

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

Spring will soon be here.  
Changeable weather, this.  
Pay the printer Court week.  
The moon will blossom in full on the 23d.

Next Sunday is Washington's birth day.  
This is the time of year when news is scarce.

Another Sunday paper is to be established at Elmira.  
Lancaster city went strong Republican on Tuesday.

The rain on Monday and Tuesday about finished the snow in these parts.

Next year will be "leap year," and the month of February will contain 29 days.

Atty. J. G. Scouten of Dushore was registered at the LaPorte Hotel, on Friday.

Lots of people were walking on their ear Tuesday. The streets were very slippery.

Mrs. Dr. Murrelle and daughter, Miss Willow, of Athens, are visiting friends at LaPorte.

It is curious that a "night-cap" and an "eye-opener" should contain the same ingredients.

At night a woman fears that a man may break in, while a man fears the baby will break out.

We understand that there are no cases from this county to be tried in the Supreme Court this term.

The locomotive whistle of the W. & N. B. was plainly heard at the county seat, on Tuesday morning.

St. Valentine's day Feb. 14th, was hardly observed by even the younger people of the county seat.

Treasurer Murray, came over from Dushore to attend to the duties of his office, on Wednesday.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic will occur on April 6th.

There is considerable sickness here and hereabouts, fortunately however, but very few deaths have occurred.

Jacob Lorch and his clerk Clell Phillips, both of Stonestown, were doing business at the county seat, Monday.

Our county officials are complaining for something to do. Next week Court week will sooth their complaint.

There are but two vacant dwelling houses at LaPorte and the probabilities are they will be occupied before many days.

Remember the printer while in attendance at Court next week and drop in and pay the balance you owe on subscription.

Messrs. Waddrop and Welch lumbermen of Lycoming county passed through LaPorte, on Monday en-route for Lopez.

Our correspondents will observe our large amount of advertising. This is the reason why your communication does not appear.

The teachers' association held at this place on Friday and Saturday last, was not very largely attended by the teachers of the county.

The election at the county seat of Sullivan passed off very quietly on Tuesday. Not a single incident occurring to mar the pleasure of the day.

Atty. F. H. Ingham and Esquire Mason both of LaPorte, were doing business in the Western part of Sullivan, on Friday and Saturday last.

We added four new subscribers to our fast increasing list on Saturday. They were sent us by letter thus you see, there was no soliciting on our part.

Miss Susie Messenger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Messenger of LaPorte, will be baptised in Lake Makoma on Sunday next at 3 p. m. Rev. J. W. Crawford officiating.

P. J. Yonkin, return Judge of Cherry township, while in town on Wednesday, called at our sanctum and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN for a year in advance.

The return Judges of the several townships, arrived at the county seat early, on Wednesday, with the result of Tuesday's ballot.

The W. C. T. A. will meet at Mrs. Wm. A. Mason's Thursday Feb. 26th. The temperance social will be held at Mrs. Wm. A. Mason's Feb. 20th. All are cordially invited.

Sunday was a fine day and the sleighing was good thus affording those of our people who are owners of fine turn-outs a pleasant sleigh ride and many took advantage of the same.

Philadelphia elected Stuart the Republican nominee for Mayor by 40,000 majority, on Tuesday. This certainly is proof that the Quaker City is still true to the Republican principles.

Court next Monday and it is thought that it will remain in session the greater part of the week, as license court generally does. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Down in Wyoming county the blue bird has already made its appearance and the people of that vicinity are hopeful of an early spring. We long for the blue bird in this section.

Jack the Ripper has been at his deadly work again in London, and still the great city police force can not capture the butcher. At least a dozen women have fell victims to his human blood stained knife.

Mrs. Eva Steele—Mann—Hamilton has been offered a big salary to go on the theatrical stage and is thinking the matter over. She and John L. would make a world renowned team and would draw a good house.

The resuming of work on the W. & N. B. is talked of with a view of carrying out the saying, so we were given to understand by parties who are supposed to know, on Monday. Let the good work proceed, is the voice of the people in this section.

The Republican party of Bradford county is offering everything possible to bring about harmony and at present it surely looks as though old Bradford can be depended upon for her usual three thousand Republican majority.

Lyon Lumber Co. will soon commence the work of floating their logs down Muncy Creek. It will be a fine sight undoubtedly and many will witness them go through the Nordmout dam, at which place a Mr. Wilson was drowned some two or three years past.

White in attendance at the Lecture last Friday evening several of the school teachers in attendance gave away to slumber. It was a very interesting lecture. The teachers referred to came from the direction of Dushore. Boys don't give yourselves any uneasiness, we shall not give you away.

At Eagles Mere their principle streets are blockaded with snow some twelve feet deep and travelers are obliged to go a half mile distance on a roundabout way to reach Hotel Eagles Mere or the post-office. They have hopes that the summer sun may relieve them of their burden by July 1st.

In view of the rapid destruction of deer and trout, several counties in the state are urging a law forbidding the fishing for trout for the next five or ten years, also the killing of deer. Unless the killing of deer is prohibited a few years hence will witness the complete extinction of a noble animal of the forest.

The people's caucus held in the Grand Jury room at this place on Saturday night did not, it seems, make the right selection of our citizens to fill the various offices and those dissatisfied held a private caucus on Monday night. This caused a fight of ballots at the polls and proved very interesting to us on-lookers.

Now that the litigation which has been pending for some time between the W. & N. B. R. R., and the Philadelphia & Erie railroad has been decided in favor of the former, we can expect that work will be resumed on said road in the near future, however, it is expected that the case will go to the Supreme Court, but according to our Lycoming county exchanges, the W. & N. B. does not fear the final verdict.

The Republican Board of Commissioners in this county have followed the precedent of the Democratic Board in Sullivan county, and given the public printing to the two leading papers which represent the two great parties in this county. By this method all classes of our people will have an opportunity to see and read the public announcements made by the County Commissioners and other officials.—Wyoming Democrat.

A wag at Wilkes-Barre wrote to a traveling passenger agent at Tyrone to come to that town, giving the street and number, stating that fifty persons "would like to go west." The agent hurried to the town, hunted up the place and found it to be the jail—fifty prisoners inside. The agent saw he was fooled, and then sent other agents there for the party to sell them tickets. The fifty will not go west this winter, and for the past two weeks the hotel men were wondering what was bringing so many passenger agents to Wilkes-Barre.

In the death of William Tecumseh Sherman which occurred at his residence in New York city on Saturday the last of the great Generals of the War of the Rebellion passes away, but his achievements will survive for all time. One by one the prominent figures of that most momentous period of the nation's existence fall by the wayside, and year by year the ranks of that Grand Army becomes less in numbers. Sherman's fame has been carved upon the foundation stones of his country, and time cannot efface his brilliant record or lessen public appreciation of his valuable service.

Every established local newspaper receives subscriptions from large cities which puzzles the publisher, but which the New York Times explains as follows. "A wholesale merchant in the city who became rich in the business says his rule is that when ever he sells a bill of goods on credit, he immediately subscribes for the local newspaper of his debtor. So long as he advertises vigorously, he rested, but as soon as he began to contract his advertising space he took the fact as evidence that there was trouble ahead and he invariably went for the debtor. He said the man who was to poor to make his business known is too poor to do business. The withdrawal of an 'ad' is an evidence of weakness which wholesale men are not slow to act upon."

**NOT FOR CLEVELAND.**

The Nashville Banner does not wave for Grover Cleveland. Far from it, except so far as it waves him off the track. This southern Banner bears upon its democratic folds these words: "The democratic party has done enough already for Mr. Cleveland, and suffered defeat once under his awkward and bungling leadership. No, he is not the man. He cannot carry New York state, neither Indiana, Illinois nor Ohio, and in fact, the great northwest will go solidly against him, with several doubtful southern states, if he holds to his silver policy, which he certainly will do, for his stubbornness is his characteristic and about the only thing about him except his mugwumpery."

These are significant utterances to come from so prominent a southern newspaper as the Nashville Banner. They mean trouble to Mr. Cleveland and may give him pause in his "consuming anxiety" again to occupy the white house.

The Birmingham Age-Herald perhaps as prominent as any democratic newspaper of Alabama, says: "The straight-out democrats are all disposed to admire Governor Hill, \* \* \* But if Governor Hill's election to the senate had taken him from the contest Mr. Cleveland would still not have an open field. There is Senator Gorman who wears the scalp of the force bill in his belt, and is not only a straight democrat, but a strong democrat. Campbell of Ohio, Pattison of Pennsylvania, Palmer of Illinois and many others are also of good material."

It is clear that the solid south is much broken up as to the support of Grover for a third nomination for the presidency. He may as well hang his harp upon the willows which fringe the brook at his Massachusetts summer resort.

Cleveland's famous free trade message was the potent cause of his defeat for re-election to the Presidency. His famous anti-Free Coinage letter will result in his defeat for the coming Democratic nomination. In the first instance he was wrong, but as to the latter he is right. This shows that he still possesses the knack for blundering when the blunder will do him the most harm.

**Minutes of "Teachers' Association."**  
Held at LaPorte, Feb. 14, 1891.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. F. W. Meylert. The first subject was "New Bills on Education." The two were read and discussed by Supt. Black and some others. This was followed by a motion on state and county uniformity of text books, which was lost; but it was agreed upon that it would be advantageous for the board of directors to furnish free text books. Mr. Molyneux next gave some very practical ideas on "Literary Work in our Schools." He was followed by Supt. Black, Mr. Albert, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Molyneux. The sentiment expressed seemed to be in favor of newspaper reading in the schools. Next in order was a class drill in Primary Arithmetic, by Miss Ettinger. The development of fractions was first presented, followed by a drill in whole numbers. Mr. M. F. Albert now took the floor and gave us a very interesting talk on "Parental Co-operation in School Work." Other members of the association discussed the subject. A motion was made and carried "That the association be disbanded, and the time given to it, be given to section institute." Miss A. R. Ettinger was elected secretary, pro tem. Mr. F. Rogers was appointed treasurer, pro tem. The treasurer proceeded to collect the initiation fees and dues to defray the amount due the lecturer. Four dollars was collected. There was still a deficit of four dollars. This Mr. A. Walsh kindly offered to pay. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Walsh for his kindness. There being no further business before the house, the meeting adjourned.

ANNIE R. ETTINGER, Sec'y.

**DUSHORE ITEMS.**

The snow is all gone.  
Rush J. Thomson has returned from the West.

A party of Bernice people visited at John Cronin's Sunday.

A valuable three-year-old colt of Frank McHenry's, died Saturday.

The approach of election brought on a spell of rainy weather as usual.

A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heverly a few days ago.

A stock of about one million feet of logs has been put in at the Dushore mills.

Mrs. J. Carroll was called to Towanda Monday to see her mother who is very low.

The usual strife prevailed at the borough and township elections and caucuses at this place.

Miss Bessie Sturdevant, of Laceyville, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Dushore.

The Sewing Circle will give a "candy pull" at Rev. Miller's Thursday evening of this week.

"License" term of court convenes next week and a large portion of the people of Dushore will be in attendance.

The bakery of Mrs. Billian at this place has been rented by a Mr. Champion, of Elkland, who will take possession about March 1.

The Local Institute for the eastern portion of the county will meet at this place Friday evening and Saturday of this week. There will be a free lecture in Garey's hall Friday evening by Prof. Benedict, of Towanda.

Thos. Cadden Jr., who has held the position of clerk at Hotel Carroll for the past two years, or more, has resigned that position and accepted a similar one with Dennis Dorsey who has just completed a fine new hotel at Jamison City and will open with a grand free reception this Friday night. Mr. Cadden is a very accommodating clerk, and the patrons as well as the proprietor of Hotel Carroll will regret that he is about to leave.

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