

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

Read our supplement.  
 To-day (Friday) is Arbor Day.  
 Garden making will be next in order.  
 Everybody welcomes the sunshine.

The fourth of July will soon be here.

It is now, Mayor Keller, of Williamsport.

When will the new borough council organize?

It will be legal to catch trout on and after Tuesday next.

The new postage stamp will soon be on tap, all over the country.

The season for renovating and beautifying your residence is again at hand.

Wm. E. Mohr the new postmaster of Muncy, took charge of the same on April 1st.

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

The Philadelphia Inquirer urges that the Democratic party be given a new name.

Sunday was a beautiful day and many of our young people spent the day in driving.

John P. Kennedy of Lopez, took in the Easter ball at LaPorte, on Monday evening.

Russel Karns of LaPorte, was transacting business in Columbia county, on Tuesday.

Prothy. Walsh of LaPorte, spent Easter Sunday with his mother and sister in Cherry twp.

The W. C. T. U., of LaPorte will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Meyer, Friday April 11, at 3 p. m.

Miss Mollie Keeler of LaPorte, who is engaged to the Penna. Hospital at Philadelphia, is home on a visit.

Hotel Haag of Milton, is said to be one of the finest and best conducted hotels, on the West Branch.

President Harrison enjoys a duck hunt, and so do lots of other people. Nothing strange about this, is there?

Eight or ten wild ducks have been shot on Lake Mokoma this season and the boys are after more.

The first break up of ice on Lewis Lake, since the cold weather in February, occurred on Saturday last.

Surely you are mistaken, the Republican and Review are not on the outs, at least, so far as we are concerned.

Michael Flynn and Thomas E. Kennedy, both of LaPorte, attended church in Dushore, on Sunday last.

The recent rain has stirred up the mud and that is about all. It is not welcomed a little bit in this section.

Michael Gallagher of Ringville, was in town the latter part of last week calling on his sick sister, Mrs. John Hassen.

The 1st ward school exhibition will come off this (Friday) evening, in the opera house. All are invited to attend.

Prof. F. W. Meylert, principal of the Forksville graded school, will close his term, on Wednesday of next week.

Rev. J. W. Crawford preached an able sermon on Easter Sabbath evening and was listened to by a large audience.

A large number of people of LaPorte attended the funeral of John Seeman at the Thrasher cemetery, in Cherry twp., on Sunday last.

The dealers in garden seeds are making their rounds which is a pretty good sign that spring is close at hand. So much for the seed man.

Joseph Grange of Eldredville, Sullivan county, was recently appointed postmaster of said place. Mr. G. will undoubtedly make a good and obliging P. M.

The water in Lake Mokoma is as clear as a crystal. This will be good news to those interested in the Lake Mokoma Land Co., as the water in said lake last summer was of dark color, much to the annoyance of those concerned.

John H. Green of LaPorte, who has spent the winter in Washington, returned home last week.

Prof. F. W. Meylert of LaPorte, principal of the Forksville graded school, spent Sunday with his parents at the county seat.

Word comes to the county seat that County Com., Chas. Hugo, who we reported last week as being ill with pneumonia, is much worse and his recovery doubtful.

J. H. Thomas of LaPorte who formerly occupied the Finch dwelling on Muncy St., is now quartered in the Clark homestead on Main St. He took possession of the latter on the 1st of April.

Five or six carpenters and mechanics are now engaged at work on the new school house. The work of completing this structure will be pushed through as rapidly as possible by contractor, T. J. Keeler.

The heaviest gun in the world has just been finished by Krupp for the Russian Government. It weighs 135 tons, is 40 feet long and is 6 1/2 feet in diameter in the widest part. It will have a range of 11 miles.

Daniel Pierce, who was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail last court, for larceny, was released by the county Commissioners, on Friday last and took his departure for Forksville, from whence he came.

Born: a pair of twins to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Little of Nordmont, on Thursday last. The little girl died. The boy is getting along nicely and promises to grow up to be a man. The mother is reasonably well.

Mrs. John Hassen of LaPorte, who has been ill for some time, is not improving very fast. The physician says, that unless the disease takes a change for the better soon, her recovery will be doubtful.

The work of erecting the stone Episcopal church at the Mere, which collapsed last fall, is being pushed to completion. Several workmen are now engaged on the structure and the contractor hopes to have it finished for use by the early arrivals of the Mere.

W. Gable of Shamokin, is Deputy revenue collector for the county of Sullivan. Mr. Gable will visit Sullivan county on April 19 and will put up at the Dushore House in Dushore borough. He will remain in said place from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. on the above mentioned date.

We were unable to get a list of the elective officers of the Hills Grove I. O. O. F., lodge for publication last week but have since secured the same. Following is the list: N. G., S. K. McBride; V. G., James Dotter; Sec'y., Wm. Harrison; Asst. Sec'y., W. L. Hoffman; Treas., L. B. Speaker.

The Easter ball in the hall on Monday evening, was a grand success. There were 30 couple in attendance and all enjoyed the entertainment in the extreme. The Harmony Orchestra of Dushore was on hand early in the evening and the grand march took place at 8:30 p. m.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, April 7.—It is reported that Propehstown, Illinois, has been swept away by a cyclone. There are no particulars except that twenty freight cars were blown to atoms, and that the whole town had been wiped from the face of the earth and that many people have been killed.

Jerome Laird of LaPorte twp., while returning from Bernice on Monday with a load of coal and near the Ring watering trough one of his horses was taken sick with cholera. He was obliged to leave his load and brought the horse to LaPorte where it died in a very short time. Mr. Laird is a poor man and feels the loss very much.

John Seeman proprietor of Hotel Seeman of near Bernice, died very suddenly, on Thursday night of last week, of heart disease. Deceased had been usually well during the day and had attended to the work about his farm and hotel. At night about 12 o'clock his wife was awakened by loud groans of the dying man and at once got up and lighted a lamp. He breathed but twice after the lamp was lit and passed away. The burial took place in Thrasher's cemetery on Sunday.

James McFarlane Esq., of LaPorte, is erecting five large and commodious dwellings, on North East Thorne St., in the second ward. The progress of erecting the buildings are under the supervision of Chas. Landen and quick and good substantial work can be expected.

The many members of the Catholic church in this vicinity are of the opinion that there should be a Catholic church erected at LaPorte, but we are sorry to say that not a single one of them have the go-ahead and push about them that is required to accomplish their wishes and desire.

It now looks as if all who want work will be able to find it this spring and summer. Many new buildings and improvements are in contemplation here and hereabouts and the industrious man can have no excuse for remaining idle. Men who do not work these days should and will be put down on the do-little list.

Wm. Moyer of Lake Mokoma extended invitations to several of our young gents to partake of a wild duck dinner with him on Sunday. At the hour stated for the repast to be served the boys all showed up and enjoyed the occasion immensely. William keeps bachelors hall and the boys enjoy a visit to his mansion in the extreme.

A grist of Dushore girls resolved not to receive attention from any young man who is not "intelligent, honest, industrious, good natured, cleanly in person, a church member, a total abstainer from liquor, tobacco and profanity." What do you think of the future of the Dushore girl? A grist of old maids, or a good resolution broken.

We understand that D. W. Garrigues of Philadelphia, has awarded the contract of building the driving Park, on Mokoma Heights in the 4th ward, to J. W. Ballard of LaPorte. Work of grading the same will be commenced in the very near future and when completed will be the only race course in the county. The drive around the same will be within a few rods of one mile.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under the law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused," and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, makes himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft.

Governor Beaver has issued a proclamation designating Friday April 11th, and Friday May 2d, as Arbor days. The appointment of two days was made in order to adapt the time to the different conditions of temperature in the southern and northern portions of the State. Where the climatic conditions are favorable the former day can be observed while in the "higher altitudes or more northerly latitudes" the latter may be observed.

Sullivan County in Act with the Eastern Penitentiary for the Year 1889.

Following is the amt. earned by the several convicts of Sullivan county sentenced to a term in the Penitentiary, also the amt. charged for their keeping:

	Dr.	Cr.
Napoleon B. Hughes,	\$74.83	\$60.00
Michael Sobroski,	5.12	
Ralph Mowry,	74.83	40.57
Wm. H. Painter,	74.82	19.83
John Ballow,	19.89	2.35
	\$249.49	\$122.55
	123.35	
Balance due Penitentiary—	\$126.14	

Mr. McFarlane of LaPorte, will commence the erection of a fine boat house at Lake Mokoma, the early part of next week, in which he will stall his elegant boat purchased at Glens Falls, New York State, last Fall. At a recent visit to the 2d ward we were shown this elegant piece of furniture which is said to be the finest and best finished boat in the county. It is made of cedar and finished in cherry. Mr. McFarlane purchased the boat for his daughter, Miss Ada of New York, who will spend a portion of the coming summer vacation at LaPorte.

**Another Railroad Rumor.**

The latest railroad rumor is to the effect that the Lehigh Valley will run over the Philadelphia and Reading tracks from Hall's Station to this city, but the rumor lacks confirmation.—Gazette and Bulletin.

Our people were somewhat frightened by the alarm of fire on Saturday morning. The building known as the stone house on Thorne St., was the scene of the conflagration. Shortly after the alarm had been given the U. N., fire company was on the scene and extinguished the flames before much if any damage was done. The fire caught in the attic from a defective flue. There are two families residing in the building, Messrs. Chas. Sergeant and John Clark and at the time of the fire the men folks were absent from home. The ladies, however did good work in assisting to quench the flames.

The cemetery fence is badly in need of repairs and should receive the immediate attention of our people. With one or two days work at this date the structure could be repaired and made serviceable for a year or two but if postponed and put over will necessitate a new fence in the very near future. It is true, that what is everybodys business is nobodys business and is apt to be neglected. What our people should do, however for the proper management of this essential and important business is to appoint one good man as a committee to look after and make the proper repairs and beautifying and levy a tax on the people for compensating him for the same.

**A Family Ice Machine.**

A process has already been discovered by which every family can, with but little machinery, manufacture sufficient ice for its own use daily in a few minutes' time. The process necessitates the use of a cylinder that is capable of holding a pressure of 1,200 pounds of compressed air to the square inch, but with the use of 700 pounds the temperature of a certain volume of water can be reduced to 30 degrees below zero in half a minute. The machine will cost but a few dollars.—Ez.

It is rumored that Patsy Connor of Bernice will be a candidate for Member, subject to the Democratic Convention this fall. Patsy is numbered among the best workers of the Democratic party in Sullivan county and for the past years has had the supervision of the Company Store at Bernice which has brought him more or less before the public. Should the rumor prove true that Mr. Connor is a candidate, the list of Democratic aspirants for the honors of this office will reach three, which we have already heard of, viz: Russel Karns of LaPorte, Josh Lull of Bernice and Patsy Connor of Bernice. The two latter residing in Bernice will give Mr. Karns a trifle the advantage in their convention and the probability is, he will receive the nomination.

We have recently heard it remarked that a Mr. Hawk of Cherry twp., who is slightly insane is receiving inhuman treatment at the hands of those in charge of him. Our informant could not say positively who his keepers are, but continued that the person or persons were either a private individual who lives adjoining the insane man's farm, for which trouble, (if the story is correct) he is to receive the Hawk property at the date of his (Hawk's) death. The others blamed for the misconduct of the old man are the overseers of the poor of Cherry twp. In either event the latter are somewhat in the blame as it is their business to look after such individuals residing in their immediate district. Hawk resides on his farm and is kept in a filthy condition and is fed on cheap and cold nourishments. He was an old veteran and we think it would only be just and proper for his comrades in that part of the county to look into the matter and if the story is true, bring the guilty party or parties to justice. The editors of the Dushore papers would do a worthy act by visiting the scene and publish the same for the benefit of their readers, condemning those in charge of the old veteran to the lowest pitch of condemnation.

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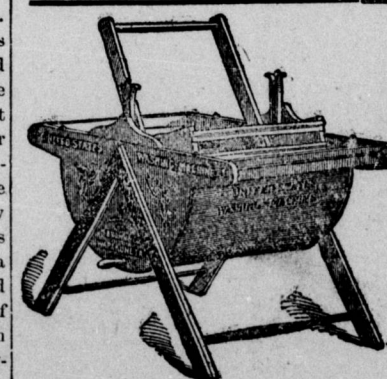
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