

Congress will meet on August 17th. Several wells in town have gone dry.

Summer guests are coming this way. Little Johnny's double—the green apple.

A union church is to be built at Jamison City. Those time check cashiers are not apt to abscond.

Camp meetings will soon be the order of the day. It is rumored that Ruth Cleveland expects a brother.

The "Italamen" wonders about in search of a paymaster. An economical way of patching the shoe—blacken the foot.

The railroad bridge over Loyal Sock is about completed. Mrs. Darby Kennedy of Laporte, is visiting friends in Jamison City.

The apple crop will be a failure in this immediate vicinity, this year. Our people have had the experience and they have paid for it, too.

That thunder and lightning shower on Saturday evening, was a light one. The Northern extension of the R. R., will be here by the 1st of August.

The blow up on Fourth of July was't half so large as the one last week. Our people would like to harvest their money, but Gaynor says it isn't ripe yet.

When you see a messenger boy on the run, you may know he has lost his job. The statement of Laporteboro., for the year 1892, appears in this issue.

Chas. Kelley and wife of Shunk, were calling on friends at Laporte, Saturday. This is beautiful weather for thinking, and our people are doing a good deal of it.

Politics isn't "in it" at Laporte, these days. The railroad has the preference. Chas. Lauer of Laporte, lost a valuable horse on Wednesday night of last week.

The Democratic convention will be held at Dushore on Tuesday August 8th. Every man in the community has a private history that he would not care to see in print.

Little pug dogs are now being taught to wear the curl of their tail down instead of up. Mr. Jeremiah Kelly of Hughesville, was transacting business at Laporte, on Friday.

Our moneyed men are "in it." That's the advantage the printer has over that community. It isn't a certainty that the bluest looking man lost the most money—he worries about little things.

E. J. Flynn and Thos. E. Kennedy of Jamison City, were callers at the county seat, on Sunday. We were out of town the early part of this week, hence, our columns have been somewhat neglected.

There is a horse whipper, a mule whipper and a woman beater. Our town is small but we have them all. The list of the grand and traverse jurors drawn for September term, can be found elsewhere in this issue.

It seems to be just as hard for girls to get out of hammocks gracefully this season as it was a year ago. Atty. J. G. Scouten of Dushore, was transacting business at the county seat, early on Monday morning.

The several candidates for County Treasurer, are doing work these days. All feel certain of the nomination. Just at this season of the year, the young girls spend a good part of their time rubbing the freckles off their face.

Sheriff Mahaffey says room in the brick house is no object. He spends two hours every morning looking for his boots. In Wall street New York, the people are particular about the kind of money they receive. Our people have no choice.

Miss Annie Kennedy of Laporte, who has been visiting her sister in Belfort, N. Y., for the past several weeks, returned home on Sunday.

Watch for Kelly's new ad. next week.

The proper officials have changed the name of Ringville to Ringdale. B. G. Welch Esq., general manager of the Williamsport & North Branch Railroad, was in town on Wednesday.

The railroad track is being laid from Ringville to Laporte. The company hope to have this work completed by the 1st of August. Our notice in last week's issue that several side walks in town, were out of repair, had the desired effect. They are being mended.

Mr. Cleveland and his fellow democrats are enthusiastic in tearing down; but when it comes to building up they are entirely at sea. When men don't get up in the cars now it's said the girls try to tread on their feet. This makes the men's temper rise, if they don't themselves.

When your dollars goes to the dogs that's the time you have to whistle for them. A large percentage of our people have their mouth 'puckered.'

Congress will meet in a little more than two weeks and even the majority leaders are looking forward in fear and trembling. The factions are in war paint. A stomach full of whiskey is a good conductor of sunstroke. If the prescription don't call for good spirits, a goodly number of our people are safe.

It is said that Eagles Mere is dull for this season of the year. They hope for a full-house in August, however. Landlords who hold two pair now, are in the swim. Mr. Reuben W. Cheney of East Smithfield, Bradford county, and who will be 82 years of age on the 15th of August, is reported quite feeble.

The democrats are realizing that it is much easier to stand off and pick flaws with the way the government is run than to take hold and run it successfully themselves. Mr. Leo Donatell of Raven Run, was in town Monday. He was accompanied home by fifty or more Italians whom he has secured work for. The men were thankful for employment.

The non-payment of employes on the railroad, has made it disagreeable for people all along the line of railroad, regardless of whether they had money due them from the contractors or not. In the hurly-burly over the silver question the tariff seems to have sunk out of sight. If the Democratic party should split on the financial rock, the tariff as an issue may disappear indefinitely.

The People's party in Ohio has broken out in violent spasms over the administration at Washington. Its platform declares that Cleveland is a traitor to the country and ought to be impeached. Pennsylvania has more timber than all the other North Atlantic states put together, seven times as much as New York, one-half more than any of the western states short of those on the Pacific coast.

The cheering news come from Chicago that the hotel business has been overdone—that is, more accommodations have been provided than the attendance warrants. This will keep prices within reasonable limits. A. A. Baker of Laporte twp., purchased a boiler and engine of John Walsh of Cherry, last week and moved the same to Barrows' Camp along Mill Creek, where he will manufacture shingles. The engine is thirty-five horse power and will do his work with ease.

Mrs. John T. Brewster and daughter Miss Mima of Washington, and Miss Lizzie Hill of Williamsport, are occupying the Green house on North Muncy street. Mrs. B. F. Hill and daughter Miss Orna of Williamsport, are expected to join them next week. The county commissioners inspected the site for the county bridge over Loyal Sock at the World's End and on the recently surveyed road from Laporte to Forksville, on Tuesday. Nature has provided one abutment, which may be a trifle high and will have to be cut down a foot or two. The one to be built will be about twelve feet high, owing to the excavation of the ground to solid rock. This work will be done by the county and under the supervision of S. K. McBride county commissioner, who will commence the same on or about the 7th of August. The bridge will be built of iron and will be about 107 feet in length.

The amended game law reads as follows: Book agents may be killed from August 1st to October 1st; spring poets from March 1st to July 1st; scandal mongers, January 1st to December 31st, inclusive; umbrella borrowers, February 1st to May 2nd; is-it-hot-enough-for-you cranks, June 1st to Sept. 1st; organ grinders, October 1st to May 1st.

Atty. E. M. Dunham and James McFarlane were transacting business in Williamsport on Monday and Tuesday. It was railroad business. That's about all our people are doing now-a-days—looking after railroad affairs. A few months ago our people didn't know what railroading was, but they have got a pretty good insight into the workings of a railroad during the past two weeks.

Eagles Mere Has Been Chosen. The Executive Committee of the West Branch Medical Association held two meetings in Williamsport on Saturday for the purpose of selecting a place for holding the annual meeting of the society which occurs on the 25th instant. It was finally decided that Eagles Mere should be the place.

RAIL ROAD NEWS.

Up to date the contractors of the W. & N. B. R. R., have not settled with their men. Mr. Gaynor is in Williamsport where he has been ever since the work stopped, endeavoring, we are told, to effect a settlement with Mr. Taylor, who took the contract of the Railroad Company of grading the road and sub-contracted the same to Gaynor & Co. Mr. Taylor claims that he has over paid Gaynor & Co., something like twenty-five thousand dollars while Gaynor & Company claim that there is still a large sum due them. How the matter will be adjusted no person can foretell. It is to be hoped however, that all will be made right and that the poor laborers will get their money honestly and justly due them.

The Rail Road Company took charge of the work on Tuesday and have in the neighborhood of one hundred and fifty men at work grading at Nordmont. The building of the several trestling is also in progress. A large majority of the Italians and Huns out of employment have left the town in search of work.

The personal property of the contractors at Laporte and along the line of railroad is advertised for sale on Monday. The Sheriff has levied upon this property in favor of James McFarlane and others and the constable R. M. Stormont, has also levied upon the same property in favor of several creditors. The constable sale is advertised to take place at 8 a. m., on Monday and the sheriff sale at 10 a. m., Monday. This will make things interesting for the on-lookers.

The present reaper and binder, which is now seen to be doing such excellent work in every wheat field, one would think, could hardly be improved upon, and, as all know, drops the sheaves the moment it has bound them, leaving the gathering of them afterwards to human hands, but now many of them have cunning attachments which carry the bound sheaves along until six of them—half the number of an ordinary shock—are bound, when they are all dumped on one spot, thereby expediting the work of gathering and shocking very materially.

An act passed by the last Legislature and signed by the Governor, authorizing courts of common pleas to appoint a competent person to inspect school houses on complaint of taxable citizens of any school district in which boards of school directors or controllers have failed to provide aid to maintain proper and adequate accommodations for the children who are lawfully entitled to school privileges in the district, and prescribing a penalty by removal from office for neglect of duty on the part of school directors, is a good law and should be strictly enforced.

There is no longer any doubt of the popular success of the World's Fair. All the accounts of it, even those of visitors who went to Chicago with prejudice against it and ready to point out its defects, agree in the conclusion that it is the greatest of these modern displays of industry and art. There are very few visitors who do not leave it without enthusiastic admiration. The general verdict is that Chicago has fully redeemed her promise to eclipse all other undertakings of the kind and that even the marvelous exposition of Paris in 1889 is distinctly second to it in magnitude and in variety.

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WILLIAMSPORT, PA., July 15, 1893.

To the editor of the SULLIVAN REPUBLICAN, LAPORTE, SULLIVAN CO. PA. DEAR SIR:—In your issue of the 14th inst, you published an article relating to the firm of E. J. Gaynor, Son & Co., contractors for the graduation and masonry of the extension of the Williamsport & North Branch Railroad—from Nordmont to Dohm's Summit. In this article you reflect, perhaps unintentionally, upon the Railroad Company, and amongst other things say that the Railroad Company "should make the contractors good."

On behalf of the Williamsport & North Branch Railroad Co. I desire to say, for the information of all interested, that the Railroad Company has not now and never had a contract with Messrs. E. J. Gaynor, Son & Co. The Railroad Co. let the contract for the entire work, including the graduation, masonry, ties and rails, to Mr. Edgar A. Taylor of the City of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Taylor sub-let the graduation and masonry to Gaynor Son & Co., by written contract, and it is within my knowledge that Mr. Taylor has paid the contractors largely in advance of what the contract called for. While I greatly regret that any one should suffer loss in his transactions with the contractors, the public should understand that the Williamsport & North Branch Railroad Company are in no wise to blame.

HENRY C. MCCORMICK, President of the W. & N. B. R. R. It Has a Toe. Farmers report the presence of an insect in some localities that kills potato bugs by the thousands. The insects are longer than the potato beetle, but narrower, and have red wings. They pounced down on the potato pest as far as he could see. One would seize a potato bug, and evidently sting or bite it in the neck, when the potato bug would drop instantly to the ground dead. So fierce and untiring was the winged Nemesis of the bug from Colorado that not one was left alive in its path, the ground being covered with the pests between the rows. The destroyers followed systematically the rows of the vines, some going in one direction across the field and some in another. There were thousands of the red winged insects, and so rapidly did they work that they cleared the field of potato bugs in a few hours. Nature has been slow to produce an enemy for the potato bug, but she seems to have given us a good one.

Gettysburg as a battlefield will go down to honored history, but Gettysburg as a town, receives a very bad name from the actions of its unfortunately large quota of mean men. Thirty years ago when the union army was defending it they charged the soldiers a shilling a cup for water to drink, and the other day when the veterans went back to unveil a monument to their dead comrades they were robbed by such extortionate prices as \$25 a day for carriages. The town has been made famous by the soldiers and is getting rich out of people who visit the scene of their exploits. It should therefore have the decency to prevent its skins and blood-suckers from robbing tourists and thus redeem and save its reputation.

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