

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

It will soon be fall.  
The picnic season is about closed.  
Republican convention this Saturday.  
Court one week from next Monday, Sept. 21st.  
Eva Ray Hamilton has taken to theatre life.  
Make preparations to pay the printer, court week.  
A little sun-shine would be thankfully received in these parts.  
William Lawrence is erecting a barn, on his lot, on King St.  
Deputy sheriff H. T. Downs, was called to the 'Mere on legal business, Monday.  
The Republicans will put the winning ticket in the field, this Saturday.  
Dr. King of Lairdsville, was visiting friends in LaPorte township, last week.  
Alphonsus Walsh, perhaps enjoys the best times of any young man in these parts.  
Hon. Russel Karns of LaPorte, made a business trip to Williamsport, Monday.  
Monday was a legal holiday, but was not observed very extensively in these parts.  
Fr. Enright of Dushore, held Mass in the second Ward school house, Sunday.  
FOR SALE—A buggy, comparatively new. For further information call at this office.  
While you are in attendance at court week after next, drop in and pay for the REPUBLICAN.  
M. M. Marks & Co. of Dushore have a new ad in this week's issue of the REPUBLICAN. Read it.  
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kennedy of Jamison City, were visiting their parents at this place, Sunday.  
Have your baby's photo taken at the 'Mere gallery. They do good work for small money over there.  
Atty. J. G. Scouten of Dushore, was transacting business in the Prothonotary's office, Wednesday.  
The foliage has changed from green to rainbow colors, and present a very pretty scene all along our forest.  
F. Newell recording secretary of the Sullivan county fair, will please accept our thanks for a comp. to thehibition.  
Mrs. Distlehurst and daughter of Berwick, who have been spending several weeks at LaPorte, left for heir home, on Monday.  
There is a general kick on the emocratic nominees. Everybody is anxious to see what the Republicans ill do, at their convention.  
Mrs. M. F. Albert and son Lester, who have been sojourning with friends at Newport, for a fortnight, returned home Saturday eve.  
The Republicans will hold their convention Saturday Sept. 12, at Forksville. Time of call 1 p. m. sharp. A large turn-out is requested.  
They say that the Hughesville tail will take a prominent part in Sullivan county politics this fall and that the Gazette will have to take a cck seat.  
The annual meeting of the Y. W. T. U. will be held Friday evening Sept. 11, at the home of Miss Annie Meylert. All members are requested to be present.  
A fearful thunder shower passed over this vicinity Saturday night. Rain fell in torrents and lightning is numerous and violent. No damage was done, however.  
Mrs. Joseph Barrows and daughter Miss Olive of LaPorte who have been visiting friends in this town for the past 6 or 8 weeks, returned home Friday evening.  
George Mason and C. C. Faris both of LaPorte, are engaged this week surveying a rail road line from Westport, to Eaglesmere. That 'Mere people may speak intelligently of the location of their depot, inform them, officially, that a depot will be constructed at the black smith

Montoursville is soon to have a newspaper. It will be called *The Mountain Echo*. We judge from the name it will be neutral in politics.  
The Hughesville fair will take place on Oct. 7, 8, 9 and 10th. Fast horses will be the order of the day. A number of bands of music will be in attendance.  
A dinner served on American tin plates will be one of the features of the Ohio campaign. It is needless to remark that Major McKinley will sit at the head of the table.  
The Muncy and Hughesville people will hold a picnic at Nordmont this (Thursday). It is said the attendance will be very large. Several bands of music will enliven the occasion.  
Read our legal advertising, elsewhere. We insert a new notice this week that concerns the public in general. It is published at the request of A. W. Sones of Sonestown.  
The LaPorte band will not contest for the \$25. offered as a premium by the Sullivan County Agricultural Society for the best band in attendance at the fair. The prize is too trifling.  
Miss Carrie Colt of Wysox accompanied her sister Mrs. E. V. Ingham to LaPorte last week, and is looking after her wants. Miss Carrie has served in this capacity for the past eighteen weeks.  
John L. Smyth commenced painting the band stand on Monday. A number of the town council have did considerable fault finding about this enterprise but those of the members who favored the repair have come out victorious.  
The state commission is going to issue a report which will be known as the "Fish book," a successor to the "Birds book." The pictures of the fish will be natural colors and the volume will be a valuable one.  
Frank Crossley stage contractor, was obliged to put on two large hacks and one single rig Monday, between this place and Nordmont to make room for summer guests of LaPorte leaving for their homes.  
The democratic resolutions as adopted by their recent convention, were made right in the Hughesville *Mail* last week. People might have thought this unaccomplishable, but nevertheless it was done. Our home talent did it.  
Few people, perhaps, are aware that the "horse chestnut" is so named because each year's growth develops a perfectly formed horse shoe on every limb, representing the seven nails, and the perfect foot and hoof of a horse.  
Mrs. E. V. Ingham who has been ill for the past months, was removed from her father's home in Wysox, to LaPorte, on Friday. Mrs. Ingham stood the journey remarkably well and is reported improving in health very much.  
The Democratic State Convention held in Harrisburg on Sept. 3d placed the following ticket in the field, viz: For Auditor General, Robert E. Wright, of Lehigh county and for State Treasurer, A. L. Tilden, of Erie county.  
Mr. Trexel of the Firm of Trexel & Terrell lumber dealers of Lopez, accompanied by Mr. Will Colt, who is in the employ of said Firm, were calling on friends at LaPorte, Sunday. Will has grown to be a great big good looking young man.  
Our Sonestown correspondent is evidently off on a vacation, as no letter from his facile pen has reached the REPUBLICAN for two weeks. Our mailing list to Sonestown is over one hundred and we are quite anxious for weekly letters from that vicinity.  
Miss Winnie Jackson and Miss Laura Pomeroy, both of Dushore, passed through town, on horse back Tuesday, enroute for the 'Mere. The young ladies showed much experience in horse back riding and presented a very creditable appearance.  
With a little good judgment the Republican party can place a ticket in the field this fall, that will win, at the November election. Good men should be selected to make up the ticket and unless this is done, we will fall short several hundred votes.

John Hileman of Dushore leased a piece of land situate between the first and second Ward of Judge Ingham, Monday, and will open up a stone quarry on the same in the near future. John says the prospects of a first class quarry in that section, is good.  
Labor Day, Monday Sept. 7th, was generally observed all over the State of Pennsylvania. At Wilkes-Barre, District Assembly No. 16, held a picnic which was attended by 30,000 persons. Master workman Powderly, was among the prominent speakers of the day.  
A GENERAL INVITATION:—The editor of this paper extends a general invitation to everybody in this immediate vicinity to perch themselves upon our front porch and whistle. Cushions are not in style. Sticks will be furnished on two days notice.  
Harrity owns the Philadelphia *Record*. Harrity is boss of the Democratic ranks and has placed his men on the ticket. Harrity will get the boodle. These little papers like the Williamsport *Sun*, Harrisburg *Patriot* and the Philadelphia *Herald* will be used to paste up the back grounds. Harrity is boss.  
The poor of England are beginning to feel the pinch of a short harvest, the price of bread in London having advanced a half penny on the quarter loaf. People in that country are talking of hard times during the coming winter and charity is likely to be heavily taxed to aid the distressed.  
SHAMOKIN, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton's "All a mistake" company disbanded here to-day, because of lack of patronage. The members of the company objected to continuing the tour unless their salaries were paid. They returned to New York on railroad tickets said to have been purchased with money borrowed by Mrs. Hamilton.  
The Republicans of Sullivan county all take kindly to the Republican State ticket and will vote it to a man. George Simmons of Sonestown, and an old soldier says, "it is the best ticket the people of Pennsylvania ever had a chance to vote for." George is a true soldier friend and glories in the advancement of his old comrades.  
Jos. Middendorf, proprietor of the Dushore House, and a very good landlord too accompanied by Frank Buck, also of Dushore, registered at the LaPorte Hotel on Monday. Mr. Buck who has for some time been engaged in drilling wells throughout Sullivan county contemplates entering the lumbering business. He will erect his mill in Colley twp. We wish Frank lots of success in his new enterprise.  
They say that those resolutions propounded as the sentiment of the Sullivan county Democracy, in their convention recently, were placed on file by motion of one of the committee on resolutions. Well, that was all right—the committee new the value of that document and the time it required in getting it up, and why shouldn't they let it go before the people. We don't know who propounded the document, but it was there, and don't you forget it.  
The Eaglesmere base ball team re-inforced by four players of Cape May, took a stroll down to Williamsport Monday, and up the Demorest. At the end of the ninth inning the score announced the game as follows: Demorest 4 'Mere 0. Had the Eaglesmere team played ball a little bit—there was to be arranged a series of games between the two clubs, but inasmuch as the 'Mere boys failed to get in sight, the anticipated games are postponed indefinitely.  
Raising Sheep.  
A New York state farmer sums up his experience in raising sheep as follows: Twenty-five breeding ewes were bought at \$8.50 each, or \$212.50 for the flock. Their wool sold for \$52.50. Twenty-four lambs were raised and they and the ewes were sold in a lump for \$135. The whole transaction netted him just \$100. No grain was fed and there was much valuable manure to pay for the grass, hay and straw fed them.

Nominate a Good Ticket.  
On Saturday next the Republican County Convention will reconvene at Forksville to nominate a county ticket and we would urge upon the delegates the importance of placing a strong ticket in the field. While our party is in the minority in this county, that is no good reason why anybody should be put on the ticket just to fill up. A strong ticket with good clean men from top to bottom, is bound to command the respect of all voters and no doubt secure many votes from the opposition. A party that has no faith in its own candidates or its ticket is certainly not likely to draw many votes from any other source. Do not be ashamed of your colors, Republicans. Put up a strong ticket and if victory does not perch on our banner, we certainly have the satisfaction of having done our duty in giving our fellow-citizens a chance to vote for good men. Remember next year a great Presidential battle is to be fought and now is the time to draw all luke-warm Republicans to the ticket to get in trim for next year, this can only be done by naming strong candidates which will have a tendency to draw them within the party lines. Nominate a good ticket and bear in mind that "The battle is not always to the strong," and when the votes are counted on the 3rd of next November, you may find that your work has not been in vain.  
Teachers' Examinations.  
The regular series of teachers' examinations for Sullivan county for the year 1891 will be held in the different school districts as follows: Fox, at the Centre School House, Sept. 19.  
Colley, at the Colley School House, Sept. 21.  
Cherry, at Dushore Sept. 22.  
LaPorte, Davidson, Shrewsbury, at Muncy Vally, Sept. 24.  
Forks, at Millview, Sept. 28.  
Elkland, at Estella, Oct. 20.  
School directors and friends of education are cordially invited to attend the examinations. All examinations will commence promptly at 9 o'clock a. m.  
M. R. BLACK, Co., Supt.  
The Thirty-seventh annual exhibition of the Columbia County Agricultural Society will be held at Bloomsburg, Oct. 14-17, 1891. This old and well established society, in order to hold its position in the van of similar organizations, has again revised and increased its premium list, providing for an additional race each day, while at the same time offering extra inducements to exhibitors in several of the other departments. The five railroads which have access to Bloomsburg will sell tickets at excursion rates during the fair, and the indications are favorable for the largest attendance in its history.  
In the *Times* of yesterday Colonel McClure tells how Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, brought about the nomination of Abraham Lincoln for President. This is a particularly good year for Governor Curtin to return to the Republican party. His cousin, General Gregg, is the candidate for Auditor General. Governor Curtin ought to vote for him, and come back into the Republican fold. The Republican party is a party of sentiment. It does not forget the glorious past. It is the party which will cherish the memory of Governor Curtin, and it will welcome him back to the fold.—*Inquirer*, Sept. 7.  
The executive committee of the Sullivan County Agricultural Society have offered a reward of the paltry sum of \$25. for the best Sullivan county band in attendance at the coming Fair. The cost of transporting a band from any part of the county to Forksville would be near this amount and after paying bills at Forksville would be double the amount of the reward. No, we don't imagine that this bait will have the desired effect. The boys that take part in a band might better go for a good time, and have no cares.  
Two Tickets.  
General Gregg, the gallant hero of Gettysburg.  
Robert E. Wright, the gallant—what? Corporation lawyer.  
John W. Morrison, the fighting soldier of the old Roundhead regiment.  
A. L. Tilden, the fighting—what? Political farmer for revenue only.

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