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The candidates are busy. Sunday was a cold windy day.

Base ball has retired for the winter. Election three weeks from next Tuesday.

Three-fourths of 1893 has gone into the past. There was a heavy frost on Tuesday morning.

For official news, subscribe for the REPUBLICAN. The russet shoes will soon be on a par with the falling leaves.

The dust from bricks recently broken upon our streets, is stifling at times. A number of our older ladies are laying in their winter supply of herbs.

The work of tearing down the old court house was completed on Thursday last. Two months and the big Columbian postage stamp will pass into history.

The wind storm of Friday night did considerable damage in this vicinity. Mrs. E. V. Ingham of the 'Mere, is spending several weeks with friends in Laporte.

Everybody predicted that after the storm it would be cold. They were mistaken, however. Mrs. Emma Barrows of Laporte, returned from a two week's visit with friends in Athens, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Landon and family, were visiting friends in Luzerne county, on Sunday and Monday. James Walsh of Laporte, is having his residence shingled. William Walsh is doing the work.

The roof of the barn of Luther Martin of Davidson township, was blown off during the gale on Friday night. Long trains of freight pass through Laporte daily. The W. & N. B. is undoubtedly doing a good business.

Henry Upman's new residence on West Main street, is about completed. Henry expects to occupy it this winter. Miss Emma Spencer of Laporte, left for New York city, on Monday where she will complete her trade, that of dressmaking.

J. W. Perry will erect a new three story hotel at Elk Grove. He expects to have the building completed by the 1st of January. We will give a sketch of the life of the Republican candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court—D. Newlin Fell in our next week's issue.

Atty. E. M. Dunham and Dr. Hill are having their Lake Mokoma lots cleared off. They expect to raise a crop of buckwheat on them next year. County Treasurer Wm. Murray, was in town Friday and Saturday. Mr. Murray and wife recently enjoyed a visit with their son in New York city.

The latest reports from Chicago are to the effect that the fair will not close on the 31st of October, but will be kept open as long as the weather is favorable. The present board of county commissioners will take the liberty of contracting the building of the new court house, notwithstanding the remarks of Mr. Streby.

We forgot to mention in our last week's issue the party given at Fairview Cottage on Saturday evening Oct. 7th. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. There is no doubt of it, this is a nice quiet county campaign we are having this year. If it don't grow a little more lively the voters will forget to vote on election day.

Joseph P. Dewitt of Columbia county, has announced himself an Independent candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Columbia county. His chances of election is said to be very good. Notices. The township officers are hereby requested to return the unneeded lands, in their townships for road, school, building and poor taxes, on or before the 15th day of November. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Com's office, Laporte, Pa., Oct. 4, '93.

It might be truthfully said that there are two things in the world on which there has been no improvement—the wheelbarrow and kissing. Some mathematical crank has figured out that in 720,000 years hence our summer months will be December, January and February. He might have broken it more gently. The last excursion over the Pennsylvania Rail Road to the World's Fair leaves New York and Philadelphia, on this Saturday. You can get aboard of this excursion at Williamsport if you like. Rev. Hallock Armstrong of Tioga county and an old resident of Laporte, held services in the M. E. church at this place last Sabbath. A large gathering of old friends listened to his able discourse. J. W. Knouse the Benton photographer, was doing business in Laporte the early part of this week. Owing to his tent being blown down during the Friday night storm he occupied the old school house building. Laporte, Sullivan county, is the highest county seat in Pennsylvania, being about 4,300 feet above the sea. And yet they have a railroad to that place.—Wyoming Democrat. Too high Bro. Day. We are a few feet less than 2000 feet above sea level. We are withheld from making any reply to the article in the Dushore Gazette last week in reference to the tearing down of the old court house and purported to have been the sayings of Com. Scanlin, by the request of County Commissioner S. K. McBride. The Commissioners will advertise the letting of the construction of the new court house in about two weeks. Mr. Wagner hopes to have the plans and specifications ready by this time. They will be on exhibition in the Commissioners office in Laporte. Chauncey M. Depew says: When I say that every enterprise, every business and I might add every institution must be advertised in order to be a success I only voice the general opinion of those who are more capable of judgment. To talk in any other way would be madness. Where will our election be held this November? Our election house, the court house, has been demolished. Some of our energetic people should ask the court to designate the old school house in its stead. This is the most suitable room in our town at present. Public Sale. The County Commissioners will sell at Public Sale the joists, ceiling, stoves, windows, doors and various sizes of timber taken from the old Court House building, on Friday Oct. 20th, 1893. Sale will commence at 1 o'clock p. m. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Business men should remember that by a new ruling unless envelopes state the number of days the letter is to be held, the postmaster will hold them thirty days instead of ten. This is important to business men who do not want their letters detained over five or ten days. The last piece of timber in the old court house was removed on Thursday last. We were just 15 days doing the job and at a total cost to the county of \$268.65. The Tripp boys offered to rid the old structure for \$500.00. Hence a saving to the county of \$231.35. Who can complain of this? The Commercial Travelers Home, over which there has been quite a strife between several cities, was given to the city of Binghamton at a meeting held at Syracuse on Tuesday of last week. This is quite a feather for the Parlor City, as this is a large association and their National Home will probably be no small affair. A new iron bridge will be erected over Lopez Creek in the town of Lopez. The old one has been condemned as being insufficient in size. The bridge will be built by the county and the erection of the abutments for the same will be under the supervision of Co. Com. D. W. Scanlin who will commence this work the early part of next week. Winter, according to Dr. Irl Hicks, will begin with storms of more or less severity about the middle of November, and "March will prolong it at the last. We may reasonably say that we expect, upon the whole, a hard winter." He adds a word of advice: "We candidly think that the man who begins early and prepares well for a disagreeable and hard winter will have no regrets, but cause of rejoicing."

It is announced that the monuments marking the boundary line between Pennsylvania and New York are being re-set. The commissioners will travel on foot the whole length of the line between the Delaware river and Lake Erie, and examine every monument. The County Commissioners are already receiving notice of parties having money to loan. For information we would state that the Commissioners hope to dispose of bonds on the county for the erection of the court house at 4 per cent interest. Bonds will be issued of \$100 up to \$500, and our Sullivan county people will have the preference of purchasing, providing they will accept of this rate of interest. Will Lawrence of Dushore, was doing business in Laporte Friday. The Lawrence Bros. of which Will is the senior member, who recently contracted with the county commissioners of Bradford county to erect the Troy court house, commenced the excavation for the foundation on Tuesday. The boys expect to bid on the construction of the Sullivan county court house. We wish the boys success, as we believe they will do a creditable job to both the county and themselves. Architects, Q. A. Ingham of Elmira, Culver & Hudson of Williamsport and Wagner & Reitmeyer of Williamsport, were at Laporte on Friday last with plans for the new court house. The drawings of Messrs. Wagner & Reitmeyer were accepted by the commissioners and as soon as the specifications can be made on the construction of the building will be advertised for letting to the lowest and best bidder. Mr. Wagner estimated the cost of the building at twenty-three thousand dollars. Amendment to Marriage License Laws. Persons about to marry will make note of the fact that the amendment to the marriage license, past at the last session of the Legislature went into effect last Monday. Formerly a marriage license was void if presented to a minister or magistrate in a county other than the one in which the license was issued. Now, if either of the parties secures a license in any county, it can be used in any other Pennsylvania county. This was to remove an inconvenience which was developed by the old law. For many years county officials in this State were required to make quarterly reports of all moneys collected by them to the Auditor General. In recent years many defaulted and the State lost large sums of money. To remedy this the last Legislature passed an act requiring all such officials to make monthly, instead of quarterly reports. The Harrisburg Patriot, in alluding to the subject, remarks: "Of the 250 county officers whose monthly reports to the Auditor General's department were due on September 14, all have reported save eighteen. Compared with former months, this is an exceedingly good showing, but General Gregg is determined to secure them all. Some few officers have legitimate excuses for a brief delay. In four cases notice has been served that prosecution is commenced and that the full penalty for delinquency will be demanded. If the other fourteen officials do not come to time they also will be similarly served."

CHICAGO MEN AND WOMEN.

How the Windy City's People and Customs Impressed a New Yorker.

CHICAGO, October 14.—"Talk about Paris," said a reporter of one of the largest papers here, whom I happened to meet at the Fair grounds on Chicago Day, "it doesn't compare with this place. Chicago is the worst city on the globe to-day. The people who are not allowed to live in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore come here. That is the class of people of which the population here is composed. 'There are parts of the city in which a man wouldn't hesitate to kill you for a dollar and a half. And as for Sunday, very few people here regard it. The best things are played at the theatres on that day, and crowds go to see them. The billiard rooms are all open and the gambling saloons, as well as many of the stores. One may put in a good day's shopping here on Sunday if he cares to. 'It is a healthy place, however. The wind blows almost constantly either from the lake or across miles and miles of prairie land. There isn't a disagreeable odor in the city, and one need have no fear of malaria here. 'I am from New York, and many of the customs here struck me with amazement when I first arrived. There is very little deference shown to women by the opposite sex, and I have seen respectfully dressed men walking on State street with—well, we'll say ladies—take their coats off in hot weather, and, throwing them over their arms, continue their walk in their shirt sleeves. We'd hardly see a negro do a thing like that in the East. 'The Chicago woman has her good points, no doubt, and lots of them, but as a rule they do not appear on the surface. In short she is not a beauty and being buffeted by such a crowd as throngs the Fair ground to-day is scarcely calculated to improve her appearance."

The Gale at Laporte and Eagles-Mere. Talk about the "wind blowing through his whiskers." Why, had he been on our streets Friday night it would have blown through his bald head. The gale reached us about 10:30 and came from the south east. It was the severest wind storm that Laporte has experienced for a number of years. A heavy downpour of rain accompanied it, flooding our streets. The dome on the Meylert Mansion, occupied by Sheriff Mahaffey, was blown off, the pointed end of which struck the roof of the house and ran in the same some 15 or 20 inches where it remains. The large apple tree in the centre of the John L. Smyth lot was uprooted and the large spruce shade tree in front of the James Walsh residence, was toppled over, necessitating the cutting down of the same. Two apple trees of T. J. Keeler, were blown flat on the ground. The weather gauge on W. C. Mason's residence, was made useless and two of Clayton's apple trees rendered likewise. Several window sashes of the Mountain House were sent hurling over the floor and the panes of glass smashed in thousands of pieces. When E. M. Dunham returns from the World's Fair he will be reminded of the storm by the loss of a choice pear tree. We are not prepared to say whether it is the one that he recently fell from and bruised his face and body. If it is, we do very much think, as he was angry because that tree grew so high. The two spruce shade trees in front and one apple tree in the yard of the editor's gave away to the storm. We feel the loss of the spruce trees very much. One large apple tree in the E. F. Hill lot was uprooted. Most every resident of town suffers the loss of more or less fencing. The W. & N. B. early passenger train was detained by trees across the track, but with the large force of men they have in their employ these obstacles were soon removed. At Eagles-Mere, the barn of C. Peale was moved off its foundation, also was the Jackson Cottage owned by Will Laird and the Laird laundry building was slightly damaged. Several window lights of Hotel Eagles-Mere were broken and a large and choice apple tree in front of the same was broken down by the wind. The La Rue Munson Cottage suffered slight damage by the breaking of windows etc. The Eagles-Mere road was blocked by trees and travel stopped for the day.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Whereas, my wife Rosetta Morgan, has left my bed and board the public are hereby prohibited to harbor or trust her on my account, as I will pay no bills of her contracting. U. MORAN. Fox (wp., Oct. 14, 1893.

Business Locals.

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Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ of VEND. EX. REAL 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 Laporte Hotel Laporte, Pa., on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1893, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property, viz: All the following pieces and parcels of land all situated in Davidson township Sullivan county, Pa. LOT No. 1, beginning at a sugar maple an original corner, thence along line of lands of Wadrop & Welch and Henry Swank south 34 1/2 degrees, west 261 and three-tenths perches to a corner of land this day divided by part of the first part to Peter Swank, thence along line of same south 60 degrees, east 154 and eight-tenths perches to line of the Samuel Coates thence along same north 33 degrees, east 100 and one-tenth perches to a pine corner, down thence perches to a 148 Jones warrant, north 55 degrees west 148 perches to a maple, the place of beginning, containing 346 acres and 96 perches. Being part of the John Coates warrant. LOT No. 2, situate in Sonestown and bounded and described as follows: On the north by an alley, on the east by a public road leading from Muncy to Laporte, on the south by land of Ira Steinback and on the west by an alley containing one fourth of an acre, more or less, being the lot of ground conveyed by Peter Schug and wife to Simon Lutz. Having thereon erected a double dwelling house and barn. LOT No. 3, beginning at a stone on land of Dr. J. H. Redwood, thence south 29 degrees, west 9 and three-tenths perches to a stone, thence north 62 degrees, west 1 perch to a stone, thence south 27 degrees, west 16 perches to a stone, thence by land of C. B. Miller, north 57 degrees west 12 perches to a stone, thence by the same south 34 degrees west 5 and two-tenths perches to a stone thence by land of G. W. Simmons, north 59 1/2 degrees, west 22 perches to a stone, thence by land of Dr. J. H. Redwood, north 24 degrees to a stone thence by land of Robert Wood, thence north 28 degrees east, 28 perches to the place of beginning, containing 4 acres and 130 perches (excepting therefrom two lots sold James Sones and Ida M. Graves containing 3/4 acre and 19296 feet respectively. Having erected thereon seven dwelling houses and large wagon shed. LOT No. 4, beginning at an old birch stump (north west corner) thence south 60 1/2 degrees, east 106 perches to a stone, thence along the John Jones warrant south 29 1/2 degrees, west 200 perches to a hemlock, thence north 6 1/2 degrees, west 22 perches to a stone, thence north 60 perches to a rock by a line tree, thence north 39 degrees, east 18 perches to a hemlock, thence north 8 degrees, west 28 perches to a beech, thence north 20 degrees, west 38 perches to a stone, thence north 86 degrees, west 36 perches to a stone on bank of Muncy Creek, thence north 10 degrees, east 45 perches to the place of beginning, containing 82 acres more or less. LOT No. 5, beginning at a post and stones corner in line of Robert Wood's warrant, thence north 49 1/2 degrees, west 49 perches to a stone, thence north 35 1/2 degrees, east 18 1/2 perches to a poplar thence north 66 1/2 degrees, west 94 perches to a sugar maple, thence south 32 degrees, west 67 perches to a stone corner, thence south 58 1/2 degrees, east 196 perches to a post and stones corner, thence north 17 1/2 degrees, east 61 perches to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres and 28 perches excepting therefrom 55 acres of land sold to Byron Campbell. LOT No. 6, being about 20 acres of land, a part of the Robert Woodside warrant conveyed to Jacob Lora by Thomas A. Dent and wife and William H. Lora and wife by deed dated the 6th day of December, 1872, balance having been sold to George Rea, by deed dated — Recorded in the office for Recording of Deeds of Sullivan County in Deed Book No. — page —. Sealed, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Lora at the suit of Sullivan County. THOMAS MAHAFFEY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Oct. 9, 1893.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ of VEND. EX. REAL 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, OCTOBER 28th, 1893, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property, viz: All that lot piece or parcel of land lying and being Cherry township, Sullivan County, Penna., bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner in the Laporte road, being a corner between Malheur Forest, Thomas Barry and Edward Dungan, thence south 57 degrees east, along said Barry 143 perches to stump corner in line of John McGee, thence north 33 degrees east, 67 perches to a post and stone corner, thence north 37 degrees west 145 perches to a 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 out-buildings, a stone quarry and a spring of water thereon about 40 acres clear. Seized and taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Edward Dungan at the suit of D. E. Carroll. THOMAS MAHAFFEY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Oct. 9, 1893.

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