

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

The lawns grow greener every day.

Summer is coming this way very fast.

Straw hats are about ready to blossom.

The days are growing perceptibly longer.

Monroeton is to have a new Odd Fellows hall.

Fourth of July only two months from next Friday.

Strawberries were in the Towanda market, last Saturday.

To-day (Friday) May 2d is Arbor Day. Plant a tree.

John Smith of Davidson twp., and quite aged, is seriously ill.

Miss Ellen Crocker of LaPorte, is quite seriously ill, with rheumatism.

It is time for the G. A. R., to arrange the program for Memorial Day.

Prothly., Walsh, spent Saturday and Sunday, with friends in Dushore.

We publish three Administrators Notices, elsewhere in this issue. Read them.

Duck hunting ceased on Wednesday. The boys will now take aim at the lions.

John H. Green is building a new sidewalk in front of his residence, on Muncy street.

Christian Speary of Davidson twp., about 80 years of age, is dangerously ill.

Dr. Kelley, dentist, will be in Dushore on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Jonathan Thorne Esq., of New York, spent last week with Mr. McFarlane, at the LaPorte Tannery.

The judicial contest in Lycoming county, is expected to come to a close, on or about the 1st of June.

Mrs. M. C. Lauer of the Mountain House, is having the interior of the same repaired to considerable extent.

A. H. Mair of Eagles Mere, addressed a temperance meeting in the Western part of the county, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Faries of LaPorte, who were visiting in Philadelphia last week, returned home, on Saturday last.

Dewitt Bodine Esq., President of the First National Bank of Hughesville, made us a pleasant call, on Wednesday.

John H. McGee who has resided at Muncy Valley for the past few years, removed to Cherry twp., on Tuesday last.

McClellan Hunter of LaPorte twp., recently took possession of the John Appleman residence, near Nofndmont.

We are engaged in printing a paper book "Sitting in Equity" this week, and have given our paper but little attention.

President Harrison gives the regulators of Florida warning that the Government authority in that State will be maintained.

James Walsh of LaPorte has recently purchased a new lumber wagon and with his span of match grays cuts quite a swell.

We have seen but one base ball this season. The little boys were playing with that one square distant. Thats close enough for us.

Speaker Reed says that Congress will adjourn by July 1st. What Reed says, is official; everybody has come to that conclusion.

Miss Ida Keeler of LaPorte, is in Philadelphia this week, selecting a stock of millinery goods. They will be on the counter for sale next week.

Hon. I. Bruner of Muncy, is a candidate for Member of Lycoming county, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention, of said county.

Bradford county will elect new officers for nearly every office held in the county this Fall. The present campaign bids fair to be lively in old Bradford.

It is impossible to convince a woman who arrives five minutes late at a station that the engineer did not see her coming and started off just out of spite.

George L. Sanderson, President of the W. & N. B. R. R., and who has been seriously ill the past week, was in an improving condition yesterday.—*Gazette and Bulletin.*

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tripp wish to thank their friends and neighbors through the columns of the REPUBLICAN for the kindness shown them in their last sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrager of LaPorte twp., mourn the loss of their little boy, on Saturday last. Interment took place in the Mountain Ash cemetery at this place, on Monday.

A town in Massachusetts recently disposed of a liquor license at public sale, the highest bidder jumping the prize at \$8,000. With the Yankee, license appears to be a matter of cash.

Mrs. Hiram Campbell of near Picture Rocks formerly of Sonestown, died on Friday last. Interment took place in the Sonestown cemetery on Sunday. Rev. J. F. Glass officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrager of LaPorte twp., who recently mourn the loss of their little boy, extend their many thanks to the many friends who assisted them in their sad bereavement.

Persons carrying insurance on their household goods and having removed to a new location should not neglect to have their insurance policy transferred as it might prove a serious thing in case of fire.

On Sunday a large deer was seen by F. M. Crossley grazing in his field near by his barn. He, while in the act of calling his children, started the animal and it leaped across the field to the woods, near by.

Dr. W. B. Hill of LaPorte left for Philadelphia on Wednesday and attended the re-union of the 1886 medical graduating class of the Pennsylvania University, of which he was a member, on Thursday.

Have you freckles—those horrid little brown spots which mar the prettiest faces? If so, scrape horse radish into a cup of cold sour milk, let it stand twelve hours, strain and apply two or three times a day.

The Non Partisan W. C. T. U., will meet at Mrs. Wm. A. Mason's during the month of May. The social will meet at Mrs. T. J. Ingham's May 1st, 15th, and 29th. All are cordially invited.

The site for the new hospital at Williamsport has been decided upon by the building committee and work of erecting the same was commenced on Monday. The contractor is limited to 14 months to complete the structure.

With the delightful weather we are having, business of all kinds is very brisk, and an idle man—if he will work at all—cannot be found in town. Good wages are paid and the laboring class generally look smiling and contented.

Darby Kennedy, proprietor of Hotel Kennedy, at this place, erected a new sign in front of that popular stand on Monday last. Little Ed. Benjamin of Dushore, was the artist and the workmanship on the same receives many compliments.

The recent drought was interrupted by an all day's rain, on Sunday. The forest fires were extinguished much to the satisfaction of owners of tanneries who were fearful that they would meet with heavy losses by the burning of bark piled up in large quantities in the forest.

Owing to the large fire in Monroeton and no protection will remind the Dushore papers that there should be a fire department in that town to prevent a similar loss. We shall expect to hear something about the long talked of fire extinguisher in our contemporaries, this week.

If the Williamsport papers will enlighten the people of this vicinity on what date the W. & N. B. railroad officials intend resuming work on this end of the route they will do us a great favor. Call on president Sanderson and get his views on the matter and give them to us. We are anxious.

Will LaPorte celebrate the coming Fourth of July?

To THE PUBLIC:—Whereas my wife Mary Ann Keeler has left my bed and board, the public are hereby notified not to harbor her or furnish her goods as I will pay no bill of her contracting.

JOHN F. KEELER.  
Davidson, Pa., April 25th, 1890.

The side walk along the north side of East Main St., opposite the Park, is in a dilapidate condition. There seems to be a difference of opinion as to who the proper persons are to keep said walk in repair. The town council should consider the matter at their next meeting and inform the people of their conclusion through the REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Mrs. James A. Garfield, and Mrs. J. Stanley Brown, the latter of whom is Mrs. Garfield's daughter, visited the White House this morning, for the first time since the death of President Garfield and were received in the red parlor by the President and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee.

Jerome Laird of LaPorte twp., recently invested in a Canadian team of horses. He purchased the same of Shaler, of Towanda. They stand about 14 hands high and weigh about 13 hundred pounds each. Jerry says if there is any person in the neighborhood who is desirous of having their house or barn moved, call on him and he will remove the same in short order.

John O. Wilson, supervisor of Davidson township, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Wilson has served the people of Davidson in the capacity of road commissioner for many years and is well versed in the art.

He conversed the necessity of a road machine and said they were of material good in all localities not excluding rough embankments. The machine owned by LaPorte twp., was brought into the conversation and Mr. W. argued that by the use of the machine our roads could be worked and put in better shape than by hand, and at a good deal less cost to the township.

The time is closely approaching when the people of Sullivan county in accordance with the school law of Pennsylvania will, through the various boards of school directors, again elect a superintendent of the public schools of the county. As the welfare of the schools largely depends upon the course pursued by that officer, it is important that the competency and fitness of the candidate for the position should be carefully considered. The re-election of the present incumbent, Prof. M. R. Black, of Forksville, will fill the bill to a T., and will give general satisfaction to the people.

**WAS OLD MAN CROUSE MURDERED?**  
Happenings of a Local Character And Otherwise.

From the Williamsport Republican, April 28.

The people about Lairdsville are more than ever satisfied now that Hiram Crouse, whose store was burned the other night at that place, was the victim of foul play. He was known to have a good amount of money, and although searchers have been going through the ruins of the building nothing in the shape of money has been found but a few pennies. This morning three badly burned silver dollars were found, but only after every part of the ruins had been examined. Old man Crouse was known to possess gold and silver which he kept in his room and the failure of the searchers to find any trace of this adds to the general belief that the old man was robbed and murdered and that the place was fired to wipe out all evidences of the murderers horrible work. It is further stated in a telephone message which comes to the *Republican* this afternoon, that suspicion is directed toward a well known desperate character near Lairdsville and that he is being watched in the hope that evidence of his guilt will be discovered. Mr. John Crouse, a brother of the unfortunate old man, has arrived at Lairdsville and is interesting himself in clearing up the mystery surrounding his brother's death. He stated this morning that he would pay \$1,000 for evidence that would lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

A gang of swindlers are going around the country offering to furnish a good eight pound wire fence with iron posts, for eight cents per foot, and secure a contract, which afterwards turns out to mean eight cents per foot for each wire, or a total of sixty-four cents per foot. Look out for these outlaws and take no stock in a man you know nothing about.

**Some Plain Facts.**

The Shamokin *Herald* righteously scores a hotel at that place for going out of town and ordering printing. The paper says it puffs up the hotel banquets and additions, etc., but that when the same hotel wants any printing it goes to a second rate shop out of town that is no benefit to the hotel in the least.

**The Latest Swindle.**

An exchange says the latest swindle is carried on by means of a double fountain pen, one end of which is filled with good, substantial ink, the other with ink that fades away in a day or two. The sharper writes his agreement, contract, or what ever particular lay he may have chosen, with the ink that fades, and his victim signs with the other end of the pen in the ink that lasts. In a few days he has a slip of paper with nothing on it but a good signature over which he writes any sort of a note that he can easily turn into cash. Look out for the fountain pen swindler, for he is dangerous.

**The Language of Tramps.**

The Bradford *Era*, evidently authority on the subject, says: If you notice a diamond shape figure on your gate post or on the walk in front of your residence, it signifies to the first tramp that comes along that some one of his numerous brethren was provided with a "regular good feed" the last time he called. If the mark resembles two slopes of the letter A, it simply says that you can be depended upon for a small bite. But when the mark is a simple triangle, upright or inverted, or there is cut in your walk an elongated Y, in the tramp's language you are "no good" and he will not be in a hurry to make a second appeal to your generosity.

**GAME AND FISH LAWS.**

When You Can Legally Go Hunting or Fishing.

The sporting season has come round again, and for the information and guidance of fishermen and others we publish the game laws. The compilation is correct and should be preserved by sportsmen for future reference. The open seasons including both dates:

**BIRDS.**

Turkeys from Oct. 15 to Dec. 31.  
Ducks and geese from Sept. 1 to April 30.  
Plover from July 1 to Dec. 31.  
Woodcock from July 4 to Dec. 31.  
Quail from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15.  
Pheasants from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31.  
Rail and reed birds from Sept. 1 to Nov. 28.

**ANIMALS.**

Elk and deer from Oct. 1 to Dec. 15.  
Squirrels from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31.  
Hares and rabbits from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31.

**FISH.**

Salomn from May 1 to Dec. 31.  
Speckled trout from April 15 to July 15.  
Pike from June 1 to Dec. 31.  
Black bass from May 30 to Dec. 31.

To The School Directors of Sullivan County.

GENTLEMEN: In pursuance of the forty-third section of the Act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in LaPorte, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1890, at 1 o'clock, being the 6th, day of the month, and select, *visa voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said Act. M. R. BLACK, County Sup. of Sullivan County. Forksville, April 9th, 1890.

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