

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

This is a trifle warm.  
Court convenes on Sept. 21st.  
The summer days are about 'ore.  
Election will occur on Tuesday Nov. 3d.

The Wyoming county Fair will be held Sept. 16, 17 and 18.

You must be registered by Sept. 1st, to secure a vote in Nov.

The people of Williamsport are rejoicing over electric street cars.

Atty. Downs' thermometer registered 94 in the shade Monday.

Atty. W. M. Stevens of Williamsport, was calling on friends in town Monday.

J. W. and E. J. Flynn of Jamison City, were calling on friends at LaPorte, Sunday.

Fr. Enright of Dushore, held Mass in the school house, in the 2d Ward, on Sunday last.

We publish the trial list elsewhere in this issue. There are 12 cases put down for trial.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smyth Friday Aug. 14, at 3 p. m.

The Democratic county convention will be held at LaPorte, on Tuesday August 25.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Lottie Miller, Friday evening Aug. 14.

The editor of the Gazette ought to turn his fountain on the Review man, and let'er-dicker.

E. P. Ingham has served his vacation and left for Philadelphia, this, Thursday morning.

A very large number of our young people were present at the ball game at the 'Mere, on Saturday.

The Eagles Mere base ball club won't be "in it," when the Reserves of Towanda, pays them a visit.

The Prohibition county convention will convene in the Court House at LaPorte, on Friday, Aug. 14th.

Lightning struck the residence of Jacob Yonkin in Dushore, on Monday. No serious damage was done.

The Italian organ grinder, was in town, Monday. He was accompanied by a little girl, who did the begging.

The Republican convention, on Tuesday, was not very liberally attended. Farmers are busy, hence, the small turn out.

Wm. Pierce of Estella, formerly of LaPorte, was calling on friends at the county seat, Tuesday. Mr. P. is farming for G. C. Bird.

It is rumored that a large number of colored people of Williamsport will hold a campmeeting at Nordmont, this Saturday and Sunday.

To the summer guests—the temperature in Philadelphia registered ninety-seven, Monday. Better lengthen your stay on the mountain.

The county commissioners have ordered the dome and the roof of the court house painted. John V. Ninkle and E. T. Brown are doing the work.

In selecting delegates to the proposed Constitutional Convention the men best fitted should be chosen. Constitutional making is a delicate business.

Hello there! The entertainment take place in the LaPorte Hall for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, has been postponed until Friday evening, Aug. 21st.

The State moneys belonging to different school districts are held up on account of the dispute over the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The best thunder shower of in this vicinity, passed on Tuesday about 7 o'clock. It was full of electricity, and was done, however.

The editor of the Bloomsburgian, was chosen as the Constitutional Convention of Columbia county. They have just ended a hard fight for the nomination of sheriff of that county. Each clique had its man and the Krickbaum ringsters were successful at their convention held on Tuesday. Mowrey was nominated.

An attempt was made to rob the grave of John B. Paeker, interred in in the Sunbury cemetery, Sunday.

Prof. W. M. Ehrhart and wife and son, Raymond of Shenandoah, are visiting Prof. M. F. Albert and family of LaPorte. Mr. Ehrhart is principal of the Shenandoah high school.

Frank Barrager came up from Jamison to look after the wants of his wife, who is ill at Fairview Cottage, Saturday evening. We understand that Mrs. B. is improving in health.

The county commissioners settled with the State officials Tuesday and paid the same seven hundred and thirty-four dollars. Of this amount five hundred dollars should have been paid in 1890.

Mrs. George Ut nee Miss Verne Crossley of Rohrsburg, died on Friday last. F. M. Crossley and wife brother of the deceased of LaPorte, attended the funeral services, which were held in Benton, on Sunday.

John Lee aged 13 years, who was bound over to court by J. W. Rogers, J. P. of Forksville, for larceny, and is now confined in jail, or looked after by Warden Chase, says he is enjoying the best home he ever had.

Mrs. Dunham of LaPorte, who fell and broke her arm sometime since, is improving as fast as could be expected. She sits up apart of the day, but has't written any letters to her numerous friends, as yet.

The high constable of LaPorte borough, has secured the services of an active young kid, to impound cattle running at large after 8 p. m. This was suggested by the REPUBLICAN last week, and is as it should be.

MARRIED:—At LaPorte, Aug. 8th, 1891, Charles Steinback to Miss Anna Wagner, both of LaPorte, by Robt. Stormont, J. P. Mr. and Mrs. Steinback will go to house keeping at LaPorte, in the very near future.

Frank Gansel aged 4 year, and son of James Gansel of LaPorte twp., while running with an axe in his hand fell and cut a fearful gash on his left hand Monday. Dr. Hill was called and sewed up and bandaged the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mead gave a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Roberts, sister of Mrs. Mead, at their home in LaPorte twp., on Saturday last. It was Mrs. R's 50th birthday and a large number of friends were present.

We are a little fearful that our summer guests will not be present to admire a fresh coat of paint on the band stand. It looks now as if the work would be done rather late in the Fall. Whats the did? our home people will appreciate it.

The residents of Forksville commenced grading that part of the new road leading from LaPorte to Forksville, in said borough, this week. It is said that Forks twp., will fight the road to the end. The people have every reason to think that they will come down spade and shovel, when the over, however.

Following are the name latest arrivals as summer guests at the Mountain House: Mrs. Chillman, Miss Mary Marri E. G. Seyfert, Miss A. B. Mrs. W. H. Marriott, Miss E. Ring, Miss Mary S. Dav Bessie S. Davis, Miss Je Cornell, Miss M. J. Cade Philadelphia; Mr. Walter of Athens.

The P. O. S. of A. of LaPorte will give a picnic on Aug. 15 and use it to be one of the best in the county. The picnic will consist of dancing, sack and foot racing, target shooting, rowing and catching fish. Remember every one invited to witness the picnic. A first class orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

There are two democratic clubs in Columbia county, one is headed by Hon. Wm. Krickbaum and the other by Senator Grant Herring. They have just ended a hard fight for the nomination of sheriff of that county. Each clique had its man and the Krickbaum ringsters were successful at their convention held on Tuesday. Mowrey was nominated.

Attorney General Hensel has brought suit for the recovery of the state funds lost through the dishonesty of Bardsley. The result is sure to be a big legal fight between Philadelphia and the state, as over a million dollars are at stake. The people are mixed up in the complication, and will be interested in the final outcome.

The farmers in the eastern part of Lyeomng county have been fighting the Williamsport and North Branch railway, owing to the claim that telegraph poles along the right of way were placed in the fields on private property. Several of the poles have been cut down lately, and when put up a second time were again cut down. General Manager Welsh has had constables guarding the telegraph lines, but in spite of his vigilance a number of poles fell before the axe.—Milton Record.

This line extends from Hughesville to Millview, Columbia county.

There couldn't possibly be a more dangerous individual than a doctor under the influence of liquor. The Georgia Legislature is evidently impressed with this fact, as it proposes to cure the medical fraternity of that State of drunkenness, and to this end a bill has been passed subjecting any inebriated physician to a heavy penalty. After having been convicted of drunkenness the physician is debarred from practicing. Drunken doctors should be as scarce as drunken preachers. Fortunately, Sullivan county is free of this class of doctors.

Atty. H. T. Downs of LaPorte, showed us a few samples of potatoes grown in his garden, on Tuesday. They were exceedingly large and had the appearance of a good eating potato. Mr. D. was presented the seeds by James McFarlane Esq., and planted the same on the 14th day of May, hence, they have grown in about 80 days—ten days earlier than is allowed the early rose to mature.

As announced in the REPUBLICAN last week, the Bernice ball club and the 'Mere club crossed bats at the latter place, on Saturday last. The game was interesting up to the 5th inning when the score stood, 'Mere 5 and Bernice 3. After this inning, however, the 'Mere boys went clear out of sight and at the close of the ninth inning the score stood, 'Mere 18 Bernice 8. A game has been arranged between the 'Mere boys and the Reserves of Towanda and will take place at Eagles Mere soon.

Judging from the unearthly screams that came from the lungs of the rusticators at the 'Mere during the game of ball at said place, on Saturday last, we would imagine them sound in every particular. If those people were invalids when they reached the mountain top they certainly owe (judging from present appearances) a long life to the mountain breezes or the healing qualities of the pure lake water. At any event, they surely have the appearance of a long life.

On Monday of this week Mr. C. A. Vaughn of New York who is stopping at the Fairview Cottage received a telegram announcing the death of his brother-in-law Dr. Chas. J. Stephens which occurred at the Ann Hospital in the city of Mexico. At the time of his death Dr. Stephens was engaged in collecting material for an extensive and important illustrated work on Mexico and Central America which he had arranged to publish in connection with the George Barrie Publishing Company of New York and Philadelphia.

J. L. Smyth, Mrs. Ann F. Meylert and Dr. Hill have become quite indignant about the large pile of stones so prominent in front of their residents on West Main street. The rocks were ordered there by the town council for the purpose of erecting a sluiceway, but at this writing have not been utilized for the purpose intended, and it is remarked that the town council have since decided that the structure will cost too much and that they have given up the idea of building the same. We understand that unless the stones are put in place as intended or removed by the borough "dads," suit will be brought against the council at September term. Of course the council will be beaten and the people of our town will have the cost to pay.

It is pretty generally understood that Senator Quay will take the chairmanship of the Republican State Committee. Mr. Quay has left it for his friends to decide and so far as heard from all are of the opinion that he is the man to conduct the campaign. Andrews will resign at the next opportunity.

The executive committee of the Sullivan County Agricultural Society met in Forksville on Saturday last and purchased of J. W. Rogers eight acres of land in the borough of Forksville, which will be suitably arranged and used for the Sullivan County Fair ground. Large and permanent buildings will be erected for the exhibition. The Society also anticipate grading a trotting park in the near future. The land was purchased at a consideration of \$1,000 and is situate along the valley of the Loyal Sock through which the new road leading from Forksville to LaPorte will pass.

It is to be hoped that the matter between Sullivan county and ex-County Treasurer, Jacob Lorah, may be settled at this Sept. term of court. The county officials have been very lenient with Mr. Lorah giving him eight months to fix up the difficulty. The time has now arrived when the people demand a settlement and unless this is accomplished the commissioners will neglect their duty. Only a few days ago the county was called upon by the state to settle old accounts that should have been paid some time since. We mention this matter with the best of good feelings and trust that all concerned may profit by knowing the others intentions.

Musical and Literary Entertainment. A Musical and Literary entertainment, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church of LaPorte, Pa., will be given in the Odd Fellow's Hall at LaPorte on Friday evening Aug. 21st, instead of the 18th as announced in our last issue. The entertainment will consist of Music, Recitations, Tableaux etc. After which ice cream and cake will be served to those desiring them. The cake will be disposed of by a "Cake Contest" instead of selling same at auction. A "Guess Doll" will also be on hand requiring attention, especially of the children. Admission 25c, children under 12 years 15c.

We visited Dushore on Friday last for the first time in about one year, and was quite surprised to find the metropolis of the county so uncommonly dull. The streets were vacated of people and the stir of business once so noticeable in the "Hollow," was all disappeared. We should think that some of the moneyed men of the town would invest in a manufacturing enterprise of some kind that would give employment to several hundred men, but they say that timber is too far from market to invest in the manufacturing of furniture, which is most apt to give the largest dividend of a manufacturing enterprise in Sullivan county. They say that Lopez would be a much better location than the metropolis, hence, it is the opinion of many that Dushore has seen the majority of its best days. The residents in general seem to be dissatisfied with the stir, afloat now-a-days.

The Democratic Standing Committee, met in the Court House at LaPorte, Thursday Aug. 6, and resolved to hold their convention on Tuesday Aug. 25. Alphonus Walsh was named as delegate to the State Convention and A. L. Smith of Forksville, delegate to the State Central Convention.

There were seven candidates for Associate Judge present and all expressed a certainty of the nomination. Hon. B. S. Collins was the only Democratic candidate absent from the meeting. Editor Streby arriving just in time to hear the benediction pronounced. It is said the candidates were very generous to the committeemen—all bills were locked after. We imagine that at their next meeting, about five of the candidates for Associate Judge will not be overly anxious to pay the freight. The boys are all generous, however, and it was their desire to give the committeemen a good time.

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