

# THE REPUBLICAN

LA PORTE, PA., JULY 15th, 1892.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

This is fine hay weather.

How did you enjoy the 4th?

If you have friends visiting you, send us their names.

Mrs. B. F. Hill of Mansfield, is visiting friends at LaPorte.

Don't bet on the coming election unless you can afford to lose.

The receipts from our job department last week, were about \$25.

Miss Katie Fries of LaPorte, has gone to the 'Mere for the summer.

The rain on Tuesday afternoon freshened up the vegetation in this section.

Fresh vegetables, new potatoes and bananas at the store of Mrs. M. C. Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Mead of LaPorte, spent Friday night seeing at the 'Mere.

J. A. Jordan of LaPorte, is erecting a new barn on his lot, on East Main street.

The corn crop, owing to the past lightning weather will be most thundering poor.

Teams wanted for drawing bark. Call on or address, PENTACOST LUMBER Co., Limited, Elk Grove, Pa.

OFFICIAL.—It rained fifteen days and eleven nights during the month of June, 1892.

We give elsewhere a statement of the financial standing of the First National Bank of Dushore.

Mrs. Anna Maria, widow of the Ario Pardee deceased, died at her residence in Hazleton on Tuesday, June 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harris of Monroeton, spent the 4th at this place, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schrader.

We publish elsewhere the annual statement of LaPorte boro. This item will prove of interest to our home readers.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth and son Victor, who have been visiting friends in Athens for the past month, returned home, on Friday last.

Mrs. Dr. Murrelle and daughter, Miss Wills, and step-daughter, Miss Katie Murrelle, all of Athens, are visiting friends in town.

Dist. Atty. A. L. Grim, who has been receiving medical treatment at Carlisle, for the past three weeks, returned home Monday.

Judges Sittser of Tunkhannock and Connolly of Scranton, were both in attendance at adjourned court, on Monday and Tuesday.

George Craft, one of the many Democratic candidates for sheriff, was calling on political friends at the county seat, Monday.

The time of the Democratic county convention is drawing to a close and the candidates are hustling. What will the harvest be?

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Jeannette Spencer, Friday evening, July 15. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Danville Asylum is over run with patients. Last week fifty invalids of this institution were transferred to the Harrisburg Asylum.

J. H. Campbell & Son of Shunk, agents for the Eureka mowing machine and cultivators, solicits a part of your trade elsewhere in the REPUBLICAN.

Judge M. J. Phillips of Sullivan county was in town on Monday. He is as much of a hustler as ever, selling school furniture and supplies.—Bloomsburg Rep.

The President has signed the joint resolution of Congress making October 21, the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, a general holiday.

Mrs. E. B. Barrows, Miss K. B. Barrows, Mrs. E. C. Bivins and Mr. Chalante E. Bivins, all of Philadelphia, are the latest arrivals at the Mountain House.

Eugene Tripp of LaPorte, and who has for the past week or two, been engaged in caring for his crops, on his farm in Shunk, returned home, on Friday.

Benj. G. Welch general manager of the W. & N. B., accompanied by B. Harvey Welch and C. W. Waddrop, all of Hughesville, were transacting business at LaPorte, Friday.

Adjourned court, on Monday and Tuesday, was not very extensively attended. Our legal fraternity was here in a body accompanied by Atty. D. C. DeWitt of Towanda.

F. L. Laird of Hughesville, who recently served with the W. & N. B. Engineer Corps, has been promoted to baggage master, on the Eagles-Mere narrow gauge.

Mrs. W. T. Davies and Mrs. N. N. Betts, both of Towanda, spent several days at the county seat of Sullivan, last week. They were guests of the Mountain House.

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 next legal holiday is "Labor Day," and occurs on the first Monday in September. The day is not generally observed except in large cities, or in the mining regions.

By a vote of the school the hour of meeting of the M. E. Sunday School was changed last Sunday. Hereafter Sunday school will begin promptly at 9:45 a. m. instead of 11:30 as formerly.

Chairman Vincent of the Republican Standing Committee issues a call elsewhere in the REPUBLICAN for a meeting of said committee at LaPorte, on Saturday, July 16, 1892. See call.

The landlords at the 'Mere, have invested in new and appropriate vehicles for carrying passengers to and from the depot. Our landlords will have to do likewise, in the near future.

Democratic convention August 9th, Prohibition August 2nd. The platform of the two parties differ quite materially, but we guess these two items will go together all right. No offence to either.

Mr. Joseph Murrelle, compositor on the Athens Gazette, is calling on old acquaintances at LaPorte. Joe contemplates making Rochester, N. Y., his headquarters, in the near future.

LOST.—Last week, between LaPorte and Sonestown, a silk umbrella with gold knob. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to Miss Florence Phillips of near Money Valley.

E. P. Ingham, U. S. District Atty., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Lathy, Chief Deputy of the Philadelphia Custom House, are spending a couple of weeks with Judge Ingham and family of this place.

B. W. Fawcett, the Forksville Jeweler, has a new card in the REPUBLICAN this week. Mr. Fawcett has served many years at this business and does repairing very nicely and durable. Give him a call.

An effort is being made to have a commission appointed to examine the dams throughout the State, many of which, it is said, are a menace to the communities in their vicinity, and liable to break at any time.

FOUND.—A pocket book, containing a small amount of change, near the carriage shop, on West Main street. The owner can have the same by calling on Wm. Keller, the blacksmith, and paying for this notice.

Since the cyclone, the people of Eagles-Mere arise in the dead of night at the report of a clap of thunder and look down the valley for a repetition of the whirlwind of June 27. The people over there don't rest easy.

The buildings that were blown down by the cyclone, on June 27 at the 'Mere, are being rebuilt at a lively rate. At least one hundred men are engaged at the work and in a short time the appearance of the 'Mere will be of yore.

Owing to our large army of new subscribers, we are obliged to "cut" a number of our exchanges, this week. We have ordered three additional quires of paper to our bundle, hence, will have sufficient to get the rounds next week.

Benj. G. Welch of the W. & N. B., has rented of Judge Ingham an office in the Odd Fellows Hall for the use of Mr. Morston, chief engineer of the W. & N. B. railroad. Every indication point to the resuming of work on the railroad.

The election booths have been delivered to the fifteen precincts of the county, hence, Sullivan is numbered with the first to be ready to vote under the new system. Nothing like having an economical and wide awake board of commissioners.

The fifty, or there about, new subscribers added to our list in a couple of days last week, will make the eyes of our contemporaries "bulge." The REPUBLICAN is the leading paper of the county. Since enlarging, we have secured over two hundred new subscribers. We shall not rest until we have a total of fifteen hundred on our list.

### Killed By a Rattlesnake.

While out berrying on the ridge of rocks in the mountains, Monday of last week, Mrs. John Palinski, a Mill Creek, Luzerne county, saloon man's wife, was attacked by a huge rattlesnake. With her tin bucket she fought the serpent for awhile, but the bucket handle broke and the snake bit her several times. She was found unconscious in the evening, her body having swollen to double size. She died when taken home.

Frank Crossley is a "buster," so far as weight is concerned. On Monday morning while transporting hay from the mow of his barn to the first floor, the steps gave away with him and he fell to the floor landing in his two-year-old colt stall, with a crash that scared the animal so badly, that it tumbled to the floor along with him. Frank fell on top of his maw. Frank fell on the hay in his arms thereby escaping injuries except a few scratches on his left hand. The colt is doing as well as could be expected. It is thought that the beast mistook the hay for a curry-comb.

The Fourth of July was very quiet and enjoyably spent by LaPorte citizens. At the break of day the small boy arose from his peaceful slumber and went forth shooting the cracker, a loud explosion being received with a hurrah by the group of little fellows. The band played a few choice selections in the park at 10 a. m. and at 4 p. m. In the evening a dance was enjoyed in the school house hall under the auspices of the LaPorte band and was largely attended.

The Eagles-Mere narrow gauge railroad was completed, on the night of July 1st, at 11:58. On the arrival of the engine a large number of guests and residents gave three cheers which echoed and re-echoed through the forest for miles around. The officials of the rail road were pleased with the result and well they may be. They completed the road in less than three months which beats the record in railroad circles, in this vicinity.

The Eagles-Mere correspondent to the Muncy Lumberman in giving an account of the cyclone says, the buildings that were demolished were frail structures mentioning the Vashbush, the Baptist church and the Burkholder buildings. The people interested in these structures will most likely denounce this correspondent a very poor judge of a well constructed building.

Politics in Forksville is quite warm. There are a number of thinking and expressing politicians down there. Among the list is: Gus Smith, Frank Hanson, Dr. Chaltee, Hon. W. C. Rogers, Jake Snyder, Prof. M. R. Black, F. Schanbacher and a host of others that we can't just recall. These fellows and their associates keep politics a boiling in the valley.

We were told many times last week by old and new subscribers—that the 'REPUBLICAN' is the best paper published in the county. This coming from good and competent judges, we are commencing to believe it. Our fifty new subscribers last week corroborates and confirms their statement.

It is stated that the height of a human body, is generally ten times the length of the face; the face is as long as the hand; the arm is four times the length of the face; the sole is one-sixth of the length of the body, and six times the thickness of the hand equals the thickness of the body.

Mrs. A. F. Meylert of LaPorte, who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Colt, Jr., of Cheektowaga, N. Y., returned home, on Monday of last week. Mrs. Meylert looks very much improved in health and reports a pleasant time.

Summer guests are arriving at LaPorte, by the dozens. All speak very nicely of our pleasant little village on the peak of the mountain. When the railroad comes our accommodations will not be sufficient to entertain the visiting guests.

Just as we are about to go to press, we receive the names of two new subscribers, they are as follows: Daniel Happs and Ascy Kilmer, both of Shunk.

We give elsewhere the argument court proceedings. Our contemporaries will give it next week. Subscribe for the paper that gives the news when fresh.

The grass in the park was cut the early part of the week, which adds very much to the appearance of the beautiful square.

Owing to slow freight, our new cylinder press has not arrived.

Under the new Baker ballot law each county must be to the expense of purchasing ballot boxes, hence, the county commissioners have decided to have said boxes built at home and will give the contract to the lowest bidder. One was ordered with the booth used last court, hence, there will be but fourteen to build. The letting of the building of the boxes will be published in the REPUBLICAN, in the near future.

Patrick McGovern, of Forksville, was calling on old friends at the county seat on Friday. Mr. McGovern is a retired gentleman, having resided in the little village in the valley for many years. He is an aged bachelor and makes Forksville his home because he admires the beauties of the town and the generous and good natured people. The old gentleman enjoys a joke very much and the fellow who comes out best with him is entitled to the honor of "Captain."

The Prohibition National Convention which convened at Cincinnati on June 30th made the following nominations, viz: For President—Hon. John Bidwell, a California pioneer and a wealthy land-lord of the gold dust state. For Vice President—Dr. Cranfill of Texas. The convention inserted a free trade plank in their platform and this is what they endorsed on the money question: "We favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold." The free trade plank and the position they have taken on the silver question, will have a tendency to drive former Republicans back to their old quarters. Former Democrats can accept of the dose and their arguments of years gone by can be resumed, while on the other hand Republicans will be obliged to learn of their former enemy their little piece. What right good former Republican can swallow the prescription, anyhow?

The REPUBLICAN is the leading paper of the county and the people realize the fact. To prove our statement we give below the names of a few subscribers who join our list on Wednesday and Thursday of last week:

Charles Erie, Newell; J. B. Smith, B. W. Fawcett, Dr. Chaltee, W. M. Moynoux, W. C. Rogers, Perry Benfield, A. A. Collins, E. J. Stardevant, Forksville; J. K. Bird, Millyview; C. J. Fuller, Estella; J. W. Hess, Avery T. Molyneux, Lincoln Falls; Jethro Battin, Charles Hine, James Flanagan, E. M. Letts, A. J. Battin, E. J. Shepard, E. M. Wheeler, William Montanye, M. E. Morgan, John Frey, C. N. Porter, W. B. Albert, Sam Leonard, N. H. Zaner, R. Swingle, Wise Hine, Henry Tripp (renewed); W. R. Foster, R. T. Battin, Rodrock Williams, Shunk; Jno. McConnell, Hills Grove; J. S. Hoster, Platt; Joshua Battin (renewed); C. A. Yargerson, Estella; Charles Ny, Forksville; W. H. Fairchild, D. A. Hamilton, Eagles-Mere; Daniel S. Phillips, Sonestown; S. B. Karns, LaPorte; Henry Hess, LaPorte; Mrs. Fred Tyler, Equiunuk; J. D. Cole, Jamison City; M. D. Swarts, cashier First National Bank, Dushore.

Having undertaken to furnish the material for compiling the history of Sullivan county to be used in connection with that of Lycoming, it will be regarded as a great favor if all who have so far contributed in gathering local information would favor me with the results of their labor. The loss of hearing prevents a ready intercourse with many who have favored me with valuable information. So that I am to a greater extent dependant upon the examination of records and communications that have been made to friends for my use. Yet with this misfortune there comes to an extent a compensation in the fact that memory is more vivid in recalling events that have come under my observation. Earnestly desiring that the work may be impartial, as well as reliable as can now be made, the help of those who can aid is earnestly solicited. Information heretofore furnished has mostly related to pioneer families.

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Geo. W. Collins, who has accepted a position as brakeman on the L. V. R. B., spent Sunday with his family at this place.

A. A. Collins, the furniture manufacturer of Forksville, is busy manufacturing the Thos. Collins' "Hay Stacker." Mr. A. A. Collins has purchased of the patentee the right of selling these machines in the following twps. Fox, Forks, Elkland, Hills Grove and Forksville Boro, and is making preparations to have a supply on hand for the season of '93. Owing to the length of time required to put a machine together he will not enter the business very extensively this summer, however, he has turned out a few and they are giving the best of satisfaction. Mr. Collins has a neat furniture establishment and his store which is a separate building is packed with choice hardwood suits which he is disposing of at very reasonable prices. Our people will do well to give him a call when in need of goods in his line and get the worth of their money. They are home made suits, hence, durable.

Following is the National nominees of the People's party: Hon. J. B. Weaver of Iowa for President and James G. Field of Virginia for Vice President. The People's ticket will not receive much attention in the east, but will carry several states in the west and south. Field from Virginia will draw a large Democratic vote from his state, while Weaver will capture Republican votes from his vicinity. The fact of the affair is, both the Republican and Democratic parties will lose votes in this deal. What the outcome will be no man can tell, possibly the President, owing to no majority of the electors will have to be appointed by Congress. This will be, if at all, the result of a divide of electors between the three leading parties. Neither the Republicans or Democrats have any fear of the Prohibition faction.

For a week the borough of Homestead a village of several thousand inhabitants about 20 miles of Pittsburgh, has been in the hands of a mob. Business is at a standstill and the owners of a great steel mill have been prevented from running their machinery. The working men in the employ of Mr. Carnegie's steel mills, one of the largest plants of the kind in the U. S., disagreed with the owners of the concern upon the scale of wages and struck, in consequence the town of Homestead and the doings there, has been all the absorbing topic of the day. The men took possession of the mills and armed with shot guns refused to permit non-union men to take their places in the concern. The Pinkerton police force numbering three hundred strong were sent to restore order, but the workmen met them at the landing on the Monongahela river and after a battle of two days with shot guns, rifles and cannons the Pinkerton's gave up and were confined in the Rink and returned to their homes the third day. In the fight there were nine of the officers killed and eleven workmen. Wounded all told seventeen. Sheriff McCleary of Allegheny county telegraphed Gov. Pattison for assistance to quiet the mob, but the Governor refused to act, hence, the Pinkertons were called into action, however, on Monday after the loss of twenty lives and more will follow from wounds received in the conflict, the little pet—Governor Pattison, sent out the militia and order was restored. To many it would appear that Gov. Pattison is to blame for the blood shed in this battle. The weak-kneed attitude of the Governor has thrown 20 lives into eternity. Had he acted on the return of the Pittsburg posse of deputy sheriffs, who went down previous to the coming of the Pinkertons to restore order and take possession of the mills and who were ordered out of town by the mob and were escorted to the first train for Pittsburgh, all would have been well and the 20 people who now lie in cold death would have been among the living.

**FORKSVILLE ITEMS.**  
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Manter: At this place by Rev. Carpenter, June 30, Mr. Grant Bedford of Millview and Miss Sarah Brackman of Elkland, also July 5, Mr. John Miller of this place and Miss Mary White of Overton.

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