

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

How did you enjoy the 4th? Nature is clad in her best array. Electric buggies are announced. We were busy last week doing job work. Saturday was a beautiful day for the occasion. Polite society frowns on the female bicyclist. The LaPorte borough statement appears in this issue. Trout fishing will legally close on the 15th of this month. Secretary Blaine is recovering nicely from his recent illness. Mrs. Pearl Knox of Glen Mawr, is visiting friends at LaPorte. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hill and son, spent the 4th at Hughesville. Prof. D. J. Hill made a business trip to Williamsport, Monday. Cherries are selling for two and three cents per quart in Sunbury. Politics is becoming quite interesting in some parts of the county. Last week was a trifle rainy and did the vegetable crop lots of good. The Fourth of July celebration at Hughesville, was very largely attended. John Boyd, Sr., of Dushore, was doing business at the county seat, Tuesday. Prof. M. R. Black of Forksville, was doing business at the county seat, Monday. New potatoes, cabbage, cucumbers, bananas, lemons etc., at Mrs. Lauers store. Farmers in Western Sullivan say the hay crop in that vicinity will be extra good. The Republican State convention will be held at Harrisburg, Wednesday August 19. A made servant in the employ of Prof. D. J. Hill of LaPorte, is quite seriously ill. The State convention of the Prohibitionists will take place August 20, in Harrisburg. John Boyd, foreman of the REPUBLICAN, spent last week with friends in Dushore. The 4th passed off very pleasantly at LaPorte and the band boys reaped a good harvest. The people of Estella enjoyed a picnic on July 4th. Judge Ingham delivered the oration. A large number of Jamison City young men, attended the 4th of July celebration at LaPorte. Williamsport is moving to get the new hospital for the insane, provided for by the legislature. Sixty editors and members of the associated press, visited Eaglesmere, on Tuesday of last week. There seems to be an average crop of all kinds of fruit this season, and most people are thankful therefor. But few drunken people were seen on our streets Saturday. This is quite the reverse of Dushore, so we are told. Judge Mason is erecting a new fence around his lot recently purchased at land sale, known as the Quas lot. Prothy, Walsh recently purchased new buggy. It was put up by rank Farrell of Dushore, and is a slicker. Mr. Champion the Dushore baker, doing a good business at LaPorte. is bread and pastry is liked very much by our people. Mr. and Mrs. M. Blodget of Garman, McKean county, spent the 4th sitting their daughter Mrs. Stewart and friends at LaPorte. The picnic given at Dushore under the auspices of the Lutheran church, on Saturday last, was largely attended and a good round sum cash realized. The county commissioners will set at their office in LaPorte tomorrow for the purpose of organizing the township and the name of the township will be decided by a vote on Friday. Respond.

The band boys extend thanks to the many people of LaPorte and vicinity who so generously attended their picnic and dance on the 4th of July. Those of our subscribers in arrears on subscription will shortly receive a bill of their indebtedness. You will oblige us by remitting the amount. The Towanda Republican printed a very appropriate Fourth of July cut in its last week's issue. The Republican is chock full of enterprise. The Republican Standing Committee will meet in the Court House at LaPorte on Saturday July 18, '91. For further particulars see call elsewhere in this issue. The social will be held at Mrs. Wm. A. Mason's Friday evening July 10th. All are invited to attend. The W. C. T. A. will meet at the same place Thursday July 16. Next year will be leap year, and we suppose that the girls will organize a brisk campaign. There are many eligible young bachelors around town that should be looked after. The large number of picnickers of Williamsport, who had arranged to come to Nordmont on the 4th, were disappointed owing to some disagreement concerning railroad transportation. Mrs. P. E. Armstrong of Philadelphia, is rusticating at Celestia, where she will spend the summer season. Her daughter Mrs. Craig will remain at Glensharon during the heated season. Henry N. Williams one of the ablest lawyers of the Bradford county bar died on Friday night of last week at his home on North Main street Towanda, of heart disease, aged 58 years. The Eaglesmere Mountain Echo will appear on Saturday 11th. It will be a five column paper and brim full of news, interesting guests of the 'Mere. F. W. Meylert of LaPorte, editor. A picnic was given by the P. O. S. of A. Camp of Nordmont, on July Fourth. Platform dancing was the principle amusement of the day and a good time was enjoyed by the large crowd present. As usual the celebration on the 4th caused much destruction to property by fire all over the land. San Francisco suffered a \$100,000 fire and many other towns similar loss. This is expected, however. Mark A. Scureman, foreman of the Dushore Gazette rode his Victor bicycle from his home to Towanda, on Sunday. He returned on the train, Monday. Mark is becoming quite renowned as a bicyclist. Frank Cole of Dushore, transported three boats from Eaglesmere to Lopez, on Wednesday. The boats will be used on Rouse's Lake by summer guests registered at Hotel Housewert, John Housewert proprietor. E. P. Ingham of Philadelphia is spoken of as a desirable man for the appointment of U. S. District Attorney by influential men of Washington. Read, ex-President Cleveland's appointee will serve his term in March. John Gwinner the chief of police of Dushore wears a full uniform suit now-a-days. John is said to be one of the best and most daring policemen ever installed into said office at the metropolis of the county. Three barns and one dwelling house were struck by lightning near Muncy during one shower, recently. One of the barns owned by S. T. Shoemaker was set on fire and completely destroyed. The other buildings were only shattered. The latest arrivals of summer guests at the Mountain House are Miss Anderson, Miss Muffley, Miss Marriott, of Philadelphia; Mr. J. T. Fredericks, Williamsport; Mr. E. P. Geary and wife, Miss Fredericks, of Lock Haven, and Miss Anderson, of Latrobe, Pa. There will be a meeting of the Lake Mokoma stockholders in Williamsport on the 10th of this month, for the purpose of voting for or against securing a loan on the Company's property, for general improvements. Ten thousand dollars is the amount desired.

Chas. Gibson of the Gazette and Bulletin job department, is foreman of the Eaglesmere Mountain Echo. Newell of the Dushore Review, is about to cut down expenses. His \$9.00 a week printer will take his departure next month and a boy will take his place. It is a common report that business is getting dull in that section. An exchange tells the good housewife that in order to prevent pie juice from running out in the oven, make a little opening in the upper crust and insert a roll of white letter paper perpendicularly. The steam will escape from it as from a chimney and all the juice will be retained in the pie. Atty. A. L. Grim of LaPorte and Editor Strey of the Gazette as well as Hon. B. S. Collins of Dushore, whom we recently mentioned, are candidates for the nomination of member to the constitutional convention, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. Fourth of July passed off very nicely at LaPorte. The picnic and dance in the grove in the 2nd Ward was in every detail a success. The address by Hon. E. M. Dunham was timely and good. All seemed to have a good time. The proceeds of the day and evening doings netted the band \$89.00. The people of LaPorte are not to be trusted judging from a remark made by one of our business citizens. This remark alluded to was uncalculated for and our people know from whence it came which will no doubt work injury to the business represented by the so called "business citizen." The numerous editors at the 'Mere on Tuesday of last week gave the hotel keepers at said place a grand send off. We haven't noticed anything very remarkable however, they have said about the place. Guess they were looking for a square meal. Mrs. R. M. Stormont Mrs. S. B. Karns and Mrs. W. M. Cheney had a runaway down the Ingham Hill owing to a break of the harness on Tuesday of last week. They were all thrown out of the buggy and considerably bruised. They have about recovered, however. The Eleventh Annual Reunion of the Graduates of the different Soldier's Orphan's Schools will take place at Reading, Pa., August 18, 19, 20, 1891. These reunions are very enjoyable affairs, and are looked forward to with delight by Sixteeners, both male and female, all over the State. The citizens of a town make it what it is. They give it the reputation which it enjoys, whether good or bad. Upon them is the toil and to them comes the largest share of the results. The very life blood of the town is its citizens. If they be sluggish then the current upon which the town rests flows slowly and painfully, but if they be active and pushing, with an increased pace it flows rapidly on. CLEVELAND, July 3.—At 3 o'clock this morning, at Ravenna, Ohio, on the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad train No. 8, fast express, bound for New York, while standing at the depot awaiting orders, was dashed into from the rear by a freight. A day coach on the rear was completely telescoped and nineteen passengers killed and thirty-eight severely wounded. The coach and two sleepers forward took fire and were soon consumed, burning many of the bodies so that they were almost unrecognizable. It has been a matter of considerable discussion in society circles as to the number of Free and Accepted Masons in the world. A recent issue of the Free Masons Journal, of New York, states that "there are in the world 15,000 lodges of Free Masons, and over 3,000,000 craftsmen. The annual income of the fraternity is \$25,000,000." According to the statistics compiled by Sir Stephen Berry there are in the United States and Canada 651,028 affiliated Masons, 157,898 affiliated Chapter Masons, and 94,933 affiliated Knights Templars.

Fifteen year at hard labor and solitary confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary was the sentence imposed upon the disgraced ex-Philadelphia Treasurer, John Bardsley on Friday last and on Monday he was quietly removed from his cell in Moyamensing prison to Cherry Hill where he will undoubtedly remain his life time as he is now in his 55th year. The Democrats in the south are expressing a fear that the Alliance movement may hurt them as an organization, and they are already sending out appeals to their cohorts to stick to the old organization. It is like a Damascus blade that cuts both ways. In Democratic Georgia it weakens the dominant party of the state. In Republican Kansas it has a tendency to weaken the party that has the majority vote. Such divisions, however, are only temporary. The old parties are the forces to choose from. Here is a fact of more than ordinary interest, which will bear repeating quite often: "Supervisors of each and every township of this Commonwealth are by law required to maintain at the intersection of all public roads in their district, pointers or index boards, the same to be affixed to posts if trees are not convenient, pointing out the name of the town, village or place to which such roads lead, and the distance thereto in miles. Neglect to do so subjects the supervisors to a penalty of \$10. During the afternoon of July 4th while Thos. Sheehan, Chas. Landon and Clarence Youngman, were driving a spirited horse hitched to a cart down the Ingham hill, the hip strap of the harness broke allowing the breeching to fall about the horse's feet. The animal sprang kicked and ran down the hill at a fearful gallop throwing all three occupants out. Thos. Sheehan had one rib broken on the left side and his right side fearfully bruised, his head cut and limbs bruised. Chas. Landon received several cuts about the head but not dangerous. Youngman escaped with a trifle bruise on his right arm. The horse ran to the tannery and near the barber shop the wheel of the cart struck Miss Linda Shaffer daughter of Jos. Shaffer of LaPorte twp., falling her to the ground striking her head on a sharp stone inflicting a fearful gash above the temple. The horse was caught near the store and not even a scratch could be found on him. The fills of the cart were broken and a few other minor attachments of the vehical misplaced. Dr. Waddell of Dushore, was immediately summoned by telephone and skillfully did up the wounds of the unfortunate. The editor of the Scranton People raises an interesting question. He says: "Last Sunday we saw a big Newfoundland dog coming out of a saloon with a pail of beer. The question arises: Did that saloon keeper violate the law in selling beer to the dog?" Unless the saloon keeper should plead guilty it would be dog-gone hard to establish that he sold any beer.—Echo. You could best define the law's intent, Could you know just where that doggie went. To dodge the law, 'tis very clear, The dog was sent out with the beer, Swear the dog by his lifted paw, He'll say the saloonist broke law, That he employed the canine howler. To piddle beer and rush the growler. The Potato Louse. A new insect has made its appearance in some sections of the State, and for want of a better name it has been christened the "potato louse." It is a worse pest than the potato bug, for the bugs can be shaken off the potato stalks, but the louse can not. Paris green will kill the bug but this poison does not appear to have any effect on the louse. The farmers have tried many ways to get rid of the louse but have not succeeded so far. The louse is very small, so small as to be hardly visible to the naked eye, and they cover the potato leaves so that scarcely any of the leaf can be seen. They eat the leaf and in a few days it will be withered. It does not take long for the insects to destroy acres of potatoes. Any one discovering a remedy to kill this pest will do a blessing to mankind.

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