

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT**

Candidates are numerous. Monday was a beautiful day. Court proceedings next week. Politics is all the go, this week. We predict a very quiet campaign. Sullivan county Fair, Oct. 1, 2 and 3.

The attendance at court this week, is exceedingly small.

Dushore is to have a new depot, a structure long needed there.

Mrs. W. M. Cheney, was shopping in Williamsport, Tuesday.

The 1891 season for ice cream, will soon be numbered with the past.

Miss Ida Fry of Dushore, was visiting friends at LaPorte, last week.

Chas. Sadler of HillsGrove, says everybody are Republicans down in that section.

John Boyd, foreman of the REPUBLICAN, spent Sunday with friends at Dushore.

The publication of the Scranton People the state prohibition organ, is to be resumed.

The two Dushore editors, Streby and Newell, were in attendance at court, on Monday.

H. W. Osler, constable of Elkland twp., was among the first guests at court, on Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Taylor of Muncy Valley, was visiting friends at LaPorte the latter part of last week.

H. B. Westcott, collector of Fox twp., made us a friendly call, while in attendance at court on Monday.

We have given the columns of our paper, but little attention, this week. Too much other work to look after.

J. S. Harrington, dealer in boots and shoes of Dushore, has a new ad in this week's issue of the REPUBLICAN.

Miss Eva Crawford, daughter of the Rev. J. W. Crawford, of Hughesville, was visiting friends at LaPorte, Monday.

Atty. W. E. Crawford of Hughesville, while in attendance at Court this week, made the REPUBLICAN a call, on Tuesday.

The case of Jacob Loralh vs. Sullivan county, was continued on Wednesday, owing to illness of Judge Ingham, Loralh's attorney.

Dr. C. S. O'Brien and Miss Sadie Cole, both of Benton, Columbia county, were calling on friends at LaPorte, Saturday and Sunday.

A. C. Jenkins of Celestia is assisting to do house work, about the LaPorte Hotel, this week. Mr. J. is quite a handy man with the cooking utensils.

R. C. McCormick, captain of the EaglesMere base ball club, with his friend, Oscar C. Stull, of the same town, were callers at the county t, Sunday.

A few more days without frost will place the great corn crop of the east beyond danger. In this latitude we always look for a killing frost any time after the 10th of September.

The pupils of the LaPorte school, all, welcome back their former teachers, Prof. M. F. Albert and Miss Annie Ettinger. The term will commence on Monday the 28th.

Miss Ella Tripp the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tripp of Jamison City, is spending a few days with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spencer of this place.

W. C. Mason of LaPorte, who has been engaged in assisting to survey a new rail road line in York State, near Forest Post, came home Monday evening. Clayton is looking remarkably well.

Major McKinley, Republican, and Governor Campbell, Democrat, candidates of their respective parties for Governor of Ohio, are to hold a joint discussion at Ada, in that State on the 8th of October.

"Snip" Houseknecht for a number of years foreman for the Lyon Lumber Company, has recently accepted a similar position for Dorsey Bros., near Lopez. 'Snip' is a practical lumberman and the Dorsey Bros., are quite fortunate in securing his services.

The woman who prattles about her love or matrimonial affairs to her neighbors and friends gives undoubted proof that she is either a knave or a fool and not worthy of being a wife or mother.

We understand that the proper officials have recently changed the location of the Eagles Mere R. R. depot. The change is made to what is known as the Jones' chopping, opposite of the Cliff House.

Before starting fires in your stoves and furnaces, have the smoke flues all cleaned and examined. It will save your homes from being filled with smoke and coal gas and make your fires burn better.

If you owe this paper—no matter how trifling the sum—we would be delighted to receipt your bill. Many small amounts make a comfortable sum in the aggregate, and the aggregate is needed just now.

Miss Lou Wright of Philadelphia, has recently purchased the Rink and several lots of Jerry Young at the 'Mere. Miss Wright, we understand intends removing the rink building and erecting one or two cottages on the site.

The Sullivan county Commissioners accompanied by their solicitor, Atty. B. S. Collins and their clerk R. M. Stormont, will attend the State Commissioners Convention which convenes in Lancaster, on the 29th and 30th, of this month.

It is prophesied that we are to have an unusually severe winter. The same has been said nearly every year for years, and still our winters are not over severe, and many times have been very mild, although advertised to be severe beforehand.

J. Sloat Fassett, republican nominee for governor of New York state, was born on the 13th day of the month, his baby was born on the 13th, and on the 13th day of the month he was installed into office as collector of the port of New York.

As the gunning season has now opened, accidents will be reported from various quarters. Every sportsman should remember his life depends upon the care exercised in the use of his weapon. Carelessness in this case may be homicidal or suicidal as the case may be.

The court room has recently been papered and presents a very creditable appearance. Fred Thomas and John Benjamin, both of Dushore, did the work. Court guests who desire papering done will do well to inspect the job and give Mr. Thomas a call.

The Republican chances of success in both New York State and Ohio, are considered by the bosses of both parties, much better than is the Democracy. It certainly looks as if it might be Governor J. Sloat Fassett of N. Y. and Major McKinley of Ohio.

We desire to inform our correspondents that unless they sign their names to all communications, we shall refuse to publish their letter. This is perhaps the 50th time we have made this request but it seems to be necessary to relate the same old story about once a month on an average.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Mason of LaPorte, issued cards recently to a large circle of friends, inviting them to the 50th anniversary of their wedding, which occurred on Wednesday the 23d. Owing to their daughter's sickness the gathering of friends in honor of the event, did not take place.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Fannie Meylert Friday evening Sept. 25. All are cordially invited to attend. At the annual meeting held Sept. 11, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Fannie Meylert; Vice President, Dora Upman; Cor. Secretary, Jeannette Spencer; Recording Secretary, Clara Ballard; Treasurer, Lottie Miller.

The road Com's. of Forks twp., were prosecuted last week, for neglect of duty in the matter of opening the new road leading from LaPorte to Forksville, down the Loyal Sock. Frank Hannon of Forksville, was the prosecutor. The case was brought before the court on Tuesday and continued until December term. The many tax payers of the county will be pleased to learn that there has been a move taken in this matter.

Elias Young of Columbia county, who was arrested sometime since for the murder of Lieut. Stewart Robinson in 1861, and tried in Wilkes-Barre, last week was found not guilty, on Friday. We give full particulars elsewhere in this issue.

The steam saw mill and a quantity of lumber of Mrs. Geo. Gower of LaPorte twp., was consumed by fire, on Saturday night. Loss about one thousand dollars. No insurance. It is supposed that the fire caught from the furnace room.

John Lee, the 14 year old boy who has made the Sullivan county jail his home for several months charged with larceny—plead guilty of the offense in court on Monday and was sentenced to five days in the Sullivan county jail and pay a fine of \$5.00 and cost of prosecution.

The closing-out sale at Meylert and Co's. still continues and is well patronized. Goods are being sold for less than cost and a great many good bargains are offered. It will pay you to call and examine the goods as you will doubtless find something you want and can buy it very cheap.

Mrs. W. T. Watrous, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Mason, was stricken with paralysis at her parents home on Tuesday morning at about 8 a. m. Her left side tongue and eyes are numbed by the shock and at this writing is considered dangerously ill. This is the second stroke of paralysis suffered by Mrs. Watrous, the first attack being on the right side some 14 years ago. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery. Drs. Waddell and Hill are in attendance.

LATTER—Thursday, 8 a. m. Ida is some better.

A doctor will sit down and write a prescription; time, five minutes; the paper and ink, one-fourth of a cent, and the patient pays \$1, \$5, \$10, as it may be. A lawyer writes ten or twelve lines and get from \$10 to \$50 from his client. An editor writes a half column puff for a man; he pays a man 50 cents to \$1 for putting it in type; prints it on \$7 worth of paper, sends it to several thousand people, and surprises the puffed man if he makes any charges. —Etc.

The campaign in New York this year is no ordinary contest. The Democrats, if they succeed in defeating the intrepid young Fassett for Governor, have warm work on hand. On the part of the Republicans the fight will be aggressive from the start. So it is in Ohio, and will be in Pennsylvania. In view of the national contest of 1892, both parties will struggle for the ascendancy. With New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania in the Republican column this fall, and the Democracy of the Southern States shattered by the Farmer's Alliance, there will be little hope for the Democratic party in 1892.

Many queer things happen in politics. Colonel Van Nort, the republican candidate for governor of Maryland, has challenged his democratic opponent, Frank Brown, to plow ten acres of ground to see who is entitled to the votes of the farmers' alliance in his state. This would certainly be an original and practical method of finding out which of the two competitors for high public trust is the better farmer. But there is not the slightest danger that candidate Frank Brown will accept Colonel Van Nort's challenge. Brown is not a practical farmer.

**RAILROAD TO EAGLESMERE.** The Company Granted a charter for the Line.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 17.—A charter was today issued at the State Department to the EaglesMere Railroad Company, of Sullivan county. The length of the road is to be six miles, and the route from a point on the Williamsport and North Branch railroad, near Sonestown, to EaglesMere, with intermediate stations.

The capital stock is \$36,000. The officers and directors are all of Philadelphia, as well as all the stockholders. Andrew J. Maloney is president. The directors are Joel J. Bailey, Ernest L. Schaffer, Howard N. Davis, William H. F. Reeves, B. Harvey Welsh and Henry F. Jatho.—Etc.

Chas. Sadler, leader of the HillsGrove cornet band, paid our town a call on Thursday last, and attended band practice in the evening. Charley is a good musician and assisted some of the boys on their parts.

**Wyoming County Democrats.** The Democrats of Wyoming county held their convention at Tunkhannock Monday of last week. T. D. Walter, of Mill City, was nominated for associate judge, and Philip Shupp of Tunkhannock for jury commissioner. Edwin Stephens, of Nicholson, and H. W. Lee, of Easton were chosen delegates to the State Convention. There was no nomination for delegate to the constitutional convention, but conferees were appointed to confer with those from Bradford county.

**The Cow-Horn Fly.** State Entomologist Lintner, of New Jersey, gives the following general directions for checking the ravages of the "Cow-Horn Fly" (more generally known hereabouts as the Hessian fly): "Much may be done to prevent their multiplication and spread, by distributing lime about the cattle, or at once spreading it in the fields, dry. Fish oil, with some carbolic acid on it, rubbed with a sponge over the tips of the hair of the cattle, once a week, will relieve them to a great extent from the attacks of the blood-thirsty flies.

Irvin Reynolds of Elmira, N. Y. and the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Philander Reynolds, while in the act of jumping off from a moving car recently, near Elmira, was thrown under the wheels and crushed so badly that he died in a few hours after the accident. Deceased was a model young man and was engaged in the manufacturing of cigars. He leaves a wife and two children as well as his aged parents and a large circle of friends to mourn his untimely death. His father and mother who loved him most dearly take his death exceedingly hard and have been ill ever since. Irvin was of course the baby of the family and was humored by his parents and his death has caused a sting in the household that never can be healed.

Deceased has several relatives in this section among them the editor who extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and parents.

One of the boldest acts ever perpetrated in our quiet little village, was recorded on Saturday evening at about 9 p. m. A man by the name of Michael Manion who has been in the employ of the LaPorte tannery for several weeks, climbed through an open window of Judge Ingham's residence and secreted himself underneath the servants bed, Mrs. Vira Johnson. She was out at the time and on her return in company with friends, spied the stranger's feet extending out from underneath the bed. She immediately called her company who were remaining on the outside of the house and in a "York" minute the fellow landed in the middle of Muncy St., where he was knocked down kicked and fearfully bruised. As soon as he was let go he took to his heels up the street on a two forty gate. We understand that he left town, on Sunday, which was perhaps the best thing he could do under the circumstances, as a warrant would have been issued for his arrest on Monday, had he remained.

**To be a Test Case.**

The new law regarding the election of tax collectors and their duties is to be tested by the commissioners of Erie county, who have refused to issue a duplicate to the tax collector of Girard township. It is alleged the law discriminates against farmers who do not realize the profits on their crops until late in the year, while by paying early there is a rebate of 5 per cent. Those who pay later must settle the full amount, and those who are unable to meet the claim before the eleventh hour have a penalty imposed upon them. It is represented that this unnecessarily increases the clerical work in the commissioners' office, besides operating to the disadvantage of those who cannot always pay before the time announced for closing the treasurer's books. This case will be watched with interest all over the state, as the law operates the same in every county.—Erie Herald.

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