

THE REPUBLICAN.

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Home politics is now in order.

The picnic season is drawing to a close.

The Forkville fair October 2, 3 and 4th.

The attorneys are having a dull season of it.

With age, the court house lawn appears beautiful.

Several cottages at Eagles Mere, were closed this week.

Gathering garden truck will soon be the order of the day.

The Republicans will name the winning ticket, next Tuesday.

E. J. Flynn of Jamison City, was calling on friends in Laporte, Sunday.

The judicial contest court will convene in Laporte on Tuesday, Sept. 3d.

Mrs. Chas. Tinklepaugh of Williamsport, Sundayed with friends in Laporte.

With the State chairmanship contest over, politics will subside for a time at least.

M. W. Botsford of Nordmont, was transacting business at the county seat, Monday.

Mr. Yeager and family and Mr. Maben and family, were Eagles Mere guests, Sunday.

The Miller residence on South Main street, is about completed. It is a pretty home.

Atty. A. J. Bradley, of Laporte, was transacting business at Sonestown, on Saturday.

A Towanda snake charmer was bitten by a rattlesnake in Athens one day last week.

Muncy Creek at Sonestown is teetotal dry. In this respect it has lots of company.

The Republican convention will convene in Garey's Hall, Dushore, next Tuesday, Sept. 3d.

The winter term of the Laporte graded school will commence next Monday, September 2d.

A youth seldom gets much comfort out of his first cigar, but he gets lots of experience.

Saturday, September 7, is Labor Day in Pennsylvania this year, being the first Saturday in September.

Fires are needed mornings and evenings. A week ago it was insufferably hot. A wonderful climate this.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford and two little sons, of Danville, were the guests of friends in Laporte over Sunday.

There will be a musical rendition of the mass at the Catholic church on this Sunday, and vespers and a sermon in the afternoon.

Sonestown is a lively place in the summer season. The streets are thronged with people going to and from Eagles Mere.

Two wide awake attorneys could do the entire legal business of Sullivan county, and spend three months of the year at the seashore.

The Ladies Aid Society of Laporte will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Hackley, August 31st, 1895.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer, Sec'y.

With Mr. Flynn's consent the young people of town will enjoy a dance in the new rolling house in the Second ward, this Friday evening.

Chas. Hoffa of Weatherly formerly of Dushore, is ill at his father-in-law's residence in Tunkhannock and but little hopes of his recovery is entertained.

There is no one man in a community of such importance but what his place can be filled by others, and there is no man so wise but what he can learn still more.

The new Forkville road down Loyalsock will be in good condition in early October and the attendance at the County Fair, from this vicinity, will be increased thereby.

According to the game laws "gray, black and fox squirrels may be killed between September 1st and January 1st of any year." Reports coming in from the wooded districts of the State tell of a great plentifulness of the frisky little denizens of the forest trees, and the man who loves squirrel shooting is patiently waiting for the coming of the day when it shall be lawful to kill them.

The Editor went to Harrisburg Tuesday. He accompanied the Lycoming county delegation to the capital and of course took in the State convention which convened on Wednesday.

Hon. W. C. Rogers, Sullivan county's delegate to the Republican State Convention, left for Harrisburg on Tuesday. Will went down in a special car provided by the Lycoming county delegation.

Ladies, have you seen the new dress goods at T. J. Keeler's. He can astonish you, both in quality and price.

Frank Middendorf of Cherry, who was seriously injured by a freight train at Satterfield some time ago, an account of which was given in the REPUBLICAN, is reported failing and his recovery is considered doubtful.

T. J. Keeler can fit your boy with a suit of clothes for \$1.25, up.

The game of base ball at Athletic Park, Laporte, between the home club and the Eagles Mere team, on Saturday last, was won by the home boys. Score 8 to 6. Owing to rain the game was called at the close of the 6th inning.

Atty. Richard V. Rogers of Forksville who read law with Atty. W. E. Crawford of Hughesville, contemplates locating in Sullivan county. Mr. Rogers is a bright young man and no doubt will receive his proportion of Sullivan county's clients.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call during this month and settle their account.

W. B. HILL, Laporte.

Because of the repairing of his house, John V. Finkle has leased the Wm. Meylert residence and has moved his family into the same. John will continue his shoe shop at the old stand where he can be found early in the morning and late at night.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me and do not provide for the same before September 1st, will find their bills placed in the hands of proper parties for collection after Sept. 1st.

W. B. HILL.

It is reported that a syndicate of hardware men has been formed which will have 400,000 bicycles built this winter, ready to put on market next spring at \$30 retail. It is further reported that a Buffalo firm has taken a contract to build 5,000 of the wheels, and will turn out 100 per day, the contract price to be \$16.50 each.

T. J. Keeler can fit you out with Boys' Youths and Mens ready made clothing at bottom prices.

It is rumored that the County Commissioners will lay flag stone pavements in front of the court house yard, along Main and Muncy streets. The flags will be taken from the Sonestown quarry and are guaranteed to last a life time, hence this move on the part of the commissioners will save for the tax payers many dollars, as wooden pavements must be repaired often and re-built every five or six years.

Go to Bodine & Warn Sonestown Pa. for all kinds of general merchandise.

Searching for Gold.

The gold hunters in the Mahantongo valley, Schuylkill county, have driven a drift into the side of the mountain a distance of 100 feet and from thence have sunk a slope about 30 feet. In their progress the indications continue to prove better, and it is believed a good vein will soon be struck. Assayists from Philadelphia and New York have assayed the ore and claim that it yielded \$7 to the ton. A half dozen stampers have been erected.

Pictures by telegraph, that is the latest invention in connection with the wires. The inventor is W. W. Lowd, a dispatcher on the Northern Pacific railroad. The test already made shows that portraits of persons can be transmitted so accurately that the most delicate shadings are clear and distinct, including smiles, frowns or scowls. The process has not yet been made public and will not be until he has secured the patents he has applied for.

Depositions were taken before John E. Gallagher in the case of F. H. Tomlinson vs Daniel Reynolds on Saturday. The evidence taken was in behalf of the defendant. The case involves about \$175 and cost and figures like this: Sometime ago Daniel Reynolds purchased of Mr. Tomlinson a team of horses, which were guaranteed sound. It is alleged by the defendant that one of the horses proved unsound and died from a long standing disease a short time after the purchase, hence the litigation.

There should be a full attendance of delegates present at the Republican convention to be held in Dushore on September 3d. This body is in a position to harmonize the party and they should leave no stone unturned in this direction.

Mackerel, lake herring, and meat at Bodine & Warn's, Sonestown Pa.

Of the 451 patents issued last week, 45 were granted to citizens of Pennsylvania. Among the number is a patent on a saw gauge, granted to Harry N. & L. A. Bigger of Dushore. Their invention is said to be a good one, and they ought to make something out of it.

Watermelons, Cantelopes and lots of fruits at B. & W. Sonestown.

It is rumored that parties rusticated at Eagles Mere, are angling our streams for brook trout. These parties can depend upon it, if they are caught in the act, or trout found in their possession, they will be dealt with to the full extent of the law.

Judge Dunham left for Tunkhannock on Monday evening and will go from Tunkhannock to Harrisburg on Tuesday, where he will attend the Republican State convention on Wednesday. The Judge is a staunch supporter of M. S. Quay for chairman of the State committee.

Oren Bennett of Estella, was in town one day last week and desires it understood that he is not the fellow who eloped with the Bradford county girl in early August. Mr. Bennett resides in Estella, Elkland twp., where he has been doing blacksmithing since his removal from Laporte.

A rank old swindle is being worked by a sharper, who in disguise of a tramp, goes to a house and asks for something to eat. Whether accommodated or not, just as he leaves he pretends to pick up a ring from the ground. He makes inquiry for its ownership and says it is marked eighteen karat, and is handsomely engraved. No one about the house knows anything about it, and he then offers to sell it. In some instances he has succeeded in getting as high as three dollars for it, but has disposed of some for dollar each. These rings cost about ninety cents a gross.

A lawyer in Chicago while engaged in a case in the police court left his bicycle in the hallway, but for safety tied the following placard to it:

This bicycle is the property of a legal gentleman, who will be back in twenty minutes.

He then entered the court room, and, after expounding the statute for half an hour, lost his case and fee. He then returned to the office but his wheel was gone. In its place was another placard, upon which were these words:

To the legal gentleman (?):—Your wheel was taken by another gentleman who is a "scorcher." He won't be back at all.

It was on the Dushore road near Ringdale, where Judge Dunham met with a mishap, one day last week, which came mighty near leaving the several courts of Sullivan county, orphans. The law on wheels was headed in the direction of Dushore, moving with an invincible force of speed when it came in contact with some impenetrable substance in the road, which resulted in the "stature" of the law being reversed, and further proceedings quashed, by the roadside. The Judge got terribly tangled up with the wheel, and after extricating himself from the mechanism of the bike, he found the frame of the beloved wheel, badly demolished, besides damaging his really good disposition, but fortunately sustaining no injury upon his person. The improvement of local thoroughfares should be vigorously agitated until some relief is effected. The present order of most roads in this section are not of the best for cyclists.

Cannot Employ Children.

There will be a boom in the demand for common labor all over the State between now and September 10th as the result of the enforcement of the factory law regulating the employment of children under sixteen years of age. Beginning with next month there will be a strict enforcement of the law by Factory Inspector Campbell, and thousands of boys will be out of work. The law is a companion of the new compulsory school law, and thousands of children under sixteen years who have worked in mills, factories and shops since they were mere babes will have to go to school.

The number of children employed in the mills and factories of Pennsylvania is not easily discovered through a pay roll, but the aggregate will run away up in the thousands. The change will work hardship in some cases, as the children are very helpful to their parents, but the enforcement of the law leaves no discretion to employers. The weeding out of boys in the iron and steel mills, especially, will provide for the employment of many laborers.

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