

Monday was a rainy day.

As usual, it rained on Sunday.

Towanda wants a town clock.

Candidates are in a peck of trouble.

It looks as though Blaine would be the man.

Our land lords did a thriving business, last week.

Farmers are busy trying to get their corn planted between showers.

The next president of the United States, will be named on Tuesday the 7th.

A. A. Baker of LaPorte twp., is considered among our most successful fishermen.

Will Sullivan county be represented at the Minneapolis convention, on Tuesday next?

Town Council met on Saturday evening, and according to reports, a warm time ensued.

The W. C. T. U., will meet at the home of Miss Ada Meylert, Friday, June 3 at 3 p. m.

Leo Wrede of LaPorte, has a match team of Jacks, and they are quite fly on the go.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meylert of Eagles Mere, were calling on friends at LaPorte, Sunday.

Candidates are increasing as time goes by. What will the figures be, on the 9th, of August?

Mrs. W. M. Cheney of LaPorte, was shopping in Williamsport, on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Kennedy of Jamison City, were visiting friends at LaPorte, Sunday.

W. W. Boyle and son C. A. Boyle of Estella, were transacting business at the county seat, Saturday.

Miss Bessie and Aggie Wrede, of LaPorte, were visiting friends at Wyalusing, Friday and Saturday.

The Y. W. C. T. U., will meet at the home of Fannie Meylert, Friday evening June 3. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. A. L. Grim of LaPorte, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley at Hughesville, the latter part of last week.

It only costs five cents to get a clean shave in Towanda. The price don't signify that a piece of check goes with it.

Indications point to a very quiet day in LaPorte, on the approaching anniversary of our National Independence.

A large percentage of the people in attendance at court last week, registered from the Western part of the county.

The Towanda Republican, is now published twice a week. This change will be greatly appreciated by its many readers.

The Bernice boys have organized a base ball club and will endeavor to make it interesting for the 'Mere team this summer.

The State Fish Commission has distributed 2,500,000 pike in the streams of Central Pennsylvania and will put out 2,000,000 more.

Thos. Collins of Forks twp., was exhibiting his patent hay stacker to Sullivan county farmers in attendance at court, last week. All pronounced it perfect.

William H. Painton formerly of Sonestown, Sullivan county, is to be hanged, on Monday the 6th day of June at York, Pa., for the murder of old Mrs. Strominger.

Mrs. Henry Kohenspar of LaPorte twp., was 63 years of age, on the 20th of this month, and in honor of the event her many friends called to pay their respects.

W. T. Watrous of Johnsonburg, was visiting old friends at LaPorte Monday and Tuesday. Warren has hosts of friends here, who were pleased to meet him.

MARRIAGE—GAVITT—BUCK. At the M. E. Parsonage, Muncy Valley, May 30th, by Rev. J. F. Glass. Mr. M. P. Gavitt of Sonestown to Miss Alda M. Buck of Strawbridge, Pa.

The W. & N. B., engineer corps, are engaged in surveying the road from Nordmont to LaPorte. They commenced work Tuesday and we are assured that the road will be built this summer.

The County Commissioners have ordered election booths for the fifteen precincts of the county and will deliver them to the several townships as soon as manufactured and shipped to the county seat.

Should the weather permit, we are informed that a number of our citizens will join the trout dinner at the Keystone Hotel, Bontown, Jos. Carpenter, proprietor, on this Friday, June 3d.

John and Ed Flynn of Jamison City, were in attendance at court last week. They came up to testify in the case of Hembury vs McFarlane. The case was continued, however, and they were excused.

Pennsylvania will do a good deal of voting this Fall. They will elect a State Supreme Judge, 30 Congressmen, including two Congressmen at-Large, 25 State Senators and 204 members of Assembly.

Frank M. Crossley of LaPorte, and C. E. Jackson of Bernice, placed their announcement in the Gazette last week for county office, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention. Mr. Crossley for Sheriff and Jackson for Prothonotary.

For the benefit of delegates and visitors to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis, on June 7th, 1892, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Minneapolis, from all principal stations on its lines, at a single fair for the round trip.

Hon. Wm. Krickbaum of Columbia county, is a candidate for reelection to the Legislature. Well, if William says he wants it, that ends the controversy—it is his. He shoves the boys right and left down that way. We wish him success.

The I. O. O. F. of Pennsylvania, will hold their State encampment this year at Lake Ariel, Lackawanna county, beginning August 22d and continuing for one week. A grand street parade will take place in Scranton during the encampment week.

Mr. J. S. Kirk and family are now occupying their hotel, "Lake Side," Eagles Mere, and Mr. Wm. Laird and family are residing at the "Raymond." Both gentlemen are busy getting their respective hotels ready to entertain their numerous guests this summer.

Hon. Russel Karns of Sullivan has announced himself for a second term to the Legislature. We occupied a seat by his side in the last Legislature and we speak knowingly when we say send him back. His services fully merit his return.—Bloomsburg Sentinel.

If the people, or a majority of the voters of Shrewsbury twp. are dissatisfied with the location of the present election house, let them take proper steps to have it changed. Now is the proper time. Ask for a fair and impartial adjustment and the court will most assuredly give it attention.

We have placed the following names on our subscription book, since Saturday, viz: Mrs. George Nortz, Belfort, N. Y.; Thos. Cangle, Lopez; H. D. Dickerson, Shunk; Dr. Gamble, Shunk; George Rea, Sonestown; Frank Pitcher, Piatt; Harvey King, LaPorte twp.; Samu'l. Rightmire, Eagles Mere; Dr. Derr, Sonestown.

Prof. J. L. Liberman, visiting optician of Penn Yan, N. Y., as was advertised in the REPUBLICAN, last week, made Laporte a call on Monday and Tuesday and certainly did a good business. His many patrons speak words of praise of his work and are pleased to know that he will visit our town regularly in the future.

The best-trained team of horses in Lancaster county belongs to Thomas Williamson, of near Marietta. Mr. Williamson hitches them to a harrow in the morning and the knowing equines, without a driver, play backward and forward across the plowed field, keep as straight as though guided by a man. Often they go half a day without the attention of a driver.—Ee.

The County Commissioners recently, paid off a judgment note held against the tax payers, of one thousand dollars, hence, unless the commissioners are called upon to build a county bridge or two, the annual statement of '93 will show a decrease of the county debt of said amount. The note was held by Mr. Ingelman of Dushore and was borrowed in 1886 by ex-commissioners: Tripp, Low and Albert.

The big city papers are all right if you want them, but it is your local paper that advertises your business, your schools, your churches, your numerous societies, and who sympathizes with you in affliction and rejoices in your prosperity. In short, it is your local paper that mentions the one thousand and one items in which you are interested, during the year and which you do not find in the big city papers. Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN.

Our readers and especially our Boro readers will observe in the Council Proceedings, elsewhere, the resolution passed at their meeting of May 28th, relating to the amount of money to be expended on our streets annually, in each ward—\$150. each. This we think unfair and unjust, inasmuch as the 1st ward has fully twice the distance of road and sidewalk to keep in repair as that of the 2d ward. The tax payers have another very good reason why this resolution is absurd in the extreme. We have taken the pains to go over the duplicate for this year and we find the total levy of the same—

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. License Monies \$386.04, Total \$614.04

Of this amount the 2d ward pays.....\$159.11 Hence, our people will perceive at a glance that the 2d ward is barely self-sustaining. We have a debt of several hundred dollars—on which according to this resolution the 2d ward will pay each year \$9.11 while the 1, will pay \$304.93. If the present Town Council call this a fair adjustment it is high time the tax payers looked into the matter for future reference.

Herbert Benjamin of near Wyalusing, Bradford county who is engaged at work in the bark woods near Lopez, accidentally cut himself, fearfully, on the right side of his face, on Friday morning last. He was cutting down and owing to the surrounding of the butt of the tree was obliged to stand close by the side of it, hence a short hold of the helve was necessary. In striking upwards the axe glanced and struck him as above said cutting his cheek through and through and breaking a tooth out on his lower jaw. The party who informed us said that he had seen many accidents in the bark woods, but none to equal this. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ of Lopez, was sent for, but refused to take the tramp through the woods to the place of the accident. Dr. Brockway of Bernice was then sent for, who sewed up the wound.

Our Dushore contemporaries are still on the war path, and it would appear that the Gazette is best so far. The executive committee of the Sullivan County Agricultural Society is to blame for it all. Had this society, who, as the Gazette says, are hadling public moneys, awarded their printing to the lowest and best bidder, as does all other public officers, everything would have gone off smoothly and the Society would have been several dollars in pocket. We are aware that there were one or two members of said committee, who were opposed to awarding the work to one man unless at public letting, and we understand that they are thoroughly disgusted with the manner in which this society has been doing business, however, as the people have some assurance that they will do better in the future, peace should reign. Give it a rest boys.

Threats of suing the town council, by working men, who have been engaged at work on our streets, are quite common. This is a pretty state of things. It would appear that the 2d ward consumes all the cash and pays in, but a drop in the bucket. The 2d ward after paying for street work—\$150.—has a surplus of \$9.11 to pay on old debts and law suits. The tax payers of the 1st ward foots the bill, and who runs the machine, anyhow?

Jacob Meyers of Hemlock Grove, Pa. aged 73 years 7m. and 4 days, died of heart trouble, on Thursday of last week. Deceased was one of the old settlers in that neighborhood and cleared a farm from the dense forest. He leaves a wife and thirteen children and a host of friends to mourn his death. Funeral services were held at the Franklin church on Sunday May 29, and was largely attended, Rev. Campbell officiating.

It is more than probable that in townships where the present election house, owing to space, will not permit the erection of election booths, said townships will build an addition to, or erect new buildings, in which case they would receive rental from the county for the use of the same on election days which would net them \$6 a year. This would be good interest on money invested and besides they could use the building for general meetings of twp. officers.

The grand jury last week ordered the new road leading from this place to Forksville, built, and unless the supervisors and commissioners of the several townships through which said road passes, proceed with the work, we fear they will be indicted and brought before our courts of justice.

Return Postal Cards.

The new double postal cards will be ready for distribution on July 1. They will constitute the only means yet provided for the payment, in the international mail service, of return postage by the sender of a communication. They will probably be issued in the form of a folder, the two sides of which are alike. The sender writes on one side, folds the card, leaving the inside blank for the answer. This will be a great aid to international correspondence, especially in business circles. The cost will be four cents.

Dr. Rogers has the frame work of his block of new houses, corner Third and Pine streets, up and will push them to completion.—Towanda Republican.

Be Ware of Her.

A lady wearing a benignant smile and Philadelphia clothes was in Pottsville the other day. She pretends to represent a Philadelphia dry goods house and was getting up a list of subscribers—for the house. It cost but \$1.00 to join this wonderful charity organization which would sell goods at half price to these select and good looking ladies. It wasn't a-free-for-all either. Only the elite, two and a half dozen in number, would be permitted to join this wonderful society for the dissemination of cheap goods among the select masses. It is unknown the number who joined, but the ladies are still waiting to receive certificates of stock. The lady with the benignant smile drew the dollar before she left. Once more we would say, buy of your home merchant and get value received.

Several complaints were made last Sunday that intoxicating liquors were being sold, and a number blamed President Shipman that he did not see that the law was enforced upon him. The bill approved by Governor Flower and now the law of the state, provides that the holder of a hotel license may sell to the guests of the hotel, strong or spirituous liquors, wines, also beer, to be drunk by the purchaser in the hotel, with his meals or in his rooms or apartments, but not in the bar-room or other similar room of the hotel. All that is necessary in order to sell intoxicants to parties wishing to buy them, is to have them register as guests of the hotel, and it is perfectly lawful to sell them until they become intoxicated. President Shipman nor the police cannot be blamed for Sunday liquor selling in this village where we have such a law on our statute books, which makes it practically impossible to prevent the sales.—Waverly Free Press.

Governor Flower was elected Gov. of New York State on the Democratic ticket last fall. After reading the above do you think him worthy of the honor?

Council Proceedings.

SESSION OF MAY 28, 1892. Council met at Ingham's office. Present—James McFarlane, Chas. Wrede, F. M. Crossley, T. J. Ingham and Thos. Bahen. F. W. Gallagher, Burgess.

On motion of T. J. Ingham it was unanimously resolved that orders be drawn to Philip Karge to pay interest on judgments on 73 Sept. 7. 1880— \$32.78 On cofession \$30.45

On motion of T J Ingham, seconded by James McFarlane, was resolved by a unanimous vote that a tax of 10 mills on a dollar of the last adjusted valuation of the taxable property of LaPorte Boro be levied for the year 1892, for boro purposes.

On motion of James McFarlane, seconded by F M Crossley it was unanimously resolved that one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated from the taxes now levied for '92 to each ward in said boro, and that no larger amount shall be expended by the street commissioner without a special order from the council.

On motion of James McFarlane seconded by F M Crossley, it was resolved that the street commissioner of the second ward be directed to repair the road from the tannery to Lake Mokoma.

James P Walsh, street commissioner having employed men and done work on the streets, appears and presents bills, and on motion of T J Ingham seconded by F M Crossley it was ordered that an order be drawn to James Walsh for twenty five dollars on account.

On motion of T J Ingham seconded by F M Crossley, it was resolved that E M Dunham Esq be employed to collect from Mrs Nancy Hill or from the lot assessed to her the amt. expended by the boro in making a sidewalk along her lot, also from the estate of O C Finch dec'd the amt. paid by the boro for repairing on sidewalk along lot which belongs to said estate. On motion adjourned to meet at call of Burgess.

Memorial Day.

Memorial Day though rainy and disagreeable was appropriately observed at LaPorte and Sonestown. S. S. Simmons G A R Post No. 477 arrived at LaPorte at 9 A. M., when a line of march was formed at the corner of Main and Muncy streets led by the LaPorte band, marched to Mountain Ash cemetery, where the Post and friends decorated the graves of the fallen heroes with appropriate ceremony. The little children who sang "Marching Thro' Georgia," at the cemetery gate as the procession passed through, did very nicely. After decorating, the large gathering marched to the M. E. church where the Post recited their most fitting ceremonies. Rev. J. F. Glass of Muncy Valley was booked to deliver an address, but owing to the storm failed to appear. The singing by the choir was good.

At 1 P. M. the Post, band and a goodly number of citizens left for Sonestown reaching there at about 3 P. M., when in company with those already present formed in front of the G A R hall and marched to the M. E. church where they were most pleasingly entertained by an address by Atty. W. E. Crawford of Hughesville and the ceremonies of the Post. The address was chock full of patriotism and was good to listen to. Music by the choir was excellent. The P. O. S. of A. Camp of Sonestown with regalia, took a prominent part in the procession. The church was filled with old soldiers and friends of the dead comrades. On completing the ceremonies at the church, a line of march was formed to the cemetery where the graves of the old and beloved comrades, were profusely decorated with choice flowers.

THE REBELLION.

This is What was Being Done by the Old Soldiers, 31 Years Ago.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer of May 20. FRANKFORT, May 28th, 1861.—The Border State Convention met at noon. Mr. Wickliffe offered a resolution, which was adopted, for the appointment of a committee to consider the subjects for which the convention was called, and also the original Crittenden amendment proposed to the Senate of the United States, with such amendments as will secure the United States their past and equal rights under the constitution. Governor Magoffin was present and invited to take a seat in the convention during its session.

Full delegates are credited from Kentucky and Missouri but from no other states. Mr. John Caldwell appeared from McMinn and Sevier counties, Tennessee, and was received as an adviser and consulting friend.

MILITARY AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON May 18, 1861.—While Brigadier-General McDowell is charged with the command of the division of the forces recently thrown across the Potomac, General Mansfield in command of the Military Department of Washington, will for the present be retained here.

The following officers have been ordered to duty as members of the staff of General McDowell: Colonel Charles P. Stone, of the 14th Infantry; Captain R. O. Tyler, Asst. Quartermaster; Brevet Captain J. B. Fay Assistant Adjutant-General; Lieutenant Putnam of the Topographical Engineers. The boundaries of the North eastern Va. Military Dep't. to the command of which General McDowell has been assigned comprise all that part of Virginia east of the Alleghany mountains and north of the James River, excepting Fortress Monroe and sixty miles around that point.

Hon. John C. Fremont has been appointed a Major-General in the army.

WASHINGTON, May 29, 1861.—

There can be but little doubt that in less than one week Federal troops will occupy Manassas Junction and the Aquia Creek, the latter place being the end of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, a distance of some sixty miles from Richmond and sixty from Washington, and the former place some twenty-eight miles from Alexandria. The indications to-day point to this advance movement on the part of the government. This is undoubtedly the program to be carried out during the next month.

FUGITIVE SLAVES CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Last night Colonel A. J. Butler, a brother of Major General Butler, in command at Fortress Monroe, arrived here in the steamer Richmond City, bearing important dispatches to the government. His mission is to obtain instructions from the government on the subject of declaring fugitive slaves contraband of war. Over 100 fugitive slaves have taken refuge within the United States lines. General Butler has supplied them rations and put them to work refueling in each instance to remain the slaves on the demand of the owners, they being property of the enemy.

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