

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The farmers look sun burned. The bark peeling season is about over.

A. Walsh, made Dushore, a visit Sunday.

The candidates are putting in good time.

This is a dull season of the year for the attorneys.

Sheriff Utz was called to Jamison City, on legal business, Friday.

Judge Ingham was called to Hughesville, on legal business, Saturday.

Several communications were received too late for publication, last week.

Dr. Gambell of Shunk, was doing business at the county seat, Tuesday.

A building in course of erection at Elmira, is to be roofed with American tin.

Republican county convention, Tuesday August 11. See call elsewhere.

Blodget's home made beer is becoming quite a favorite drink with our people.

A large number of Eagles Mere guests paid LaPorte and Lake Mokokoma a visit, on Sunday.

Don't throw your waste paper into the streets. Keep it and sell it to the rag man or burn it up.

A party of young people of Dushore, passed through town enroute for the 'Mere, on Sunday.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. B. Hill of LaPorte, a brand new baby boy, on Friday, July 17th.

With the railroad and Lake Mokokoma improved—what a change for the better LaPorte would undergo.

Secretary Blaine continues to improve in health in spite of determined democratic misrepresentations.

Miss Laura Boice of Philadelphia, is spending the summer with her friend Miss Adda Meylert of LaPorte.

The hay on the Court House square, was cut last week, and its appearance thereby, very much improved.

Rev. J. J. Thomson of Bernice, will hold a service in the Presbyterian church at LaPorte, on Sabbath July 26th, at 10:30 a. m.

The rain on Saturday was very much welcomed except by those of our farmers who had a large quantity of hay cut down in the field.

A good way to have a clean and neat looking town is for property owners and tenants to look after street adjoining their habitations.

Thomas McKenzie of Kansas, formerly of LaPorte, and a member of the old original LaPorte silver net band, died of consumption, week.

B. Karns is having some repairs made on the Finch dwelling and will occupy the same as soon as completed. James Gansel is doing the work.

The hay on the Park has recently been cut and improves the appearance of the same very much. The park is very much admired by summer guests.

Miss Grace Numer, who looks for the interest of the post-office at 'Mere, in the capacity of clerk, calling on friends at LaPorte, day.

John Speary, an old soldier of Dushore, was present at the G. A. encampment at Williamsport last week. John took it all in, returning home on Saturday.

A large number of guests of Hotel Ymond, Eagles Mere, made LaPorte a call on Monday. They were over in the four horse coach at popular hotel.

We hear but little about the building of the railroad now in operation from Lopez to Thornedale. They are working in a dense forest, but little news escape.

The Pagoda in the Park is being painted and stationary seats erected. The body of the building will be painted white trimmed with red. J. Smyth is doing the work.

Mrs. Daricy Messenger and son of DuBois, are visiting friends, at LaPorte.

It is rumored that Hughesville, the bustling little lower end borough, is to have a new Democratic paper.

Bulletin.

The W. C. T. A. will meet at Mrs. Wm. A. Mason's, Thursday July 13th. The temperance social will meet at the same place Friday evening July 24th. All are cordially invited.

Michael Carmody and wife, John Conner and wife and Robt. McGee and wife, all of Dushore, accompanied by F. M. Crossley and wife of LaPorte, registered at the 'Mere on Sunday.

M. J. Phillips of Muncy Valley, was busy finding buyers for school house furniture in Cherry and Colley townships last week. Maynard is a hard worker and a very industrious young man.

A dollar never bought more than it will buy to-day in the way of general necessities and conveniences, and the republican party is entitled to the principal credit for this excellent condition of affairs.

While blasting on the Thornedale extension of the Lehigh Wednesday afternoon, a Hungarian was injured, his hip being badly torn. He was taken to the Sayre hospital on the morning train.—*Towanda Review.*

Mrs. D. Kennedy of LaPorte, who has been visiting friends at Jamison City, for a few days, returned home on Tuesday. Mrs. John Kennedy of Jamison, came up with her and will spend a few days with friends at LaPorte.

Theodore Mencer's shoe shop at Muncy Valley, was entered by thieves one night last week and robbed of about \$175. in goods. Mr. Mencer offers \$25. reward to any person who will give him information sufficient to convict the parties.

Eva Mann-Hamilton-Steele, who gained notoriety by trying to drag down and disgrace an honorable family, has discarded her widow's weeds and now dresses in flashy colors. She is summering at Stevens Point on the Jefferson branch.

The State convention of the Prohibitionists will take place, August 26, in Harrisburg. The convention will be made up of four delegates to each member of the lower house of the Legislature, which will allow four delegates from this county.

Mr. H. M. Kellogg jeweler of Lopez and Miss Florence Scureman of Dushore, were married, on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Geo. H. Miller of Dushore officiating. The **REPUBLICAN** extends congratulations.

The Canada thistles growing on our streets should be strewed. Our borough ordinance reads that each property owner shall cut this obnoxious weed about their premises and it is a wonder to our citizens that the borough council refuse to enforce the law.

A Warren county man has found a new way to catch mice. He lays on the floor a sheet of sticking fly paper, puts some cheese in the center and in the morning has a circle of mice sitting around the cheese acting the part of unwilling guests.

A preacher located not far from Bath announced as his subject last Sunday morning: "A Grand Old Maid." A large congregation was present and came near choking from laughter when the choir sang, "Oh, why do you wait, dear brother, why do you tarry so long?"

Once more the statement is being circulated that Senator Quay is about to resign the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee, and that General Clarkson is to succeed him. The next meeting of the committee will be held in September, when Mr. Quay will probably make known his intentions.

A party of Washington and Philadelphia, visited Lake Mokokoma Monday, and were quite impressed with its surroundings. They desired to purchase several lots. Judge Ingham held a conversation with the gentlemen in the Hotel parlors, the result of which, we were not informed.

The statement that ex-president Cleveland will spend the summer at Glen Summit is denied, and is said to be only an advertising scheme of the proprietors. Quite a scheme isn't it?

Since the K. of L's., have announced that they think better of the Republican legislation than Democracy and that they will support the Republican ticket, it has caused many a heart to beat rapid and forlorn in the Democratic ranks. But, you can't blame the order, can you, boys?

Rev. J. J. Thomson, presbyterian minister of Bernice, was calling on friends at LaPorte, last week and during his stay here made hosts of new friends. The Rev. Mr. Thomson will hold services in the Presbyterian church at LaPorte, on Sunday next at 10:30 a. m. to which all are invited to attend.

Pat Daly of Bernice, while in town on business one day last week stated that he did not believe his brother Thomas who had his back broken by a fall of coal sometime past, could survive. Mrs. Daly, mother of the unfortunate man and who resides in Scotland, will cross the ocean to look after the wants of her son, in the near future.

One of our borough officials requested of Mr. Kestler, of Columbia county, a boro. license for selling huckleberries upon our streets, Tuesday. If such work is to be tolerated by our officials, farmers will refuse to bring fruit and produce to our town, which will be greatly regretted by our people. It would be a good idea to have the clause in the boro ordinance, requiring peddlers to pay a license, defined, and put in pamphlet form and distributed among the officials.

F. M. Crossley of LaPorte, is suffering several bruises about the body the effects of a runaway at the 'Mere on Sunday. He was hitching his horse in the grove, and when about to fasten a trace, the animal frightened and sprung. Frank held on to the strap, and was thrown under the horses feet, with the above result.

The following are latest arrivals as summer guests at the Mountain House: Wm. W. Dittrich and Miss Elise Dittrich, of Towanda; C. C. Dittrich and wife, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Sarah P. Gradins, Mr. Addison Candor and John Candor, Williamsport; Mr. Leon Wolfe and wife and H. Master Charlemange Wolfe, of Lewisburg.

The Eagles Mere *Mountain Echo* greeted the people of the 'Mere and vicinity for the first on Saturday last. The paper is well edited and the mechanical work is nicely done and on a whole the *Echo* compares favorably with the best of the enterprises at the 'Mere and will no doubt receive the hearty endorsement and support of the citizens of the beautiful summer resort.

The Wyoming *Democrat* informed its readers that Newell of the Dushore *Review* is a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention, last week. The *Democrat* evidently means Strey of the *Gazette*. Editor Day should take a trifle more care in giving Sullivan county news and belittling our offices.

Joseph Hixson and Joseph Keefer of Danville, while engaged at work on the roof of the State Hospital at said place fell from the same a distance of 64 feet on Saturday morning July 11. Hixson was instantly killed and Keefer died from injuries of the fall about three hours after the accident. Both were highly respected young men.

Rutter, of the Hughesville *Mail*, is of the opinion that ladies do not frown on her sex as bicyclers. We do not deny but that there is a division of sentiment among the fair sex, and we are quite certain, that the ladies are on our side. If you don't believe it Rutter, request of some lady of Hughesville, to get astride of a bicycle and ride down Main street. Then, in your next issue give us the result of your meeting, and if you are not convinced that you are "made" to take the part of a nincompoop, in this argument, it will be very strange to the public.

September term of court convenes on the third Tuesday of said month, date 21st.

Mrs. L. M. Dunham, mother of Atty. E. M. Dunham of LaPorte, while amusing her grand-daughter in a playful manner, in front of her residence, at about 6 p. m. on Thursday of last week, fell off the side walk and broke one bone about one inch above the wrist joint and dislocated the other bone at the joint on her left arm. The bone broken extended out through the flesh, and was a heart rendering sight to witness upon an old lady of her age. Her son, Ed was close at hand when the accident happened and carried her into the house and summoned Dr. Hill, who, with the assistance of T. J. Keeler set and bandaged the limb. Mrs. Dunham suffered much pain the night of the accident and on Wednesday following, but at this date seems to be slowly on the mend. Mrs. D. is the oldest resident of LaPorte, she will be 79 years old on the 1st day of September next. The walk from which she fell, is not more than 6 inches high, and the ground where she fell free of stone. Her many friends of LaPorte and wherever known wish her a speedy recovery.

The important matter of the exceptions filed by Bodine & Warn to the account of Mrs. Sarah S. Gower, adm'x. of Geo. Gower, late of Sonestown, Pa., dec'd. and which had been referred to H. T. Downs, an auditor, has, we are informed, been amicably adjusted between the parties interested. There has been several hearings before the auditor in this case, and the final one was fixed for Tuesday last; but owing to the amicable settlement between the accountant and the exceptants, of which the auditor was notified by counsel for both parties on Monday last, there will be no further hearing. The terms of settlement we hear are, that the administratrix pay the exceptants the full amount of their claim; that she pay the auditor's fees and court costs; and that each party pay their own witness fees.

Albert Hetzel of near Scranton, and who has been peeling bark at Mehoopany for a few weeks, put up at Hotel Kennedy Tuesday night, and about 11:30 p. m. rushed down stairs partly dressed and exclaimed that some person or persons had robbed him of his money. F. W. Gallagher, burgess, and Chief of Police, F. M. Crossley and others, were present at the hotel when the fellow made his appearance. Mr. Kennedy requested Mr. Crossley to search the stranger which he did, finding \$1.35 in his pantaloons pockets. Mr. Kennedy was not satisfied with this and requested the searching party to go to his room and examine the remainder of his clothing, where they found \$14. hid away in his shoe. Hetzel was taken to jail on a charge of black mail. On Wednesday, he was discharged by the burgess after paying Stewart Chase, keeper of the jail, \$1.00 for services rendered.

The stranger who had been drinking says he has no recollection of the matter, while others are of the opinion that the attempt to carry the idea of robbery, was to compel Mr. Kennedy to pay to him the amount he claimed he had lost rather than let the public know of the charge in his hotel.

"I am a Protectionist because I am an American," says ex-Congressman B. W. Perkins, of Kansas. "We should have Free-Trade among ourselves because we honor one flag and are citizens of a common country. But the man who builds no house here, who pays no taxes here, who employs no labor here, who does nothing to contribute to our growth and to our prosperity; but who lives abroad beyond the oceans, whence he desires to bring his products, either farm or manufactured, into this great American market in competition with ours—he should pay for the privilege; and when he has paid for the privilege we will cover the money into the Treasury of the United States, and with it we will cancel our obligations and carry on the concerns of the government. And I would do this in the name of patriotism and my country because I believe it right."

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