

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

The hay crop is promising. The June bug is on the wing. The berry crop will be good. Sunday was the longest day of the year.

We shall not issue a paper next week.

The water-melon crop will be immense.

The recent rain has done the crops much good.

There is talk of organizing a brass band at Jamison City.

Don't monkey with the business end of the honey bee.

Children's Day was appropriately observed at this place, on Sunday last.

Extensive improvements are being made to many cottages at the 'Mere.

Michael Gallagher of Ringville, was calling on friends at LaPorte, Sunday.

The LaPorte borough audit will appear in the next issue of the REPUBLICAN.

Attend the picnic and dance for the benefit of the LaPorte band, on July 4th.

G. W. Biggers of Muncy Valley, was doing business at the county seat, Monday.

M. J. Phillips of Muncy Valley, was calling on political friends at LaPorte, Tuesday.

Miss Grace Lawrence of Dushore, was visiting her many school mates at LaPorte, the early part of the week.

The laurels are in full bloom and are very pretty. Owing to the drouth they are much redder than common.

Hughesville expects to entertain five thousand people, on the 4th of July. A grand old celebration is anticipated.

Hon. Russel Karns of LaPorte, took a trip down to Columbia county, to look after the interest of his farm, Monday.

The richest people often want the most for nothing. This strikes a certain class that visits the 'Mere, and don't you forget it.

Williamsport parties will give a general picnic at Nordmont on the 4th of July. Two thousand people it is said will be present.

Prof. D. J. Hill and family of Rochester, N. Y., took possession of the Meylert mansion on Tuesday and will spend the summer at LaPorte.

On his way to the races in England the other day the Prince of Wales was hissed at by the crowd and asked if he had his counters with him.

The rink at the 'Mere, under the management of Jerry Young, was opened on Friday evening last. The program, was dancing, and all present enjoyed a good time.

S. B. Karns mail contractor between this place and Forksville, drives a brand new two seated skeleton wagon. It is a good looking and a desirable vehicle for the business.

When a fellow's best girl points out to him the place where ice cream is sold he alludes to a recent account of three deaths and a hundred persons made sick by eating food of an icy nature.

Atty. J. G. Scouten of Dushore, passed through town enroute for Williamsport, Wednesday morning before half of our people were down stairs. We bid the gentleman good morning.

LaPorte is to have a celebration on the 4th after all. Committees are actively at work making the necessary arrangements and success will no doubt crown their efforts. Picnic and dancing will be the order of the day.

The Gazette claims that they do more job work than either of the other county printing offices. This may be facts so far as the Review is concerned, but we will wager our Sunday boots that the REPUBLICAN receives on an average, \$5.00 more for job work each week than does the Gazette.

**MARRIED:**—Mr. Chas. M. Gower to Miss Laura E. Wilson, both of Davidson twp., on June 23, '91, Robt. Stormont, J. P. of LaPorte, officiating.

Frank Shaffer of LaPorte, formerly of Muncy, was granted a pension of \$130.00 back pay and \$12 a month on Tuesday.

The Pennsylvania girls marry young. During the past year there were 23 girls married at the age of 14; 105 at 15; 353 at 16; 816 at 17; and 1,336 at 23.

The Montrose Republican says that the work on L. & M. road to Montrose is progressing daily and it is expected that trains will be running on it by the first of September.

The potato bug has not shown up in very large numbers thus far to the great joy of all, and unless some other unknown insect comes to light with an appetite for this vegetable, we can expect a good crop.

Dr. Murrelle's office was moved one day last week without interfering with the Doctor's professional engagements. Several patients were operated upon while the building was in transit.—Athens News.

Under the new license law, as adopted by the last legislature and approved by the Governor, boroughs will now get four-fifths of the licenses for the sale of malt and brewed liquors instead of three-fifths as heretofore.

M. M. Marks of the firm of Marks & Co., of Dushore, accompanied by his sister-in-law Miss Fannie Salsbury of Wilkes-Barre, were registered at the LaPorte Hotel, on Sunday. They were quite favorably impressed with LaPorte.

A picnic and platform dance will take place in the grove at the second Ward under the auspices of the LaPorte band, on July 4th. In the evening the dancing will be continued in the LaPorte Hall. All are cordially invited.

It is rumored that Hon. E. A. Strong of Dushore, the present Associate Judge, will be a candidate for the office of Member, to assist to revise the Constitution of the Commonwealth, at the Sullivan county Republican convention, this fall.

The following young men of Jamison City formerly of LaPorte, made our town a visit on Sunday: Thos. E. Kennedy, J. W. Flynn, Thos. Sheehan, Frank Barrager, Clarence Youngman and Henry Fell. The boys are always glad to call on their old home.

**A SALARY**—With expenses paid will come handy to anyone who is now out of employment, especially where no previous experience is required to get the position. If you want a position, see advertisement on editorial page headed, "A Chance to Make Money."

Many of our people are of the opinion that the railroad now under construction from Lopez to Thorne-dale, will not end at the latter place, but will be continued to connect with the W. & N. B. at Nordmont. It certainly don't look reasonable that these two companies will leave a space of 6 or 8 miles of unbroken forest between them from which millions of feet of lumber would be cut and shipped.

Hon. William McKinley was on Wednesday of last week nominated for Governor of Ohio by the Republican convention in session at Columbus. There was no opposition and he was nominated with a hurrah. He is one of the big men of the country, made doubly so by being the author of the McKinley tariff bill, and if the people of Ohio know what they are about they will give him such a majority as the old Buckeye State never heard of before.

Detective Max Freeman of Philadelphia while attempting to arrest a person supposed to be Gideon Marsh president of the defunct Keystone Bank, at Como, N. J., was struck on the head by a bar of iron inflicting serious injuries, on Friday night last. Como is a resort and the building at which the arrest was attempted, was vacant and owned by H. H. Yard. Many are of the opinion however, that the building was headquarters for tramps and that it was a tramp who struck Freeman and not Marsh.

Fourth of July, one week from this Saturday.

Telephone connection from LaPorte to Williamsport, was cut off short on Monday evening. A stroke of electricity at this place made short work of it, however, the wire was put in repair on Tuesday and Wednesday and the machine is working all right now.

Prof. J. E. Bond gave a very interesting performance on the slack rope and trapeze at LaPorte Saturday evening. The performance was witnessed by a large crowd of people who were well pleased with the entertainment and considered it much more interesting than the average similar performance in a circus. A collection was taken up and all donated liberally. In the evening he entertained the boys by doing slightly hand performance. He is quite fly at this, also.

During a thunder shower on Monday evening lightning struck the residence of T. J. Keeler on Main St., doing considerable damage. The bolt came down the parlor and kitchen chimneys splintering a good part of the floor in the latter place to the wall in the parlor. It also came down the eave spout on the south west corner of the house trenching its way into the well. Mr. Keeler was passing from the house to the store at the time of the bolt and had just stepped off of the well platform and was descending the store steps leading from the house, a distance of about four feet from where the bolt entered the well. Miss Rider the servant, had just gone from the kitchen to the dining room. It certainly was a very close call for both of these people. The others of the family were in the store.

The copier and ground telephone wire which was attached to Mr. Keeler's house leading to Judge Ingham's office was burned entirely up nothing being visible of the same except where it was melted and splattered against the hall window pane. The bolt entered Ingham's office where the phone is located and set fire to the building and but for the presence of Mr. Ingham the building would have gone up in smoke.

**Children's Day at LaPorte.** Children's day was most appropriately observed in the M. E. church at LaPorte on Sunday last. Music was furnished by a very large choir of young ladies accompanied by the organ.

The recitations by the older as well as the younger ones, were never equalled on a like day at LaPorte. The church near the pulpit was handsomely decorated and the wreath over the word "Religion" under which the Queen was seated, was beautiful. In fact the entire evening's entertainment was a success and much praise is due to those who took such an active part in teaching the school their parts, as we all know such tasks are very tiresome to even the patient school "marm." A large audience listened to the exercises.

**FOLLOWING IS THE PROGRAM:**  
Singing by the choir, "Hale the glad season;" Prayer by Rev. J. F. Glass; "responsive scripture reading," singing, introductory, "the pearl of religion" B. F. Crossley. Miss Jeannette Spencer personating queen of Religion. She was seated upon a throne and eight boys and girls each bearing a banner, came upon the platform and told of the pearl they had found. They were as follows: "The pearl of Righteousness" Miss Lottie Miller; "The Pearl of Education," Byron Williams; "The pearl of Love," Miss Mable Spencer; responsive reading; singing; "The pearl of Industry," Harry Karns; "The pearl of gentleness," Bertha Crossley; "The pearl of Innocence," Master Victor Smyth; singing; speaking, by the Rev. J. F. Glass; singing, "We are but little children," "Jesus and the children," by a group of little ones; singing; "The story of Eden;" "The child and the serpent;" "The two pictures;" "The pearl of Obedience, Arthur Miner;" singing; "The pearl diver;" "The pearl of Nazareth;" Clara Ballard; singing; The board of education and its work, defined by the Rev. J. F. Glass; singing; benediction.

As is customary the printer is granted a vacation of two weeks each year—4th of July week and Christmas week hence, we shall not go to press next week.

John Lee a boy aged 13 years and who resides with J. G. Plotts of Elkland twp., was arrested by Constable Schanabacher at Muncy Valley for larceny on Monday last. The warrant was sworn out by E. I. Sturdevant of Forksville and the amount stolen was \$5.00. The hearing was before Esquire Rogers of Forksville who bound the boy over to Sept. court. Lee was brought to the county seat on Tuesday and is now rustivating in the county jail.

**Fourth of July Committee.** Following are the committees elected to look after the LaPorte Brass Band picnic, on the 4th of July, viz:  
Sec., S. B. Karns; treas., N. C. Maben; stand clerks, Miss E. O. Lauer, Frank Gallagher; floor managers, R. M. Stormont, F. H. Ingham, John Fries; ticket seller, S. B. Karns; collectors, B. F. Crossley, Chas. Lauer; table committee, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Wrede, Mrs. Beahen, Mrs. Albert, Mrs. Breaker; baking committee, Miss Bessie Wrede, Mrs. R. M. Stormont; music committee, F. H. Ingham; ice cream committee, Frank Gallagher, Agnes Wrede.

**A Good Law.** A much needed bill has been signed by Governor Pattison and is now a law. It makes telegraph, telephone and other electric companies responsible for the damage done to shade trees by cutting them down or disfiguring them to make way for their wires. There has been great complaint for many years because the linemen employed by these companies caused much ruthless damage to ornamental trees, in many cases seeming to go out of their way for the purpose of inflicting injury maliciously. Owners of property may be trusted to enforce this law to its full extent.

**Grangers Speak.** From the Bloomsburg Sentinel. At the last regular meeting of Pomona Grange No. 5 P. of H., held in Briarcreek Grange hall Friday June 12, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.  
WHEREAS, The Legislature has met and adjourned and looking over the very little that was accomplished.

**Resolved,** That we commend our members of the House of Representatives the Honorables E. M. Tewksbury and Wm. Krickbaum for the fulfillment of their pledges by giving their support to the Bill for the equalization of taxes.

WHEREAS, Grant Herring, Senator from this district, before his election, in reply to the question of equalization of taxation, answered, "I am and have always been in favor of the support of measures for the equalization of taxation." In as much as Senator Herring did not fulfill his pledges and proved himself a servant of the corporations.

**Resolved,** that we emphatically condemn his course on the Tax Bill and consider him unworthy of the office he holds.

**Resolved,** That a copy of these resolutions be offered to the County papers and *Farmers Friend* and *Grange Advocate* for publication.  
WM. MENSCH, Master.

Attest: H. M. GORZ, Secretary.  
This is not a very grand send off for Grant Herring who would like to be the Democrat choice for State Treasurer this fall.

**A Snake and a Cup.** It is a common thing for a snake to follow the cup but a mighty uncommon thing for a cup to attach itself to and follow a snake. Such a story comes to us from Hancock, and the editor of the Herald vouches for its truth. He says there was brought to that village Saturday by M. B. Kelsey a rattlesnake killed by Joseph Drake at Tyler's Switch on Dry Mountain. The snake had six rattles and measured about three feet. As rattlesnakes are mighty common things in this section, this dead snake would amount to but little but for what he was carrying around with him—no less a thing than a half-pint tin cup. His snakeship carried the cup as a camel does his pack, the cup being right side up and ready for receiving the dew of heaven or his just portion of a much needed rain. The snake had pulled his body through the handle of the cup half the length of his body, where the fit became too tight, and the cup stuck there. He couldn't back out of it because the scales held him fast. The cup had evidently been fast to him some time, as he was lean down to the cup, whereas below his "belt" he was very large. The cup showed signs of long exposure and hard wear. Whether this was the original tin plate liar and was caught by a Republican crawling off to commit suicide, or whether he was taking "the giant product" of an American tin plate factory to Major McKinley as a souvenir—deponent deposeth not. But certain it is that he was carrying a half-pint tin cup with him.—*Honesdale Ind.*

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