

Stick to your flannels.

How do you like the new REPUBLICAN?

Sunday, the 1st day of May, was a cold chilly day.

Forepaugh will exhibit at Towanda, on May 14th.

Early to bed and early to rise, makes little boys very tired.

A green old age is alright. It is the green young age that is dangerous.

We acknowledge receipt of comp. to Forepaugh's slow, at Towanda, May 14th.

R. M. Stormont of LaPorte, was called to Dushore, on business, Saturday.

Fourth of July only seven weeks from next Monday. Will LaPorte celebrate?

The professional thief is sometimes called a bird of prey, and he's only a robin.

A fish diet is said to be good for the brain. Probably this is because the fish go so often in schools.

Spring showers make the man without an umbrella long for a chance at the fellow who borrowed his last one.

"Who is that across the street?" Oh, that's a very close friend of mine." "Indeed!" Yes, he never leaves a cent.

Wm. Hull Esq., general superintendent of the Hills Grove tannery, was doing business at the treasurers' office, on Tuesday.

F. W. Meylert of Forksville will have charge of the Bazaar store at Eagles Mere, operated, by Jeremiah Kelly, the Hughesville merchant.

Morgan Gavitt of LaPorte twp., has given up going West, as we stated last week, and will read law with Atty. Alphonsus Walsh, of LaPorte.

Avery Messenger and family of LaPorte, will remove to Burnwood, Susquehanna county next week, where Avery has accepted a position in an acid factory.

F. M. Crossley and A. Walsh drove down to Jamison City, on Saturday and remained until Sunday. They are supposed to be arranging political wires.

MARRIED:—Girton—Crawley: At the brides home May 2, 1892, by Rev. J. F. Glass; Mr. J. H. Girton of Robersburg, Pa., to Miss Jennie Crawley, of Muncy Valley, Pa.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Heim of Thornedale, died of scarlet rash, on Monday night. Interment in Mountain Ash cemetery, at this place, on Wednesday.

Prof. F. W. Meylert and wife of Forksville, spent the early part of this week at LaPorte. They leave for the 'Mere to-day Thursday, where they will spend the summer.

J. A. Jordan of LaPorte, is repairing and building an addition to his residence, recently purchased of Wm. Pierce, on East Main St. He expects to occupy it about the 1st of June.

Mr. M. D. Stevens, the junior partner of the Firm of D. T. Stevens & Son, of Muncy Valley, accompanied by his general superintendent, James Miller, were transacting business at the county seat, Tuesday.

Eugene Tripp of Jamison City, leased his saloon property to Frank Barrager, on Monday. The lease was drawn up at LaPorte and read that Mr. Barrager was to take possession as soon as the license could be transferred.

It is rumored that a number of the large sole leather tanneries of the U. S. will cease operation for three months. The LaPorte tannery is included in the number and have about finished their present stock, when the works will be suspended.

Proper steps should be taken to have Mountain Ash cemetery cleared of decayed grass and other rubbish, before Memorial Day. We would suggest that a subscription paper be circulated for this purpose and the job given by contract, or by day's work.

M. J. Lull of Bernice and Ambrose Farrell of Lopez, were visiting political friends at Jamison City, Saturday. They returned home by the way of LaPorte, Sunday. If rumor is correct, Josh is going to make a hard fight for the nomination for Member; however, the odds are about evenly divided between Karas and Lull and a sure thing is uncertain.

Entertainment.

An entertainment by the young ladies of LaPorte, consisting of "The Milk Maids' Drill" and the "Interstate Milk Maids' Convention" will be given in the School House Hall, at LaPorte, Friday evening May 6th, for the benefit of the Y. W. C. T. U. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

The W. C. T. A., society of LaPorte, will edit a column of the REPUBLICAN, each week, in the interest of temperance. We are quite sure that the sayings in this column will interest a majority of the women of the county and that our circulation will increase thereby.

Real estate in LaPorte has certainly taken a boom. The property owned by Susan W. Garrigues of Woodbury, N. J., and known as "Mokoma Heights" was last week conveyed by deed to Mr. Walter A. Shreve of Philadelphia. Consideration—twelve thousand dollars.

The agricultural implement business is lively at Forksville. Mr. Frank Hannon has purchased the business formerly run by Mr. Schanbacher and is busy taking orders. Supt. M. R. Black and W. E. Miller have also formed a partnership for carrying on the same business and are enjoying a good trade.

A fair idea of the vast amount of labor required to conduct the United States postal service may be gained from the fact that in it are used every year, 25,000 pounds of wrapping twine, half a million lead pencils, 1,500 barrels of ink, 7,200 quarts of mucilage, 10,000 pounds of rubber bands, 12,000 gross of pens and various other items in similar quantities.

Fresh baker's bread constantly on hand at the store of Mrs. M. C. Lauer, prepared by C. W. Champion, the Dushore baker.

Tammany has engaged bands containing fifty peices to play for them at Chicago. That number of peices if all brass would not be enough to drown the tiger. It is a mistake for Tammany to make a big show at Chicago. The party's vote would be larger if the people did not see and hear so much of that notorious and powerful gang.

While not caring to "toot our own horn," however, with unnecessary vehemence, we can truthfully say that the REPUBLICAN, with this issue is the neatest, best and gives the most news of any paper published in the county, hence, is well worth the price of subscription—\$1.00, which is 50 cents cheaper than either of our contemporaries.

The Wyoming Democrat, says that it is about settled that the Marks murder was committed in Wyoming county. The tax payers of Sullivan county would be more than satisfied if it could be proven beyond a doubt that the crime was committed in the borders of Wyoming. The people of Sullivan are not anxious to pay the cost that will follow the litigation.

W. H. Vanbuskirk and J. W. Amiller, both of the 'Mere and members of the LaPorte I. O. O. F. Lodge, took part in the Odd Fellows parade at Shamokin, on Tuesday of last week. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Anniversary Association and also the anniversary of the founding of the order. The boys report a long procession and a very interesting day. The next anniversary will be held at Muncy.

The following is the description of the two murderers of Jacob Marks, the Jew peddler, on Dutch mountain, the 18th of last March: "Harris is a man not over 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches in height, dark complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, and weighs about 150 pounds; he wears a small mustache, and is a very ready talker. Charley has reddish hair, light complexion, rather heavy sandy mustache, is a little taller than his companion, although about the same age and weight. Both were peddlers and natives of Germany, and speak somewhat broken English."

Mrs. Zinusk of LaPorte unfortunately swallowed a piece of glass, on Wednesday of last week, which almost terminated in her death. Mrs. Z., while opening a pint can of jelly broke the jar and believing that she had removed all of the pieces of glass from the fruit placed it on the table. The jelly was coated on bread and it was thus, that the glass was hid from view and swallowed as above stated. It pierced her throat and remained there from Wednesday until Friday, when it was removed by swallowing a crust of bread. She suffered much and was very thankful when relief was in attendance.

EAGLES MERE R. R.

200 Italians Now at Work. The Road to be in Running Order by July 1st.

Work on the Eagles Mere railroad has begun in earnest. Last week Tuesday about one hundred and fifty Italians arrived from Philadelphia and New York and are now at work at the grading about one mile from Eagles Mere. Fifty more are at work near the Sonestown terminus, where one mile of road is already graded. The contractor expects to have the road in running order by July 1st and will undoubtedly be able to do so. The road follows the outlet of the lake nearly all the way. The grade is necessarily very great as the difference in elevation between Sonestown and Eagles Mere is about one thousand feet and the distance, by rail, about eight miles. The engines, passenger cars, and freight cars are already on hand and a construction train will be made up at Sonestown as soon as the ties and rails can be put down. The road is an easy one to build as there are no very heavy cuts or fills. The station at Eagles Mere will be near the point where the LaPorte road crosses the outlet.

Eagles Mere will receive great benefit from this road. It will result in bringing more visitors there, and will aid very materially in lengthening the season. Excursions can now be worked up for June and September when the hotels are not full. Eagles Mere is bound to boom.

It is now positively asserted that the two Russian peddlers who murdered young Marks, on the 18th of March, have crossed the ocean enroute for South America. It was rumored here on Monday that the steamer on which the villains sailed reached port, on Friday of last week and that the scoundrels had been caught, this, however, cannot be relied upon. Detective Hollan of Towanda, who has charge of the case, considers it very doubtful if the murderers are ever caught. On leaving this section of the country, about the 21st day of March—the outlaws abandoned the two rigs in their possession, near the residence of F. J. Miller, Ransom, Luzerne county. Here the men shipped the goods to New York, using assumed names, sending them in care of Louis Rosenfield, who is a relative of the murderers. Officers in N. Y., have arrested this man Rosenfield, who confessed that the men had gone to South America. We understand that parties of Towanda have increased the reward to one thousand dollars. If this be true the case will receive more attention by the proper officers and perhaps they will be captured.

G. E. Donahoe of Dushore, agent for the Newark Valley, N. Y., Marble and Granite Works, Donley Bros. proprietors, was engaged in erecting several tomb stones in Mountain Ash cemetery at LaPorte, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reynolds had placed at the head of the grave of their little daughter a very pretty stone, also did Mr. and Mrs. George Rose. The work is very nicely done, which speaks a good word for both Mr. Donahoe and the firm he represents. Mr. Donahoe passed through town, on Tuesday, with a very large and handsome monument which he erected on the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Morgan, who are buried in the Eagles Mere cemetery.

Mr. Henry Bedford of Millview and Frank Hannon of Forksville, were in town, on Wednesday of last week, for the purpose of choosing arbitrators in the case of Henry Bedford vs Dwelling House Insurance Company of Boston, Mass. The following arbitrators were chosen: Geo. H. Honnotre, Geo. Streby and Wm. H. Yonkin. The arbitration will take place at Hotel Carroll, in Dushore, on Saturday, May 14th. The attorneys in the case are: John G. Scouten for plaintiff, and H. W. Watson of Scranton for defendant. Mr. Bedford brings the suit to recover insurance on his barn which was destroyed by lightning about two years ago. His claim is a just one and we trust will soon be paid.

Read the "political division of Sullivan County" and the "sketch of the life of Mr. John Glidewell of Davidson twp." elsewhere in this issue. In fact, every word of the REPUBLICAN will be found to be interesting.

Messrs B. G. Welch, C. W. Wadrop B. Harvey Welch and a friend, all of Hughesville, were doing business at Bernice and LaPorte, Monday. Mr. Welch drove his own private carriage.

An Old Resident of Sullivan Co.

MR. EDITOR:—Of the many early settlers in this section of Sullivan county, none has lived to reach such a ripe old age as that reached by Mr. John Glidewell. Born in Point township, Northumberland county, in the year 1800, and removing from that place to this, with his parents, when only twenty years of age, and having remained in this neighborhood ever since, he has, therefore, spent seventy-two years of his life in this township. When Mr. Glidewell arrived in this county there were not many clearings along Muncy Creek. A few miles below Sonestown, at a point subsequently known as Taylor's Mill, there was a small clearing, and there was also a small cabin standing near the spot now occupied by the mill of Mr. John Hazzen. The father of Mr. Glidewell settled on land now occupied by Mr. Samuel Christ, and began, at once, to clear the land preparatory to making a home for himself and family. About 1822 or 1823, he erected a very comfortable house, to raise which, he was obliged to go as far as the Loyal Sock Creek for assistance. After the erection of said dwelling, Mr. John Glidewell together with his father and brothers continued to improve their land, and on this he continued to reside until the year 1850, when he moved to the place now occupied. When he first came to this county he says, game was abundant and it was with little difficulty, that one could procure an ample supply of venison. Bears and wolves were often seen by the settlers, and on one of his hunting trips, Mr. Glidewell had the good fortune of killing two wolves at one shot. On another occasion he and his brother saw seven wolves in the swamp near the residence of Mr. Henry Kohensparger who resides about one mile from LaPorte. During the seventy-two years spent by him around here, he has witnessed many improvements made by the sturdy sons of toil. He has seen the unbroken forest converted into productive farm, on which are erected comfortable residences and other commodious buildings. He has witnessed the steady growth of this village, up to the present time, and now sees the wants of the people well provided for, by having in this village two neat Houses of Worship, a graded school, two large hotels, two stores, a post office, blacksmith shop and the many comfortable homes of a thrifty people.

The W. & N. B. R. R., gives to the public better facilities for travel than those possessed by the pioneers of this section, and the Eagles Mere R. R., will, when completed, greatly add to facilities now possessed. Instead of traveling by means of wagons drawn by horses or oxen, as the people hereabouts were compelled to do a few years ago, they can now enter the palatial passenger cars of the first of the above mentioned roads, and be carried towards their destinations at a speed of thirty or forty miles per hour.

The present prosperous condition of this community has, to a great extent, been brought about by the press, and most particularly by your newsy and valuable paper—the REPUBLICAN. To the people hereabouts it has always been a welcome visitor, and their best wishes go with you in your efforts to improve it. With an earnest desire to see your paper placed in every home in this county, and trusting that He, who doeth all things well, may permit Mr. Glidewell and his estimable wife to enjoy many more years of uninterrupted bliss. I remain

ASON. Sonestown, Pa., April 30, 1892.

Meeting of the Lake Mokoma Directors.

The Directors of the Lake Mokoma Land Company met at LaPorte, on Friday of last week—Present James McFarlane, F. E. Gleim, C. W. Woddrop, T. J. Ingam and Russel Karas and D. T. Mahaffey, treasurer.

In addition to the usual business of passing upon and settling bills for improvements made—not much was done, except to order the continuance of improvements about the lake. The President reported that he had sold 16 lots with fishing privileges. No action was taken on the question of giving the right to those who are not lot owners to fish in the lake. Consideration of that question was postponed until next meeting of the stock holders which will be held about the last of May.

The following Resolution was adopted: That the owner of any lot may delegate to any member of his own family to fish in said lake in his place and stead, but said delegation must be in writing and exhibited to the Superintendent when called for.

A PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

What an Old Friend Has to Say About the "New Republican."

DEAR REPUBLICAN:—You want a letter from me for next week's issue of the paper—a letter about the Past history and Future prospects of the REPUBLICAN. I don't think I can write you much of a letter—the past history of the REPUBLICAN is the story of a hard struggle against the most adverse circumstances to establish and maintain a Republican paper in Sullivan county. Republican papers had not been a success heretofore, in fact no kind of a paper ever scored a success. The Democrat kept alive merely because its proprietor willed it so, and a half dozen other publications had come and gone because the people had not given any support to home newspapers.

The REPUBLICAN has had a particularly hard row to hoe and its present editor and proprietor has scored a success in the face of almost insurmountable difficulties. The paper has never had any backing behind it, although of course it has had sincere friends and well wishers, but no one has ever given the editor financial assistance. Neither has the REPUBLICAN had the support it is entitled to in the way of subscriptions among Republicans. In spite of all these adversities the paper has gone on in its regular publication, and has certainly been second to no other paper in the amount of local news published. It has continued to grow in circulation and in the good will of the people and for the past six or eight years has yielded to the editor a fair remuneration for his labor. No one has more deserved success—no one has worked harder for it than the present proprietor of the REPUBLICAN and it is gratifying indeed to know that he feels able to enlarge the paper and reduce the price at the same time.

The future of the REPUBLICAN will of course depend more or less upon the future growth of the county, but it is safe to say that the new step will be a successful one in any event, the people appreciate a good thing, especially if it is cheap, and there is no reason why the enlarged paper should not increase its circulation to 3000 within the coming year. The people of Sullivan county are liberal in their views and fair always to their opponents, they like to hear both sides and believe that fair play is a jewel. I think the REPUBLICAN will not only have the help of members of our party, but will receive a liberal support from Democrats as well.

I hope the future of Sullivan county will of itself be such as to make all its newspapers as successful financially as they are as newspapers, that coal and oil and gas, may join hands with leather and lumber to give employment and wealth to our citizens. Even as it is, Sullivan county has grown rapidly in wealth and population in the last decade. Few counties can show better ratios, and it is satisfactory to know that a good share of this increase has been in farms and homes of the farmers. It looks now as if the next ten years would be still more prosperous than the last. Next to capital and labor combined harmoniously, nothing will contribute more to the growth of the county than good newspapers prosperous and well supported. It is your duty and that if your brethren of the Press to make your papers good and the people will no doubt give you the support you deserve.

E. P. I. Philadelphia, April 27, '92.

The most destructive fire Philadelphia has seen for many a day, occurred on Friday night last, when the Central Variety theatre fell a prey to the flames for the third time in its existence. The seven story annex of the Philadelphia Times, was also consumed by the blaze together with seven other large buildings. The saddest of all, however, was the loss of the lives of eight people, all of whom, were members of the theatre that was to have played that night, called "The Devil's Auction." Sixty people were injured in making their exit from the building and it is feared that a number of them will be relieved by death as has already one or two. E. M. Danham of LaPorte, was in the city at the time of the fire and says it was the largest blaze he ever saw.

F. E. Gleim Esq., cashier of the West Branch National Bank and a director of the Lake Mokoma property, of Williamsport and D. L. Mahaffey Esq., owner of one of the finest farms in the West Branch Valley, in the vicinity of Williamsport, while at LaPorte in the interest of the Lake Mokoma property, on Friday, paid the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call. Mr. Gleim predicts that the Lake Mokoma property will take a boom, in the near future.

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