

THE REPUBLICAN

LAPORTE, PA., MAY, 20th, 1892.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Court next Monday.

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Our subscription list continues to grow.

Picnics will soon be the order of the day.

Flour is now being made out of dried bananas.

It is nearly time for a new song to become the rage.

The band will give an open concert, this evening.

Williamsport will celebrate on the Fourth of July.

What has become of our Hills-Grove correspondent?

Summer resorts are beginning to open up for the season.

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The Republican National Convention is only three weeks off.

It sounds a trifle odd—one pound of liquor for medical purposes, Landlord.

During the past few days, a fire in the stove felt more than comfortable.

Mrs. Chas Wrede of LaPorte, was shopping at Towanda, Thursday of last week.

The W. C. T. U., will meet at the home of Miss Ada Meylert Friday May 20th at 3 P. M.

Wm. Hull, general superintendent of the Hills Grove tannery, was doing business in town, Wednesday.

J. Kelly's store at the 'Mere, was opened for the season, on Tuesday the 10. F. W. Meylert in charge.

S. B. Karns of LaPorte, has exchanged horses and is quite confident that he has the best of the bargain.

Several communications were received too late for publication last week. They will be found in this issue.

There was a large attendance at Episcopal service, Sunday evening, Rev. John W. Burras of Pittston, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Robbins of near Nordmont, were in attendance at Episcopal services, at LaPorte, Sunday evening.

John V. Finkle, will remove from the brick mansion to the Barnes house, on Muncy street, about the 1st of June.

H. G. Clay and family of Philadelphia, are now occupying their cottage at the 'Mere. They came up on Friday.

It is rumored that there will be two new applicants for license, at LaPorte, next license term of court—February.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Karns attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Parker, at Millview, Columbia county Thursday.

Editor Strey of the Dushore Gazette, with his brother Lloyd, were calling on friends at the county seat, Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Crossley accompanied by her son Benjamin, left for Buffalo, Monday where they will visit friends for a week or two.

A majority of the blacksmith tools of the present day, are almost identical with those used in the same trade over 300 years ago.

Mrs. and Mrs. LaRue Munson and Mr. Emery, all of Williamsport, made Eagles Mere a short visit, on Friday. They returned home on Saturday.

A number of our young people attended the musical concert at Dushore, Friday evening of last week, and say it wasn't worth a penny.

Mrs. P. M. Whitacre of LaPorte, who with her two little children have been visiting friends in Potter county for several weeks, returned home Friday.

E. V. Ingham of the 'Mere, is doing business at Philadelphia, this week. During his absence, Mrs. Ingham is being cared for, by Mrs. Emma Barrows, of LaPorte.

The new method of weighing liquor instead of measuring with the gaging rod went into effect last week. There are likely to be less mistakes with the new method.

Editor Strey of the Dushore Gazette, said in his last week's issue—that the Sullivan County Agricultural Society is run by a clique. It is the general impression of the public that Strey hit the nail pretty squarely on the head.

Odontunder.

Dr. J. A. Hatch and son, Gen'l, Agents for the celebrated Odontunder for the painless extraction of teeth, are at the LaPorte Hotel. They will remain but one day.

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

A furniture genius has designed a folding bed which when not in use closes and resembles an upright piano.

The arrival of warm weather is amply evidenced by the citizen who sitteth upon his doorsteps of an evening.

One of the highest compliments paid Grover Cleveland by any member of his party is that by Voorhees, of Indiana, in opposing him.

The windows and woodwork of the Treasurer and Prothonotary's office have been washed with soap and water, and presents a very creditable appearance.

When asked at the dinner table what part of the fowl you prefer it is now bad form to hesitate about the matter, name your choice, and quickly too.

Cheap reading: The REPUBLICAN and N. Y. Weekly Tribune—\$1.25. REP. and Phila. Press—\$1.50. REP. and Phila. Times—\$1.40. Call and subscribe court week.

Conductors on the Lehigh have had their wages increased to \$3.35 for each day worked. This will make a difference of about \$10 a month.

Lost:—One female setter, color black with iron gray marks. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to Chas. R. Lauer's livery stable, LaPorte, Pa.

John Gwinner of Dushore, was engaged in hanging wall paper at this place last week. He does good work and is complimented very highly by our people.

The United States Supreme court expects to catch up with the business on file before the expiration of the year. It has been steadily gaining on the calendar for some time.

Under an act passed by the last Legislature, the School Directors who will take their seats next month, will be required to take an oath of office before they can assume their position.

We learn from good authority, that, on the completion of the 'Mere railroad, work will be resumed on the W. & N. B., at Nordmont and grade 1 to intersect with the L. V., at Thornedale.

Owing to wet weather of the past two or three weeks, the majority of gardens in this section have been unfit for plowing. Hence garden truck in this section will be slightly backward this fall.

A. Walsh announced himself a candidate for Prothonotary, in the two Dushore papers, last week. Mr. Walsh has made a good officer, in fact, Sullivan county has been quite fortunate in selecting good material for this office.

During the past two or three weeks a number of "green goods" circulars have been mailed to residents of this county, but as far as is known no one was foolish enough to bite. Several of the circulars were however mailed to Inspector Byrnes of New York.

Several of the boys who have been engaged in the LaPorte tannery, will accept of positions in the bark woods. Mr. McFarlane will no doubt furnish them a guardian whose duty it will be to advise them of danger and which way the tree is most apt to fall.

We have recently cleaned house, and our sanctum is as clean as a whistle. Call in and see us next week, while in attendance at court, and renew your subscription to the REPUBLICAN, for one dollar. Bring in your friends and have them subscribe.

Harrisburg wants a boulevard, and a movement is now on foot for providing the city with such a driveway which it is proposed to make a mile in length and one hundred feet in width the entire distance. This would certainly be a great improvement for the capital city.

Forepaugh had had luck at Towanda Saturday. Three horses were accidentally killed and electric lights broken by the over turning of the wagon in which they were being hauled to the ground. Consequently the evening show was abandoned.

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Prohibition Convention.

Pursuant to a call the Prohibition Convention met at Forksville, on Tuesday May 17th, Henry Bedford was chosen delegate to the State Convention and the following committee was selected to look up members of the party who will accept the nomination of the several county offices, viz: J. W. Ballard, David Molyneux John P. Kilmer. On motion adjourned to meet on Tuesday, August 2nd, when a full county ticket will be placed in nomination.

A number of our citizens enjoyed a trout supper at Lloyd Kelchner, proprietor of the Mountain House at Elk Grove, on Saturday last. They continued their excursion to Jamison City and returned home Sunday. The party was made up as follows: F. M. Crossley, Thos. Beahan, A. Walsh, F. W. Gallagher and R. M. Stormont. It will be noticed that the party comprises pure democracy and it is more than likely that the political fence, for some good reason, got crooked in that vicinity and desired their presence. The boys report a right good time.

Are the Republicans of Sullivan county prepared for the work of the campaign? If not it would be well for them to begin the work of organization early, and thoroughly equip themselves for the contest through which they must pass. We believe that it is possible for our party to win laurels, if not a few of the county offices, this year, and it behooves them to be up and doing. Early organization will be to their advantage. Let clubs be formed in the townships and boroughs, and the Sullivan Republicans will have no occasion to regret it.

The military authorities of the State have decided to stop enlistments in the National Guard, after Jan. 1, 1893, and also to compel every company to qualify at least thirty-five men in target practice. This decision is to remain in force until after the World's Fair, in Chicago, next year. Many men would enlist for the sake of a free trip to the Exposition, but this action shuts them out. The Penn'a National Guard are to encamp in Chicago for a week during the holding of the fair.

Rutter, who publishes the Hughesville Mail an 8x10 sheet, would like to go down to Harrisburg this winter to assist to make laws. The people of Lycoming say, that owing to the location of his brains, he would fail to do them justice at the Capitol, and that they have concluded to compromise matters and secure for him the Janitorship where they think he can make a better showing wrestling with the spittoons. Poor Rutter.

A large number of old and young people of Dushore missed the train at Towanda show day, Saturday, and lively rigs were in great demand. Among the older gents left to the mercy of the Towanda people, were: James Cunningham and John Boyd of Dushore and Jerry Deegan and Ambrose Farrell of Lopez. It was a great day.

It is rumored that a young gent of LaPorte, who was calling on a lady friend Sunday evening, retired suddenly, and that marbles could have been played on his coat tail. He left his over coat behind, but in due time called for it. The night wasn't very chilly, but a fellow couldn't afford to lose a \$24. overcoat in a little fracas like that, could they—?

A majority of the people of Sullivan county would lend a helping hand to organizing a fair at Dushore. Sullivan ought to support two county fairs with the right men at the head of the organizations. The race course at Dushore would be an attraction of no small account.

The following young people of LaPorte, were in attendance at Forepaugh's circus at Towanda, Saturday, viz: Annie Beahan, Agie Wrede, Bessie Wrede, Katie Fries, Leo Wrede, Ed. Boyd, Peter McDonald, Walter Spencer and the full force of the REPUBLICAN office.—John Boyd and Johnny Beahan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Paris of Philadelphia, arrived in town Monday and registered at the Mountain House. They have come to spend the summer season. Mr. and Mrs. Paris have many friends in LaPorte, who will be pleased to learn of their arrival.

The county commissioners will erect an election booth, Saturday in the King store building underneath the REPUBLICAN office, for the instruction of voters in attendance at court next week. All are invited to call.

Historical Sketch of Sullivan County. To Be Prepared By Wm. H. Egle, State Librarian.

STATE LIBRARY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Harrisburg, Pa., May 13, 1892. W. M. CHENEY Esq.,

DEAR SIR:—Yours containing valuable information "Historically" of your county was duly received. I have made up my mind to print a brief History of Sullivan county in pamphlet form for the use of Librarians. I wish you would prepare a list of sketches of LaPorte and some of its early citizens. I will write to Dushore for similar. Will forward copies of the little volume when completed. I feel that it ought to be done, and will undertake it. Whenever the sketches agreed for are sent you, inform me and I will remit the amount to you. Send forward per U. S. express.

Your with Resp's,
WILLIAM H. EGLE,
S. L.

Since receiving the above letter, we have secured the services of Mr. Wm. Meylert who will prepare a sketch of LaPorte and the work will be commenced shortly. Should any of our readers have prepared or will prepare a sketch of any part of Sullivan county and forward the same to this office, we will see to it that they are compensated for their trouble. Not in the extreme, but well paid for their services. As this is a matter of which we are all concerned and interested, profits for our labor should not be expected. We should feel very grateful to Mr. Egle for this undertaking and extend to him all light possible on the subject.

A YOUNG THIEF.

Caught in the Act at Hughesville Monday.

For sometime past various articles of value have been missing from the residence of Rev. Wirt, Hughesville, among them a gold watch worth over one hundred dollars. The reverend gentleman and his wife have been taking their meals at Ritter's hotel, and it was during their absence at the hotel that the goods were stolen. Finally Mrs. Woodley took an interest in the matter and concluded to keep her eye on the parsonage after the pastor and his wife left for the hotel. Yesterday, at dinner time, she saw a boy named Stevenson, who is about 12 or 14 years of age, cross the street and enter the house; she was not far behind him, but he disappeared suddenly. She then locked the door and sought assistance, when a search of the house was made, resulting in the finding of Stevenson under a bed. This brought the recovery of the gold watch and other articles that had been stolen.

Hon. Cornelius Cronin of Dushore, who was numbered among the oldest settlers of little Sullivan, died at his home, on Thursday May 5th, 1892. Deceased, about ten years ago fell and fractured his hip joint, which caused him much suffering up to the time of his death. He was compelled to move about on crutches all these long years and very seldom left his residence. The injuries, thus inflicted is supposed to have caused his death. Mr. Cronin served as Associate Judge from 1872-77 and retired from public office with honor. The members of the family left to mourn his loss, are: J. H. Cronin, Miss Julia, and Miss Mary Cronin. The funeral which took place, on Sunday May 8th was largely attended.

Now that the Baker Ballot Law has been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court in an opinion handed down by the Chief-Justice, the County Commissioners can proceed with the necessary preliminary arrangements, and the various county conventions and committees should see that the nominations are duly certified and returned in proper time. The court has decided that there can be no objection to the use of a sticker for a name not already upon the ticket. This will allow our Prohibition friends to vote in the time allotted, as they can carry a blanket sticker into the booth and use it.

The latest swindle is carried on by means of a double fountain pen, one end of which is filled with good substantial ink, the other with ink that fades away in a day or two. The sharper writes the agreement, contract or whatever way he may have chosen with ink that will not last. In a few days he has a slip of paper without nothing but a signature over which he can write a note and easily turn it into cash. Look out for the fountain pen swindler, for he is dangerous.

Communicated.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—It is with pleasure that I take up the REPUBLICAN of May 6th, as enlarged; it is a clean, bright and new sheet, it is the best paper published in the county, its local news columns are not stale, but the very latest that can be obtained, giving to its readers that which every paper must do to be successful, the very latest and most correct news. We are much pleased to learn that the editor and proprietor of the REPUBLICAN, has been so successful in this enterprise, that he is able to enlarge and at the same time reduce the price of his paper, and a cognizant of the fact that it is up hill business, to start and make a success of a Republican paper in a county, with as large a Democratic majority as there is in Sullivan county. Every one is fully aware of the adverse circumstances the present editor and proprietor has had to contend with, fighting his way up inch by inch in the face of all opposition, ever keeping in view the motto, that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Friend Cheney has not received the support of the Republicans of the county in the past that he should have had, but in the face of all, he has made it a success. He has published a straight out Republican paper and was deserving of a better support than he received. Every Republican in Sullivan county should be a subscriber to the only Republican paper published in the county, and we believe that the time is not far distant when they will be, the eyes of the people are beginning to open to the fact, that an editor who will stand in the face of all opposition and advocate the true Republican principal, Yes, the true American principal, will gain the undivided support of all true American citizens, whether they be Republican or Democrat, it is right, and will prevail. Success to the REPUBLICAN.
Elkland, May, 11, '92. OBSERVER

J. L. Liberman regular visiting optician of Penn Yan, N. Y., will visit LaPorte, stopping at the hotel two days only, May 30 and 31st, for the purpose of testing all defective vision of young and old and fitting proper glasses. Lenses of the eye a specialty, consultation free. Don't wear misfit glasses as your eyes are next to your mother. I have glasses for weak eyes, watery eyes myopia, near sighted and strabismus.
Don't fail to call. All eyes tested free of charge, and all glasses fitted at reasonable prices. Remember the date, LaPorte Hotel, May 30, and 31.

A party of fishermen on the headwaters of Loyalsock Creek, Sullivan county, caught 40 trout one afternoon. William Beck, of LaPorte, put 20 of them, tied to a string, in the shallow water of the creek to keep them fresh for breakfast. The next morning he found two immense water snakes clinging to the string. They had swallowed six trout and were held fast by the string.—Milton Record.

This is evidently a fish and snake story combined, as there is no person residing at LaPorte by the name of William Beck.

NOTICE.

M. S. Simmons Post, No. 477, G. A. R., Dept. of Pa.

COMRADES: There will be a special meeting of Post, on Saturday, May 21st, 1892, for the transaction of important business, and all the comrades are requested to be present.

By order of Commander,
ISAAC T. LOW.

Attest: J. W. HARVEY, Adjt. Pro. Tem.

Memorial services will be observed on Monday May 30th, 1892, at LaPorte, at 9:30 o'clock sharp, and at Sonestown, at 2:30 o'clock sharp.

The following named ladies have been appointed as committee on evergreens and flowers:

LAPORTE.
Mrs. T. J. Ingham, Mrs. T. J. Keeler, Miss Ethel Mason.

SONESTOWN.
Mrs. A. T. Armstrong, Mrs. Phoebe Magargle, Mrs. Hannah Whitacre.

MUNCY VALLEY.
Mrs. Alex Magargle.

W. C. No. 536, of Nordmont, also, W. C. No. 344, P. O. S. of A. of Sonestown, are invited to attend in regalia. Also, the Sabbath Schools of LaPorte, Sonestown, Muncy Valley, Eagles Mere, Elk Lick and Lows, are invited to take part in the services.
Prominent speakers are expected to be present. Music will be furnished by the LaPorte Cornet Band.
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