

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Entertainment to-night, Friday. Wednesday was Republican day.

Farmers are busy in their oat fields.

Go to the entertainment, this Friday eve.

A large crop of oats, is predicted by all of our farmers.

The band serenaded in the 2nd Ward, Thursday evening.

Miss Mina Crossley of Benton, is visiting friends at LaPorte.

Judge Mason, was busy surveying at Jamison City, last week.

A fine cut of Hotel EaglesMere appeared in the *Echo*, on Saturday.

M. J. Phillips, was in town conversing with his political friends, Saturday.

R. W. Bennett of the 'Mere, was doing business at the county seat, Wednesday.

The Patrons of Industry have a large membership throughout Sullivan county.

J. J. Webster of Estella, was called to LaPorte, on business, Wednesday.

The entertainment in the Hall this Friday evening, bids fair to be well attended.

Miss Katie Carrol of Towanda, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stormont at LaPorte.

The Towanda K. of L. will hold a dance in Mercur hall, Labor day—Monday Sept. 7.

The Republicans were favored with a beautiful day to make their State nominations.

M. D. Swarts, cashier of the Dushore bank, was doing business at LaPorte, Friday last.

Mr. T. S. Laird of Normont, came up to listen to the Prohi. campaign speech, Friday evening.

The Phila. papers did not reach LaPorte Monday night. Something wrong with our mail service.

A. Walsh of LaPorte, was among the numerous guests at the Overton picnic, on Saturday the 15th.

The last month of vacation is slowly passing away and the school children are making the best of it.

Bernard Dunn of New Erie, Bradford county, is visiting his old friend Mr. Downs and family at LaPorte.

Thos. E. Kennedy of Jamison City, was among the numerous visitors to the county seat, Sunday.

There were nine Prohibitionists in attendance at their convention last Friday. About their party vote.

The Lackawanna and Montrose rail road is completed and the people of Montrose rejoice over the event.

The cupola of the Court House has been painted and improves the appearance of the building very much.

D. H. Lorah, proprietor of the Lorah Hotel, Sonestown, was doing business at the county seat, Monday.

When women can drive horses and nails as they do bargains, two of haughty man's occupations will be gone.

Main street was thronged with people Saturday evening. It had the appearance of Broad St. Philadelphia.

Our exchanges say, that Mrs. Grover Cleveland is wearing a loose gown and is not taking any part in society.

W. L. Stormont of New York City, is visiting friends at LaPorte. Will's many friends here, are always see him.

The present rate of scientific ill use electric shocks in field.

J. Thomson of Bernice, services in the Presbyterian at LaPorte next Sabbath, at 10:30 a. m.

nton of Sonestown, left Monday, where she will defend of her son, who is indicted for the old Mrs. Strominger. The will give the evidence

A. J. Bradley of Sonestown, and a graduate of the Williamsport business college, was among the callers to the county seat, Monday.

The servants of the several large hotels of the 'Mere are leaving for their home. This is a pretty sure sign that business is decreasing.

Mr. Walter Spencer of LaPorte, is cleaning off a few acres of land between this place and Celestia. The soil is said to be very good.

Late arrivals at Fairview Cottage: Miss Aby Thomas, Miss Emma Thomas, Mr. Geo. Thomas, Philadelphia; Miss Eley Korman, N. Y.

The picnic at Lopez, on Saturday last, was largely attended. Several young men of LaPorte, were present at the doings and report a good time.

"The REPUBLICAN contains more news than both of the other county papers." These were the words of a new subscriber to our list, last week.

Mrs. Thos. Irving of Maywood, Ill., accompanied by her sister, Miss Winnie Jackson of Dushore, were calling on old friends at LaPorte, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. L. Distlehurst and daughter Miss Dorette and the Misses Elizabeth and Maude Eaton all of Berwick, are summer guests of the LaPorte Hotel.

J. K. Emmet's production of "Fritz in Ireland" will appear in Williamsport this Thursday evening. A number of our young people contemplate going.

"Dad" Backers 10c show exhibited at LaPorte Monday and Tuesday night, and was liberally patronized. The entertainment is well worth the price of admission.

L. M. Hall Esq., and Joseph Powell, Jr., of Towanda, are said to have a streak of good luck in purchasing some very valuable coal land in West Virginia.

The dwelling house of R. W. Temple near the 'Mere, was burned Tuesday night of last week. Cause—lamp exploded. There was an insurance on the building.

It is rumored that some Muncy parties contemplate building a summer hotel on the summit of North Mountain, the highest point in the State.—Hughesville Mail.

Senator Quay and C. L. Magee of Pittsburgh, had a friendly conference in Harrisburg Tuesday, and it is fair to presume, that they will be political friends, in the future.

For the past two years one of our LaPorte Prohi. has labored under the idea that he could do justice to a county office, but as yet, his name has not been brought before their convention—too bad.

Judge Mason, is surveying in Luzerne county this week. The Judge is a very important man in the engineers circle. There are but few counties in the state that the Judge hasn't run a line or two.

The last issue of the EaglesMere Mountain *Echo*, will appear Aug. 29th. The paper has made many friends who will be pleased to see it among the enterprise of the 'Mere, in the future.

We are all anxious to see those flag stones, that are to be laid in front of the LaPorte Hotel, this summer. John Hileman of Picture Rocks, is to do the work and a good job can be expected.

To those of our people who desire a good photograph—go to Harrison Krips, EaglesMere. They do excellent work over there, and their charges are as reasonable as those who are not "up" in the business.

"Barber" a horse owned by Chris Peale of the 'Mere, ran away last week. The driver escaped injuries, but the animal was considerably bruised in the fracas and the wagon and harness were a complete wreck.

The York papers have given the court proceedings of said county up to date, but as yet have not mentioned the name of Wm. Panton.

LATTER: Panton's mother returned from York, Wednesday, and says her son will not be tried for two weeks.

We received communications from Estella and HillsGrove too late for publication this week. They will appear in our next issue. Wish our correspondents would heed our request and forward all matter for publication, on Mondays of each week.

"What is the matter with Blaine?" asks an esteemed contemporary. A good many of our esteemed contemporaries are worried for fear there isn't anything the matter with him.

Among the numerous summer guests at LaPorte—there are several excellent piano players. Miss Bessie Davis, guest of the Mountain House, and of Philadelphia, is complimented very highly. Miss D. will take part in the entertainment Friday evening.

Judge Sitzer, decided in the Tunkhannock court last week, that Justices of the Peace have a right to hold coroners' inquests where the inquest is ten miles or more from the county seat.

The L. V. engineer corps who are engaged at Nordmont, made LaPorte a visit Saturday evening, and got into a very interesting discussion. Strangers in a town should be careful of their jokes.

The Prohibitionists of Sullivan county held a convention in 1889, 1890 and 1891. In '89 they were represented by a very large gathering in '90 considerably smaller in '91 they were represented by nine delegates. What will the future be?

Prothonotary Walsh says, the sheriff's business at this term of court will be considerably on the decrease, as there isn't a single real estate writ issued at this date. The plaintiffs have one more week in which they can issue, however.

The Democratic delegate election will be held in the several precincts of the county, on this Saturday afternoon, and their convention will take place in the Court House, at LaPorte, on Tuesday, Aug. 25th. This date will be a rejoicing day for a few and a sad day for many.

Republicans are anxious that our convention be called before Sept. term of court. They think the 11th of September would be about the right time for all purposes. The convention will be called by the Chairman of the Standing Committee and will take place at Forksville.

The L. V. engineer corps are engaged surveying a line from Nordmont to connect with the extension of the L. V. at Thornedale. It is pretty evident that these two lines will connect in the very near future. The corps are now engaged surveying a line up Hunter's Run.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meylert of the 'Mere, were calling on friends at LaPorte Saturday eve. Mr. Meylert is editor of the EaglesMere Mountain *Echo* and is making a success of the enterprise. The people of the 'Mere speak very highly of the *Echo*.

The Prohi. political speech by Mr. Hayder of Bellefonte in the Court House, on Friday evening last, was not listened to by a very large audience—about 25 people, we should judge, ten of which were ladies. The audience grew smaller as time elapsed.

One of the things of which LaPorte has been proud is her sidewalks, but she can boast in this direction no longer, all because of the neglect and carelessness of property owners. At least one-half of our walks have become so broken that they are unsightly, and unpleasant to walk upon, and these walks are found everywhere, even in the best part of town.

The pamphlet laws for 1891 have been completed and printed, and are now being issued by the State department. One copy is sent to each county office and to each Justice of the Peace throughout the State. They should be published in the newspapers as they are in New York State.

A young man of this place, not yet of age, entered a saloon the other day and got a glass of beer. The ward assessor happened to see him and asked him if he was twenty-one. "Of course I am" he replied. "Well then I'll just put you down on the assessment list." And now the young man is figuring how much that glass of beer will cost him.—Milton Record.

The residence of John S. Richart of near Sonestown, was struck by lightning on Thursday of last week. The building was split near the centre and a piece of the timber struck a little girl of Mr. R's. on the wrist and broke her arm. Mrs. Richart was thrown to the floor but was not seriously hurt.

Following is the program of the entertainment for the benefit of the LaPorte Presbyterian church to take place in the Hall Friday evening Aug. 21st.

- PROGRAM.**
1. Piano Duett.
 2. Tableau—Cinderella 1-2 scenes.
 3. Piano Solo—Miss Bessie Davis.
 4. Cinderella—3rd scene.
 5. Recitation and Chorus.
 6. Tableau—"Gossips."
 7. Recitation—Miss Boice.
 8. Song—"Reuben and Rachel."
 9. Tableau—"The Gypsy."
 10. Recitation—Miss Jessie Cornell.
 11. Contralto Solo—Miss Davis.
 12. Tableau—"Pocohontas."
 13. Piano Solo—Master Roy Lauer.
 14. Raise Me Jesus.
 15. Tableau—"Scene from Ivanhoe."
 16. Chorus—"Slumber Song."

Both Republicans and Democrats should consider the ability of a man before giving him the nomination for a county office in their conventions. In case two candidates are equally fitted for the office to which they aspire and one of the number a Sullivan county boy from his youth to the present date and the other a squatter—the home aspirant should receive the preference. This practice by both parties should be stringently enforced, that new comers shall stand one side for county spoils until the old have been served. As remarked the other day by a Democrat—"We have five hundred or more old residents of the county, well fitted to serve our county offices, and to them should be honored the nominations." This is true and must be admitted by all.

Farmers Take Notice.

Joseph Shaffer of LaPorte twp., and about 3 miles from LaPorte boro., is operating a lime kiln with extra good success. This same enterprise was in operation some 10 or 11 years since and the time was pronounced good by those who gave it a test. Mr. Benj. Carrey was then the owner of the kiln but for want of manual labor, the enterprise was neglected. Mr. Amos Little of LaPorte twp., was one of the many farmers who used it for agricultural production and pronounce it superior to the Muncy lime for said purpose. Mr. Shaffer finds that he will be obliged to enlarge the furnace in order to accommodate the farming element of Davidson, LaPorte, Shrewsbury and Cherry twps. Price per bushel, 10c.

PROHIBITION COUNTY CONVENTION.

A small gathering of the Prohi. at LaPorte Friday.

Pursuant to a call the Prohi. County Convention convened in the Court House at LaPorte, on Friday Aug. 14th, at 2 p. m. Chairman, John W. Grange called the gathering to order.

J. W. Ballard of LaPorte, was made chairman of the meeting and Irvin Woodhead of Elkland, was elected secretary.

On calling a list of the 14 precincts of the county it was learned that there were but three, (3), Elkland, Forks, and LaPorte boro., represented in the convention.

Nominations were made as follows:

For Associate Judges; John Andrews of LaPorte and Joel L. Molyneux of Forks. For Jury Commissioner; T. J. Keeler, of LaPorte.

After some consideration it was resolved that the party do not nominate a District Attorney. The following gentlemen were elected as delegates to the State Convention which will convene at Harrisburg on the 26th of this month, viz: Abram Vough, of Forks, T. J. Keeler, LaPorte, Irvin Woodhead, Elkland, and John W. Grange, Elkland.

In the evening a Prohi. speech was delivered in the Court House by a Mr. Hayder of Bellefonte. His argument was to insult the Republican party. We don't imagine that there will be a very big swell in the Prohi. vote at this place this Fall. It would have to be a very weak minded man that would allow Mr. Hayder to influence him.

AFTER ALL

EVERY ONE OF US WANTS TO

SAVE THE DOLLARS

We do it every time in all our purchases—We give the dollars on every turn. This is the time of year that we can offer our customers THE BIGGEST OF SAVINGS Now is the time that we dispose of all our Light Weight Clothing and all Summer Wear. The Mens Boys and Childrens Suits are reduced much, light colored hats and straw hats sold regardless of value and cost—Light Summer shirts, silk shirts, jerseys and Light Underwear way down Light Boots and Plow Shoes sold at cost.

M. M. Marks & Co.

PROPRIETOR OF THE ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.

Scouten's Block - - Dushore, - - Penna.
FACTORY 18 N, 3rd Sts.
Philadelphia, Pa.

FURNITURE ! } FURNITURE !

We are offering Furniture Cheaper than ever before, and are bound to please in price and quality. Our large and elegant stock of chairs, Fancy, antique and ancient looking, are bound to catch the eye of every purchaser. Cheap Bedsteads, Bed room suits of all price and quality from \$15.00 upwards. Fancy Cabinets, Fancy Mirrors, Foot Rests, Blacking Cases, Card Tables &c.

Come everybody, Happy to show Goods, whether you buy or not. We also have constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of

WOOD CASSETS,

Coffins, Robes, Trimmings, &c. Also a new line of STONE Caskets which are beautiful in design covered with Black Broadcloth. Plush and Satins and constitute within themselves Miniature Vaults, and are furnished at prices within reach of all. Please call and examine our Model, as we are the only dealers that handle Stone Caskets in Sullivan county.

Lawrence Brothers.

JACKSON'S BLOCK.
DUSHORE, PENNA.

FROM SAXE'S BLOCK

BOOT - AND - SHOE - STORE

J. S. HARRINGTON Proprietor
Dushore, - - Pa

It will pay you before purchasing to call and examine my large stock of new and well selected goods. Large sales enables me to sell for small profits. Cash customers can save a good percentage by buying goods of me. Everything new neat and first class. My stock of French Kid hand turned goods are very fine and low in price. All goods guaranteed in price and in quality to be the best that any market can afford.

BOOTS & SHOES made to order

If you want a fine sewed boot or shoe try a sample pair. Repairing done on short notice

CASH PAID FOR HIDES PELTS, WOOL, TALLOW &c., AT
J. S. HARRINGTONS, DUSHORE, PA. June 24, 87

TO THE PUBLIC!

I am prepared to meet any prices or quotations with a first class and well selected stock of
MEN'S, YOUTH'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

HATS, CAPS, AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS
TRUNKS, BAGS AND UMBRELLAS.

I also have full lines of Samples from two Merchant Tailoring Establishments, for Custom Work. Perfect fits guaranteed. Call and get prices.
Yours Respectfully etc.,
F. P. VINCENTI.

CRONIN'S NEW BLOCK, - - - DUSHOR, PA:

The Best, the Cheapest

WILLIAMS & ROGERS' ROCHESTER BUSINESS UNIVERSITY
Stands at the head of the list of commercial schools in its character as a medium for supplying the business men of the country with trained and capable assistants, as a means of placing ambitious young men and women on the high road to success, and in the extent elegance and cost of its equipment. THOROUGH COMMERCIAL, SHORTHAND AND PRACTICAL ENGLISH COURSES. The Twenty-seventh Annual Catalogue will be mailed to any address.

LOYAL SOCK COAL.

THE best and cheapest coal in the market To customers from—

LAPORTE AND VICINITY

THE price is reduced at the breaker to
\$2.50 PER TON.
The State Line & Sullivan R. R. Co I. O. BLIGHT, Supt.