
We took a jaunt down to Williamsport Friday and on our way back we noticed a party of three ladies and one elderly gentleman in the car on their way to the 'Mere. We learned their destination by their conversation. Their whole mind and thought was on the beauties of the 'Mere and when the scenery of the forest along the railroad was spoken of, the old gentleman would remark that, it is no comparison to the beauties of the 'Mere. One of the young ladies carried a banjo and we presume is a good banjoist, the sweet strains of which will no doubt be greatly appreciated to brake the quiet monotony by the few people at the 'Mere.
A fire broke out in the furnace room of the LaPorte tannery at about 1:45 on Sunday. The flames were noticed first by John Fries who immediately gave the alarm by blowing the whistle. In a short time a large number of men were on the scene. The entire force of James McFarlane & Co., together with about 15 or 20 men of the 1st Ward. The hose and bucket brigade were put to work and in a short time after the alarm had been given the fire was extinguished. The room was gutted of rafters by the flames and had the building been roofed with anything but roof-iron or tin it would have been impossible to have saved the entire structure. The loss to the company will not exceed one hundred dollars.

The road leading from this place to Nordmont has been greatly improved during the past week, under the supervision of township supervisor Jerome Laird. The drive can now be made in 35 minutes by an ordinary horse.
Arrested for Counterfeiting.
Deputy United States Marshal Perry, on Saturday last, arrested R. Palmer, near Troy, this county, charged with passing counterfeit money. Report says that for some time the country in the vicinity of Elmira, Hornellsville and Troy has been flooded with spurious coin. Recent developments led the detective to believe that Palmer was at the bottom of it. It was finally traced to him and he was arrested. It transpired that he was an assistant to the famous James Holden, a notorious counterfeiter who has served several terms in the penitentiary. Holden was arrested in New York on the same day. A search of Palmer's premises brought to light a complete counterfeiter's outfit. Our impression is that Palmer is a resident of Ridgebury. Towanda has also of late been flooded with spurious coin. Examine closely your dollars and half dollars.—*Towanda Republican.*
The Canada thistle seems to be flourishing in many localities notwithstanding the stringent law, passed not long ago, for the extermination of this noxious plant. It seems that farmers and others who ought to take an interest in extirpating the thistle are indifferent to their duty and to the requirements of the law and let the things grow until its seeds ripen and are carried, in the balloons furnished by nature for that purpose, all over the land. The Supervisors in the different townships have the power under the law, after having given notice to those neglecting their duty in this respect, to destroy or cause the destruction of the thistles and charge the cost to the owners of the property on which they grow. The seeds ripen in August and the plants should be destroyed before that time.
SWINDLERS ARE ABOUT.
They are Working Many Games to Trip the Unaware.
At this particular period the residents of coal region towns, are being worked by an organized gang of swindlers, who present many plans to trap the unwary. Be careful of itinerants and strangers. A well dressed man with a business like air enters the house with a box of envelopes which contains stationery, exhibits his wares and tries to make a sale. He tells the woman that in addition to the stationery there is a cash prize in each package. Of course she is loathe to believe this at first. To convince her the sharper allows her to draw a package for nothing. He opens it and to the great surprise of the beholder he extracts a ten dollar bill from the envelope. This he, to all appearances, places in another envelope and puts back among the others in the box. Several other packages are opened before the woman's eyes and each contains money ranging in sums of \$2 and upwards.
When he has about convinced the woman that he has struck a veritable El Dorado he offers to sell her six of the packages for one dollar. As a general rule six will not suffice the average woman. In one case reported a Weatherly woman bought eight dollars worth, getting fifty of the packages. Her servant girl bought a dozen of the envelopes and several of the neighbors whom the woman of the house had invited in to get rich purchased the tempting packages in greater or lesser quantities. The purchaser is assured that there is money in every package, but she must agree not to open them until the chief agent comes around. If the packages are not all that the sub-agents represent them to be the money will be returned. Of course, no agent comes and finally the woman opens the packages. She feels somewhat guilty at breaking her promise with the agent, but when the contents of the package are laid bare before her eyes she feels like breaking his neck. Instead of a miniature mint there is about three cents worth of writing paper and a penny pen in the mysterious envelope.

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