

Sunday was a beautiful day, Picnics are now in season.

Fourth of July next Monday.

We will not issue a paper next week.

Stawberries are reported plenty in this section.

Attend the festival and dance at LaPorte, on July 4th.

Thunder showers are quite frequent and very severe.

The shady side of the street is now the popular side.

Mrs. Watkins of Towanda, is visiting friends in LaPorte.

Now that the party lines are drawn, politics will boom.

Work on the new Danville jail, is progressing at a lively rate.

It is reported that the cherry crop will be a failure in this section.

Join the 4th of July celebration at LaPorte. A good time is guaranteed.

A young man pays his address when he puts the stamp on a love letter.

The half holiday law is now in force and will remain so until September 15th.

Attorney General Hensel will deliver the 4th of July oration at Williamsport.

That our readers may learn the destruction of the cyclone—we go to press one day early.

What would society do without other people's troubles and humiliations to talk about?

The 4th of July celebration at Williamsport promises to be interesting to the spectator.

S. K. McBride and son, Master Earna, of Hills Grove, spent Sunday with friends in LaPorte.

A number of the Jamison City boys, will take part in the 4th of July celebration, at LaPorte.

John H. Green of LaPorte, is spending the week with his nephew, John G. Holmes, of Cherry.

Not long ago we complained that the furnace ate up the coal, now we have the refrigerator eating up the ice.

Dr. W. B. Kelley, dentist of Towanda, will be in Dushore on Tuesday, July 6th, and will remain three days.

Proctor Inn, Jameson City is a popular resort for Bloomsburg people. Several families are now quartered there.

Now doth the busy candidate improve each shining hour, and maketh scores of promises, and shaketh every whar.

We expect to add a cylinder press to our plant next week. We will say more about the machine in our next issue.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Fannie Meylert, Friday evening, July 1. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller and family of Bernice, were visiting Mr. Keller's brother, William, at LaPorte, Sunday.

County Commissioner S. K. McBride, is delivering the election booths to the several boroughs and townships, this week.

American tin plate will be exclusively used on the Normal school annex at Mansfield for roofing, gutters, etc. It is made in Pittsburg.

The road commissioners of Cherry twp. will let at public outcry the erecting of an election house in said twp., on Saturday next, July 2.

For our fair skin girls: It is claimed that a preparation made of two-thirds lemon juice to one-third Jamaica rum will remove freckles.

The county duplicates are ready for distribution and will be delivered to the collectors of the several boroughs and townships this week.

The fishing party of LaPorte—Messrs. Dunham, Hill, Ballard and Conklin met with good success. They returned home, on Saturday afternoon.

The Jamison City tannery closed last week and in consequence the boys are idle. They are putting in the time on the base ball field and are good ball players.

The farmers are putting in full time and their crops look splendid. D. C. Gritman and D. U. Bostian of Davidson twp., have exceedingly fine grass and grain fields.

The head of the ticket of the two great parties are the same as in 1888. The result will follow suit and Harrison will preside four years longer.

Russel Karns of LaPorte exchanged old "Charley" his gray horse, for a span of dark bay, five-year-old colts, with J. R. Fleming of Forksville, on Monday.

Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of Eagles Mere from the Land and Improvement company, which is principally of Williamsport capitalists, by a wealthy Philadelphia syndicate.

County Treasurer William Murray with his wife, were visiting friends at LaPorte Friday and Saturday last. This was Mrs. Murray's first visit to the county seat in ten years.

The band boys are perfecting arrangements for a grand festival on the afternoon and evening of July 4th. They desire a liberal patronage and everybody should give them a lift financially.

T. J. Keeler, who recently purchased the Chas. Messenger dwelling, on Main street, is making many repairs on the same. When completed it will be one of the neatest little dwellings in our town.

The annual supply of drowning accidents, while bathing, is becoming very large already. Parents should not allow their children to go off swimming alone or with other children, especially in deep water.

As is customary the printer has two weeks vacation each year—Christmas week and Fourth of July week, hence, we shall not go to press next week. Our office will be open for the transactions of business however.

The people of Cherry township have a petition in circulation requesting a daily mail service between Dushore and C. Harrington. A run of three and a half miles. We wish the signers success in their undertaking.

Delegates to the Chicago convention—Krickbaum and Herring of Columbia county, refused to make the trip in company, and chartered separate trains. It would appear that the head of the Democratic party in old Columbia, is a trifle on the outs.

In thinking over the Republican and Democratic National ticket, ask yourself if the present administration could be bettered? and if so, where? Should you fail to convince yourself that an improvement could be made, don't you think it wise to let good enough alone?

The proprietors of several of our Summer Cottages, are in correspondence with a number of city people, who desire to spend the summer, on the mountain. It is more than likely that our town will be represented with a goodly number of city rusticators, the present summer.

W. C. Mason of LaPorte and Chief Engineer on the Eagles Mere railroad, will, as soon as this line is completed, join the corps now engaged on the main line from Nordmont to the Summit. Clayton is a successful engineer and is spoken of very highly by the officials of the W. & N. B.

Workmen were engaged on the Eagles Mere railroad, Sunday. The officials of the road are anxious to complete the road by this Friday, July first and are leaving no stone unturned to accomplish their aim. Two gangs of men are employed week days and the work goes on day and night.

The summer resorts are rapidly filling up. The torrid heat that has prevailed in cities for some days past has so effected children that parents who contemplate summering on the rural districts or at the seashore are getting away from heated walls and pavements and are seeking the purer air to be found outside.

Here are a few new subscribers we have put down on our list during the past week, viz: Joel Saxon, Bernice; D. C. Gritman and D. C. Bostian, Nordmont; H. E. Anschutz, Philadelphia; Jerry Kennedy, O. B. Ammerman, J. C. Miller, Jamison City; Z. T. Kilmear, Shunk; Richard Lissou, Arthur Avery, Eagles Mere and J. B. Breed, Redlands, Cal.

Word comes that Prof. M. F. Albert of LaPorte and who is visiting friends in Payette, Idaho, has accepted the principalship of a college at Payette and will remove to said place in the near future. Mr. Albert is expected home about the 15th of July. The pupils of the LaPorte school regret to have Mr. Albert retire from our school room.

Governor Pattison attended the wedding of a daughter of Rev. J. R. Mann at Catawissa on Thursday last. A public reception was tendered him by the citizens on his arrival in town in the afternoon. A little friction resulted because the carriage that contained the Governor was not large enough to carry all the Democratic members of the reception committee.—Bloomsburg Republican.

PUBLIC SALE:—The undersigned will expose at public sale at his residence in LaPorte twp., near Celestia, on July 6th, 1892, the following property, viz: Five young cows—fresh; one two-year-old bull; one horse and wagon; two pigs and one set of single harness.

TERMS:—Four months credit with approved security. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. JOHN GOTIE.

Dance in the Eagles Mere Rink each Friday evening. Refreshments served at all hours. Good music always in attendance. J. E. Kast & Co., proprietors.

The typographical engineer corps composed of the following named gentlemen: Geo. S. Cheyney, Jr., of Cheyney, Pa., F. L. Laird and Chas. Maloney of Hughesville, are engaged in taking the delineation and description of the line of the W. & N. B. railroad from Nordmont to the Summit. They are now engaged near Ringville, and hope to complete their map by the first of next week. The engineer corps, who have been running the preliminary line between these two points completed the same, on Saturday last, and returned to Nordmont, on Monday and are now engaged in locating the line. Construction will follow at once and then will come the Italians who, with months of hard labor, put on the finishing touch and LaPorte will realize that which she has for many years longed for—the steam horse.

A man by the name of Edkin, from Williamsport, called at Bowman & Coulter's Livery Stable on Monday and hired a horse to drive into the country a few miles. The man not returning on Monday, the men at the stable became alarmed, and on Tuesday Mr. Coulter with a team of horses started toward Sullivan county in search of Edkin. A few miles above Stonestown he discovered the horse and buggy down an embankment. On making an investigation the man was also found near the buggy, in an unconscious condition, having in some way driven over the bank during Monday night, while, it is supposed, he was trying to get far enough away to sell the outfit and leave for parts unknown. The wagon was badly broken, while the horse was bruised and skinned. While Mr. Coulter was busy getting the horse up the mountain the fellow regained consciousness and got away.—Muncy Luminary.

This must be the same rooster who visited LaPorte, in search of a team, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, and who related a sad story to the effect that his horses had run away, throwing him out of the vehicle, and that his wagon was heavily loaded with goods at the time, to the amount of several hundred dollars. The fellow got but little sympathy at LaPorte, however, as he was in a drunken stupor when he reached here, and had our landlords trusted him to what he called for in the line of spirits, he would have retired in the same condition.

In the reanomination of Mr. Cleveland at Chicago the Democracy is bringing forward a candidate who was beaten four years ago upon his own record and upon an issue deliberately chosen by him. The thoughtful voter will at once consider in what respect, if any, he is stronger than he was in 1888. The record of his administration has not been changed. While on the other hand he has written a letter on the silver question which is conceded by his own party to have weakened him in many of the Western States, and has not gained ground in the East against General Harrison, whose views on the Silver question differ and are quite as sound as those advocated by Mr. Cleveland. In no other respect has Mr. Cleveland's record on public questions been altered since his defeat. But there has been a marked change on the Republican side. General Harrison four years ago did not have a record in the Executive administration. This will add much to his success, as he has shown himself to be an honest, capable and patriotic President. How can Mr. Cleveland hope to defeat him on the strength of his own record when it is no better to-day than it was four years ago?

CYCLONE STRIKES EAGLES-MERE.

Fearful Havoc and Several Narrow Escapes.

About twenty minutes after 5:00 o'clock p. m. Monday a genuine Western cyclone visited this popular Summer resort. The first evidence of the coming storm were the heavy black funnell shaped clouds to the southwest. In a few minutes trees from 6 inches to 12 inches in diameter came flying through the air several hundred feet above the tops of the houses. In another moment the crash came and everything in its way was picked up and hurled into the air. Buildings crashed, and fell and the air was filled with bricks, shingles, boards, timber and trees and all manner of debris. In three minutes it was over and when the frightened people of the 'Mere looked out a terrible sight was seen.

Following is a list of the buildings wrecked and damaged: Bigger's saw mill in the valley and about one and one-half mile from the 'Mere was the first building in its course, so far as heard from. This was torn to pieces and scattered for a half mile distant. The next was a house occupied by Lincoln Moyer, also in the valley of the outlet of the lake. This dwelling was a total wreck, not the slightest piece of wood of any description remains here to denote the recent erection of a dwelling. From here it struck the Cliff House tearing the roof off of one-half of the main building. The occupants of this building escaped very fortunate as the structure is situated on the cliff of the mountain and it was supposed that it would be blown to atoms. Continuing the gale struck the residence of Mr. Peale, Sr., tearing the house to shreds. Mr. Peale was in an out building at the time, and was carried in the neighborhood of 6 or 8 rods and sustained several bruises about the head. He was unconscious when found and was of the impression that lightning had struck the building. Mr. and Mrs. Peale were removed to the Allegheny house after the storm had subsided.

Opposite of Mr. Peale's residence and on the mountain cliff stood the following buildings:—Occupied respectively by Mr. Burkholder, Chas. Brink and E. S. Chase and the Baptist Chapel. The residence of the former is literally torn to shreds and the timber and furniture scattered for ten rods and perhaps more distant. Mrs. Burkholder was alone and attempted to hold the door and when the building crushed, she was carried eight rods from the foundation of the building. Her arm was bruised by a falling timber. Mr. E. is a hard-working young man and feels the loss of his home very much. The residence of Chas. Brink and E. S. Chase were not disturbed. A miracle. The Baptist Chapel, only two rods from the residence of Mr. Chase, lays a complete wreck. Nothing there to indicate a church except the foundation. From thence the storm advanced to the Allegheny Hotel, the Brush Cottage and the Smith Cottage. These buildings were slightly injured. The residence and store of W. H. Vanbuskirk, on LaPorte ave., was thrown flat to the ground and is a horrible wreck. Five people were in the building when the crash came and were rescued from the debris by helping hands. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Vanbuskirk was lying in the baby carriage and strange as it may seem the wagon was crushed to splinters and the infant was unharmed. The Mrs. was slightly injured. All the household goods, store goods and billiard tables, are a total loss. The cottage of John M. Young—porches torn off and building racked, roof partly gone. Cottage of John R. Ryan, badly racked and the furniture nearly all ruined. The Ferguson Cottage the same and furniture damaged. The residence of Henry Cummings, near the out lot, was unroofed and the roof blown into a pond of water near by, also, was a bed and bedding, on the 2nd floor whirled some twenty rods into the trout lake, on the north side of the LaPorte road. There were eight or nine people in the house and all barely escaped. The Lake Side Hotel was pretty badly demolished. The roof is partly gone with the large wind wheel which soared so prominently from the roof of the

building and the main part of the structure is slightly moved from its foundation. The forest from on top of the Allegheny near Highland Lake is mowed as far south of Lewis' Lake as the eye can see, about one-half mile in width. Men were engaged at work on the narrow gauged railroad and when they saw the cyclone advancing toward them, they positively thought their time had come. One Italian was injured by the falling of a limb and it is thought he cannot recover. The others escaped uninjured. The railroad track was covered with fallen trees. E. V. Ingham and Dick Bennett were down the Out Let, on a fishing trip and were caught in the gale. They relate an interesting account—the tops of trees, logs and brush were blown twenty feet above their heads. Trees were falling on all sides and they were kept busy dodging for their life. Either said of the other that he was as pale as a ghost. Neither disputed the charge. The forest north or a little northeast of Lewis' Lake is a complete windfall. On our way over Tuesday morning, we counted 37 trees across the LaPorte road and men were engaged at work clearing and had removed a large number. Mr. Baker was fishing on Schaenaberg and says the clone crossed said creek about one-half mile from Cooper's Retreat keeping on Cream Ridge. It crossed Mill Creek at Barrow's Camp and struck Philip Karge's sugar bush tearing nearly every tree up by the roots. From thence it crossed Loyal Stock about two miles below the Haystacks and crossed the mountain to Mark Smith's farm in LaPorte twp., unroofing his barn, corn crib and destroying his orchard. From here it took in the direction of Cherry Mills and Overton. We have not learned of any further damage, but unquestionably the tale has not half been told. A number of people of LaPorte were sitting on the Hotel porch and witnessed the gale in the vicinity of Mr. Karge's. The description, of the appearance of the cyclone as given by these gentlemen differ. Some say it resembled a ball of fire while others say it was black. It was in view nearly three minutes.

NOTES. It rained very hard during the whirlwind. The buildings at the 'Mere are being repaired. The Park Cottage near the Cliff House, was crushed with falling trees. The cyclone came from the south west and took a northeasterly direction. There were 14 buildings unroofed and damaged and 5 demolished, at the 'Mere. It is rumored that Highland Lake, was caught in the gale and suffered much damage. When the cyclone crossed the trout pond at the lake—water was thrown in the air hundreds of feet. From Philip Karge's sugar bush, about three miles from LaPorte—you can witness the result for 3 or 4 miles. The people of the 'Mere should congratulate themselves that there was no lives lost in the wreck. The board walk along LaPorte ave. at the 'Mere was thrown hundreds of feet in the air and distributed over a dozen acres of land. Parties who own timber tracks in the line of the monster, are visiting their crops, preparatory to having their hemlock peeled. They can dispense with a chopping gang. Trees were piled in the Muncy Valley road leading from the 'Mere, thirty feet depth. Fifty men were engaged on Tuesday morning clearing out this and other roads leading to the 'Mere. Ned Nolan of LaPorte, who is assisting to build the narrow gauge railroad, with his yoke of oxen, said he tied the animals in Cummings' barn and when the storm was over he found the barn blown away and the oxen left tied there. Hundreds of people are visiting the 'Mere daily to witness the effects of the whirlwind. To those of our readers who have never witnessed a like destruction—we would urge them to go and view the effects. Imagination could never reveal the story. Miss Lula Colt of Wysox, who was on her way to the 'Mere, Monday evening after the storm, was compelled to walk from where the cyclone crossed the LaPorte road. The team was unable to get through and were sent back to LaPorte the same night. A. J. Hackley brought the horses back and it was through him the people of LaPorte learned of the tornado, and the destruction of the 'Mere property.

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