

Base ball next Saturday.
The clover is in blossom.
Fourth of July next Tuesday.
A cold wave follows each shower.
Sunday school pic-nics are on deck.

The date of our next issue will be July 14th.
The Laporte tannery has shut down for repairs.

Since the rain all kinds of vegetation is on the jump.

Short sermons is what is desired during warm weather.

Its all over. G. E. Donahue is appointed post master at Dushore.

R. J. Clark was appointed post master at Lopez, on Saturday last.

J. W. Carroll of Dushore, was doing business in town, Wednesday.

Davidson township pays more county tax than any precinct in the county.

Sheriff Mahaffey, as he predicted some time ago, has the finest garden in town.

The interior of Hotel Kennedy is being repainted. Jim Hilton is doing the work.

A bear and a couple of cubs were seen along the Celestia road, one day last week.

In mentioning the Pierrro sale last week, we said real estate instead of personal property.

The democratic state convention will meet in Harrisburg on Tuesday September 19th.

Thos. E. Kennedy and wife of Jamison City, spent Sunday with friends at Laporte.

If you can't say anything good of your neighbor, don't say anything. That's the better way.

The people of Estella will celebrate on the 4th of July. All are cordially invited to take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Crossley of Columbia county, were calling on friends at Laporte, over Sunday.

Mrs. Bivins of Laporte, who spent last week with friends in Philadelphia, returned home on Tuesday.

Dr. Hill drives a brand new buggy. It was made at Ballard's shop and is numbered among the best in town.

Atty. E. M. Dunham has moved his law office to the room over Keeler's store and is nicely quartered.

Strawberries are gradually descending in price, they are now almost within reach of the printer's purse.

Elijah Auberson of Central, Columbia county, dropped dead near his home of heart disease, on Saturday.

The cut on the W. & N. B. at Nordmont is being graded. Workmen are engaged day and night excavating the same.

You can tell more about a man's character by trading horses with him than by hearing him talk in prayer meeting.

Hotel Kennedy will give an ice cream festival and dance on the evening of July 4th. Three dance tickets for 25 cents.

Men will commence the work of erecting the iron R. R. bridge over Loyal Sock at Ringville, the latter part of next week.

The Y. W. C. T. U., will meet at the home of Fannie Meyer, Friday evening June 30. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hill of Laporte, attended the wedding of Dr. W. S. Brenholtz and Miss Alta Metzger, at Hughesville, on Thursday of last week.

A party of fifteen or twenty men of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the 'Mere. Among the list were Thos. V. Cooper, and E. P. Ing-ham.

John V. Finkle the boot and shoe dealer on South Muncy street has just received a new assortment of children's and ladies' shoes and can now at the smallest as well as the largest foot in town. He invites your attention to his well selected stock. He also keeps for sale harness leather, buckles etc. Give him a call.

Frank Gallagher of Laporte, spent Sunday in Dushore and says it is a dull old town. This is too bad, we always supposed that Dushore was a thriving little village.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Piester of Laporte twp., who are visiting friends in Shickley, Neb., speak very nicely of the western country and say that, were they young again would locate out there. Mr. and Mrs. Piester are enjoying their mutual good health.

John Dyer of Laporte, spends nearly every Saturday night and Sabbath with friends in Cherry. Guess John has a fair damsel over there.

It is authoritatively stated that the extension of the L. V. R. R. to Wilkes-Barre, will be opened for freight and passenger traffic the early part of July.

Thirty and three-eighths per cent of the people of the Southern States are unable to read, while less than five per cent of those in the Northern States are similarly afflicted.

John Finan served as P. M., of Dushore, under Cleveland's first administration. He was an applicant under Cleveland's second term and has been thrown aside. John isn't as lucky as Cleveland, is he?

Mr. George Hatter of Donaldson, Pa., and a former resident of Laporte, was calling on old friends in this place over Sunday. Mr. Hatter is engaged in the furniture business at Donaldson.

The three democratic candidates for treasurer, are on the go. They say things have changed and that the one considered the most hind-most has taken a 3:40 gate and is liable to come in ahead.

Messrs. J. J. Eilenberger of Towanda and S. B. Karns of Laporte, caught in the neighborhood of five hundred of the speckled beauties last week. Mr. Eilenberger and family returned home on Saturday.

Fourth of July week is known as the printer's vacation week, hence the devil will be let lose and will join the patriotic doings, free from care and sorrow on Tuesday, as we shall not go to press on Friday the 7th.

Nordmont is the busy place along the line of railroad at this date. The iron bridge is going up, the trestling is being erected and the road bed graded at, and near that place, hence a large crew of men are engaged there.

The grade for the railroad at Lake Mokoma, is being widened for switches. The officials of the railroad are making preparations for large excursions that will undoubtedly visit Mokoma on the completion of the road.

It is said that worry is the best remedy known to reduce people in flesh. But this theory has been exploded. The office seekers have been worrying Cleveland day and night for months and he continues to grow fat.

Telegrams received Monday from Calcutta by the Anglo-Indian banks state that the India Government has stopped the coinage of silver for private account at the India Mints. This will effect the money question in the U. S.

The engineer corps of Ringville, have challenged the Laporte team to play a game of ball at Laporte, on Saturday July 8th. We understand that our boys have accepted the challenge and the game will come off at 3:30 p. m. on said date.

Festival.
The Y. W. C. T. U., will hold a festival in Maple Park, July 4, afternoon and evening. They will have for sale ice cream, lemonade, coffee, sandwiches, cake, oranges, bananas and coconuts. Display of fire works in the evening.

E. K. Gaynor of the firm of E. J. Gaynor, Son & Co., R. R. contractors, was married to Miss Nellie Reilly of Pottsville, on Wednesday. Miss Reilly is a daughter of the Hon. J. B. Reilly. The ceremony took place in the St. Patrick's church at Pottsville and was a swell affair.

There is quite a contest for the U. S. Collectorship of the 12th district. State Senator Grant Herring and Col. Bruce Ricketts are the principal aspirants. Col. Ricketts was a gallant soldier and commanded the battery that so valiantly held Cemetery Hill at Gettysburg. It would not take the old soldier long to decide who should have the office but this administration is not rewarding past war records.

Hoke Smith, Cleveland's Secretary of the Interior, and who is so zealously reducing pensions is proprietor of the Atlanta Journal, and during the late campaign editorially defined the letters G. A. R. as standing for "Grand Army of Rascals." He is now organizing a board of informers in each county in the Northern States to report the names of all pensioners who are able to perform manual labor, with the object of having them dropped from the pension rolls. By this means he claims he can save the government \$30,000,000 a year. Smith was a most rabid rebel during the war and still retains all his old animosities against the country's defenders.—2c.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE LOYAL SOCK ROAD.

The Supervisors Take Kindly to Our Suggestions of Last Week.

The people of the Western portion of the county as well as the citizens of our own immediate vicinity will hail with delight the news that work of grading and bridge building has been begun on the Loyal Sock road in Laporte boro and township. Notwithstanding the fact that, that part of the road in Laporte boro, has been built and in good condition for some time—our people have resolved to make it much better, and have at work grading—a dozen or so of men and two teams of horses. It is characteristic of the people of Laporte to do public work well. For proof of this assertion we call the attention of the reader to our streets in general, our park and our school house building. There is nothing in slighting public work and our people are comprehensive of this fact and we feel quite certain that the other townships will take the same pride in putting their part of this road in first class condition. It is a thoroughfare that will be traveled much, perhaps more than any road in the county, hence the necessity of a good road.

In Laporte township supervisors—Peterman and Karge are both on the road at work and have two gangs of men under their charge. They are grading and building bridges across Mill Creek. Several loads of lumber for this purpose were taken down on Monday morning. They expect to push their part of the road to rapid completion. With this done Shrewsbury comes next on this end, and it is to be hoped that they will not delay the matter longer. With the bridges built over Mill Creek on this end they have no excuse for delay. Dick Bennett, supervisor of Shrewsbury twp., has always been considered a public spirited man and we feel confident that he will not over-look the necessity of the completion of this road. In other words Dick will not stand in his own light, but will go on and do the bidding of the court and hundreds of tax payers. In our next issue we hope to be able to inform our readers along the line that work on the road is progressing in Shrewsbury twp.

LATER.—Mr. Bennett was in town Wednesday and informed us that he expects to commence work on the road about the middle of July. He also informs us that the bridges to be erected over both Pole Bridge and Shnersburg are in Shrewsbury township.

News of Interest to All of Our Tax Payers.
The people of Cherry township have carried the idea for some time that they pay into the County Treasury's Vault a good share of the county taxes and more than any other precinct in the county. This is a mistake, however. According to the report sent to the Sec'y. of Internal Affairs for 1892, our precincts are rated thus: Davidson, \$220742; Cherry, \$211045; Colley, \$156140; Shrewsbury, \$138860; Laporte twp., \$115160; Forks twp., \$112304; Elkland, \$108335; Hills-grove, \$88626; Fox, \$86055; Dushore, \$78386; Laporte boro, \$47410; Forksville boro, \$23260.

The report of 1893 as addressed to the Sec'y. of Internal Affairs on Tuesday, is as follows: Davidson, \$221916; Cherry, \$213017; Colley, \$153008; Shrewsbury, \$115968; Forks, \$113104; Elkland, \$108845; Hills-grove, \$89056; Fox, \$87225; Dushore, \$75941; Laporte twp., \$115968; Laporte boro, \$42322; Forksville, \$21467. Comments are unnecessary.

A Law Suit.

W. B. Williams served a summons on J. W. Ballard the early part of last week and the case was heard before Robt. Stormont J. P., on Friday. The testimony was like this: Byron Williams, son of W. B. Williams and about 18 years of age desired to learn the blacksmith trade and hired out to J. W. Ballard as an apprentice in September last and quit the 7 of April. Ballard says he was to remain with him three years and at the expiration of said time he was to give him six hundred dollars. W. B. Williams says he made the contract, and that Ballard was to give Byron ten dollars a month regardless of how long he remained with him, and that there are \$42. yet due the boy. The defendant put in a claim, at the close of the case for damages, (by the boy leaving him) of \$50. The Justice's decision was: "No cause of action." Atty. G. Scouten appeared for the plaintiff and E. M. Dunham for the defendant.

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Newell of the Review is so excited over the question of building a new Court House for the county, and so anxious to make the people believe that the county seat can be removed to Dushore, although the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania prohibits the passage of any local or special laws locating or changing county seats, erecting new counties or changing county lines—that he entirely misrepresents the law passed in 1878, under which Lackawanna county was formed. He says that notwithstanding this Constitutional prohibition which went into effect on January 1, 1874, yet in 1878 a law was passed creating or erecting Lackawanna county from part of Luzerne. That the provision of the Constitution which was evaded in this case, and that at the very last session of the Legislature there was talk of a law to create a county called Hazel, with Hazleton as its county seat. And therefore the Constitution can be evaded and the county seat taken to Dushore. We are not aware that anybody has been so foolish as to pretend it was unconstitutional to talk of a law to erect a new county, or to remove a county seat so we don't consider the talk at last session of the Legislature about Hazel county has any weight in the case. But in order to show how reliable Newell's statements are as to the law under which Lackawanna county was organized we have made a short abstract of the Act of Assembly under which Lackawanna county was formed, and that it is a correct statement of the law anyone can see by referring to the Pamphlet Laws of 1878, page 17. The Act is entitled, "An Act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth, and the erection of new counties therefrom."

The first section provides, That whenever any county of this Commonwealth shall attain or have attained a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more, it may be divided and a new county erected therefrom, upon the vote of a majority of the voters of the proposed new county, voting at an election to be called for that purpose.

SECTION 2 provides, That persons desirous of erecting a new county shall file their application in the office of the Sec'y. of Internal Affairs, setting forth the name of county to be divided, its area in square miles and its population at last census, a particular description of the boundary line proposed to divide the same, and the distance of the nearest point thereof to the county seat, the name of the proposed new county, the names of towns etc., included in proposed new county, the number of square miles and inhabitants of same. And shall be signed by not less than 1000 legal inhabitants of proposed new county and sworn to by at least six of them.

SECTION 3 provides, That the Sec'y. of Internal Affairs shall notify the Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth and these officers shall, if the application conforming to the requirements of the Constitution respecting erection of new counties, appoint three Commissioners not residents of the county, to inquire into and make report concerning the same.

SECTION 4 provides, That these Commissioners shall be sworn, and shall make an accurate survey of the proposed new county and mark the boundaries thereof. They shall estimate as nearly as possible the population of the new county and within sixty days of their appointment file in Sec'y. of Internal Affairs office, an accurate report of all the facts in the premises, with a map of the proposed county, and if it appear from said report that said new county may be established without conflicting with the provisions of the Constitution as to territory, population and nearest distance of boundary line to county seat, the Governor shall issue a proclamation ordering an election to be held by voters of said proposed new county.

SECTION 5, 6, 7 and 8 merely provide mode and manner of conducting the election upon the question of forming a new county.

SECTION 9 provides, That if the majority of the voters in the district favor the erection of a new county, the Governor shall issue his proclamation declaring the same, and thereupon the new county shall be established, with all the rights powers and privileges of other counties.

The balance of the Act relates to appointment and election of officers, formation of courts etc., etc. And to transferring records and payments of new county portion of debts of old county.

From the above it will be seen that under the Act of 1878, any county in the State can be divided when it attains a population of one hundred and fifty thousand, if it can be so divided as to fulfill the Constitutional requirements of territory and not having county line too near the county seat.

The people of Sullivan county can see from above the flimsy foundation upon which Newell bases his pretext for authority for evading the Constitutional prohibition against local laws, removing county seats and forming new counties.

In order to remove the county seat an Act would have to be passed authorizing the removal or changing of county seats that would apply to all counties.

Mr. Frederick Miller of Laporte, was thrown out of a buggy and his collar bone broken, while on his way to Dushore on Saturday. The accident happened at the railroad crossing at Ringville. The horse started at some obstacle and ran, and at a sharp turn in the road at this point the vehicle tipped over throwing Mr. Miller out with the above results. The horse was caught at Ringville and the wagon was considerably demolished.

Business Locals.

Screen doors, at Cole's Hardware for \$1.00. Window screens 25 cents and upwards.

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Notice!
The partnership, heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of James M. Marland & Co., having expired by limitation, any one of the undersigned is authorized to sign in liquidation. JAMES MCFARLANE, JONATHAN THORNE, WILLIAM THORNE. Laporte, June 1st 1893.

LOST OR STOLEN.—A gray horse with dark specks along mane and heavy foretop, carries tall on left side, 12 or 13 years old, weight 1,100 or 1,200 pounds. Either strayed or was stolen from pasture field. Any one finding said horse will be liberally rewarded by informing the undersigned.

Hills-grove, June 19, 1893. H. L. CHILSON.

Executor's Notice.
Estate of Joseph Morrison, late of Laporte township, Sullivan County, dec'd. Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills, notice is hereby given that all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate, shall make immediate payment to, and persons having claims against said estate shall present same duly authenticated without delay to JOHN MORRISON, Sole Executor. P. O., Sonestown, Pa., June 19, 1893.

Notice.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, July 17, 1893, by Alexander Beede, Frank O. Emery, William E. Ransom, Anson D. Knapp and John H. Price Jr. under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Loyalsock Logging Company, the character and object of which is the construction of a dam, the driving and floating of saw-logs, timber and lumber on thirty-five miles of Loyalsock Creek from its source or head downward, in the counties of Sullivan and Wyoming, with the right to purchase dams and erect new dams on the said thirty-five miles of said stream, and clear out straighten, deepen, crib and widen the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the several supplements thereto. H. C. & S. T. McCormick, Solicitors. Williamsport, Pa., June 12, 1893.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of F. P. A. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Hotel Carroll in Dushore, Pa. on SATURDAY, July 8th, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described property, viz:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in Cherry township, Sullivan County, Penna., bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner in the Laporte road, being a corner between Mathew Foren, Thomas Berry and Ed. Donegan, thence south 57 degrees east, along said Berry, 143 perches to stump corner in line of John McGee, thence north 33 degrees east, 67 perches to post and stone corner, thence north 57 degrees west, 145 perches to corner; thence south 33 degrees west, 67 perches to the place of beginning; containing 60 acres. And having thereon erected a two storied frame house, frame barn and other outbuildings; a good orchard, a stone quarry and a spring of water thereon; about 40 acres improved. Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Edward Donegan at the suit of D. E. Carroll.

THOMAS MAHAFFEY, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., June 12, '93.

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Political Announcements.
The voters of Sullivan County are hereby notified that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. J. J. WRISTLER. Estella, Pa., May 2 1893.

The voters of Sullivan County are hereby notified that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. H. W. OLLER. Lincoln Falls, Pa., May 1, 1893.

The voters of Sullivan County are hereby notified that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. H. D. BROWN. Shrewsbury, Pa., May 11, 1893.

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