

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

Fall weather. Hughesville Fair this week. Treasurer's statement elsewhere. Election proclamation in this week's issue of the REPUBLICAN. The horse racing at the Hughesville fair promises to be interesting. Geo. C. Jackson of Philadelphia, was doing business at LaPorte, on Friday last. Edward Boyd of Dushore, was calling on his brother John, at LaPorte, Sunday. The new railroad to the 'Mere, is the chief topic of conversation by people in that vicinity. The building boom at the 'Mere is not very rushing this fall. There are only two cottages in the course of erection. Quite a number of people, of Jamison City, and former residents of LaPorte, were among the numerous visitors to LaPorte, on Sunday. Mrs. F. M. Crossley and son Benjamin and little daughter, were visiting friends in Wyalusing, Bradford county, Tuesday and Wednesday. A little child of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooley, of Nordmont, died on Thursday last, and was buried in Mountain Ash cemetery at LaPorte, on Saturday. Hughesville fair this week from Wednesday to Saturday. Single fair for round trip on the W. & N. B. A large number of people of this vicinity will attend. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Morran, of Muncy Valley, died on Saturday morning, and was interred in the catholic cemetery at Dushore, on Sunday. The G. A. R. bean bake at Dushore, on Wednesday of last week, was well attended. A goodly number of our old soldier boys, were present at the re-union. Wm. Murray county treasurer, of Dushore, was attending to the duties of his office, at LaPorte, Monday. He was preparing the 'Treasurers' Statement, elsewhere in this issue. Stewart Chase of LaPorte, while riding in a carriage drawn by a spirited team of colts from Towanda to Monroeton, on Tuesday of last week, was thrown out of the vehicle and quite seriously bruised about the body. He is recovering, however. W. T. Watrous Esq., left for Johnsonburg, on Monday, where he will resume his work as superintendent of public works for the New York and Philadelphia improvement company. Mr. Watrous has the sympathy of the entire community in his recent sad bereavement. T. J. Keeler shot a pheasant perched on a butter-nut tree in front of his residence, on Main street, Monday morning. By this, one would imagine birds plenty in this vicinity. It is a trifle early in the season to predict with knowledge, however. Mrs. Grover Cleveland became the mother of an eight pound girl baby, on Saturday night, at six minutes past midnight. The mother and Miss, are reported as doing well. The very common event in high circles, took place at the Ex-President's home, No. 816 Madison avenue, N. Y. city. Thus endeth the first chapter. A. J. Bradley Esq. of Davidson twp. and teacher of the King school, in LaPorte twp., has registered as a law student. He will read with Atty. E. M. Dunham of this place. Mr. Bradley is a graduate of a business college of Williamsport, and is numbered among our best school teachers and will no doubt make an able lawyer. Success to Jack. The conductor's cash and ticket box on the W. & N. B., was stolen from a passenger car, on Monday of last week. Harry Phillips, mail carrier, saw a man walk said place, in the description of a thief got a and a

Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN. The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Ada Meylert, Friday Oct. 9th at 3 p. m. The REPUBLICAN, is by far the newest paper published in the county. Don't you really think so? The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. T. J. Keeler's Friday evening Oct. 9. All are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Abraham Morgan of Eagles-Mere, died of paralysis, on Wednesday. Funeral, today, Friday at 10 o'clock. Mr. Charles Starr and Miss Clara Magargle, both of Sonestown, were married, on Tuesday of last week. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Avery Messenger and family of LaPorte, who have been visiting friends in Susquehanna county for the past fortnight, returned home the fore part of this week, and report a good time. We are obliged to omit several communications this week, owing to our long article on the Commissioner's Convention and the election proclamation. We will insert them next week, however. Mrs. Chas. Funston and daughter Miss May, of Shamokin, who have been sojourning with friends at LaPorte, for several weeks, left for their home, on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Funston will be greatly missed by her friends and especially her aunt, Mrs. Dunham, whom she has kindly served as medical nurse and bandaged her broken arm daily. It is rumored by a few people that the State will be out something over one million of dollars by the Bardley trouble. This is an untrue statement. The state will not lose more than one hundred thousand dollars and for this balance suit has been instituted against Philadelphia city and county in the common pleas of Dauphin county, and the chances of recovery are beyond question, as Philadelphia in no way appealed from the settlement made against her. Mr. Jos. Pennington of LaPorte twp., has rented the W. T. Watrous dwelling house, on Muncy street, and took possession of the same, on Saturday last. The object, Mr. Pennington has in view, is to afford his children the opportunity of attending the LaPorte graded school. We understand that there are quite a number of pupils of LaPorte twp., desirous of being enrolled upon our school register. LaPorte has a good school and there is no mistake about it. Our school building is the best in the county. MARRIED:—At St. Elizabeth's church, Philadelphia, Pa., Father Dornhege officiating—Mr. August Buschhausen of Torpedo, Warren county and Miss Sarah Gallagher of Phila. Both contracting parties, were formerly of LaPorte. Their many friends here including the REPUBLICAN extend congratulations and wish them many happy days and lots of prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Buschhausen are spending their honeymoon with friends at this place and vicinity arriving here on Tuesday evening. We expected a report of the Forks-ville fair, but we got left. It is suffice to say however, that the fair was a success in every detail and that M. R. Black's nag won the trotting race the length of the animal with the tail thrown in. It was thought that W. E. Miller's black "Longfellow," would make an interesting skirmish for first prize and according to reports it would, had he not slipped on the go in. Ed is not quite satisfied and is anxious for another trot. The new grounds are spoken of very highly by those in attendance. The members of the Lake Mokoma Land Company met in Williamsport Tuesday evening. It was rumored here that our people who own two thirds of the stock in said company, will take charge of the improvements hereafter, owing to the fact, that Williamsport parties have run the thing for the past five years, and have accomplished nothing. Our people think they can do no worse. We will, if possible, give the proceedings of the meeting in our next issue. We imagine it will be a warm affair.

Prof. F. W. Meylert, during our absence last week, took possession of our sanctum and furnished copy for the REPUBLICAN, for which we extend to him our many thanks. The attendance at the State Convention of County Commissioners, as shown in our report elsewhere, gives you an idea of the interest taken in this assemblage. Of the 66 counties in the state 63 were represented. We understand that much good in the way of Legislation, has been experienced in the past by these meetings and hopes are entertained that more good will be affected in the future. It certainly looks reasonable that at a convention where all counties of the state are represented and at said convention resolutions are adopted by the convention and presented to the Legislature—that said law makers will give such proceedings marked attention. Philander Reynolds Esq., of Binghamton, N. Y., was calling on friends at LaPorte, on Wednesday of last week. Mr. R. is one of the originators of a temperance organization differing somewhat from the order of G. T., in Binghamton and enjoys a success of his undertaking. He very frequently gives lectures on the subject of drunkenness and does not hesitate to call the attention of his audience to his former days from which he speaks of experience on the subject, and with much effect. He is receiving many compliments for work done in this direction through the press. What We Observed at Lancaster. There were over two hundred county commissioners, solicitors and clerks in attendance at the State Convention of County Commissioners held at Lancaster, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. During the session of Wednesday morning the commissioners were invited by Mr. Worth, president of the meeting, to visit the county buildings, including jail, almshouse, asylum, hospital and other public institutions. The buildings proved superb to any ever visited by our home delegation and to many others of the convention. The jail is strongly built of stone and contained 120 prisoners of all sex. The convicts were kept at work at various industries mostly weaving carpet, others shoe making and tailoring. Mr. Smith the Warden informed us that the court of Lancaster very seldom sentenced a convict to the Eastern Penitentiary. He also gave us to understand that there had but one convict escaped from the Lancaster jail. The yard fence is built of stone some 30 feet high and in case a prisoner attempts to make his escape by digging a trench underneath this fort, two large and vicious blood hounds are called to the rescue. Some years ago a convict attempted this scheme and was caught in the act by the dogs. He was roughly handled. The almshouse is very neatly arranged and is kept exceedingly clean. There are 120 acres of good farming land attached to the institution which affords plenty of work for the paupers. The majority of these who accept of this charitable institution as their homes, were mostly aged, which speaks a good word for the pauper class of people of Lancaster. Occasionally, however, we would see a young man in the group who had the appearance of doing a good day's work. Such men did not receive the sympathy of the visitors. The asylum which is a magnificent building located about one hundred rods from the poor house, is conducted under able management. We were shown through the building by the principal physician, and the sights and the freaks of the 160 unfortunate people there inclosed were most fearful to contemplate. We shall not attempt to give you a description of their behavior. The hospital compares favorably with the other buildings and adjoins the asylum. On our visit to this department, business was fortunately dull, hence, we remained but a few minutes. The city of Lancaster is one of the oldest towns in the state, which is very readily observed by the majority of old fashion buildings there erected. The population is thirty-three thousand. In 1812 the city was honored by the assemblage of Congress in their midst.

Statement of the Finances of Sullivan County,--Wm. Murray Treasurer. OCT. 1, 1891. COUNTY. To amt rec'd. Cr. Dr. By amt. of orders redeemed \$10057.86 By 5 per cent com. on same 502.89 Amt. due county to Bal. 1187.24 11747.99 11747.99. ROAD. Amt. Rec'd. Amt. paid. Amt. due twp. Cherry \$168.98 \$158.44 \$10.58 Colley 843.64 817.18 26.46 Davidson, 1108.08 1144.98 over pd. Elkland, 83.78 54.19 29.59 Forks, 300.36 287.30 13.06 Fox, 745.68 662.28 83.40 HillsGrove, 343.35 292.17 51.18 LaPorte twp, 233.17 224.56 8.61 Shrewsbury, 380.32 356.62 23.70 POOR. Amt. Rec'd. Amt. paid. Amt. due twp. Cherry \$59.17 \$57.96 \$1.21 Colley 127.86 109.37 17.99 Davidson, 251.00 247.55 3.45 Elkland, 4.30 4.30 0.00 Fox, 149.14 145.46 3.68 HillsGrove, 161.43 168.04 over pd. SCHOOL AND BUILDING. Amt. Rec'd. Amt. paid. Amt. due twp. Cherry \$149.82 \$149.82 \$0.00 Colley 664.45 655.29 9.23 Davidson, 504.54 508.81 5.73 Elkland, 48.00 41.68 6.32 Forks, 169.88 169.88 0.00 Fox, 536.82 534.70 2.12 HillsGrove, 137.31 137.31 0.00 LaPorte twp, 238.67 238.67 0.00 Shrewsbury, 295.92 284.97 10.95 Column second or amount paid includes township Treasurers receipts, County Treasurers commission and orders drawn on twps., by Connty Commissioners. The state tax is paid in full to quarter ending Oct. 5th 1891. WM. MURRAY, Co. Treas. The tax payers of Sullivan county will take pleasure in perusing the above statement. You will notice that there is a balance due the county of one thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents. Mr. Murray, treasurer, informs us that this amount reposes in the Dashore Bank which also will be greatly appreciated by our tax payers, however, this is only as it should be, but owing to the manner in which the office of Treasurer of Sullivan county has been conducted for the past few years, the people consider it a great favor to know that their money is well cared for. The road tax due the several townships, you will perceive is not in the extreme. The entire amount foots-up to \$276.58 less \$36.90 over paid Davidson township leaving balance due twps., \$239.68. The poor tax has been receipted for by the treasurers of the several twps., about as fast as turned over to the County Treasurer by the tax payers. The statement shows a balance due twps., of \$30.63 less \$6.61 over paid HillsGrove twp. The school and building tax have been equally as well distributed through its proper channels and we feel confident that the twenty-eight hundred tax payers of Sullivan county will be well pleased with the manner in which Mr. Murray is conducting his office. Official corruption will cease when bossism is eliminated from politics, and then only. Every ballot cast for GRAY and MORRISON is a vote against bossism and corruption—Harrity. Read at the Funeral of Mrs. W. T. Watrous, at LaPorte, Pa., by Rev. I. P. Quimby of Bath, Me., Officiating Clergyman. OUR DEAD. Day by day the circle lessens Round our hearthstone; Day by day the number strengthens On the everlasting shore. One by one the chairs stand vacant That were filled by those we love; One by one the seats are filling In our Father's home above. The eyes we loved the most are faded; Dearest tones are hushed to rest; Trust hearts are lying silent In full many a death-chilled breast. Hands that clasped our own so often With such deep and tender love Now are waking softest music From the golden harps above. Peace is there and joy eternal Bliss beyond all human thoughts; Life and Love and rest perpetual, Our Redeemer's love has bought. Oh, then let us press right onward To our love appointed rest Walking onward like glad children, Leaning on our Father's breast; Heedless of life's heavy trials, So we reach the "better land," Where our sainted dead are gathered Round the throne, a shining band.

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