

THE REPUBLICAN

LAPORTE, PA., SEPT. 18th, 1891.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Pay the printer court week.
Sullivan county fair, Oct. 1, 2 and 3d.
Vacation days are about to an end.
The days are growing perceptibly shorter.
Now is the proper time to lay in your winter supply of coal.
John Paulhamus of Cogan Station, was doing business at LaPorte, Monday.
The population of the United States could stand on a plot of nine square miles.
The candidates are numerous. LaPorte is represented by one or two in each party.
The average number of seeds in a water-melon is six hundred. So says an exchange.
Our correspondence, this week are all interesting, and especially the Jamison City items.
Mr. Joseph Murrelle, compositor on the Athens News, spent Sunday with friends at LaPorte.
Morgan Sergeant of Eldred, N. Y., formerly of LaPorte, is visiting friends at LaPorte and vicinity.
Mrs. W. T. Watrous of Johnsonburg, is visiting friends at LaPorte. Mr. Watrous is expected, on Saturday.
Now that the picnic season is over the attention of our merry-go people, will be turned to the county fairs.
The Republican ticket nominated on Saturday, is very satisfactory and will be elected by a good majority.
Mason fruit jars are in great demand. The company find it impossible to supply the wants of the people.
Editor Strebby of the Dushore Gazette, was calling on his political friends at the county seat, on Thursday last.
Ingham & Breed, proprietors of Hotel EaglesMere, are making some extensive repairs on their hotel property.
Mrs. F. M. Crossley of LaPorte, was quite seriously ill the latter part of last week, but at this writing, is on the mend.
Geo. W. Simmons is a No. 1 citizen and should receive a vote on the 3d of November that he could refer to with pride.
A total eclipse of the moon which will be visible in North and South America, Europe and Asia, will occur on Nov. 15.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meylert came over from the Mere Saturday, and will spend the remainder of their vacation at LaPorte.
The teachers' institute now in session at Forksville, will close this Friday. There are about 60 teachers in attendance.
Samuel Goodhue, J. W. Flynn, Thos. E. Kennedy and E. J. Flynn all of Jamison City, were calling on friends at LaPorte, Sunday.
Geo. W. Glidewell of Elkland, Republican nominee for Associate Judge, was transacting business at the county seat, Monday.
Geo. E. Taylor of Muncy Valley, while in town the early part of the week, paid us a call and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN.
Philo Kissingner of EaglesMere, while in town on business Monday, made the REPUBLICAN a call and settled his subscription one year in advance.
The Rev. Mr. Cameron of Hoboken N. J., assisted by the Rev. Mr. Harding of Trenton, N. J., held services in the Episcopal church at this place, Sunday.
Hon. Russel Karns of LaPorte, is suffering from rheumatism about the heart. On Saturday night he was considered dangerously ill, but is now slightly improving.
A large number of LaPorte people, are making arrangements to attend the Benton and Bloomsburg fairs. The Benton fair will commence on Oct. 7th and will continue four days; the Bloom on Oct. 14th and will end on the 17th.

Atty. A. L. Grim was fixing up his fences at Dushore, Wednesday.
Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN, the only live newspaper published in the county.
The commissioners finished the repairs on the Court House, on Saturday last.
It is rumored that August Busch, hausen of Torpedo, formerly of LaPorte, will be the next on the list for congratulations.
A Williamsport bank paid a check the other day which said "in full for all demands from the birth of Adam to the death of the Devil."
The Gazette refuses to publish the Democratic nominee for District Attorney in their ticket at the head of their editorial column.
The Misses Lizzie and Maude Eaton of Berwick, who have been spending several weeks at the LaPorte Hotel, left for their home, on Monday.
The social will be held at Mrs. M. O. Lauer's Sept. 18. All are cordially invited. The W. C. T. A. will meet at Mrs. T. J. Ingham's Thursday Sept. 24.
Those knowing themselves to be indebted to the REPUBLICAN, either on subscription or job work, will do us a favor by calling next week (court week) and settling the same.
In the event of a trotting course being graded on the fair ground at Forksville, will ruin a great many new-a-days 3 minute horses. They will be put to the task and as a matter of course, will fall short.
Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Murrelle and daughter Miss Willow of Athens, who have been visiting friends in Georgia several weeks, returned North on Friday last and are spending a few days at LaPorte.
A well meaning exchange says the safest plan when a stranger wants you to sign a paper, is to consider the matter for three days, spend three more in meditation and prayer, and then kick the stranger off the premises.
Mathias Boston one of the early settlers of Davidson township, died on Thursday of last week of inflammation of the lungs. Funeral services were held on Saturday and were attended by a large number of LaPorte people. Interment in Boston's cemetery.
It would appear by the Hills Grove items, that the band boys of that place have about given up the idea of contesting for the \$25. prize offered by the executive committee of the Sullivan County Agricultural Society. Guess the boys think the prize to small for the work there is to do.
During a thunder shower on Tuesday afternoon, lightning struck the roof of the dry loft at the LaPorte Tannery splintering a number of shingles. Miss Agness Wrede of LaPorte, was standing near the wire fence on German St. at the time and was stunned by the shock and remained unconscious for a few minutes.
The executive committee of the Sullivan County Agricultural Society, are making progress on the new fair ground. Several buildings have been erected and others are on the way. A graded road is being built to the grounds which will shortly be completed. The Fair will take place on Oct. 1, 2 and 3.
Under the act of assembly, approved June 1, 1891, the weight of a bushel of potatoes was made fifty-six pounds. By another act approved the same day, the standard weight of a cord of hemlock, oak or other bark, when sold by the cord or ton, was fixed at two thousand pounds for a cord and two thousand pounds for a ton.
Mrs. Henry Kohensparger of LaPorte township while engaged at her house work on Monday morning fell down the cellar steps and broke her right hip bone. At the time of the accident there was no person present at the house except a small boy and she was compelled to lay on the cellar floor until help could reach her from this place. Mrs. K. is quite aged and it is feared that it will be some time before the bone will heal. She has suffered several broken bones during her life time and is quite discouraged, however, she is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Mason of LaPorte, will celebrate their Golden wedding on Wednesday Sept. 23d. A very large number of friends are expected to be present.
The following tax collectors of the several precincts have settled with the county Treasurer for moneys collected during the 60 days, viz:

Wm. Robbins	Col. of Davidson twp.	Am't. paid in	\$199.04
H. W. Oster	" " Elkland "		503.46
James Dutton	" " Hills Grove "		450.00
P. Karge	" " LaPorte "		225.83
R. Lisson	" " Shrewsbury "		200.00

The Pennsylvania State Sportmen's Association will hold their first annual meeting and trap shooting tournament at Williamsport, from Sept. 29th to Oct. 2nd, only residents of the State being allowed to enter. \$2,000 in prizes have been offered and the championship of the State will be decided at that time.
They say that Thos. E. Kennedy of Jamison City, came up to whisper something in his parents ear, Sunday. Tom is very much admired by all who know him and they say that the anticipated bride, who resides in Benton, is equally as well liked. Of course when the pleasant affair takes place the REPUBLICAN will take pleasure in extending congratulations.
This story may not be true but it is good enough to repeat. A preacher raising his eyes from his desk in the midst of his sermon, was paralyzed too see his offspring in the gallery pelting the hearers in the pews below with peanuts. But while the good man was preparing a frown of reproof the young hopeful cried out: "You tend to your preaching, daddy. I'll keep 'em awake."
John Wanamaker, Post Master General, has sent out requests to post masters of county seats to inspect all post offices in their respective counties. Said work to commence not later than the 15th of October. For the benefit of post-masters throughout the county, we might add that our government official is a trifle particular about the business and that it would be well for you to get things in first-class shape before his arrival.
The contract for an iron bridge across Mill creek, about a mile above Montoursville, was on Friday of last week awarded by the County Commissioners to the King Iron Bridge company, of Cleveland, O. The bridge is to be a span of forty-seven feet and will cost \$550.—Muncy Luminary.
It will be seen from the above that the cost of this bridge referred to was \$11.70 per foot. At this rate the cost of the bridge to be erected across the Loyal Sock Creek on the line of the new road from Forksville to LaPorte will be about \$1287.
The REPUBLICAN will publish the county treasurer's statement in our issue of Oct. 2d. According to an Act the board of county commissioners are requested to ask of the county treasurer a statement of the finances of the county twice each year. These statements are to be published that the tax payers may see how the cash box is being conducted. We might add, however, that County Treasurer William Murray is perhaps, more anxious to have the same published than the tax payers are to see it. It is needless to say that this provision has not been carried out in this county heretofore.
A runaway team down Main street caused considerable excitement on Monday about 2 p. m. The horses were owned by Harley Edkin, baggage master on the W. & N. B. R. R., and were driven by B. Harvey Welch of Hughesville, dealer in boots and shoes. The cause of the accident was owing to the strap on the neck-yoke slipping over the catch on the tongue, allowing the wagon to run on the horses. Both animals kicked most spiteful, and ran down to opposite of Dr. Hill's office where they were caught. Mr. Welch had a very narrow escape, but came out all o. k., except a little frightened, however, we imagine under the circumstance in which Mr. W. was placed—would have worried an old soldier. The horses were considerably cut about the legs but not serious. The tongue and dash board of the wagon were broken which constituted about all of the breakage.

A FOUR YEARS SIEGE.
SCRANTON, Sept. 13.—Michael Fernan, living beyond Factoryville, Wyoming county, near the Nicholson tunnel, yesterday roused out of four years of somnolence, broken only by semi-waking periods produced by pangs of hunger. Fernan was for many years night watchman at the tunnel, and he worked a small farm on which he resides during the day.
Finally he became so exhausted in his vitality that one morning when returning home he sank into a profound sleep, from which he could not be aroused for several days. Doctors watched over him until hunger brought him to. After eating he again dozed away, and so it has been going for these four years, the man in all this time never uttering an intelligible sentence.
The doctor ascribed the cause to overwork and the dampness of the tunnel through which he walked after the passage of every train. His health continued good they left the sleeper to himself.—Ex.
Council Proceedings.
SESSION OF SEPT. 14, 1891.
Council met pursuant to call of the Burgess, at Ingham's law office. Present, F. W. Gallagher, Burgess, James McFarlane, T. J. Ingham, Thomas Bahen and Charles Wrede. Bill presented for work done in the second Ward in 1890 as follows:

May 1921 ft. 2 inch plank	\$8.	\$15.43.
" Spikes for Mill Creek Bridge	80.	80.
" 79 days men's labor on roads	56.75.	56.75.
" 20 days team work	60.00.	60.00.
June 21 1/2 days men's labor	\$1.25	27.18.
		\$199.18.

On motion of T. J. Ingham seconded by Thomas Bahen it was unanimously resolved that order be drawn for the above bill.
Adjourned to meet at call of Burgess.
LaPorte Borough School Meeting.
SEPTEMBER 14, 1891.
School directors met at the office of T. J. Ingham, at call of the president. Present, James McFarlane, H. T. Dowas, Charles Wrede and T. J. Ingham.
On motion of T. J. Ingham seconded by H. T. Dowas it was unanimously resolved that Professor M. F. Albert be employed as principal of the graded school at a salary of \$55. per month, and Miss Annie Ettinger as assistant teacher at a salary of \$30. per month, and that the term be for six months commencing on the 28th of Sept. 1891.
On motion it was resolved that the president of the Board be directed to employ a man to take the ashes from the basement of the school house and spread them upon the grounds at such places as he the president shall direct.
On motion it was resolved that the secretary shall advertise and secure sealed bids for the hauling of six tons of small stove coal, to be delivered on or before the 1st of November 1891, and to award the same to the lowest and best bidder.
On motion of H. T. Downes seconded by Charles Wrede, it was resolved that the following system of school books be adopted by the Board for use in the graded school, to wit:
MATHEMATICS.
Arithmetic, Raub; algebra, Robinson; geometry, Brooks.
LANGUAGE.
Readers, Raub; spellers, Raub; grammar, Raub; rhetoric, Raub; literature, Raub.
GEOGRAPHY.
Common school, Swinton; physical, Swinton.
HISTORY.
United States, Barnes; of the world, Barnes; civil government, Macy.
NATURAL SCIENCES.
Physics, Steele; physiology, Steele; botany, Wood.
DRAWING.
Prangs system.
PENMANSHIP.
Spencerian system.
Bill of W. M. Cheney presented as follows:
1890 Oct. to publishing notice sale of old school house, \$2.50.
" " Printing hand bills of same, 1.50.
" Nov. 7, printing monthly school reports, 2.50.
" June publishing auditor's report of school funds, 4.50.
1891 July publishing auditor's report of school funds, 4.50.
\$15.50.
On motion it was unanimously resolved that an order be drawn for the above bill.
Adjourned to meet at call of the president.

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