

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

Josh has lost his grip.  
It rained all day Sunday.  
The railroad is progressing.  
Politics will soon be all the go.  
Political conventions are an every day occurrence.

With this rainy weather, the potato crop, is most apt to rot.

Tuesday was a beautiful day, and the democrats appreciated it.

The band stand is to be painted, as will be seen in the 'council proceedings.

The democratic delegate election held on Saturday last, was a very tame affair.

New sweet potatoes, oranges, lemons and bananas etc., at Mrs. Lauer's store.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smyth Friday Aug. 28, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. M. F. Albert and son Master Lester of LaPorte, are visiting friends at Newport, Pa.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. T. J. Keeler, Friday evening Aug. 28.

Editor Strey of the *Gazette*, arrived on time, Tuesday, and took notes of the convention.

What about the sluiceway on Main St. Will the requirements of the town council be adhered to?

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Culin and daughter Miss Ella L. Culin, are the latest arrivals at the Mountain House.

An unknown quantity in the democratic convention—Chris Case, man for Jury Commissioner. And he got there just the same.

Gregg and Morrison will win by fifty thousand majority. They are old soldiers and will take the soldier vote almost to a man.

Miss Francis Boice of Philadelphia, came up Saturday evening and will spend the remainder of the summer with friends at LaPorte.

Ellis Swank of Muncy Valley, came up to see how it was done, on Tuesday. The out come of the convention was satisfactory to Ellis.

T. J. Keeler of LaPorte, left for Harrisburg on Tuesday, where he attended the State Prohi. Convention, as a delegate, of Sullivan, on Wednesday.

M. J. Lull of Bernice, was for Stackhouse for Associate Judge. M. J. Phillips got the delegates of Bernice. Not a very big send off for Josh's popularity at home. It would appear that Josh was't "in it."

The State Prohi. Convention convened in Harrisburg, on Wednesday. They no doubt put a ticket in the field. Atty. Ames of Williamsport, was talked of for auditor general.

J. A. Jordan the LaPorte banker, has purchased a number of acres of land opposite the Clark farm, along the Eagles Mere road, and is cleaning off the same. Mr. Jordan is numbered among our most industrious citizens.

If our associate judges must be from the democratic ranks, we know of no better material than John Yonkin 2nd and M. J. Phillips, however, it is more than probable that there will be a divide. The Republicans one, and the Democrats one. How would that suit you?

The Democratic State Convention which will convene in Harrisburg on the 3d of September will probably nominate the following ticket: A. L. Tilden of Erie county, auditor general and Chas. W. Raymond of this county, state treasurer. s boss Harry's choice and of the others have nothing to out it. Harry is boss in nia Democratic circle.

he general opinion that the *Gazette* owes his u to Newell. They claim what the latter said in his ntly, regarding the nomi-boomed Strey. You find the people on the de of that taken by the A pointer to candidates reference—paste a great laster over Newell's mouth convention.

**Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN.**

Sheriff Utz of Dushore came over to LaPorte Monday afternoon, and on Tuesday, made a business trip to Jamison. The Sheriff enjoys a game of eucher just about as well as any of the boys—they say that Atty. Dunham is too much for him, however.

We endeavored to give the result of the Republican State Convention last week, but the telephone was out of gear or something was wrong with those in charge along the line of the W. & N. B., hence we were unable to get it. Such work is enough to make a preacher say cuss words, but we didn't.

**NOTICE.**

Rev. J. F. Glass has kindly consented to give a talk with illustrations to the Loyal Temperance Legion of LaPorte. Parents, children and all interested are invited to meet with the Legion at the M. E. church, Saturday Aug. 29, at 3 p. m.

HARRIET E. GRIMM, Supt.

Fairview Cottage is still a favorite summer rendezvous for those who wish to have a pleasant time, and have the wants of the inner man well cared for. This week its hospitable doors have been opened to receive guests from the Old Dominion. Mrs. H. Phoebus and her three daughters have come from Old Point Comfort, Va., to verify for themselves the reports which reached their ears, of the invigorating mountain air and quiet restfulness of the old town of LaPorte.

E. T. Brown of Elkland, who was sentenced to six months in the county jail at last Feb. term of court, served his sentence on Tuesday last. The county commissioners took his note for the amount of cost amounting to \$87, and gave him his liberty on the above mentioned date. Brown took a private conveyance to Columbia county where he will remain a few weeks.

The county commissioners have been spoken to by several individuals about prisoners confined in our county jail. Some of our tax payers are laboring under the idea that the board of commissioners have jurisdiction over convicts. This is not correct. The duties of a board of commissioners are to look after the county's property. They are supposed to keep the prison in good repair and should they neglect this and a convict escape, they usually offer a reward. Prisoners during a trial in court and forever afterwards until sentence is complied with, are under the care of the Sheriff of the county.

James McFarlane & Co. will resume work at the Thornedale tannery immediately on the completion of the L. V. railroad to said place. We understand that repairs are now being made on the tannery building and when completed will be a noticeable improvement upon the structure. With this enterprise in operation—will increase business to a considerable extent about the county seat. It is estimated that the railroad is finished to within two miles of the tannery and that by the 1st of Nov. bark can be shipped on the cars to the manufacturing industry.

The following party of young people of LaPorte took part in a progressive game of eucher at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stormont on Wednesday evening of last week, viz: Mrs. Distlehurst, Miss Elizabeth Eaton, Miss Carol, Miss Maude Eaton, Miss Alma Lauer, Miss Ettie Lauer, Mr. F. H. Ingham, Mr. W. L. Stormont, Mr. B. F. Crossley, Mr. Chas. Jauer, Mr. Harry Karns, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Karns, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cheney and Mr. R. M. Stormont. Mrs. Stormont looked after the bell and the winners and the losers of the games. The first prize was won by the editor—he received a clean score, 11 pinks and no blacks. Mrs. S. B. Karns took the first ladies prize by a score of 8 pinks and 3 blacks. The booby prizes were presented, Mr. W. L. Stormont and Mrs. Distlehurst. After the games were finished refreshments were served and all present had a very enjoyable evening.

**Church Entertainment.**

The entertainment for the benefit of the LaPorte Presbyterian church in the Opera House on Friday evening last was a grand success in every detail. At 7:30 the LaPorte band met at the Hall and discoursed music, which, (without flattering ourselves) had a tendency of calling the people together and at 7:40 p. m. the large and spacious room of the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The entertainment was billed to commence at 8 o'clock, hence when the time arrived the small boys anxious for the curtain to go up, applauded so loudly that one would have thought the name of JAMES G. BLAINE had been announced in the gathering. This racket, however, had the desired effect and at 8:10 the bell rang and the curtain went up when the Rev. J. J. Thomson clergyman of the Presbyterian church announced that the evening's entertainment would open with a Piano Duet by the Misses Davis. The music rendered by these young ladies was excellent. The Miss Bessie graduated in the conservatory of music of Philadelphia when she was but seventeen years of age and now holds the position of instructor in said institution. Our readers can imagine that with this position her superiors are few. Second on the program was a tableau, "Cinderella," which was applauded repeatedly by the audience. Then came a recitation and chorus, "Rain bow." This was by home talent and was executed by children aged from 4 to 10 years. Each individual was entwined with many colors of ribbon and each recited what their colors represented. They did their parts well. Master Robert Mason aged 4 years, was the only boy in the play and it is only fair to say that Robbie did more than justice to his sex. The song and chorus, "Where are the Old Folks," was slightly sentimental and was very much enjoyed by the interesting spectators. The tableau, "Gossips," represented a tea party of old ladies. Our readers can imagine the rest. There was a "Muff—" with a gossip. A recitation was next on the program by Miss Boice of Philadelphia. Miss B. was expected Thursday, but unfortunately was detained. Her part was very nicely recited by Miss Cornell, also, of Philadelphia. Miss Cornell is an experienced elocutionist and is remarkably good in her profession. She was encored and presented with a beautiful bouquet. No. 9, song—"Reuben and Rachel," sung by Master Ernest Lauer of LaPorte and Miss May Funston of Shamokin, was enjoyed by the entire gathering, and by request was repeated. Ernest did his part well, and is a very serious young man. He calls our attention to a funeral procession; no smiles on Ernest's face. Miss May has a fine voice. The song seems to be a favorite of our people; that they may learn the words we give it below:

**SONG.**

**RACHEL.**  
1. Reubin, I have long been thinking,  
What a good world this might be,  
If the men were all transported  
Far beyond the Northern Sea.

**REUBEN.**  
1. Ra-achel, I have long been thinking,  
What a fine world this might be,  
If we had some more young la-dies  
On this side the Northern sea.

**RACHEL.**  
2. Reu-bin, I'm a poor lone wo-man,  
No one seems to care for me,  
I wish the men were all transported  
Far beyond the Northern Sea.

**REUBEN.**  
2. I'm a man with-out a vic-tim,  
Soon I think there's one will be,  
If the men are not trans-ported-ed  
Far be-yond the Northern sea.

**REUBEN.**  
Too ral loo ral loo,

**RACHEL.**  
Too ral loo ral.

**REUBEN.**  
Too ral loo ral loo,

**RACHEL.**  
Too ral loe.

**RACHEL.**  
If the men were all trans-ported-ed  
Far beyond the Northern Sea.

**REUBEN.**  
If we had some more young la-dies  
On this side of Northern Sea.

**RACHEL.**  
3. Reuben, what's the use of fooling,  
Why not come up like a man?  
If you'd like to have a "lover"  
I'm for life your "Sally Ann."

**REUBEN.**  
3. Oh my goodness! oh my gracious!  
What a queer world this would be,  
If the men were all transported  
Far beyond the Northern Sea.

**RACHEL.**  
4. Reuben, now do stop your teasing,  
If you've any love for me;  
I was only just a fooling,  
As I thought of course you'd see.

**REUBEN.**  
4. Rachel, I will not transport you,  
But will take you for a wife,  
We will live on "milk and honey,"  
Better or worse, we're in for life.

Tableau "Pocahontas," this was an Indian scene with the original Joan Smyth about to be slain. Pocahontas saved his life, however. No. 14 on the program, was a piano solo by Master Roy Lauer aged 11 years and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lauer of Rochester, N. Y. Roy is a natural musician and on his arrival at LaPorte took an instrument in the band and played his part equally as well as old members. "Raise Me Jesus," Quartette came next and the chorus consisted of home talent. Mrs. M. F. Albert took a very prominent part in the quartette and certainly has a very fine voice. Tableau, "Scenes from Ivanhoe," a box of jewels took a prominent part in this play and of course was interesting.

At this juncture Judge Ingham by request took possession of the stage and thanked the audience for their kind attention. The Judge also, put this motion before the house, "that we extend our very grateful thanks to the sojourners of our town, who took so much interest for the success of the entertainment." It is useless to say that the motion was carried unanimously.

The Judge is a fluent talker and on such occasions, is very thoughtful of where courtesies are invited.

The entertainment concluded with—chorus, "Slumber song," after which, all partook of ice cream cake and talked over the evening's program. The "guess doll," contest was quite interesting and the Doll was won by Miss Lillian Wilson, a little girl sojourning with friends at Fairview Cottage. The contest was something like this—a doll was purchased by the committee and named. The guesser of the name of the doll was the winner. Miss Wilson guessed "Isabelle" and carried off the prize. She was very much delighted with her gift and at most any time of the day can be seen with beautiful Isabelle asleep on her arm.

**NOTES.**

Eagles Mere was not represented. The gross receipts of the entertainment, was over sixty dollars. Prof. M. F. Albert, was a faithful worker in arranging the seats and theatre of the hall. John L. Smyth took the part of the original John Smith in "Pocahontas." John did his part well. Mr. and Mrs. Prof. D. J. Hill, were among the audience, and enjoyed the evenings program, very much. Esq. Dunham and Dr. Hill did considerable whispering during the exercises, but they didn't mean anything. Miss Laura Boice taught the children their part in "Rainbow," which was rendered so nicely. Miss Boice is entitled to much praise. John Smyth nearly crowded the Editor off his seat. John got frightened for fear he wouldn't be on hand when Pocahontas appeared. Mrs. A. F. Meylert was an interesting worker for the success of the entertainment, and pictured out many valuable points that would have been overlooked, had it not been for her presence.

The city guests rustivating at LaPorte, attended to a person, and donated liberally to the success of the entertainment. In this respect the city guests of LaPorte differ very much from those at the 'Mere.

Mr. and Mrs. Faries summer guests of the Mountain House, were very much interested in the entertainment and did much for its success. Mr. Faries proposed the 'Guess Doll' contest, which proved a success.

The theatre was very nicely arranged. Brussel carpet covered the floor and the scenes were most charming. A fire place arranged with an oil stove at the rear of the platform, was quite a conundrum for the on-lookers to solve. The curtain unrolled and rolled the stars and stripes and was made of the Cleveland flag. The democrats are a generous lot of people, anyhow.

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