

THE REPUBLICAN

LaPorte, Pa., August 26th, 1892. TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

The R. R. is coming. Labor Day Sept. 5th. LaPorte would be a fine location for a silk mill.

The fruit crop in this section will be light this year.

A large number of city guests are registered at LaPorte.

WANTED:—A good blacksmith. Good pay and steady work. Address—J. W. Ballard, LaPorte, Pa.

It is rumored that several industries will locate at LaPorte in the near future.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smyth, Friday Aug. 26, at 3 P. M.

Atty. J. G. Scouten of Dushore, was doing business in Williamsport, on Saturday.

As usual, the Republican delegate election passed off very harmoniously at this place.

With the railroad, LaPorte will boom and in a very few years will be the metropolis of the county.

The old school house building in the 2nd Ward is in line of the W. & N. B. railroad and will be removed.

The young people of LaPorte enjoyed a masquerade party at the Mountain House Monday evening.

FOR SALE:—A new silver plated B. flat corner. For further particulars inquire of F. H. INGHAM, LaPorte, Pa.

Merrit Shaffer of LaPorte twp., has purchased of S. B. Karns the mail route between this place and Forksville.

Harry Hill of Williamsport, is book keeper for Gleim & Gaynor, railroad contractors, and is located at the LaPorte Hotel.

FOR SALE:—Three new lumber wagons, with or without boxes. Two heavy and one light. For further particulars address or inquire of J. W. BALLARD, LaPorte, Pa.

A Gold Medal Contest will be given on the evening of Sept. 10th, in connection with the W. C. T. U. Union Convention at Forksville.

WANTED! Wood choppers to contract for clearing the right of way of W. & N. B. RAILROAD between Nordmont and Dohm's Summit. Apply to: F. E. GLEIM, Williamsport, or E. J. GAYNOR, LaPorte Hotel.

Mrs. Eaton and daughter Miss Maud Eaton of Berwick, are spending a few weeks at LaPorte. They are registered at the LaPorte Hotel.

The latest song for public favor bears the title, "The Mustard Plaster That Helped My Poor Old Mother." It is said to be very drawing.

S. B. Karns and wife left for Towanda this Thursday. Bert will keep house in Towanda and attend the Susquehanna Collegial Institute.

Mr. Marston chief engineer of the W. & N. B. R. R., is pretty busy these days. His office is well represented with railroad men continually.

A number of people of LaPorte and several city guests enjoyed a picnic in the Lake Mokoma grove, on Thursday afternoon last. All expressed a very pleasant time.

James P. Walsh street commissioner of the 1st Ward is doing some good work on Muncy and several other streets of our town. Jim makes a right good commissioner.

Mrs. Peter E. Armstrong of Philadelphia, and who has many relatives and friends in this vicinity, is suffering a severe illness and her recovery is considered very doubtful.

E. P. Ingham came up from Philadelphia, on Saturday and Sunday at the 'Mere. He continued his journey to LaPorte on Monday where he remained until Wednesday.

The residents of our quiet little village was awakened by the yelping of a dog and the 'rattlet' bang of a tin can, on Monday morning. They say the engineer corps had a hand in it.

Mr. Marston chief engineer of the W. & N. B. railroad purchased of M. F. Albert his household goods and has rented the Episcopal Rectory where he will reside during the coming winter.

It is rumored that several persons claim the credit of writing the little speech read by M. J. Lull in the Democratic Convention. This is pretty hard on Josh and we would suggest that he reveal the secret and place it right before the people, thereby preventing a bloody battle likely to ensue between his confidential friends.

Council Proceedings.

AUGUST 19, 1892.

Present: F. W. Gallagher, Burgess; James McFarlane, Chas. Wrede, Thomas Beahan, A. Walsh and T. J. Ingham, council. James Walsh street commissioner, for the First Ward, presents bill for work done in said ward, (and it includes the bill rendered May 28,) \$129.05.

On motion it was unanimously resolved that orders be drawn to James P. Walsh for \$124.95, the above amount less the \$25.00 order drawn May 28, 1892.

On motion of James McFarlane seconded by T. J. Ingham, it was resolved that there be appointed an additional sum of \$50.00 for work on the streets and side walk in each of the two wards.

Thomas Beahan offered a resolution that the street commissioner notify all property owners to repair their sidewalks within ten days or suffer the penalty seconded by A. Walsh and unanimously adopted.

On motion of T. J. Ingham seconded by J. McFarlane it was resolved that the claim against Mrs. B. F. Hill for sidewalks be compromised on payment by her of \$16.

On motion of J. McFarlane seconded by A. Walsh it was resolved that an order be drawn to C. Tinklepaugh for work done on Mr. Hills' sidewalk in 1891, for \$3.00 and to James P. Walsh for team work \$2.00.

On motion adjourned.

T. J. INGHAM, Sec'y.

G. E. Donahoe of Dushore, general agent for Donley Bros., proprietors of the Newark Valley, steam, marble and granite works, was in town in the interest of the Donley Bros., on Thursday last. He erected a very handsome monument on the grave of Mrs. Wm. Meylert and a pretty and neat tomb stone on the grave of the little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maben. Garret has erected several monuments and tombstones in our cemetery and his work gives general satisfaction.

Atty. F. T. Dempsey of Erie, Pa., who has been studying law under the supervision of Atty. J. G. Scouten, of Dushore, has located at Forksville. Mr. Dempsey is considered a bright young man and we predict that he will do a good business in the Western end of our county. Mr. Dempsey graduated at Ann Harbor University, Mich., in June. He will be admitted to practice in the several courts of Sullivan county at Sept. Term.

With the success of the People's ticket on the 8th of November, there will be no hurrahing or banners floating in the air, over the victory, but simply a quiet and generally good feeling existing in the minds of the people. So far as the REPUBLICAN is concerned there will be no Roosters roosting on the editorial columns, but merely an announcement of the result. Should Harrison be re-elected we will give him a Rooster or two.

Dist. Atty. A. L. Grim presented the editor with a fine basket of new potatoes, on Tuesday. They were the "Bliss Triumph" and were planted on the 18th of June and dug Aug. 22, hence they were in the ground but 65 days. Mr. Grim will please accept our thanks. They were of an excellent variety, and remarkable large size.

Mrs. Payne and daughter Mrs. Wm. Grupp of Philadelphia, were visiting friends in town the past two or three weeks. They left for their homes on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Payne is mother and Mrs. Grupp is sister of Mrs. J. H. Spencer, of LaPorte.

Five horses hitched to R. R. carts arrived in town Wednesday evening. Fifteen more are expected to-night and a crew of several hundred men the last of the week. Mr. Gaynor the contractor will commence work at Lake Mokoma and at Nordmont, on Monday.

MARRIED:—Wilson—Chamberland Near Stonestown, at the home of the groom, Aug. 29, 1892, by Rev. J. F. Glass, Robert E. Wilson, of Stonestown, Pa., and Miss Nora Chamberland, of Derr, Pa.

The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U., will be held at the home of Miss Harriet Grimm, Friday evening August 26. Reports will be given of work done and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All members are requested to be present.

Thos. Bachon who has served in the employment of James McFarlane & Co., as outside foreman for the past year, resigned his position on Monday and will occupy the John H. Green house, on Muncy street, about the 1st of September.

The 8th Annual Convention of the Sullivan county W. C. T. U. Union will be held at the M. E. Church at Forksville, Sept. 10, 1892.

PROGRAM:—FIRST SESSION, 10, A. M. Devotional Exercises.—"Appointment of Committees," "Enrollment of Delegates; Singing; Discussion of Methods of work; Report of Superintendents of Departments. Adjournment for lunch to be served in the session room.

SECOND SESSION 1:30 P. M. Devotional Exercises.—Roll call; "Address of Welcome" Miss Della Fleming; "Response"—Miss Harriet Grimm; Singing. Report of Departments continued. Report of officers; Presidents annual address; Election of officers; Singing. Adjournment.

THIRD SESSION, 7:30 P. M. Devotional Exercises.—Evening devoted to a Gold Medal Contest. MRS. F. B. GILDEWELL, Pres. MISS. H. M. LITTLE, Sec'y.

Who can complain of the People's ticket nominated on Tuesday? They are old residents of the county and their election would be a vindication that old settlers have the preference, and why shouldn't they have? People who came here and lured their farms out of the dense forest, as far back as 1860, should receive the support of the Sullivan county voter in preference to squatters and men who don't pay tax on a foot of ground in our midst. If there is a resident of our county who can conscientiously dispute this statement we would be pleased to hear from him.

Huckell was a weaker candidate on the day he was nominated than he will be any day in the campaign. He will be strongest on election day. Mark our prediction, he will be a growing candidate. Every day the people take to think it over, they will find additional reasons why he should be elected and fewer reasons why he should not be supported. On the other hand Mr. Lull was stronger on Convention Day than he will be on election day. His effort will be to hold his vote, it will melt from under him, for it is honey combed with supporters who really dislike to vote for corporations or for a person who only came into this county to hold office. On the other hand Huckell will keep on making friends. Those who have only heard his enemies speak sneeringly at him will meet him and see that he is an able and intelligent man. Democratic farmers will realize that their interests are safer in his hands than in those of the candidate of corporations, and the Huckell ball will keep rolling and gathering strength and power every day.

The guests of Fairview Cottage gave a party to the young people of LaPorte, on Tuesday evening. The affair was titled a "Donkey Party," and we understand that our foreman John Boyd, received the first prize—a very pretty autograph album, presented by Miss B. C. VanBuskerck, of New York city. Dancing and games were participated in and a very pleasant evening enjoyed. A recitation was rendered by Mr. Bivins who looks after the transit of the W. & N. B. engineer corps. Refreshments were served at 11 P. M.

According to announcement the Dutch Mountain murderers, now in prison at Montreal, Canada, will be handed over to the United States authorities on the 29th inst., when they will be brought to Tunkhannock and lodged in jail.

The Dushore road in LaPorte twp., has recently been repaired and now presents a very creditable appearance. This will be good news to people in the vicinity of Dushore who will be compelled to attend court next month.

FOR SALE. Meylert & Co's Store Building, also dwelling house, now occupied by Amos Ettinger. For terms enquire of—WM. MEYLERT, August 16th, 1892.

FOR SALE: A 150 acres of Missouri farm, \$29.99 per acre. Title warranted, rental value six per cent. For particulars, Address or call on. T. R. BROWNE, Versailles, Mo. 44-4.

Log Jobs To Let. We desire to let to responsible parties, one contract for stocking the logs from 600 cords of bark, and one contract for stocking the logs from 900 cords of bark; both jobs in Sullivan county. Inquire of EMERY LUMBER CO., Williamsport, Pa., or Robert McEwen, 119 Grove, Pa.

FOUR DOLLAR PER DAY paid for good teams for drawing back. Call on or address—PENDRECOFF LUMBER CO., Limited, Elk Grove, Pa.

Lawrence Gross, having sold their furniture and trade taking business, do kindly request all parties owing said firm to make immediate settlement to suit Lawrence Gross, or their agent J. H. Lawrence, at their old stand, Jackson Block, Dushore, Pa. 44-4.

The Cars are Coming.

At a meeting of the W. & N. B. railroad officials held at Williamsport on Wednesday evening Aug. 17, the contract of grading the extension of the road from Nordmont to Dohm's Summit was let to E. J. Gaynor of Pottsville and Fred E. Gleim of Williamsport. Mr. Gaynor is an extensive railroad contractor and with Mr. Gleim arrived at LaPorte on Monday, where they will make their headquarters. Mr. Gaynor has about finished a contract with the Norfolk and Western R. R. and he will move a good part of his plant to Nordmont about the 10th of Sept. We understand that it requires twenty-five cars to transport his machinery, such as steam shovels, drills &c. The road is to be first class in every respect. There will be steel bridges, arch culverts, stone ballasting and steel rails that are seventy pounds to the yard. In connection with the Harvey's Lake branch of the Lehigh Valley this will make a through line to Wilkes-Barre, and also to Towanda. It will also be the shortest route from Williamsport to Towanda, Waverly, Sayre, Binghamton, Albany and other places in Pennsylvania and York State. The probabilities are that the Lehigh Valley trains will enter Williamsport over the Reading road from Hall's. This is railroad news that ought to please every resident of this county, and there isn't much doubt but that it will.

Be Sure You are Assessed. Every legal voter in Pennsylvania should charge himself with the discharge of two duties between now and September 8th next. He should see that his own name is on the Assessors' list and that any other names improperly there are erased. There is a copy of the assessment hanging outside each polling place in the State. The Assessors will sit at the polling places September 7th and 8th to make the final corrections to the assessment list. Each voter should examine the list exposed in his own precinct at once to ascertain whether his own name is there, as well as to ascertain whether any voters have been improperly assessed from his own house or the houses of his neighbors with whom he is acquainted.

The beauties of LaPorte in mid summer are unsurpassed which is evinced by the large number of guests from abroad during the heat of season. This, however, is only one accomplishment. It is now time we advanced another step. Our town so far as business industries, such as factories are concerned, is away behind the times. With the railroad which seems to be a settled fact, we will have excellent facilities for business enterprises and manufacturing industries, that only need to be improved and developed to insure the future welfare and prosperity of old LaPorte as she is sometimes called. To accomplish this it involves each and all of us to work in this direction. You may have a friend who contemplates going into business that would be as productive in LaPorte as any other town in the state, write him that this is the place for him to locate. Heretofore our people have been reluctant in seeking business men to locate here. We, as well as many other residents of LaPorte have received letters of parties from a distance desiring to locate with us, but we couldn't say anything encouraging, hence, they would look elsewhere and owing to the location and slowness of our town we would suffer the loss of business men who desired to locate with us. This with the railroad in construction—will be among the by-gones and we can request and encourage our friends to come and enjoy the good fruits and prosperity of a new born town.

It is rumored that the Lake Mokoma Land Company will erect a very large Hotel on their property in the coming spring. With a building of this kind at Lake Mokoma, we can predict the erection of many neat and handsome cottages on the banks of this beautiful body of water. We understand that the Company sold two lots on Thursday. This numbers eleven lots sold since Aug. 15th. The price of lots at this date, is one hundred dollars each with good prospects of a raise in a short time.

The LaPorte band voted to suspend band practice until the 1st of Oct. Monday eve. This step was brought about by the non attendance and but little interest manifested by a majority of its members. It is to be hoped that this recess will revive their musical souls and that they will attend regularly on reorganizing.

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 Nursery Business.—Where and Who to Buy of. "The first question arising in a man's mind who contemplates setting out fruit trees, roses and ornamental nursery stock is: Where shall I buy, and who shall I buy of with an assurance of getting exactly the varieties ordered, and heavy stock? Answer—F. L. Taft & Co., who has been 50 years in the business and established a reputation of fair and honorable dealing, is the firm where the above mentioned stock can be had at reasonable prices. Stock from this nursery has been transplanted in every State in the Union, without the test for years, and proved to be of unsurpassed quality, and given good satisfaction to the purchaser.

A. C. JENKINS, of LAPORTE, PA., is an authorized agent of F. L. Taft & Co., of the Lake Ontario Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. Their grounds cover about three hundred acres.

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Proceedings of LaPorte Borough School Meeting, Held August 18, 1892.

The LaPorte Borough School Board met at the office of Judge Ingham upon the above date; all the members being present. The secretary read the applications of persons applying for the Principalship and assistant, as follows viz: Bernard J. Hope, who applies at \$60 per month. Miss Annie R. Ettinger, M. C. Miller, Orr L. Davis and Samuel C. Biddle, for Principalship and Miss Harriet E. Grimm for second grade.

John L. Smyth moved that Miss Ettinger be employed as Principal, seconded by Chas. Wrede—the motion being put was unanimously adopted. On motion of T. J. Ingham the hiring of a teacher for the primary department be postponed and a committee of two be appointed to confer with Miss Ettinger. The committee to consist of Judge Ingham and the president—James McFarlane.

The bill of Walter Spencer for lumber, amounting to \$9.00 was presented and on motion an order was drawn for same. On motion of Judge Ingham the secretary was authorized to write to Prof. Black to see what was wrong about our statement or why State appropriation did not come. On motion the board adjourned until this Thursday evening Aug. 25.

E. M. DUNHAM, Sec'y.

STRANGE CASE OF A CAT.

The Story of Romulus and Remus Laid in the Shade.

John H. Eifert, a trustworthy yeoman living near Grovania post-office, vouches for the truth of the following very remarkable story:

His family cat was the proud mother of three pretty little kittens, but death claimed one after a few days of earthly existence. The fond mother was heartbroken and to console herself in her afflictions and fill the vacant place in her household, she went out into the fields and brought home a young rabbit. Upon this little stranger she bestowed even greater affections than upon her little kittens. She fondled it much and gave it her most loving caresses. The little fellow took the place of the departed kitten at his foster mother's dugs. This gave old Tabby great pleasure. As the rabbit grew strong from the milk of its strange nurse, it insisted upon leaving the snug little nest and exercising its legs; but Mrs. Tabby fearful that it might stay away would take it carefully in her mouth and bring it back.

Mr. Eifert's little girl noticed this strange little puss and told her father that one of Tabby's babies had long ears like their mule and was much more active than the others. Mr. Eifert upon investigation learned the facts and studied this strange family for several days; but the little girl upon seeing Tabby take the rabbit into her mouth and carry it back into her nest, became alarmed lest she might hurt it. She, therefore, carried it out into the woods and let it run. The old cat, if possible, felt even greater grief upon the loss of this adopted child than at the death of her little kitten.

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The Dutch Mountain Murderers.

According to the Associated Press dispatches, counsel for Blank and Rosenweig, the Dutch Mountain murderers, made application to the court in Montreal, Canada, for a writ of habeas corpus in their behalf, on the ground that the papers were in error. Counsel charges that the warrant from Wyoming county says that the murder was committed on July 18, instead of in March. The writ will be refused and the prisoners will remain in jail until Chief of Police Wilcock, of Towanda, comes for them, as under the Canadian law Extradition Commissioner Dugan says he has enough evidence to hold them on the charges even with the errors in the papers.

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