THE REPUBLICAN

LAPORTE, PA., SEPT. 4th, 1891.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Towanda has an orchestra.

September 7th is Labor Day.

Summer is drawing rapidly to a close.

School will commence September 28th.

Republican county convention Sept. 12.

Tuesday, Sept. 1st, was a rainy dismal day.

To-day Sept. 2d, is the last day of registration.

Is'nt this about the season of the year for campmeetings?

A blazing hot fire, was a cheerful companion, Monday.

The REPUBLICAN job department is "chuck" up full with business.

Jacob Snyder of Forksville, was doing business at LaPorte, Monday.

Prothy. Walsh was visiting friends at the metropolis of the county, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kennedy of LaPorte spent Sunday with friends at Dushore.

Ex-Congressman W. L. Scott of Erie, is seriously ill and his recovery is thought doubtful.

J. J. Webster and John McGuire, of Estella, were transacting business at LaPorte, Saturday.

Summer guests of both LaPorte and the 'Mere, are leaving in large numbers for their homes.

It is positively asserted, that BLAINE will accept of the nomination for the Presidency in 1892.

Jos. Pennington of LaPorte twp., was granted a pension last week of $12. a month and $160. back pay.

Last week's issue of the REPUBLICAN was very interesting and the editor received many compliments.

Rev. J. J. Thomson of Bernice, will hold services in the Presbyterian church at 10:15 next Sabbath. All are invited.

James Cunningham of the firm of Cunningham & Cole, of Dushore, was called to the county seat, on business, Saturday.

Jos. Walburn of Thornedale estimates that one mile and three quarters will complete the L. V. rail road to Thornedate.

The LaPorte Hotel guests accompanied by a number of the young people of LaPorte, picniced at EaglesMere, on Saturday.

The workingmen employed on the extension of the L. V. from Lopez to Thornedale, will take up quarters at the latter place this week.

G. W. Bennett, assessor of Shrewsbury twp., accompanied by his son, Herbert, were doing business at LaPorte, Wednesday.

A new side walk has been built to the Presbyterian church, and a porch in front of the building, which adds greatly to its appearance.

It is pretty generally conceded that the Republican party will elect district attorney, jury commissioner and one associate judge, this fall.

Miss Susie Colt quots Mrs. E. V. Ingham very much improved in health. The friends of Mrs Ingham expect to move her from Wysox to LaPorte, this week.

The Republican State ticket will be found at the head of our editorial column. Our county ticket will be placed in nomination on the 12th of Sept.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dewey and James Harris, of Monroeton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schrader, of LaPorte, Saturday and Sunday.

The guests of the Mountain House made Tyler Mountain a visit Monday and remained until Tuesday. They report a good time and a beautiful country.

[illegible] Sewing Machine [illegible]t, made an as[illegible] day last. It is [illegible] that the industry [illegible] works.

[illegible] editors are great [illegible] Both came to the [illegible] One for a delay of [illegible]es and the other for [illegible]n his paper. Gee[illegible] of trouble we do [illegible]

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With Saturday's issue the Eagles-Mere Mountain *Echo* closed for the season. Many words of congratulation are tendered Mr. Meylert for his success in the enterprise.

The temperance social will meet Friday evening Sept. 4th at Mrs. M. C. Lauer's. All are cordially invited. The W. C. T. A. will meet at Mrs. T. J. Ingham's Thursday Sept. 10th.

The squirrel and wild duck season opened on Tuesday, Sept. 1, pheasants can legally be killed from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1; rabbits from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15; deer from Oct. 1 to Dec. 15.

The crossing, recently erected on Court street, near the cemetery, should be balustered and put in proper shape for use. A neglect of this repair may cost the boro a bill of damages.

A. Walsh, delegate to the democratic state convention and Hon. Russel Karns, both of LaPorte, left for Harrisburg, on Wednesday and will attend the democratic convention, on Thursday.

The REPUBLICAN was in great demand last week. We sold over 40 copies at our sanctum. In order to secure this number to dispose of in this way, we were obliged to work the edition on old date paper and cut our exchanges.

The Democratic press of the State is much out of sorts over the fact that Mr. Powderly will not refuse the Republican nomination as Delegate at Large to the proposed Constitutional convention. Mr. Powderly, however, seems to enjoy it.

Miss Susie Colt, nurse in the Pennsylvania Hospital, at Philadelphia and Miss Knab, head nurse in the same institution, were calling on friends at LaPorte, Wednesday. They were on their way from Wysox to Philadelphia.

James Dutten, tax collector of HillsGrove twp., paid the commissioners Clerk a call on Tuesday, and paid over moneys collected during the sixty days. The amount paid in was something over five hundred dollars. James is said to be one of the best collectors in the county.

Atty. F. H. Ingham and Miss Henrietta O. Lauer, both of LaPorte, were married at Watkins, N. Y., on Tuesday, Sept. 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Ingham will take a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls and will be absent for a week or ten days. The REPUBLICAN with their many friends extend congratulations.

W. H. Painton was brought before the York county court, Tuesday, for the murder of old Mrs. Strominger, but on account of illness of a witness the case has been continued until the 19th of Oct. We give full account of the proceedings, so far, elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Robt. Stormont of LaPorte has for some time served as watchman over the property of the Lake Mokoma Land Co. While thus engaged on Thursday night last, two men put in an appearance and was about to carry off a bag of fish, mostly eels. Mr. S. gave an Indian war hoop and down went bag lantern and the intruders took to their heels. It was a very dark night but Mr. S. has an idea who the parties were. These same individuals can have their property by calling at Mr. Stormont's office.

The borough council have recently erected a culvert on Main street in front of Mrs. A. F. Meylert's residence and refuse to cover the same with earth. Owing to this state of affairs, Mrs. Meylert is barred of a passage way to her coal or wood shed. This is not right, and should Mrs. M. carry the matter to court she will force the boro. to put the street in passable condition as it should be. Mrs. Meylert pays her proportion of the boro tax and why should'nt she receive the same courtesies afforded the rest of our citizens? It is to be hoped that the town council will re-consider this matter and treat the citizens along Main St., the same as other tax payers of our town have been treated. The matter of cost of this sluiceway should have been considered before the work was commenced, hence that is no excuse to quit the job half completed.

DIED:—At Hamilton, Mo., Aug. 23, 1891, Dexter Conklin.

The death of Mr. Conklin takes from the world one who will be remembered as having much to do with the growth and improvement of LaPorte. Mr. Conklin moved to LaPorte with his family in the spring of 1858 and lived among us until 1875. For a number of years Mr. Conklin, with his sons, were employed upon the buildings and other improvements connected with the LaPorte Tannery—having previously to his moving here been intimately connected with Messrs. Clarkson & Nicol at Carbondale, who had charge of the Tannery here in 1859. Upon the starting of that enterprise, and who were the pioneers in starting one of the largest industries in the county. Mr. Conklin was also engaged among the first in the enterprise of log floating, and assisted in construction of dams on Mill and Birch Creeks, as well as improvements on Loyal Sock. His practical knowledge as a mechanic made a demand for his service's in carrying on the lumber-enterprises in our county by John Ransom, Craig and Blanchard and Griffis and Hendrick. He bought what is known now as the Bernard Sheehan farm, and taking it a complete wilderness, he moved to the West leaving a well cleared productive farm.

Mr. Conklin was an active member of the M. E. church, and was one of the first to contribute to the erection of a church edifice in this place.

Mr. Conklin leaves to survive him a wife five sons and two daughters, having buried four daughters in infancy. His faithful and respected wife lives with her youngest son George at Hamilton Mo., while the two surviving daughters, Mrs. McKeeby and Mrs. Walton reside near their mother. The oldest son Samuel resides at Edmond, Graham county, Kansas, the second son R. Albert, resides at this place, John the third son at Topeka and William the fourth son Beloit Kansas.

Mr. Conklin was a kind husband a loving father, and his loss will be greatly felt by all those who were acquainted with him. He lived to the ripe age of upward of four score years an honest trusted and useful member of society. Always doing his full share of the labor, at home and in the community. *

Killed by a Bee.

William H. Danley, a young man who carries the mail between the Williamsport & North Branch Railroad Station and the village of Tivoli, met with a singular and sudden death Monday morning, Aug. 17. Danley was at his work as usual, when an ordinary honey bee buzzed around his head. When he attempted to ward it off the bee alighted on one of his fingers and stung him. Danley complained of excruciating pain, and his hand at once commenced swelling rapidly and in a few minutes his whole system was affected. Ten minutes after being stung he fell into a comatose condition and before aid could be summoned he was dead, only fifteen minutes having elapsed from the time he was stung. The physicians who were called were mystified, but expressed the belief that the bee's stinger had entered a nerve or blood vessel and that the poison was quickly carried to the vital organs, causing almost instant paralysis. Danley was a strong man of vigorous constitution.

Hyde Crocker, mail agent on the Montrose narrow guage railroad, is quite a genius as an engraver on wood. He has one cane on which he has inscribed in plain letters a brief history of Susquehanna county, an another the genealogy of the Crocker family and on a third staff the record of the Scranton Prisoners-of-War Association and names of its members. Rev. H. C. McDermott, of this place, carries an umbrella on the handle of which is his name carved some years ago by Mr. Crocker. Mr. McD. says the umbrella has been astray a great many times but the inscription has always caused its return.—Honesdale *Ind.*

Mr. Crocker is cousin of Mrs. E. M. Dunham and the Misses Hattie and Ellen Crocker of this place.

It has'nt been necessary to call the rain making machine of Texas to these parts, for the past ten days or more.

There dosn't seem to be any enthusiasm over the coming Sullivan county fair, in this section of the county. We hear more about the Hughesville Fair than of our own enterprise. This is not quite right, but then, people can do as they like.

The first train over the Lackawanna and Montrose road was run from Seranton to Montrose on Monday of last week. The occasion was appropriately celebrated by the citizens there, the stores and business place being closed and a general jolification taking place. The new road places Montrose in connection with the outer world in a business point of view and her people have a right to feel proud. They have three trains daily to and from Montrose Depot.

The People, the prohibition organ of this State, published in Scranton, has suspended publication, on the grounds that their present circulation of 4,000 did not pay. The publication of that paper will again be resumed providing the management is assured of a circulation of 8,000, otherwise it has gone to stay. One by one they are found among the missing.

The Prohibition State Convention.

The Prohibition party deserves credit for one thing—it sticks to its guns in spite of sure defeat and the fact that the question of prohibition has just been settled for some years to come by the direct vote of the people. The convention was but half a one, which may or may not be significant. But at all events the party is no longer a factor in politics. A few years ago, under the leadership of CHARLES S. WOLFE, it threatened to assume proportions that would menace the two old parties, but that time has gone by. The Republican party took the bull by the horns. It listened to the demands of the Prohibitionists and submitted a prohibition amendment to the people. This was voted down by such an overwhelming majority as to leave no doubt of the sentiment in Pennsylvania.

The high license law has worked remarkably well. The saloons in Philadelphia have been reduced seventy-five per cent. It is true there have been violations of law, but the proper officials are giving evidence of a desire to stamp out the illegal places, and under any law there would be violations. Prohibition in Iowa has not decreased drunkenness. There is whiskey in plenty there, as there is in Maine. All that is necessary is to know the ropes, and they are not difficult to become acquainted with. There is walking dram shops, where drinks are sold from the bottle, and the stuff called whiskey is usually a pretty rank sort of poison. No law that was ever invented could prevent a man from drinking if he wanted to drink. It is the belief that prohibitive legislation does not prohibit that has taken the party out of politics as a controlling or even a influential factor.

There is another thing about these Prohibition conventions. They don't stick to business. They denounce too much. They never find anything to praise, but consider their whole duty done when they attack both parties for about every evil under the sun. Most of the delegates to the convention on the 26th, were earnest men and good men, but they have not learned that more flies are caught with molasses than with vinegar. They pitched into the Federal administration, into both parties for the failure of civil service reform, unmindful of the fact that the Postmaster of Philadelphia has his office stuffed fulled of Democrats; into the Constitutional Convention legislation, into—but why enumerate? It was a scoring all along the line, and still they expect to attract Republicans and Democrats by denouncing them.

It may be of little importance, but we should really like to know why it is always considered necessary for Prohibition conventions to adopt the cause of woman sufrage.

Following is the ticket nominated by the Prohi. Convention:

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