

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The last day of July. Summer is on the wing. Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN. Vacation days are gliding swiftly by.

Summer guests at LaPorte, are common. Good critics are not abrupt in giving advice.

The Sullivan county fair will be held, October 1, 2 and 3. The Sunday school scholars are anxious about—that picnic.

Hon. Russel Karns is confined to his room with rheumatism. Miss Kittie Murrelle of Athens, is visiting friends at LaPorte.

The LaPorte band meets on Monday and Thursday evenings, for practice. The peaches have red rosy cheeks. They will soon be ready for cream and sugar.

F. P. Vincent of Dushore, was transacting business at the county seat, on Monday. The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smyth Friday July 31st, at 3 p. m.

M. M. Marks & Co., of Dushore, have a new ad in the REPUBLICAN, this week. Read it.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Jeannette Spencer Friday evening, July 31. Dr. P. L. Hartman of Jamison City, was called to LaPorte, professionally, on Wednesday.

Atty. A. L. Grim, was called to Muncy Valley and Hughesville, on business, Saturday and Monday. Miss Annie Kennedy and Miss Mable Spencer, both of LaPorte, are visiting friends at Jamison City.

Miss Edith Bruner, daughter of ex-Representative, I. Bruner, of Muncy, is visiting her many friends, at LaPorte.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. W. Murrelle and daughter of Athens, are spending a six week's sojourn in Georgia and the south.

Mrs. W. T. Page and son, Lawrence, and Miss Mary Denniston, of Athens, Pa., are guests at the Mountain House.

We added eight new subscribers to our list Friday and Saturday. They all volunteered, hence no soliciting on our part.

Hon. A. J. Kahler of Hughesville and Member of Lycoming county with his wife, registered at the LaPorte Hotel, on Saturday.

A new telegraph line is being erected between Nordmont and Hall's Station on the Williamsport & North Branch Railroad.

Michael Breitmeyer of Muncy Valley, was among the business men in town, Monday. While here, Mike "warbled," no damage was done.

Judge Ingham, was visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. V. Ingham, at Wysox, on Thursday last and thinks she is improving in health.

Mrs. John Connolly nee Miss Nellie Sheehan, of New York city, is visiting friends at LaPorte. Mr. Connolly is expected on Saturday.

Atty. J. G. Scouten accompanied by John Carroll, proprietor of Hotel Carroll, both of Dushore, were doing business at LaPorte, on Monday.

Mrs. Frederick Schrader and son Will, of New Albany, were visiting Mrs. Schrader's son Edward, at LaPorte, Saturday and Sunday, July 18th and 19th.

According to Collector Cooper the proposed Constitutional Convention will cost the State fully half a million dollars. The salaries of the members alone would sum up \$265,000.

Ed G. Sylvaria, general merchant of Dushore, is quoted as selling goods to LaPorte people, very reasonable. We would suggest to our people, that they give Mr. Sylvaria a call when in Dushore.

A large number of our young gents, took part in the dance, in the Rink at the Mere, Friday night. Some of the old people say—there is much attraction there, and it isn't the lake, either.

The Prohibition party is talking of holding a county convention about the middle of August.

Mrs. Frank Barrager of LaPorte, who has been ailing for some time, is not improving very fast.

The weather at present, is a trifle cool for summer guests and a little piercing to the old residents.

Miss Katie Fries of LaPorte, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Farrell, at Dushore.

They had a seven hundred and fifty thousand dollar fire in Philadelphia on the evening of July 24th. The Campbell's Mills were burned to ashes. There was a full insurance.

The services held by the Rev. J. J. Thomson, of Bernice, on Sunday last, were listened to by a very large congregation, also, was the services of Rev. J. W. Crawford in the evening of the same date.

The people all along the line of the W. & N. B. will enjoy a picnic at Nordmont, on Thursday, August 6th, 1891. Brass bands will be in attendance and will furnish music for the pleasure seekers.

Owing to disappointment of workmen the several repairs on the Presbyterian church, was left undone last week, hence, Presbyterian services were held in the M. E. church, on Sunday last.

Some malicious person or persons supposed to be boys, recently broke several panes of glass in the windows of John H. Green's carriage shop on Muncy street. The guilty parties ought to be ashamed of themselves.

Mr. J. W. Lowrie and three daughters and one son, Miss Sadie, Bell and Mary and Master Walter, of Washingtonville, were registered at the LaPorte Hotel on Monday. They continued their journey to the Mere, on Tuesday.

A new "Cleveland Faucet Co." beer pump has been placed in the LaPorte Hotel. Cunningham & Cole general hardware merchants of Dushore, furnished the machine and James Cunningham soldered and put it together.

E. V. Ingham of Hotel Eagles-Mere, spent Sunday with his wife at Wysox. Mrs. Ingham's many friends at the Mere will be pleased to learn that her health has improved since her removal from Philadelphia. —Eagles-Mere Mountain Echo.

The Hon. W. E. Ritter member of Lycoming county, accompanied by W. H. Van Buskirk of the Mere, were viewing our town and Lake Mokoma, on Monday. Mr. Ritter was not favorably impressed with Lake Mokoma, but admired LaPorte a trifle.

The Sults planing mill at Jamison City, was entirely consumed by fire, on Tuesday of last week. The roof of Jesse Thomas' wagon shop, was also, damaged considerably, by the fire. The loss to Mr. Sults figures in the thousands, he having no insurance on the building.

Jos. Middendorf, proprietor of the Dushore House, accompanied by his wife, were registered at the Mountain House, on Monday. While in town Joseph made the REPUBLICAN a call. Mr. M. is numbered among the best landlords of the metropolis of the county.

Rumor has it that a pool room will be established at Mansfield. By a special act of 1873, billiard saloons and bowling alleys are prohibited within two miles of a Normal school. This, it is claimed, does not include pool rooms. It will remain for the Court to decide whether it does or not.

Hon. B. S. Collins of Dushore, was in town Monday, attending to his appointment by the court, as Auditor to distribute moneys arising from the sheriff sale of the property of John Clark at the suit of George Clark. The audit was held in Atty. Downs' office in the Court House.

At a recent meeting of the town council, it was unanimously agreed that the band stand in the Park, be painted. It is rumored that one of the councilmen have since changed his mind and does not approve of the expense necessary to make the repair. We are told, however, that notwithstanding this fact, the resolution as adopted by the council will be enforced.

Several communications were received too late for publication last week. We insert the same in this week's issue. All correspondence should be mailed not later than Tuesday morning to insure publication. Please remember.

Miss Annie Scouten died at the home of her father in Wilnot twp. Bradford county, on Monday morning July 20th, aged about 23 years. Deceased was a sister of Atty. John G. Scouten of Dushore and is spoken of in the kindest of terms by our Tunkhannock exchanges, where she has resided with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Sickler for a number of years.

Following is a list of a few Democrats of Sullivan county, seeking the nomination of Associate Judge: at their convention, viz: John Yonkin 2d, Cherry twp.; M. J. Phillips, Davidson; Jacob Meyers, Shrewsbury; Jerry Stackhouse, Shrewsbury; Robt. Taylor, Davidson; Chas. Hugo, Elkland; L. B. Speaker, HillsGrove. There are only seven of them and we understand that the entire list is not made out yet.

The London Times has taken up the fight against Major McKinley, and is urging his defeat in the most vigorous manner. If there is any one thing that ought to help that courageous and able statesman in his fight for the Governorship of Ohio more than another, it is the fact that the ablest free-trade paper in the world is fighting against him. The people of Ohio ought to seriously consider the significance of this circumstance.

Fred Ikler son of president judge Ikler of Columbia county accompanied by T. J. Pursell, both of Bloomsburg, while on their way to LaPorte, with horse and carriage, unfortunately ran off the embankment of several feet high between Nordmont and LaPorte, about 11 o'clock on Thursday night last. At the time of the accident it was raining fearfully and so dark that you could not distinguish white from black. The boys fortunately got out of the wagon and in the roadway while the horse layed in the trench floundering and remained there until one of the boys ran to Nordmont, about one mile and a half, for assistance. After releasing the horse the young men returned to Nordmont where they remained all night and in the morning with the assistance of a lumber wagon brought their buggy to LaPorte where it underwent several repairs. The horse was cut and bruised considerably but not serious. The boys were only frightened and say they would not put in another such a night for a great big fortune.

During a thunder shower, on Thursday of last week, the barn of John Rosencrans of LaPorte township, was struck by lightning and set on fire burning it to the ground. Fortunately there was neither grain nor hay in the building and all of the farming implements and running gears except a cutter, were saved. The barn was a good framed structure and Mr. R. feels the loss very much, having recently purchased the farm of John N. Messenger on an installment contract. There was no insurance on the building. This is a reminder—that our farmers of LaPorte township should insure their property and we would recommend them to take out a policy in the Farmers' and Mechanics Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Sullivan county; David Molyneux, President, R. D. Lancaster Sec'y.

There is a great diversity of opinion among all classes of citizens regarding the necessity of a Constitutional Convention. There are some things which only a revision of the Constitution can remedy, and the only thing to fear is that too many subjects may be introduced when the work of changing is commenced. Great care in the choice of delegates would have to be exercised to the end that the membership of the convention be composed of wise and conservative men. Let Sullivan county select among her best material and especially the Republican party, which, in the event of our delegate receiving the nomination in the district conference, we shall not have reason to regret nor blush over our representative.

Mr. and Mrs. Bent Cole of Benton, Columbia county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karns, of LaPorte, Friday and Saturday last.

The Republican State Convention in Ohio—Harmony and unanimity. The Democratic State Convention in the same State—Pistols, bloody heads, prison. What a contrast!

The Pittsburgh Dispatch announces that the new tin plate plant of P. H. Leffman & Co., in that city, has begun operations. The first sheets were rolled on last Friday, and on Wednesday the tinning process was begun. The works have a capacity of 7,000 boxes a year and are the largest in the country, yet it will require fifty such to manufacture all the tin we require. The demand for their plate has been so great in advance of production that a long time will be required to catch up. The era of tin plate has come for this country and it will remain.

Our Trip to Jamison City.

The Editor and R. M. Stormont were among the large gathering of people in attendance at the Jamison City band festival, on Saturday evening last. We drove down in the morning and in the afternoon took the excursion train to Benton where we remained an hour or so amusing ourselves with the game most common to the residents of that town "quoit pitching." LaPorte challenged the best they had in town and won three out of five easily. They pitch a pretty good boy's game down there, but are minus the skill that is essential of the make up of a good thrower. They practice considerable and perhaps will attain "this" in the future. After partaking of a bountiful supper with mine host Boyd McHenry we took the train for Jamison, reaching there at 8:10. The Benton band, which by the way is a pretty good band of twelve pieces, went up on the same train and furnished music for the festival which netted the boys \$50 or \$60. There was no dancing, simply selling ice cream, lemonade and such. Had there been a platform erected the band would have realized much more cash from their doings, but, the boys say that a number of the citizens object to dancing, hence, rather than have bad feelings omitted the same.

During Sunday forenoon we spent several hours with our old friends J. W. Flynn, Thos. E. Kennedy, John P. Kennedy, Thos. P. Cadden and Dr. P. L. Hartman. Doc is a young man and a graduate of the Penn. University and is meeting with excellent success. He is quite a favorite among the young gents. The boys in the employ of the Phoenix Lumber Company, Billy Quinn Supt., by the way are a fine lot of fellows. They were driving logs down East Fishing Creek on Sunday and a large number of the residents turned out to see the sight. We took a stroll up and were quite amused to see the logs go tumbling down the stream in every conceivable shape.

Jamison is quite a bustling and enterprising town. They have four hotels two of which compare favorably with the best we have in the county, and especially does the one on the hill called the Proctor Inn. This is a beautiful structure and is visited by many summer guests. The City Hotel owned by the Dorsey Bros., Benj. Lewis, proprietor, is a good hotel and under the management of Thos. Cadden, clerk, is run in first class style. They have four stores and a drug store all of which are well filled with goods. The one owned by Thos. E. Proctor of course takes the lead. They also, have a good livery and a barber shop and several other business enterprises of minor importance. The livery is kept by Lloyd Zaner and the barber shop by John P. Kennedy formerly of LaPorte. Mr. Kennedy rents the building, which is very nicely arranged for the business, and two pool tables, of Eugene Tripp, who resides in the second story of the building. The many friends of John will be pleased to know that he is doing a good business. His net receipts on Saturday were over \$12. The tannery, hub factory and lumbering enterprises give employment to several hundred men.

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