

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The roads continue muddy. The robins are here to stay. Base ball will soon be all the go. Easter, one week from next Sunday.

Next Tuesday is the 1st day of April.

Lent ends one week from next Sunday.

Trout fishing is legal after the 15th day of April.

Sheriff Utz, was in town, on official business, Saturday.

Miss Ettie Lauer of LaPorte, is visiting friends at Athens.

F. R. Kessler of Davidson, is seriously ill, with lung trouble.

The children are anxious for the last day of school to come.

School in the 1st Ward will close two weeks from this Friday.

Never ask a woman what she is doing when she is trying to sing.

It looks like Governor Delamater in this section of the habitation.

Peter D. Miller of Elmhurst, is transacting business in town this week.

The person who plucks the first violet, will soon make an appearance.

Atty. E. M. Dunham was called to Dushore, on legal business Monday.

Mr. Frank Cook of Athens, was visiting friends in LaPorte, last week.

Mrs. John Resser of Hills Grove, died of a paralytic stroke, on Thursday last.

The new Methodist Minister appointed for this circuit, is, Rev. J. F. Glass.

County Commissioner Chas. Hugo of Elkland, twp., is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The W. C. T. U., will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Meylert Friday March 28th, at 3 p. m.

Letters found in the letter box without the required amount of postage on will be held for postage.

Miss Esa Upman of LaPorte, who has been at Wysox for the past winter, returned home, on Monday.

We have just purchased a large assortment of job type. Call on the REPUBLICAN for neat work at low prices.

Prof. Edwin Stanley of Hughesville, was transacting business at LaPorte, the early part of this week.

The LaPorte W. C. T. U., entertainment will take place in the M. E. church, this Friday evening. All are invited.

R. S. Fanning and Ambrose Campbell, both of Shunk, were calling on friends at the county seat, on Saturday.

By a recent decision, Tax collectors are obliged to settle up their duplicates about two months earlier than heretofore.

The ground hog has a record that he may justly feel proud of. As a weather prophet his reputation is being vindicated.

The Repaz band of Williamsport, are about purchasing new uniforms. They of course will be the latest cut and handsome.

Mrs. John Amiller of Eagles Mere was called to Williamsport the latter part of last week, to attend the funeral of her brother.

The small boys of town are utilizing their spare moments, in searching for eggs in their neighbor's barn—for Easter use, we presume.

Grand Army men throughout the country are making preparations to celebrate April 9th, the anniversary of Lee's surrender.

Russel Temple of Eagles Mere, purchased the mail route between this place and Forksville, of Eugene Underwood, on Wednesday.

The W. & N. B. R. R. Company are erecting two large and commodious dwelling houses at Nordmont. The buildings will be occupied by employees of the railroad, at which place the train hands will very soon take up their head quarters, instead of at Sonestown, as at present.

The snow is all gone and the weather has the appearance of Spring like. May it continue.

The Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* has ordered a Bullock printing press capable of printing 12,000 copies an hour.

Chas. Humphery Esq., the world renown boot and shoe manufacturer of Towanda, was transacting business with our merchants, on Monday.

The upper right hand corner is the proper place to paste stamps on letters. Business men invariably comply with this rule. Give it a thought.

The Non Partisan W. C. T. U., will meet at Mrs. Wm. A. Mason's March 27th, April 10th and 24th. A sociable at Mrs. T. J. Ingham's April 3d. All are cordially invited.

The Williamsport *Republican* quotes the *Hughesville Mail* as being the dullest newspaper published in America. Rutter, this corroborates our statement.

Mrs. M. M. Armstrong, wife of Rev. Hallock Armstrong died at her home in Aspinwalls, on March 12. Deceased was formerly a resident of LaPorte.

The Auditors Notice of the distribution of funds arising from the estate of F. C. Walburn appears elsewhere in this issue. Hon. B. S. Collins, is auditor.

The various newspapers published in the city of Williamsport are having interesting times over the appointment of a city police force and clerks in the post office.

There are 600 clerks employed in the census bureau at Washington, with electrical enumerating machines that will do more work in five hours than was formerly done in fifty.

The latest addition to our exchange list, viz: The *Pittsburg Times* the *Williamsport Republican* and the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. They are all excellent papers.

There is nothing like having a good opinion of one's self, is there Newell? You can speak from experience. You know you are chuck full of logic, from wayback, ta, ta.

Governor Beaver has appointed two Arbor Days for this Spring, April 11th and 25th. Why not turn our attention to the new school house park and adorn it with a number of trees.

Mr. Oliver Cole of Sterling Ill., formerly of Dushore, was killed on a railroad in the far West on Saturday last. For full particulars so far as heard, read our communication of Dushore, elsewhere in this issue.

At the next regular meeting of the town council, A. J. Hackley and John N. Messenger will request a side walk to be built to their property on Park St. This will be asking for nothing but what they are entitled to.

Atty. A. L. Grim of LaPorte was called to Forksville on legal business last week. He and the Hon. B. S. Collins of Dushore were associated in two cases before arbitrators and were successful in both. Atty. Scouten represented the plaintiffs and Messrs. Collins and Grim the defendants, in both cases.

A brood, of four young foxes were dug out of a hole on the farm of Mr. G. J. Minard, in Monvoe twp., on Saturday last by Fred Marcy and others. Being too feeble to care for themselves, they were given to a cat with a family of kittens, which received them into her interesting circle and nurtured them with the same fondness as if they belonged to the feline family.—*Monroeton Enterprise*.

It is a fact that the Dushore papers take a large part of their local reading matter, each week, from the REPUBLICAN. We noticed in their issues of last week that they had clipped from our paper at least a half dozen articles and we presume there will be as many more steals in their issues of this week. We were requested by a reader of all three papers only a few days ago to speak of this matter through our columns and ask the boys to give him and other subscribers fresh and not old stale reading matter appearing in the REPUBLICAN one week in advance.

The next anniversary of the order of Odd Fellows will be celebrated at Danville on April 26.

General manager B. G. Welch of the W. & N. B., is constructing a telephone line from Nordmont to LaPorte. The one now in use from this place to Sonestown will be removed on the completion of the new line. What does this mean? R. R.

Mrs. A. P. Bush of N. Y., who arrived at LaPorte on Monday evening and was conveyed to the 'Mere' by livery rig on Tuesday, will commence the erection of a cottage at Eagles Mere at once, where she will make it her permanent home in the future.

It is often remarked that politics make a strange bed fellow, but when a person jumps underneath the covers to find a bushel or more of briber bushes and the thorns arranged upward then he or she as the case may be do not stop to premeditate the disagreeableness of the "feller". For those who have experienced the briber, information can be had in the 2d ward.

There will be a social dance in the LaPorte Hall on Monday evening April 7th to which everybody is cordially invited. Music will be furnished by the Harmony Orchestra of Dushore consisting of six pieces, viz: 1st violin Prof. R. J. McHenry; 2d violin—; cornet C. M. Croll; trombone, John McHenry; tenor drum, E. M. Elmendorf; organ Miss Maud McHenry. A grand good time is anticipated.

Lycoming county has gone busted. Small county orders were recently presented for payment to the County Treasurer and he was under the painful necessity of informing the holders that there was no money in the Treasury Department, but that on or about the 1st of April liquor licenses would be paid in and would be sufficient to meet the demand. It was a good thing for Old Lycoming that the Prohibition Amendment did not carry, is'nt it?

WANTED:—Typical citizens to populate LaPorte and the Mokomas. Citizens who will help "build up" a community and guarantee a home market. To do this they must patronize the home butcher, grocer, clothier, builders, mechanics, and laborers. Such model citizens will be greeted within the confines of the most beautiful (to be) city upon the mountain top. MOKOMA.

The new engine and boiler of S. Mead of LaPorte twp., was unloaded from the W. & N. B. cars at Nordmont on Friday last. On Monday Mr. Mead and son, Charley drove down and transported the same to their farm about two miles from town. The weight of the machinery was forty hundred pounds and was hauled from the station by the heavy team of horses owned by Mr. Mead. The roads are very bad and the pull was considered immense.

The contemptible course pursued by New York since she lost the world's fair seems to have had no effect other than to bring discredit upon herself. Chicago enjoys the confidence of Congress and of the country at large, and there is no reasonable doubt as to her ability to successfully manage the great exposition. The time for holding the fair seems fixed beyond doubt as 1892, the opening to be April 30, and closing on October 20.

Russel Karns of LaPorte, County Treasurer Lorah and Isaac Low, both of Sonestown took the afternoon train at Nordmont en-route for Harrisburg on Monday where they took part in the reunion of Hartman's division Ninth corps to which they were members, on Tuesday. It was the largest and most interesting assemblage of veterans ever seen in the city of Harrisburg. The anniversary was in honor of the battle of Fort Steadman in which Russel Karns as 2nd Lieutenant of the 209 Regt. Com. B. figured very conspicuously. Prominent speakers were present and delivered addresses. The old Sullivan county veterans express themselves highly pleased with the day's doings and were sorry that our county was not represented by a larger delegation. They returned home on Wednesday.

Darby Kennedy of LaPorte, proprietor of Hotel Kennedy, is remodeling the interior of his hotel property on East Main St. He expects to have it completed by May court when it will present a very creditable appearance. A. J. Hackley is doing the work and guarantees a good job.

J. Harvey King of LaPorte twp., was engaged in collecting moneys due the late Dr. P. W. King for professional services rendered in Hills Grove and adjoining twps., on Monday. Mr. King reports money scarce in that section but notwithstanding was quite successful in his errand. He says, to the people of Hills Grove is due much praise for the manly course they are pursuing in paying off debts contracted by his deceased brother, but says there are a few in the vicinity of the town who are not worthy of compliment and has decided to place the same in an attorneys hand for collection.

Politics will soon take a new start in Sullivan county, the scene will be interesting to all. There are at least two Democratic candidates for each office to be filled and the scrambling and wire pulling for delegates at their convention will be amusing in the extreme. For the honors of County Treasurer there are six aspirants, all of whom will pull off their coat, and go into the fight with blood in their eye. At present it looks like faction work. The two candidates for Member are joining hands with their best friend for County Treasurer and expect their support in the convention, which insures the combination of at least the delegates of two precincts. At this juncture all will go in on equal footing and the result will no doubt be an astonisher, to many.

100,000 Refused.

The Louisiana Lottery Company on Saturday forwarded to the Governor of Louisiana \$100,000, "to be used to protect the people of Louisiana against the inundation in consequence of the threatening condition of the river." This money was declined by the Governor, because it is on the eve of the session of the Legislature, when the renewal or exclusion of their charter will be acted upon.

Miners Rejoicing.

WILKES-BARRE, March 24.—The hearts of five thousand miners in Nanticoke were gladdened to-day when the Susquehanna Coal Company posted a notice at their collieries that on an after April 1st the miners of the company would work full time during the whole season. When the men read this notice they could hardly believe their eyes. All winter long they had almost starved in silence, waiting for a chance to earn enough to keep body and soul together, and now when on the verge of despair, the news comes of full time during the season and has made their hearts beat with joy. To-day the town of Nanticoke is filled with rejoicing, and many homes into which the gaunt wolf of hunger was about to enter is brightened with the prospect of steady work and wages.

Eagles Mere Chapel.

We wish again to call the attention of our friends to this enterprise. Since the REPUBLICAN last published a call for help a number have generously responded both in payments and subscriptions but we are still in want of means to complete the work. The building committee have received— \$543.00

Have paid for clearing and foundation \$68.75

A. C. Little on building—399.00

Stove and furniture— 74.00.

We now have available subscriptions for about fifty dollars but will require not less than sixty dollars more to pay the contractor as soon as the painting is completed. We believe that by the payment of one dollar by every one who desires to see this work a success in the communities where our pastor Rev. J. W. Crawford labors will enable us to pay in full the amount that will very soon be due from the church. Payments can be made to Mr. Crawford Messrs. Little and Avery, at Eagles Mere or remitted to T. J. Keeler, treasurer at LaPorte.

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