

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

**Election, February 18th.**  
Next Summer's greatest luxury will probably be ice water.

Miss Lizzie Downs of LaPorte, is quite ill with the la grippe.

The man who laid up cash for a rainy day, struck it this winter.

Howard Lyon of Muncy, was calling on friends at LaPorte, Tuesday.

The scarcity of news these days causes a hustle among the reporters.

The usual January thaw has been postponed—there is nothing to thaw.

This winter season will be a memorable one for its "Grippe" on mankind.

A large number of scholars in the first ward school, are ill with the la grippe.

The next legal holiday is Washington's birthday, which occurs Saturday February 22d.

Historics make men wise and poets witty. Streby where does it speak of your class?

Several new leaves turned over, have already been torn out of the book of good resolutions.

A large number of LaPorte business men attended the Appleman sale, at Nordmont, on Tuesday.

It was reported at the county seat on Monday that two men of Lopez, died of the la grippe, on Sunday.

The days are lengthening at the rate of seventy-five seconds, and will continue to do so until June 21st.

It is better to have a turnup nose than a cabbagehead. How is it brother Streby you can speak from experience.

Governor Hill has the la grippe on the New York machine, and Cleveland can not coax him to take quinine.

The la grippe has become so common that it is no longer interesting. It is a sort of a hoarse chestnut, so to speak.

The death of Judge Kelley leaves William McKinley the foremost champion of Protection in the halls of Congress.

The freeze up on Tuesday night, continued on Wednesday, will have the desired effect of loosening the hold of—grippe.

The calendars issued by the Provident Life & Trust Co., of Philadelphia, are dandies. The finest we have seen this year.

Miss Bertha and May Heilig, daughters of Fred Heilig, of the second ward, are dangerously ill with the la grippe.

It is barely possible that some of the English syndicates who are buying up all kinds of property in this country may get their fingers burned.

If you wish to remember the printer and have no other way of doing so—call on him and pay that little bill you owe—and all will be forgiven.

"Is that dog of yours dead?" asked a tramp. "Yes." Then I will take some of that sausage. Revenge is sweet. Last year he bit me. This year—ah!

The *Milton Record* is quartered in their new and handsome building which was completed about the 10th of January. It is said to be a very fine building.

A little daughter of David Hurst, of the 2nd ward, died on Tuesday, aged 4 months. Interment will take place to-day (Thursday) in the Mountain Ash cemetery.

Pennsylvania voted "wet" on the 18th of last June. The weather has been wet ever since, and the new year opened wet. When is this wetness going to cease?

Remember, Lewis' gallery, Dushore, is the place to go to if you wish the finest work at moderate prices. Large or small photographs finished in the best manner.

Ethel—"Would you mind sitting on my hat, pa?" Father—"What under the sun do you wish me to sit on your hat for?" "I want to see if I can't invent a new style."

The cigarette smoker should be compelled to carry a section of a tan-yard around with him; one stencher would neutralize the other and thus make the smokers presence endurable.

Chauncey Hottenstein Esq., of Forks twp., was calling on particular friends at the county seat, on Sunday. Chauncey registers at the LaPorte Hotel quite frequently, of late.

Peter Jackson the colored Californian pugilist, is more than anxious to meet Sullivan in the ring. He is willing to wait, however, until Sullivan has settled his Mississippi difficulties.

It is said that Lyon's Lumber Company, has engaged two gangs of laborers who will work, both night and day in the event of a fall of snow. Each force will constitute a large number of men.

Last week the man who assisted assassin Booth to escape across the Potomac was found to be employed at the Washington Navy Yard, and was dismissed. He was appointed during the Cleveland administration.

England pays in taxes \$20 per head. The United States pay \$12.50. England is free trade; the United States are protection. The free trade mugwumps may find trouble in explaining this difference.

In 1842 what is known as "influenza" was known then as "Tyler's grip." Tyler was President of the United States, and just after he vetoed the "United States Bank Bill" this epidemic swept over the country and was called "Tyler's grip."

The young gents of LaPorte enjoyed a skate on Lake Mokoma the early part of this week. The thickness of the ice measured 1 1/2 inches and was not considered safe, however, the boys could not resist giving it a trial and some ventured across the deep chasm.

It is a noticeable fact that some people will enjoy a hearty laugh at seemingly a trifling matter, providing the right man relates the circumstance. At this season of the year a politician of a little higher standing is the proper person to relate his experience and the other fellow will laugh.

The Williamsport *Grit* printed a portrait of Alphonsus Walsh, Prothonotary, Register and Recorder of Sullivan county, on Sunday last. The photo from which the cut was taken must have been a very poor picture as the portrait appearing in the *Grit* bore but little resemblance of our county official.

A large number of young people of LaPorte assembled at the residence of A. J. Hackley on Wednesday evening of last week. The occasion was the five year anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laurensen. Many presents were presented the young couple and a good time enjoyed by those present.

The job department of the *REPUBLICAN* office is chuck full (not alcohol Streby) but manuscript of various jobs, among them several books of "Bill of Equity" and Supreme Court books. We are now engaged in printing the By-Laws of the P. O. S. of A., of Sonestown. The *REPUBLICAN* does more book work than both of the other offices combined. The net receipts of the *REPUBLICAN*, for book work averages about \$300, per year.

**Take Notice.**  
S. S. Simmons Post. All members are urged to be present at 2 p. m. Saturday Jan. 25th as there is muster and other business of importance to be transacted.  
J. C. PENNINGTON, Com.  
January 20th, 1890.

We give full account of the W. C. T. U., meeting held at Philadelphia last week, elsewhere in this issue, in which it will be seen that the third party has been divided and now constitute two living organizations. The last but not the least party formed has been christened the W. C. T. U. Non-Partisan Temperance and Independent Organization. We understand that several of the LaPorte W. C. T. U., members have joined the new party and that many more throughout the county will follow their example.

Parents should not allow their children to go skating on Lake Mokoma without older people with them. The ice is not safe and if the boys are allowed to continue as they have been doing for the past few days, we predict that we shall have a sad misfortune to chronicle in the near future. Parents who have but little knowledge of where their children spend their leisure hours, should forbid them with a shingle of skating on Lake Mokoma.

There is due us on our subscription book nearly twelve hundred dollars from delinquent subscribers. We are getting tired of working for thanks and shall now take active steps to collect the above amount. If a statement sent you is not suffice we shall place the account in an Attorney's hand for collection. A large percentage of our subscribers are men of means and can well afford to pay the printer his just dues. We shall forward you statement of your indebtedness due us within a period of ten days and shall expect a response not later than court week.

**LINCOLN EDKIN CAPTURED:**  
While Lincoln Edkin the escaped convict of the Sullivan county jail was at work on the R. R. bridge about two miles below Muncy on Saturday last, he was arrested by H. McMichael and John Geasy of Muncy and taken to said borough and handed over to Constable T. J. Narter who placed him in the Muncy cooler where he remained over Sunday and on Monday was brought to LaPorte by Constable Narter assisted by John Shumaker and lodged in cell No. 2 adjoining cell No. 1 from which he made his escape on or about the 18th of December. Edkin refuses to reveal the secret of how he made his escape.

In the farming district of Quincy, Ill., the farmers are terrified almost nightly by the screams of wild animals. At first it was thought that a woman or child was in distress, and search was made, but in vain. Shortly after the first scare a farmer found a cow and calf dead in his barn yard terribly mangled. The animal was followed by trails of blood to a neighbor farmer's barn where five goats were found dead. One farmer while feeding his cattle noticed the straw moving, and presently a huge animal sprang from beneath it and took to the woods nearby. The impression is that the animals are two panthers and two lions which escaped from cages, owned by a traveling circus, caused by an upset. It was reported by the managers of the circus that the animals had been re-captured but the people of that vicinity doubt the truthfulness of the story.

Streby if you should be attacked with the grippe and the disease should settle on your brain pan the physician in attendance would be at a loss to know which end to apply his treatment. Streby they say you are only half baked and that a glance at your silly countenance is sufficient to satisfy any person of this statement. Of course we would not accuse you of being a fool but we would suggest that you publish an article in your next issue denying the statement and set yourself squarely before the people. Now Streby it will require considerable care and some brain work in writing this article to convince the people that you are a man of brains and unless you can improve on past articles we would advise you to call in the editor in chief to do the work. We take great pleasure in looking after your welfare and shall at all times prompt you wherein we can do you a favor. Now Streby if you do decide to write the brainy article you had better commence on Saturday and if it be the only original article in your paper let it be good and right to the point. Your readers will anxiously look for the *Gazette* next week and shall expect to be agreeably surprised to learn that you are a man of ability. Of course Streby the penmanship need only be seen by the compositor, in which event will not interfere with your chances for Treasurer next fall. You see we are looking a head for your welfare and we trust that you will follow our advise.

**THE POOR EDITOR.**  
He Makes an Ample Apology For all Former Mistakes.

Editor Sollenberger of the *Shamokin Dispatch* gets down on his knees and wails thusly: "We apologize for all mistakes made in all our former issues, and say they were inexcusable, as all an editor has to do is to hunt news and clean the rollers and set type and sweep the floor and pen short items and make the paste and talk to visitors and distribute type and carry water and saw wood and read the proofs and correct the mistakes and hunt the shears to write editorials and dodge the bills and dun delinquents and take cussings from the whole force and tell our subscribers we need money. We say we have no business to make mistakes while attending to these little matters and getting our living on gropher-tail soup flavored with imagination, and wearing old shoes and no collar and a patch on our pants, obliged to turn a smiling countenance to the man who tells us our paper isn't worth \$1.25 a year anyhow and that he could make a better one with his eyes shut."

J. W. Flynn Esq., and Thos. E. Kennedy Esq., head clerks in James McFarlane & Co's. store at the LaPorte tannery, were exercising the handsome gray ponies of James McFarlane on Main St. Saturday. By-the-way LaPorte can boast of owning the finest and most valuable horse flesh of any town in the county. For instance there is the McFarlane roadsters which we think is the finest in the county, and then there is the gray heavy weights of James Walsh, which is a noble drawing team and fine lookers. For light weights at the age of four years, we would call the attention of those interested to the span of blacks owned by Walter Spencer jr. They are beauties. For single drivers we only need mention a few, viz: "Billy" owned by Atty. H. T. Downs which is known by his fast record, handsome frame and kind manners. Then there is "Erastus" owned by Proth'y. Walsh. "Erastus" is a dandy, and is known by his ambitious desire of getting there, the driver only need to slacken the reins and "Erastus" will improve the opportunity. For a heavy weight, T. J. Keeler owns a very valuable horse. We nearly forgot to mention "Ulysses," owned by Atty. E. M. Dunham. "Ulysses" is not world renown for his fast record nor for his beauty but he is the boy that can stand an all day's drive and if necessary return on the following day. There are 48 horses owned in the first ward and all are equally as good as the average roadsters.

Walker Blaine son of James G. Blaine, died on Thursday last. Funeral services on Sunday Jan. 19th. Secretary Blaine's agonizing grief at his son's funeral would have touched the heart of his bitterest enemy. At the private service in the parlors of the Blaine home, at the public service in the Church of the Covenant and at the grave in Oak Hill cemetery, looking down on Washington, he could not refrain his sobs. Mrs. Blaine was weeping all the time, but her husband's efforts to check his tears made them more pathetic. As he sat with bowed head in the Church of the Covenant, as he stood with bowed frame at the open grave, supporting his wife until, at the words "dust to dust," they turned away, utterly unable to look longer, he seemed to have aged twenty years since his son died.

**Where Are the Pigeons?**  
It is not so many years since that flights of wild pigeons occurred during the autumn over the eastern and middle states. The younger generation of sportsmen, however, has probably never seen a living specimen of that bird, its acquaintance with it being confined entirely to the plucked specimens on the stands of dealers in the market. Mr. William Brewster, who has made a thorough and exhaustive study of the causes of the disappearance of the wild pigeon from its former haunts, has established the fact that its flight in a vast body is now entirely confined to the great uninhabited wilds of British North America.—*New York Sun.*

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