

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The days continue to shorten. You can now legally kill squirrel. County fairs will soon be in order.

Democratic Convention, September 16th.
Republican Convention, September, 14th.

To-day (Thursday) is the last day for registering.

Fifty-four guests left Eagles-Mere, on Monday last.

Depl. Sheriff, R. M. Stormont, is kept pretty busy these days.

Mark Smith of Cherry Mills, was doing business at the county seat on Monday.

E. S. Pierce of LaPorte, is visiting friends in North Orwell, Bradford county.

The plainer attached to the LaPorte saw mill, was put in operation on Monday.

The forest is turning a shade of scarlet. Cold weather will soon be an unwelcome visitor.

Flour and feed at the lowest possible price at the store of Mrs. M. C. Lauer, LaPorte, Pa.

The W. C. T. U., will meet at the room over Meylert & Co., store Friday, Sept. 6th at 3 p. m.

With the exception of delinquent subscribers everything is a little earlier than usual this year.

James H. Kilpatrick and Robert McCoy, jr., of Bridgeport, Pa., are summer guests of the LaPorte Hotel.

Dr. W. B. Hill has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness as to be out and attend to his calls.

Sept. court guests will find charges reasonable and board good at the Mountain House. Give the Mountain a call.

A weekly paper, to be run by colored men, in the interest of the colored race, is to be established in Williamsport.

John Clark of LaPorte twp., removed to this place on Monday last, and now occupies the stone house on Thorne St.

Persons desiring entertainment during court week can be accommodated at reasonable rates at the house of Wm. Meylert.

J. C. Steck of Davidson, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, passed through town on Saturday, en-route for Sonestown.

While the weather is delightful in the clear skies and agreeable atmosphere, the amount of dust on the highways is anything but agreeable.

Atty. F. H. Ingham of LaPorte, left for Philadelphia on Friday last, where he will remain several weeks with his brother, E. P. Ingham.

Mr. Adam Zaner, of Dushore, was a visitor to town this week. Mr. Zaner is one of Sullivan county's most substantial business men.—*Muncy Luminary.*

Mrs. Dr. Murrelle of Athens, who is visiting Mrs. E. S. Chase of Eagles-Mere, fell from a hammock and was quite seriously injured on Wednesday of last week.

John Yonkin 2d, of Dushore, was registered at the LaPorte Hotel, on Sunday. Mr. Yonkin has many friends in this section of the county who are always pleased to see him.

R. H. Guy and wife, Jas. A. Ross and wife, F. M. Bonfey and wife, A. Wilnot and wife, all of Bernice were guests of the LaPorte Hotel on Sunday. While at the county seat they enjoyed a boat ride on Lake Mokoma.

The old soldiers are going to have a big time at Gettysburg on Sept. 11, and 12, and it is right that they should. The regimental organizations will meet, there will be many monuments dedicated, the old stories will be retold, and it is possible that the boys may take an occasional drink from the same canteen.

Prof. F. W. Meylert of LaPorte has in his possession a pet. It resembles, so we are told, the many that Job fathered. We have no proof of the location of those endured by Job and Frank thinks had even one of the tortments lighted upon his nose he would have been cross-irritable and used profane language.

Mrs. Seehler and son of Danville, are guests of the LaPorte Hotel.

Miss Lizzie Laubach, and Miss Sallie Laubach, of Danville, are visiting Mr. Karns and family of this place.

MARRIED.—At LaPorte by W. C. Mason Esq., Aug. 26th, 1889. George Avery and Miss Carrie Fiesler, both of LaPorte township.

A large number of city guests registered at the Mountain House and Maplewood Cottage, left for their homes, in the city, on Saturday last.

An I. O. O. F. Encampment was organized at Unityville, Lycoming county, on Tuesday, Sept. 3d. A few members of the Sullivan Encampment witnessed the ceremonies.

Mr. Howard Lyon of Lyon's Lumbering company and Miss Hood of Philadelphia, a guest of Eagles-Mere, were calling on friends at LaPorte and viewing the scenery at Lake Mokoma, on Monday.

Court guests can procure board at the Eagle Hotel, Henry Kohensperger, proprietor, for 60 cents per day. The Eagle Hotel is situated on the Muncy road about one-half mile from the borough limits.

The State and the York fairs will be a joint exhibition this year, and will be held on the grounds of the latter. The time for holding the same has not been settled upon as yet.

The Tunkhannock papers are anxious that a new depot shall be erected at that place. The building was promised them not long ago but the promise seems to have been forgotten by the R. R. Co.

W. L. Stormont of New York city, arrived in town on Saturday evening last and will visit his parents and friends at LaPorte, for several days. Will has improved in health very much since his last visit to LaPorte.

Supervisor, James Murray, with a large force of men are at work on the road in LaPorte twp., between this place and Ring's and promises the people a good job when they have completed the same. This is encouraging.

The many friends of S. F. Colt, jr., will be glad to learn that he is well pleased with his new printing business in Philadelphia, and is doing a much larger business than was represented to him by his partner before his investment.

The new road machine purchased by the supervisors of LaPorte twp., is now being used on the Nordmont road. There is a good opportunity to use the machine to a good advantage on this road and the good resulting therefrom will be appreciated by the public.

An Italian scissor grinder passed through town on Monday and aided us quite materially in doing quick work in the way of writing locals, &c. He sharpened our scissors and did a first-rate job. The flesh bruises around our fingers caused by dull scissors will now grow less.

It is Governor now that Matt Quay is said to contemplate running for as a step in the campaign he is supposed to have undertaken for capturing the Presidency. The people who are originating all these stories about the quiet junior Senator, evidently realize that he may reasonably count upon getting almost any position, whether State or national, that he may think proper to ask for. In the meantime, Senator Quay, as usual, is keeping his own counsel, and will only disclose his wishes when it suits him to do so, and when, in his opinion, the time is ripe for such step as he may decide upon taking.

Five Texas ponies were brought to town on Tuesday. The owner of the heard claimed that one of the horses was ridden by a Texas law breaker who blew open a safe and stole over one hundred thousand dollars. The horse successfully carried him to his den with several police in his pursuit. The animal weighs in the neighborhood of nine hundred pounds and is well built.

The above spoken of horse was purchased by Deputy Sheriff R. M. Stormont on Wednesday and is claimed by Rob, to be the fastest runner in town, for money.

The Democratic candidates for the nomination of Sheriff, are unusually busy these days. Democrats in this section say that Crossley takes the lead and will make the nomination easy. It matters not to the Republican party who the lucky man may be, if such he is called, as we will knock him out in November.

The K. of L. ball given by the Dushore lodge at that place on Monday evening, was largely attended. The receipts of the evening were considerably over one hundred dollars. The occasion was represented by a goodly number of LaPorters who express themselves pleased with the evenings entertainment.

A picnic will be held at Tivoli on this (Thursday) by the P. O. S. of A., composed of the entire district. The Sonestown P. O. S. of A., will take part. It is said that there will be at least two thousand participants. Prominent speakers will be in attendance and will address the meeting. Excursion rates from Nordmont 25c. All are cordially invited.

The figure "9" in our dates is with us and has come to stay. No man or woman now living will ever date a document without using a 9. It now stands on the extreme right—1889. Next year it will be in the second place—1890, where it will remain for ten years. It will then move up to the third place—1900, and there it will rest one hundred years.

Will it be consistent for the LaPorte Democratic politicians who have taken a prominent stand to secure the Democratic nomination for John Utz, to vote for the Crossley delegates? It looks to us as if they were held to the bull's ring by their brother Democrats and that they don't have much to say about the wire pulling about home. This sort of things must be humiliating to the little side. Some people would use the word "mum."

Childrens Day (Sunday last) was duly observed at LaPorte. The teachers of the many Sunday School classes spared no pains to make the day enjoyable to their pupils. The church was very nicely festooned and the event was generally attended by all. Among those who recited were: Miss Clara Ballard, Miss Mamie Ballard, Miss Bertha Crossley, Miss Eva Lawrence, Miss Grace Lawrence, Miss Emma Tinklaugh and Miss Mable Spencer.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Muncy Valley Fair to take place at Hughesville on Sept. 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, 1889. This fair will be noted for fast horse racing as those interested in the project are devoting especial attention to this matter of amusement. The Hughesville Fair is the only representation of agricultural industry in Lycoming county. Farmers and sight-seers of adjoining counties are cordially invited to attend.

The following members of S. S. Simmons Post No. 477, of LaPorte will visit Gettysburg on Sept. 10th, and will remain on the battlefield during the dedication of the various monuments, Sept. 11th and 12th viz: D. M. Speary, of Co., K. 141st, Reg., Jos. C. Pennington, Co., K. 141st, Reg't., T. S. Simmons, Co., B. 84 Reg't., Benj. M. Speary, of Co., B. 84 Reg't., Geo. W. Simmons, of 5th Reserves, A. A. Baker, of Co., A. 141st, Reg't., and D. W. Darling, of Co., B. 141st, Reg't. The old veterans anticipate a good time and there many friends in this vicinity trust that they will not be disappointed.

The following to Jos. C. Pennington, Com. of S. S. Simmons Post No. 477, from the undersigned will be of interest to many old Veterans who anticipate going to Gettysburg to the dedications of monuments on Sept. 11th, and 12th. *Hughesville Aug., 28th, 1889.*
J. C. Pennington, Esq.
Nordmont,

Dear sir:—I have a reply from Adjutant General Hastings and I find that by having notice, say a week in advance, I can procure tickets through to Gettysburg for Veterans who have transportation orders." *BENJ. G. WALSH,*
General Manager. W. & N. B. R. R.

Of the many social events that have enlivened the season at LaPorte, by far the most unique was the party given by Hon. T. J. Ingham and wife at the brick Mansion on Thursday of last week. The spacious rooms and halls had been tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens and the broad verandas and extensive lawn were brilliantly illuminated with a profusion of Japanese lanterns. About seven o'clock and elegant supper provided by the ladies was partaken of by the large company, in genuine picnic style, after which all repaired to the large parlors on the first floor and with the enlivening strains of music the merry dance began. At midnight lunch was served after which dancing was resumed and continued until about 1 o'clock when the company, having bidden the host and hostess and each other "good-night" returned to their homes delighted with the enjoyment of the occasion. Music was furnished by F. C. Lusch of Dushore.

There were three arrests made in Dushore on Friday last for the violation of the whiskey law. The parties were John Carroll, Michael Carmody and John Utz. The affidavit of the prosecutor sets forth that the above mentioned parties furnished stimulant to parties under 21 years of age. The prosecutor, Chas. Hoffa, was arrested last winter for selling liquor without a license and it is well known that Mr. Hoffa is clerk for Mr. Pomeroy who owns a drugstore in Dushore. The arrest was believed by all to be spite work. In fact the entire list as above quoted may be brought about by petty grievances and they should one and all be mutually settled before Sept. court. The tax payers of Sullivan county have enough legitimate expenses to settle without thrusting upon them a large amount of cost which is the result of "revenge." It is true, however that one should not escape unless all are acquitted, and we verily believe that should the people of Dushore come together and be neighborly and not harbor the jealous feeling which now exists in that town, they would live a much happier life.

LaPorte, August, 30th, 1889,
MR. EDITOR:

It is scarcely worth while to make us appear to the outside world any worse off than we are. Although there may not be any lumber at the "LaPorte Sawmill," there is enough in the Boro to erect several school houses, and Mr. Keeler had no difficulty in finding it. You must remember the Boro is larger than it once was, and we would suggest that you add another story to the "Flynn Store" before you paint it, as the view of your surroundings may become enlarged.

The arrangement made between the builder and the school trustees for the completion of the work was satisfactory to both parties, and it is to be hoped that the architecture of the building when it is completed may be more acceptable to the tax payers than that of the one you mention. Respectfully Yours,
AN INTERESTED PARTY.

We take it for granted that the above article refers to a local notice appearing in the REPUBLICAN last week.

Mr. "Interested Party" speaks of belittling our town by a scarcity of dry lumber. We must confess he takes a very different view of appearances than that entertained by us. A scarcity of lumber in a community where sawmills are plenty is conclusive evidence that our people are utilizing the same by erecting buildings which is a credit to our town and must be acknowledged so by all. We concede that there is ample lumber in the Borough for the erection of several buildings outside of that in stock at the LaPorte saw mill, but we were told by one of the School Directors that this was the cause of the delay and so informed our readers. In reference to the school building being more acceptable to the people of LaPorte, when completed than the one we mentioned, will, we are positive, afford good news to the tax payers of LaPorte Borough. [Ed.]

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