

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Easter, April 6th.
Cholera is predicted for next summer.

Snow fell to the depth of 3 inches, on Tuesday night.

F. E. Crator and wife of Buffalo, are visiting friends at LaPorte.

Ice one inch thick was formed on Lake Mokoma, Sunday night.

The thermometer registered at 6 above zero, on Sunday night.

Sunday was a fearful cold day. A mark change from the past week.

Ex-County Treasurer Stormont, is confined to his room with a bad cold.

Women as well as men are making applications for census enumerator in the 6th district.

Justices of the Peace are required to file their acceptance of the office within 30 days after election.

The attendance at court last week, was the largest since the trial of Spearman for murder, in 1880.

Judge Taylor spoke very highly of the REPUBLICAN last week and renewed his subscription for a year in advance.

Mrs. Judge Mason of LaPorte, is visiting her husband, Judge Mason, who is chief engineer of the W. & N. B. R. R., at Williamsport, this week.

The Mite Social will be held at the home of Miss Bessie Wrede Friday evening March 7th. Warm sugar will be served during the evening.

The date fixed upon for the annual convention of the State Teachers' Association, which will this year be held in Mauch Chunk, is July 8th, 9th and 10th.

Chas. Wing of this place left on Friday morning last for Mauch Chunk where he has accepted a position as reporter on the Mauch Chunk Daily Times.

Land sales will take place on Monday June 9th, instead of the 10th, as we gave it last week. The second Monday in June is the time fixed by law.

John Mahoney of Waverly, recently drew \$5,000 in the Louisiana State lottery. This gift has enraged many to make investments in the money scheme.

The attorneys of Sullivan county were much fatigued at the close of court last week. They were confined to the court room from Monday at 2 p. m. until Saturday at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Karns of LaPorte left for Benton, Columbia county on Sunday, where Mrs. Karns will take the train for Standardville Virginia, to visit Mrs. E. O. West, her sister, who is seriously ill.

A land slide occurred on the W. & N. B. railroad a short distance below the "Y" on Friday which prevented the train from running to Nordmont on Saturday and Monday. Our mail matter was brought from Sonestown.

We would suggest that the I. O. O. F., organization of LaPorte, present to the school directors of LaPorte boro. the American flag to be placed on the new graded school building now in course of erection at the county seat.

Atty. J. G. Scouten of Dushore, while in attendance at court last week, called on the REPUBLICAN and renewed his subscription for a year in advance. John values the REPUBLICAN very highly and says he could not keep house without it.

There were five commonwealth cases and two civil suits tried in our courts last week. District Attorney Thomson was assisted by Atty. E. M. Dunkam and the two made a pretty lively team, being successful in nearly every case.

The Reporter Journal comments upon a fellow townsman having in his possession a new suit of clothes. We should call this a trifle personal. Since the fact has gone into print the subject of the sketch must attract much attention.

The tenth anniversary of the great Milton fire which comes on May 14, 1890, will be duly observed by the citizens of that industrious city. A general parade of fire companies and of secret orders is the program arranged for the occasion and a very big day is anticipated.

Chakley Leconey of Merchantville, N. J., who has been tried for the murder of his niece, Annie Leconey, was found "not guilty" on March 3d. This case has attracted much attention and the end was looked for with much interest by the public.

Fifty car loads of ice has been ordered of Eaglesmere parties, by individuals of Williamsport. The ice is being loaded on cars at Muncy Valley. The thickness varies from 4 to 6 inches. It is believed that after the Lewis Lake ice has been introduced into the city market, that no other will be used in the future.

An exchange says: "Shoe sociables are the latest popular craze all over the country. The ladies arrange themselves behind the curtain which is raised only just high enough to exhibit their feet. The gentlemen choose partners for the evening by guessing at the ownership of the shoes. When a fellow becomes thoroughly posted the seldom need be long in choosing the one who is the object of his affections."

The Wyalusing Rocket is having a heap of trouble over the poker players and the "somebody" who is meddling with the street lamps in said town. We are proud to say that we have no such wrong doers in our little hamlet. Brother Hamaker we doubt if you can reform the corrupt morals of Wyalusing if the same individuals are citizens that were some years ago when the LaPorte B. B. C., played your nine on the Wyalusing ground. At that time it seemed to us as if the devil was in them as large as a whale.

Samuel Benner, the "Ohio farmer" who has attained considerable fame as a prophet of the rise and fall of prices of merchandise, has revised and elaborated his prognostications for 1890, and now he says:

"I predict that prices for iron and railroad stock will advance and be considerably higher in 1890 than in 1889, and that 1890 will be the most prosperous year for the iron trade, railroads and for general business since 1881.

"Iron is the most useful of all metals—it is the monarch of all business, the barometer of commerce; it is the great Jupiter of trade; and when the iron industry is prosperous, so is the general business of this country."

The New York World says that Charles Emory Smith will astonish the Russian ranks at the Court of St. Petersburg by abstaining from the use of intoxicating drinks. "Mr. Smith is not a prohibitionist, he has not tasted wine for many years. At public banquets he turns his glasses down when the wine is passed. This will astonish the Russian blue-bloods, who are the hardest drinkers in the world. We have always been represented at St. Petersburg by a man who liked at least a little wine at dinner. Buchanan, Curtin, Cameron, Jewell, Baker, Ingersoll, Lothrop, and others took wine with the Russians in a generous and friendly way."

The decision of the court on Saturday in reference to refusing the two new applications for license in the Borough of Dushore, was very firm and right to the point, Judge Sittser said: "It is of our opinion that Dushore has licenses enough, hence we refuse to grant the applications of both Mr. Brewer and Sweeney." This is surely good evidence that new applicants from that section of the county need not apply with any assurance of securing the same. Judge Sittser is sustained in his decision by a large majority of the people of Sullivan county. They say that if there is any limit to license houses, Dushore has received the same in the extreme. If nine liquor houses in a town of the size of Dushore is not sufficient to accommodate the traveling public the number necessary, in the eyes of a few who wish to engage in the business, could never be reached.

To cure a felon, fill a tumbler with equal parts of fine salt and ice; mix well. Sink the finger in the centre, and allow it to be frozen and numb, then withdraw it, and when sensation is restored renew the operation four or five times, when it will be found the disease is destroyed. This must be done before pus is formed.

The Sullivan county commissioners were compelled to put a night guard over the convicted prisoner of last court and sentenced to four years in the Penitentiary in order that their man might be "there" when wanted by the Sheriff for transportation to Philadelphia. The reason assigned for this unnecessary expense to the county, is that our jail is not secure and prisoners who desire could take their leave at any time. This surely is not a very good send off for Sullivan county. Several of our county officials are frank in saying that we need and should have a new jail.

"Failed" for Pulling Pins.

A Sayre correspondent of the Elmira Advertiser says: "Larry Taylor of South Waverly was arrested last Friday and brought to the Towanda jail, he having been detected the night before in pulling coupling pins from trains standing in the Lehigh yard. For some time past the company has been annoyed in this and other ways in the yard at Sayre, and they were watching to discover the perpetrator; they were surprised to catch one of their own men, Taylor being a switchman in the employ of that company. His offense is a serious one."

The Western Watchman a prominent Catholic weekly journal of St. Louis, printed Saturday a letter, from its Roman correspondent in which he says that the Congregation of the Universal Inquisition has issued a decree, signed by Cardinal Monaco and published in the official organ of the Vatican, abolishing the Lenten fast and abstinence this year. This is extended to the whole world, the letter says, wherever the ordinaries shall judge the dispensation necessary. The reason for setting aside the Lenten obligation, it is the prevailing influenza, which is making such ravages in all parts of Europe and is thought to be prevalent in the United States. This decree, it is said, will be quite a surprise and is said to be the first of the kind ever issued.

Fire at Forksville.

Shortly before 7 o'clock last Monday evening, the cry of fire sounded through the streets of Forksville, and a dense cloud of black smoke was seen rising near the centre of the town. A barn belonging to Hon. W. C. Rogers, was in flames. A strong effort was made to save the building but it soon became apparent that it must go. Separated from it by a narrow alley were two other barns; one belonging to Judge Wright, and the other to Mrs. W. H. Randall. It was thought these might be saved, and soon a stream of water was being poured over them, but the heat was so intense that those who were trying to save them were forced to give up. In a few minutes both barns were in flames. In the meantime, the new stable of the Warburton hotel, despite the efforts made to save it, had caught fire and the heat from the burning buildings was so great that the Warburton hotel and the fine new residence and stable of Mr. A. A. Collins would have to go too. In fact both house and barn did catch fire, but by the most strenuous effort it was extinguished before it made much headway. Had Mr. Collins's barn burned, his house, the Warburton hotel and the residence of Mr. John Clark would doubtless have gone too. The drug store belonging to W. F. Randall were in great danger, and had there been much wind stirring would probably have gone with the rest. Upon the whole, it was fortunate that no more damage was done. The fact that it was a still night aided largely in preventing a disastrous conflagration which might have resulted in the destruction of most of the town. The stable belonging to Mr. Warburton is insured for about one-half of its value. The others are not insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Considering the limited amount of business to be transacted at the Republican Convention on Tuesday, there was quite a general turnout. Every district in the county with the exception of three were represented. Judge Ingham was elected delegate to the State Convention which was about all of the business of any importance transacted. Streby you can now say that the Republican Convention convened and that there was at least 40 or 50 good sound Republicans in attendance.

Something over a century ago it suddenly struck England that good roads would be an advantage. Macadamized roads were made soon on all the principal highways of the United Kingdom. All the highways of Europe were macadamized or otherwise made solid, until at present, except in Italy, there is not what Americans would call a bad road in the southern half of Europe. Mudholes are practically unknown. The result of improved roads in England was that hitherto inaccessible lands began to be cultivated and raise large crops of wheat, real estate increased in value and English people began to travel about their own country and make trade lively. The increase in economic value these roads brought to the nation could hardly be computed. It made a difference whether one or two horses could draw a given load. Meantime America is one of the richest of nations and has absolutely the worst roads of any civilized people.

Cooper Buys out Forepaugh.

It was officially announced Monday that the executors of the estate of the late Adam Forepaugh had sold the great show plant and title of the aggregation to James E. Cooper, the veteran tented manager. The purchaser of the late showman's great property is a well known resident of Philadelphia. He has been in the circus business for a quarter of a century, formerly being a partner of Jas. A. Bailey, now of the Barnum & Bailey show. He was the first American manager to exhibit a distinctively American circus in foreign countries. In company with James A. Bailey he took a circus to Australia, New Zealand, British India and through the South American countries. The tour began at San Francisco in the latter part of 1876 and closed the trip three years later at Rio de Janeiro. The tour was a very successful one and proved the entering wedge for future trips abroad.

The Forepaugh property under the ownership of Mr. Cooper, will retain all the features of the old aggregation and will be under the old management. Adam Forepaugh Jr., the son of the former owner, and John A. Forepaugh, his nephew, will be the new managers.

The new owner announces that the season will open at the old Forepaugh Park on the 21st day of April, and every effort will be made to maintain the high standard of recent years.

The Second Quarterly Convention of The Sullivan County W. C. T. U.

Will be held at East Forks, in the Methodist Protestant church, March 8th, 1890.

PROGRAM.

Afternoon session at 2:30 p. m. Singing by the East Forks choir. DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES. "Address of welcome"—Mrs. Ann Vough. "Response"—Mrs. Abba Rogers. "The child and the commonwealth"—Mrs. M. E. Farrell. Singing. "Importance of small things"—Mrs. H. Lounsbery. "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge"—Mrs. F. B. Glidewell. "Necessary knowledge for usefulness in the W. C. T. U. and how it can be obtained"—Miss Ada Meylert. Singing Miscellaneous business—Adjournment. EVENING SESSION, 7:30 P. M. Singing. "Devotional exercises"—Rev. H. Lounsbery. "Prohibition not an invasion of personal liberty"—D. T. Huckell. Exercises by the East Forks Y. W. C. T. U. Singing—Adjournment. Benediction. Mrs. F. B. GLIDEWELL, Pres. MISS H. M. LITTLE, Sec'y.

GRAND FURNITURE DISPLAY.

AT **LAWRENCE BROTHERS**

FURNITURE STORE, Jackson's Block Main & Centre st. DUSHORE, PA.

The most magnificent display of fancy furniture ever shown in Dushore, fancy chairs in endless variety, chairs that are ancient and antique looking, odd chairs of odd shape. Hundreds of them of every conceivable kind are spread out for your inspection. Fancy cabinets, music cabinets, fancy mirrors, foot rests, blacking cases, card tables &c.

Do not miss the display, come if you can possibly get here, come whether you want to buy or not, everybody is welcome, Very Respectively, **LAWRENCE BROS.**

We also wish to call your attention to our new line of stone caskets they are light, beautiful in design and constitute within themselves miniature vaults, they are finished in broadcloth, plush and satins and are furnished at a price that brings them within reach of all classes. Please call and examine our model as we are the only dealers that handle stone caskets in Sullivan county. We also have a full line of wood caskets, robes, trimmings &c.

SPECIAL ATTENTION AT GUNNINGHAM : : COLE.

To a line of **HARDWARE GOODS.**

Such as "Rochester" stand and hanging lamps; an elegant line of hand sleds, agate fancy tea and coffee pots, carvers &c. A fine line of **PARLOR HEATING STOVES & RANGES**—

Which are being sold cheap. Call early and examine and get a good bargain on stoves &c.

ORDERS BY MAIL WILL receive our prompt attention. We carry a full line of Hardware, Tinware and Manufacturers of Tinware Job Work &c.

Cunningham & Cole. Dushore, Pa May 1st, 89

LOYAL SOCK COAL.

THE best and cheapest coal in the market. To customers from—

LA PORTE AND VICINITY THE price is reduced at the breaker to

\$2.50 PER TON. The State Line & Sullivan R. R. Co I. O. BLIGHT, Supt.

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BOOT AND SHOE STORE J. S. HARRINGTON Proprietor. Dushore, Pa

It will pay you before purchasing to call and examine my large stock of new and well selected goods. Large sales enables me to sell for small profits. Cash customers can save a good percentage by buying goods of me. Everything new neat and first class. My stock of French Kid hand turned goods are very fine and low in price. All goods guaranteed in price and in quality to be the best that any market can afford.

BOOTS & SHOES made to order

If you want a fine sewed boot or shoe try a sample pair. Repairing done on short notice.

CASH PAID FOR HIDES, PELTS, WOOL, TALLOW &c., AT J. S. HARRINGTONS, DUSHORE, PA. June 24, 87

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Mens' Youth Boy's and Childrens Clothing Cronin's New Block, Dushore, Pa.

LORAH'S HOTEL. ONESTOWN. DANIEL H. LORAH PROP'R. This is a large and commodious house, with large airy rooms, furnished in first class style. A desirable place for those who desire to escape the heated term. Hunting and fishing in their season. The bar is supplied with choice liquors & cigars. Nov. 13 '85.

T. F. CRSKADDEN MERCHANT TAILOR, IN THE OLD CITY HOTEL Corner of Third and Pine Sts. WILLIAMSPORT, PA. For the latest style and a good fit we would refer our Sullivan county friends to Mr. Carskadden who is numbered among the best Tailors in the Lumber city. Sept. 13th, '89.