

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

Fooled again.  
Dog days begun on Tuesday.  
The days are growing shorter.  
Show day was not very lively in town.

Sunday and Monday were very warm days.

Tax notices for sale at the REPUBLICAN office.

Atty. A. L. Grim's card appears in this issue.

We added four new subscribers to our list, on Monday.

Tuttle's great show exhibited at the 'Mere, on Tuesday.

E. V. Ingham of the 'Mere, returned from Wysox, on Monday.

Tuttle didn't think Dushore a very good show town, and passed it by.

Jurors drawn for September term, are published elsewhere in this issue.

A party of Towanda visited the Bernice mines, on Tuesday of last week.

Screen doors and windows come very handy at this season of the year.

Judge Mason of LaPorte, was busy surveying lots at the 'Mere, last week.

Judge Wright of Forksville, was doing business at the county seat, on Friday last.

The Democratic State Convention will convene in Harrisburg on the 3d of September.

The Hughesville Mail has a neat new dress, and is very much improved in appearance thereby.

Thos. E. Kennedy and Frank Barrager, both of Jamison City, made LaPorte a visit, on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Barrager of Jamison City, is spending a few weeks at Fairview Cottage on Cherry street.

Miss Annie Ettinger of Thornedale, was visiting friends at the county seat, the latter part of last week.

The stockholders of the Lake Mokoma property have decided to do something in the way of improvements.

The Rev. Mr. Still of Danville assisted Rev. J. W. Crawford in his religious services at this place, on Sunday evening.

John Yonkin 2d, of Cherry, was conversing with friends (and he has many of them) at the county seat, one day last week.

F. B. Byres Esq., of Williamsport, was calling on his old friend Prof. M. F. Albert of LaPorte, the early part of this week.

A party of young people of LaPorte enjoyed a cherry picking at Mrs. Geo. Albert's farm in Cherry twp., on Saturday last.

Bark contractors report that the weather has been very favorable for peeling and the workmen have improved the opportunity.

We were informed on Tuesday by a party who is supposed to know, that work on the W. & N. B., will be resumed in early Fall.

The Kansas Democratic editors are organizing to fight the Alliance. The latter cannot be wooed or won by the former, hence the warfare.

In speaking of a maid servant last week the REPUBLICAN gave it "made". It was marked in the proof but overlooked while correcting.

Eagles Mere is commencing to boom. There are 160 guests registered at Hotel Eagles Mere, and perhaps just as many at the other hotels but can't give it officially.

Mrs. E. V. Ingham, who has been in poor health all winter, arrived at Wysox, the home of her father, Rev. S. F. Colt on last Saturday, and is reported as feeling much better.

We will publish the call of the Republican county convention next week. Delegates elected for this convention is most apt to hold over and act in our September convention at which time our county officers will be nominated as well as Members to assist to revise the constitution.

With an abundant crop of berries, cherries and other small fruits, and with sugar at four-and-a-half cents by the barrel, jams and preserves ought to be very plentiful next winter.

The banjo and "sagelet" were the only musical instruments played upon by the showmen the other evening. The latter produced a mournful sound but very effective. It struck the key note.

Following are summer guests registered at Fairview Cottage, Cherry St. LaPorte, Pa., viz: Miss Von-Buskerek, Miss Lillian Wilson, New York city; Miss Mann, Miss Hutchinson, Philadelphia.

The REPUBLICAN turned out eight jobs from our job department on Friday and Saturday of last week. Three of the same brought us in \$25 and the others \$7.50 making in all \$32.50. Business is not slack in the REPUBLICAN office.

There is some talk among railroad corporations of doing away with mileage books, and in their stead making the fare 2 cents per mile to all. This would be a good change and no doubt would add to the coffers of the corporations.

Ex-President Cleveland has rented Mrs. L. C. Paine's cottage at Glen Summit and will spend the summer there with his family. The ex-President's family at present consists of himself and his popular young wife.

The politicians are making a great ado about the taking of silver dollars. We hereby give notice to all who owe us anything that we have no particular prejudice against the silver dollar. Bring them along we'll take them.

A grand display of fire works were set off by private families at the 'Mere on the evening of July 4th, which were plainly visible in Cherry twp. County commissioner D. W. Scanlin witnessed the fire balls in the air and pronounced it grand.

The LaPorte band is improving and with \$50, in the treasury are contemplating hiring a teacher from a distance. So far, F. H. Ingham has been the instructor and with the fast improvement of his pupils speaks a good word for him as a tutor.

The harvest is about ripe and ready for the reaper. Wonder who will be the first in this section to suffer an accident by the knives or wheels of the machine? The past record of these murderous machines should teach you to be extremely careful while working them.

The LaPorte borough school board organized on Thursday last. This was just in time to receive the State appropriation as the time expired on the 15th. LaPorte will receive in the neighborhood of one hundred and fifty dollars State appropriation.

Tuttle's show played at LaPorte and entertained about two hundred people, on Monday evening. It is a pretty good show of the kind—just good enough to leisure away 30 or 40 minutes providing you haven't anything else to do. If you have, better attend to it.

We haven't heard of any Republicans of Sullivan county who desire to go to the State convention as a delegate. It cost too much money for which you receive no value in return. A twenty dollar William would not go a great ways at a State convention, we imagine, and the honor is not great.

"Notices" to prevent fast driving on the Muncy Valley bridge have recently been erected on said structure by the county commissioners. Persons not complying with said instructions will be dealt with according to law. The boards were lettered by J. E. Benjamin of Dushore and is a good job.

Mathew Taylor Esq., of near Muncy Valley, furnishes Eagles-Mere parties with a good share of green vegetables grown on his farm. We should think that the majority of farmers about the 'Mere would devote more of their time to raising green eatables, as the market is good and a big price is offered for them.

Now is the time to save the five per cent on your taxes.

Charley Haas of Hills-Grove, made LaPorte a visit, on Thursday last. While here he unraveled a horse trade in which he took a very prominent part a day or two before his visit here. He wasn't satisfied, however, and came up and took his first property home. Our Charley thinks the Hills-Grove Charley is pretty hard to suit.

The township and borough assessors according to a late act are obliged to canvass their territory the second time and visit each neighbor's house and ask of him many questions which are prepared by the State on blanks and are filled out by the assessors. The township officers are now engaged at the work which will cost the county several hundred dollars.

Frank Lewis a member of the Shamokin G. A. R. Post and who is in attendance at the meeting of the old Veterans in Williamsport fell from a third story window while attending a meeting at the Sons of Veteran's Hall on Monday evening. On examination of his body, there was found five ribs broken and several cuts about the head. His wounds may prove fatal.

If you have items for publication in these columns please hand them in early in the week. Don't wait until the paper is ready for the press and then expect us to miss the mails in order to insert the item. Nine-tenths of the items handed in on Wednesday could just as well have been sent in two or three days earlier. We cannot promise to insert any item received later than 10 a. m., Wednesday.

We understand that Hon. E. M. Dunham of LaPorte, has positively announced himself a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. If the constitution of this commonwealth must be interfered with, lets elect good, honest and conscientious men to do it. Dunham is characteristic of these charges and would fill the office if elected, with honor to the party.

The stock holders of the Lake Mokoma Land Company held a meeting in Williamsport on Thursday evening of last week and decided to secure a loan on the company's property of ten thousand dollars for general improvements. Said improvements to consist of cleaning out the upper end of the lake, also clearing off a portion of land surrounding the same and to build one or two cottages. The work will be commenced this fall.

Sheriff Utz has decided to sell all land advertised at sheriff sale at the Court House in LaPorte during court weeks. This surely is an improvement upon the old custom of selling real estate by writ. The former custom has been to advertise as soon as the writ was issued, thus strewing them along from time to time. The plan recently adopted by Sheriff Utz is practiced in nearly all of our adjoining counties and there is no good reason why it should not prove satisfactory in little Sullivan.

A girl in Kentucky has recovered \$500 damages from a steamboat company for naming a boat after her without asking her permission, and they must re-name the boat. She took offense at a marine item stating that "Kitty Marshall, having been thoroughly scrubbed, painted and refitted with canopied stern and new boilers, will hereafter serve as a mail carrier and poke her pretty nose into the river business for all she is worth."

Hon. Wm. Krickbaum and editor of the Bloomsburg Sentinel with his niece Miss Laura Miller of Milton, were registered at the LaPorte Hotel on Saturday and Sunday last. Mr. K. made our office a pleasant call on Saturday afternoon and during a conversation about the recent laws, spoke very nicely of our Member the Hon. Russel Karns. Mr. Krickbaum is seeking to better his health which has been effected for some time. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Karns and Mr. Krickbaum and Miss Miller drove down to Lake Mokoma and over to the 'Mere.

The money that soldiers receive for pensions goes into general circulation. It amounts to about \$135,000,000 all told, and what does it matter if it cost twice that. The country has grown into magnificent proportions, and is still growing rapidly. They who strike at the pensions of the heroes are enemies of the country, and no mistake. They offered their bodies as targets to be shot at for their country. Could any higher or nobler offering be made?

**A Narrow Escape.**

W. H. D. Green had a runaway the Fourth which might have resulted very seriously. He was out riding, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Bushnell, and her child. Mr. Green was holding the child and driving. While going out Third street the horse suddenly started to run when near the Catholic church making strait for the deep ravine. Mr. Green had no time to give the child to his daughter, but with presence of mind he gave a sudden pull on one line, and threw the horse on its side. The carriage was turned over but no one was injured except a few scratches on Mr. Green's face. Some one caught the animal before it could regain its feet, and what might have been a serious accident was averted. The child held in Mr. Green's arms came out without a scratch, and although Mrs. Bushnell was held fast by the carriage top she was not injured.—Towanda Republican.

Lackawanna county not only has one of the finest court houses in the state but also has one of the best jails, which contains about one hundred cells and is well patronized. A few days ago a sort of an inventory was taken to see how many prisoners had been entertained there since the jail was completed, and the number actually figured up to 5,763, between Sept. 12, 1878 and June 22, 1891. Of this number Sheriff Stevens cared for 1,039; Sheriff Crippen 1,069; Sheriff Lewis 751, and Sheriff Robinson 1,904. So far no person has escaped from the prison, but there have been several deaths within its walls, some from suicide. The jail is so well managed that the grand jury invariably reports it in good condition. The average number of prisoners there all the time is probably eighty or ninety.

The prettiest view in this section of the country is known as the "Fiester Hill" about 4 miles from LaPorte on the Stonestown road. On a clear day with telescope the town of Muncy and the river at said place is plainly visible and the smoke from the machine shops at Williamsport as well. A glance to the East over the North mountain and the scenery that meets the eye in this direction is ample reward for the trouble of making the journey. The deep valley through which the Muncy Creek passes is the first object of interest and then the mountain side where green fields extend way up near the mountain top presenting a beautiful sight. We would urge our LaPorte and 'Mere guests to visit this point before returning home. The roads are good and the drive pleasant and will afford you one day's pleasant outing.

**List of Grand Jurors Drawn for Sept. Term 1891**

Jno. L. Utz, Thos. McKay, W. B. McHenry, W. J. Boyles, Freeman McCarty, Alvin Pardoe, Wm. Hotenstein, Frank Moyer, O. H. Bird, Geo. Beech, Miles O. Barnes, Geo. Bender, C. J. Harrington, Samuel B. Kilmer, Geo. A. Skinner, James Quinn, Edward Whitebread, Chas. Cain, Francis McDonald, Samuel Mullan, Frank Ball, Owen Sweeney, J. H. Yonkin, W. E. Porter.

**LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS.**

Ezra Little, J. H. King, D. M. Foster, Robt. Stormont, James Mourn, Michael Jordan, Ellis Swank, Henry Kohensparger, C. Van Dusen, H. M. Mullard, Joseph Sick, Daniel Epler, F. J. Mosier, Ransom Thrasher, Hugh Brislin, Samuel Vargason, Joseph Gansel, Barney Drugan, Jacob Magargie, Thos. Mahaffey, John Obert, D. L. Brown, Reuben Thrasher, Geo. W. Housewerth, W. B. Norton, Walter Brown, Peter Albert, J. P. Bruchley, Edward Yonkin, Hector Prichard, Joseph Morgan, Kerr Holmes, H. B. Westcott, Jerome Ortleib, Edward Moyer, Jefferson Jackson.

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