

How did you enjoy the 4th? Fourth of July was a perfect day. The grass in Mountain Ash cemetery should be cut.

Adjournd court proceedings elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Katie Fries of Laporte, has gone to the 'Mere for the season.

It is pretty well understood that the new court house will be erected on the old site.

Harry Cassell spent fourth of July with friends in Elmira, and reports a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lauer and family of Scranton, spent last week with friends at Laporte.

Mrs. L. B. Burdett and family of Washington, D. C., are guests of the Mountain House.

Our foreman, John Boyd enjoyed his week's vacation with his parents and friends in Dushore.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Farrell of Dushore, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Laporte.

Over two thousand people visited Eagles Mere on July 4th and there was no doings there either.

Miss Ola Mahaffey and Miss Maud Crossley, both of Laporte, spent Sunday with friends in Williamsport.

The interior of Hotel Kennedy has recently been painted and papered and presents a very creditable appearance.

The fourth of July ball given at Hotel Kennedy, was liberally attended and a right good time enjoyed by all.

The Y. W. C. T. U., will meet at the home of Fannie Meylert, Friday evening July 14. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lost:—Between the 1st and 2d Ward—a steel chain on which was strung two rings, two keys and a secret heart. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to the tannery store.

The doings on the fourth of July at Estella, were witnessed by one thousand people and all enjoyed a pleasant day.

Shall we give Dushore the old court house? That's the question now being agitated by our people. The thing is worthless.

Mrs. A. M. Cheney of Laporte, was called to the sick bed of her sister—Mrs. Hatfield of Centermoreland, Wyoming county, on Sunday.

The Ringville R. R. bridge over Loyal Sock will be erected and ready for the cars to pass over by the middle of next week. So say the bridge men.

The fire works ignited at the 'Mere on Fourth of July evening, were enjoyed by people way over in Cherry twp. Wm. Murray said he could see them plainly.

A cow owned by John C. Botsford of Laporte twp., was struck by lightning on Monday July 3d and instantly killed. Mr. Botsford said it was the most valuable cow of his flock.

The West end of Meylert street has been fenced in by tenants occupying the Clark property. Our town council should investigate and order the same opened as it is a great inconvenience to property owners in that section of town.

Miss Emma Spencer of Laporte, who has been learning dressmaking in New York city for the past several months, returned home on the first of July. Miss Emma will return to the city during the month of September and finish her trade.

Mrs. E. V. Ingham of the 'Mere, who has been spending several weeks with her people at Wysox, returned to Laporte on Saturday July 1st and will remain a good part of the month here. Mrs. Ingham is slowly recovering from her long and serious illness.

The game of base ball that was to come off between the Ringville and the Laporte base ball clubs, on Saturday, failed to materialize. The Ringville club is made up chiefly of the engineer corps on the W. & N. B., and they could not get a furlough, hence the disappointment.

Our deputy sheriff and constable were called to Thornedale on Monday night to protect the citizens residing over there. On two or three nights of last week shots were fired into buildings occupied by Mr. McFarlane's employes, by unknown parties and the citizens are badly scared, and ask that the law interfere. We predict that if the wretches are caught they will be roughly handled, as they should be.

LAPORTE ALL ASTIR.

The Contractors of the W. & N. B. R. R., Leave for Quarters Unknown.

Contractor E. J. Gaynor, of the extension of the W. & N. B. R. R., was absent from Laporte, nearly all of last week endeavoring to raise a sufficient amount of cash with which to pay off employes engaged on the work, he failed in his purpose, however, which was learned by telephone on Monday evening, and on Monday night and Tuesday morning the head men in the office and along the line left for quarters unknown. This brought the work to a standstill and the American people as well as the Italians were at a loss to know the cause. It was soon hurred about however, and we dare say a more disheartened gathering never walked our streets. They resorted to lawyers for protection and we understand that a good share of the labor claims have been placed in T. J. and F. H. Ingham's hands for collection. T. J. Keeler and J. W. Ballard who held claims against M. Shoots, an employe on the road issued a summons and attached his horses, carts etc. The several horses and mules and railroad implements left behind by Mr. Gaynor, were levied upon by Hon. Russel Karns et. al. for debt. It is estimated that the contractors—Messrs. E. J. Gaynor & Son, F. E. Gleim, Saylor and Embeck are involved something like thirty thousand dollars.

It has been whispered for some time that the contractors were losing money on the job, but no one dreamed that this would be the result. Mr. Gaynor bears a very good name for his honesty and integrity and those who know him best say, he, if possible, will pay every dollar he owes and that all will be made right in the near future. In short the R. R. officials should make the contractors good.

The work of grading the road is all completed with the exception of a short cut at Nordmont and a portion of one or two trestlings between Laporte and Nordmont. The contractors have done an excellent job all along the line and are deserving of much credit, knowing as they did that every dollar they payed out, since the middle of May, came out of their own pocket.

If we are any judge of human nature—Mr. Gaynor has suffered and worried more about this difficulty than either of his workmen. We are a sincere believer in Gaynor and believe that he will pay every dollar he owes. Give him a chance to make ends meet.

LATER:—Word came by telephone on Wednesday evening that Mr. Gaynor will arrive at Laporte on this (Thursday) noon with a bundle of cash and will pay off his men. This is good news to all, and is as we predicted above.

STILL LATER:—Thursday 2 P. M. The train has arrived and Mr. Gaynor has failed to put in an appearance. The Italians and Huns grouped in large numbers about town, are getting desperate and it is feared that much damage will be done along the line of railroad. Judgments have been entered against E. J. Gaynor Son & Co., in favor of James McFarlane and others amounting to about five thousand dollars, and executions placed in the hands of Sheriff Mahaffey.

Frank W. Shaffer died very suddenly, at his home in East Muncy, on Wednesday afternoon July 5th. He was standing in his front yard and was seen to place his hand upon his left breast and start into the house. He had just entered the door when he fell over dead. Heart disease was the cause. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. H. H. App. Deceased was an honest, upright, hard working man, was well thought of by all who knew him, and was about 58 years of age. He served three years as a member of Co. F., 112th P. V. (2nd Penna. Heavy Artillery) and was an active member of John D. Musser Post, No. 66, G. A. R., under whose auspices he will be buried, in the Grand Army Circle, in the Muncy Cemetery Friday July 7, at 10 o'clock, a. m.—Muncy Luminary.

Deceased had been in the employ of James McFarlane & Co. for the past five or six years and left Laporte a few days before Decoration Day, for his home, to take part in the decoration services under the auspices of the Musser Post. Frank, as he was commonly called here, had hosts of friends in this vicinity to whom word of his sudden death was a great surprise.

PENSIONERS IN PITTSBURG.

Criticism of the Methods Used by the Interior Department.

From the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. Hoke Smith's method of suspending pensioners is brutal. To permit crippled veterans and needy widows to call for their dole on the regular disbursing day, only to be met with the announcement that they have been suspended, is barbaric cruelty. The men and women on the pension rolls did not obtain a place there until their right had been established, but many names are now being arbitrarily suspended, with no opportunity of defense.

Possibly here and there a name should be erased, but that over 100 should be dropped at the Pittsburg office in one day we cannot believe. Even if the suspension was just, the method of doing it was barbarous. Why not notify the suspended people by mail, and spare them the mortification and distress of disappointment after a visit to the pension agent? Why heap insult on injury this way?

The Republic is not ungrateful, but it is a thousand pities that its dependent defenders are at the mercy of a man like Hoke Smith.

The Side Walks That Need Repairing in Laporte.

This may not be news to our people, but occasionally a real live paper is obliged to insert stale news. We will begin the list on North Muncy street. No. 1—The walk in front of the Hon. E. M. Dunham's residence is in bad repair and attention should be given the same at once. No. 2—Opposite the Green residence. No. 3—The walk along the Park and owned by the boro and looked after by the town council. No. 4—The crossing at John Finkle's on South Muncy St., also under the town council charge. No. 5—On Cherry St., and opposite of the Wm. Meylert homestead, occupied by Chas. Landon. No. 6—On the corner of Beech and Meylert St's., and owned by our burgess, A. Walsh. Very bad indeed. No. 7—On Meylert St., and along the property of Judge Ingham and Wm. Lawrence. No. 8—On Main St., opposite of the property of J. W. Ballard and J. P. Little. No. 9—The crossing at Dr. Hill's; boro property. Bad, very bad. No. 10—On Main St., opposite the property of Dr. Hill's and Mrs. A. F. Meylert's. Dangerous. No. 11—On Main St., and along the property of Wm. Meylert. No. 12—Opposite the Laporte Hotel. A new walk needed. No. 13—Opposite of our Dist. Atty's office. No. 14—around the court house square. No. 15—The walk leading to the court house. A new walk necessary.

We trust we have not omitted either of our neighbors from the list who is deserving of the honor. The president of our town council should clip this and keep it for future use.

The fourth of July doings at Dushore were witnessed by a large concourse of people. It being estimated that there were twelve hundred on the grounds. The horse racing however, was not up to the standard and was a disappointment to us all. There were two races—one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The 11 a. m. was the best of the two, notwithstanding the fact that both horses entered were owned by one individual. This made betting a certainty, providing you were in with the jockeys, and we understand that several Dushore parties took advantage of the opportunity and doubled their money. The color of the horses entered were a black and a bay. The black was considered the fastest of the two by the on-lookers and evidently was. He was allowed to win the first heat, which did the purpose intended and made betting lively. The bay won the next two heats and the money changed hands. It was evident that the black horse was not made to do its best in either of these heats.

The afternoon race was somewhat of a failure. It was like this: There were three horses entered. One owned by Chas. Jackson or said to have been owned by him, one by B. W. Jennings of Lopez and one by Ambrose Farrell of Lopez. The Jackson horse won the first heat. The second heat the Jackson horse came in ahead, but the judges claimed that there was unfair play by Jackson and the heat was declared off. This decision offended Jackson and he refused to put his horse on again. The other two horses came on, however, and this heat was won by the Farrell horse, (Rena). At this juncture Mr. Jennings entered the judges stand and refused to allow his horse to make the last heat owing to excessive heat. The judges then awarded the prize (\$25.) to Rena.

The foot and bicycle races were sandwiched between the trotting heats and were very entertaining. The foot race came first and the contestants, were: Brown of Bernice and Hamer of Dushore. The former carried off the prize and did it easily. The contestants in the bicycle race were: Marcus Scureman, foreman of the Gazette and Elmer Charlmer, both of Dushore. Mark won, but they say that the prize (\$5.) was judiciously used in running a hack to Colley, and that his opponent, Elmer shared the good time of the investment, equally with the winner.

The dancing platform was liberally patronized and also was the picnic table, ice cream parlor etc. The receipts of the day were no doubt very large.

The editor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Karns, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stormont, camped at Cooper's Retreat on Thursday and Friday last. The party were out on a trout fishing expedition and caught a nice mess and enjoyed a good time.

CLUE TO THE BORDEN MURDER.

An Important Letter Found on the Street in Rome, N. Y.

ROME, N. Y., July 7.—Dr. C. H. Lloyd, a dentist, night before last picked up a letter on the street that was addressed to Lawrence Carpenter, Albany, N. Y. It had been forwarded from Albany to Rome. It was post-marked at Fall River, Mass., June 22, and the letter inclosed bore the same date. The letter was evidently written by a very illiterate person, and was in substance as follows:

MY DEAR HUSBAND—Lizzie has been acquitted and I don't think they can do anything with you. I want you to come home and spend the Fourth. The papers give a description of the man seen over the fence on the morning of the murder. Can you prove where you were on the morning of the murder?

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A FALL RIVER MURDER SUSPECT.

Some Facts About Joseph Carpenter.

THE LOST LETTER AROUSES SUSPICION. FALL RIVER, July 9.—Joseph W. Carpenter, jr., about whom much is now being printed in connection with the Borden murders, because of a suspicious letter supposed to have been addressed to him in New York, formerly worked for the Borden & Almy firm of furniture dealers, of which Andrew J. Borden was the senior member. It was alleged against Carpenter, at one time, that he falsified the firm's books. Some Sagamore mill stock was transferred to satisfy the claim, but later the mill became involved and the stock proved valueless. Suit followed, but when both parties were ready for trial, Carpenter threatened something, which several of the parties did not dare to face, and the proceedings were quashed.

Andrew Borden was most severe with Carpenter, but the latter never had serious trouble with him. Carpenter left the city shortly after, and became a drummer for ink, pens and stationery. He has traveled the most of the time in New York state, and generally makes his headquarters in Albany. He married a daughter of Captain Barney, of this city and was here last in May, 1892.

When the Borden tragedies were heralded about the country last August, every man who might have had formerly any differences with Mr. Borden was hunted down. Among the unfortunate suspects was Carpenter. District Attorney Knowlton felt satisfied from his talk with Mrs. Carpenter, and her little girl, here, that her husband had not been in the vicinity of the time of the tragedy, nor some time before it. Nevertheless, at the suggestion of Marshal Hilliard, who was urged on by Mr. Jennings, Harrington was sent out to run down Carpenter and to obtain positive information of his whereabouts during the latter days of July and the early days of August, 1892.

Carpenter proved an alibi by hotel clerks and registers. One fact in connection with the Carpenter matter, caused Miss Borden's lawyers to be persistent in their search for him. It was positively stated by one Peter Driscoll, that he had shaved Carpenter in the barber shop at the Wilbur House a day or two before the murders were committed. This story the police say was wholly unfounded.

At 8 o'clock to-night, Mrs. Joseph W. Carpenter was found at the house of her father-in-law. In answer to questions, she said she wrote a letter to her husband some weeks ago, in which she begged him to come home as soon as he could. She said, in substance, that nobody could cause him any more annoyance here, on account of the murders, inasmuch as Miss Lizzie was acquitted, and the feeling had quieted down. She wrote in this strain because her husband had been diffident about coming to Fall River on account of having once been shadowed and had his name mixed up in the affair. She said that her husband had not been here since Decoration Day, 1892, and his whereabouts after that had been fully explained to the satisfaction of the police. She cannot explain how her letter was lost. She wrote to her husband yesterday, and received letters from him regularly. She requested that Captain Harrington's detailed statement be given the broadest publication. The officer says he cannot talk until to-morrow, when he will have a consultation with the marshal.

F. M. Crossley carries the mail and passengers in a brand new stage wagon between Laporte and Nordmont. The coach presents a very creditable appearance and is easy riding.

Our sheriff and constables, are doing a good business at this date.

Miss J. L. Sproggle, Miss Lillie Rothe, of Philadelphia, and Miss Susie Broadus of Washington, D. C., are new arrivals at the Mountain House.

Lost:—On Saturday evening July 8th—a green and black plaid shawl, between Gower's and Bogart's in Laporte twp. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to this office.

Sheriff Mahaffey has not moved out of the court house yet and when a shower comes this way the family retires to the county office building. This is a pretty state of affairs, isn't it?

LATER—Sheriff moved to the Michael Meylert residence, on Tuesday. The Green house which was first spoken of as the quarters secured for the Sheriff, will be occupied by the owner, Mrs. Brewster, during the summer, hence the commissioners were obliged to look elsewhere, and as the brick house was the only vacant building in town, were compelled to accept of it.

Business Locals.

Bannanas, oranges and vegetables and new potatoes to be had at the store of Mrs. M. C. Lauer.

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

Hammocks 75 cents and upwards. White Mountain ice cream freezers. Second hand cook stoves cheap at Cole's Hardware.

An elegant line of axes, handles etc., at Cole's Hardware, Dushore, Pa.

T. J. Keeler has just received a new stock of shoe wear. Call and take a look at them. They are neat and durable and cheap in price.

FOR SALE—A lumber wagon, comparatively new, medium weight and a three seated covered platform wagon. For further particulars inquire of, C. F. CHENEY, Eagles Mere.

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Insure your life in the Great Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, F. H. TOMLINSON, agent for Sullivan County.

The latest Spring styles of soft and stiff hats at T. J. KEELER'S at bottom prices.

MULES! Buy your stock of F. H. TOMLINSON, Stonewton, Pa. All stock guaranteed as represented.

Auditor's Notice. IN RE. LUNACY OF JAMES FLANIGAN. In the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, No. 1, Sept. term, 1890.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, to hear the acceptations and audit, and adjust the account of Horace Dumond, Committee of James Flanagan, a lunatic, will meet the parties for the purpose of his appointment, at the office of T. J. and F. H. Ingham Esq., in the Borough of Laporte, Sullivan County, Pa. on Friday the 11th day of August, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time and place, all persons interested in said account are required to present their claims, and produce their evidence, or be forever after debarred from having the same allowed.

E. J. MULLEN, Auditor. Dushore, Pa., July 11th, 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 dams, 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.

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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. WEBSTER. 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. OALER. 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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