

THE REPUBLICAN

LAPORTE, PA., MARCH 6th, 1891.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Court proceedings elsewhere.
Lent ends on the 29th of this month.

Towanda has got the measles—bad, too.

It will soon be time to hang the wall paper.

Thus far March has been a pretty cool month.

Wednesday was the last day of the fifty-first congress.

Maple sugar making will soon be the order of the day.

It is thought the roller skating craze will revive the coming summer.

Sunday March 1st came in like a lamb. Watch her outward appearance.

J. W. Young, of Dushore, passed through town, en-route for Williamsport, on Monday.

It is rumored that J. W. Ballard of LaPorte, will move to Muncy Valley in the Spring.

J. A. Jordan the LaPorte banker, expects to commence business about the 15th of the present month.

It is said the Lehigh Valley road will make Harvey's Lake one of the great inland resorts of the country.

It has been discovered why a man's hair turns gray sooner than his mustache—it is twenty years older.

Judge Taylor of Muncy Valley, is in attendance at U. S. Court, convening in Scranton this week as juror.

The retail price of sugar will be reduced two cents a pound on April 1st. Credit this to the McKinley bill.

Philip Dorner of Cherry twp., who has been engaged in Potter county for some time past, is home on a visit.

Henry Harrison formerly clerk in James McFarlane & Co's. store, has accepted the clerkship of Carroll Hotel, Dushore.

In nine cases out of ten the aggressor is most sure to get the worst of it. This is quite noticeable in newspaper quarrels.

That crazy man Addison who was bound over to court for stealing a razor of Thos. Bedford, cost Sullivan county \$100.92.

The snow storm on Saturday last made it unpleasant for court guests who were obliged to face the storm, homeward bound.

Le Raysville Advertiser says: "A house divided against itself shall fall." The result of election in this borough plainly shows this.

Mrs. Wm. Meylert of LaPorte, who has been ailing for some time past, is not improving as rapidly as her many friends would wish.

There are but three more courts in which the present board of Associate Judges will sit unless re-elected. There time is growing short.

Richard English formerly Superintendent of the LaPorte tannery, has recently accepted a similar position in a tannery located in Warren county, Pa.

Father to son—"Another bad report from your teacher! I hope next time you will do better." Son—"That's right, papa—don't lose your courage."

The LaPorte Hotel and barn has recently been connected by telephone. Hon Russel Karns finds it a great convenience when desiring the presence of his hostler.

Strawberries in New York now bring the modest sum of \$3.50 per box. But very few people of the country eat strawberries at this season of the year.

J. T. Jackson of Lopez, was granted hotel license on Saturday the last day of court. Pat Daly of Bernice, who was applying for restaurant license, was refused.

Lawyer DeWitt of Towanda, who took part in several cases tried in court last week, walked to Dushore on Saturday morning for a little exercise, as he termed it. Sullivan county don't get any steppers of that fraternity.

Valentine N. Quigel, representative of the Gazette & Bulletin office, Williamsport, was in town transacting business, on Monday.

MARRIED:—By Robt. Stormont J. P. LaPorte—S. E. Steinruck to Miss Olive B. Stackhouse, both of Threshbury twp., on Thursday Feb. 26.

FOR SALE

Nine heavy team horses, aged from 6 to 12 years. For further particulars inquire of G. W. BIGGERS, Eagles Mere, Pa.

The Dushore Gazette and Review continue to fight. Would'nt it be just as well for all concerned to let up for a week or so and call one another pet names?

Philadelphia is to have a new Mint. Congress appropriated two million of dollars for this purpose, on Monday, and the Philadelphians are more than happy.

We have engaged the services of H. W. Osler of Lincoln Falls, as solicitor for the REPUBLICAN. Receipts given by Mr. Osler will be acknowledged by us.

Miss Josephine Colt of Wysox, took part in the Masquerade party given at Wyalusing, on Monday evening of last week. It is said to have been an elaborate affair.

The cash gross receipts of the REPUBLICAN for the month of February figures \$211.25. We make this statement owing to the fact that February is the shortest month of the year.

The W. C. T. A. will meet at Mrs. Wm. A. Mason's, Thursday March 12th. The temperance social will be held at the same place on Friday evening March 6th. All are cordially invited.

The old rickety shed in the rear of the Flynn store building has been torn down much to the satisfaction of all concerned. A coat or two of paint spread on the store building would add much to its value.

The teachers of Western Sullivan are to be congratulated upon having secured the services of David Craft of Wyalusing as lecturer for their next Institute, to be held at Forksville, Friday evening, March 6.

The county duplicates will be given the several collectors on the 1st of July instead of June 1st, as heretofore. This change is made at the request of farmers who claim it will be a great advantage to them.

Frank Hannon of Millview, purchased at assignee's sale the Warburton hotel property at Forksville; consideration \$1,851. It is said that Mr. Hannon will take charge of the hotel himself after April 1st.

Miss Maggie Hill sister of Dr. Hill of LaPorte, was married to Eugene Gardner of Williamsport at the home of the bride's in Hughesville on Wednesday of last week. Dr. and Mrs. Hill of this place were present at the ceremonies.

"Hug me to death, darling," is the title of a new song. It is said to be intended for a duet and no audience. If it is successful it will be a tight squeeze. It is certainly a ticklish production and might result in holding a tellow for life.

The Towanda Nail Mills which were burned some weeks past, will be rebuilt in the very near future. It was ramored shortly after the fire that the company would remove their plant elsewhere but this statement as is proven, was unfounded.

Both, the Dushore Gazette and Review copied our election returns last week and both failed to give us credit for the same. For such news the boys have to rely entirely upon the paper published at the county seat. Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN and get the news fresh.

The ladies of LaPorte will give a supper at the residence of T. J. Keeler on Tuesday evening March 10th. Warm sugar will be served in addition to the supper. Proceeds for the benefit of Rev. J. W. Crawford. Time from 6 to 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Rev. David Craft will deliver a lecture on Odd Fellowship at the M. E. church at Forksville, Pa., on Saturday evening March 7, 1891, at 7:30 p. m. and a sermon on the same subject at the Estella church on Sunday March 8, at 3 o'clock p. m. All are invited. No charge for admittance.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature making it unlawful for one person to treat another for liquor. It is believed that the good results following its passage would be simply beyond calculation, for it is generally admitted that the treating habit is the very worst feature of the liquor question.

An exchange says: A man think reform, preach reform, and write reform, and pay his money for reform every other day in the year; but if he fails on election day to go to the polls and vote for reform his whole labor may be thrown away. How can he expect to obtain better municipal government, if at the only time it is possible to do a decisive act toward bringing it about, he shall neglect to do it?

The Delaware Lackawanna and Bloomsburg railroad company not only prohibit their employees from drinking but they will not tolerate them to sign license petitions. Four of the company's employees who had signed a petition for a saloon at Clark's Summit, presented to the court at Scranton, when brought to the attention of General Manager Halstead were immediately discharged.

A Magistrate, J. P. or Alderman who are called upon to issue certificates for the killing of animals on which there is a bounty awarded, should collect the 25c for oath of the party thus applying, said party bringing in a bill to the county for the award due him plus the 25c paid the J. P. This will save much trouble to the commissioners clerk and give general satisfaction to all concerned.

About February.

It is not often that the month of February begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday, thus having an equal number of all the days of the week, as four Sundays, four Mondays, four Tuesdays, and so on. However it has occurred during the present century as follows: 1801, 1807, 1818, 1829, 1835, 1846, 1857, 1863, 1874, 1885, 1891. Three months time during the present century the month has begun and ended on Sunday, giving it five Sundays and but four of each of the other days of the week, viz. 1824, 1852 and 1880. Each of the last named were also leap years. Neither of the above will occur during the present century.

Some of the young men in various sections—and old ones, too, for that matter—are forming world's fair clubs. No they are not to club the world's fair—it has had hard knocks enough. They are for the purpose of enabling the members to visit the world's fair in Chicago in 1893, and to that end each member must pay in a certain amount every month. There is no organization and no officer except a treasurer, who collects the money and is allowed a certain percentage, which goes into his own fund as dues, for collection. It is an easy way to save money for the purpose, and while one is saving it he doesn't miss it. During the Centennial in 1876 a great many people did not visit the exhibition on the plea of no funds. If they had taken time by the forelock and laid aside a little money now and then, they would have had enough in a short time to pay all expenses. Will such a club be organized in LaPorte.

Present indications do not point very strong to a rush of business at the county seat this summer, however, should work be resumed on the W. & N. B. which is not certain by any means, would afford employment to many of our people and make times extra good here and hereabouts during the summer months. By the completion of said road to connect with the L. V. would without doubt boom Lake Mokoma and make her one of the leading summer resorts of the country. This, and this alone is the chief reason why Lake Mokoma remains a standstill. The syndicate do not care to invest more until they are knowing of the fact that the road will be built, hence the entire future prosperity of LaPorte, depends upon the completion of the W. & N. B. railroad. What do you think our harvest will be?

CHASED BY BEARS.

A Track Walker's Run for Life—Saved by an Approaching Train.

Martin Badger, of Wilkes-Barre, a track walker on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, had a remarkable experience last Friday night. About 8 o'clock he was walking on the track through what is known as the Rock Cut, along the mountain, about five miles from Wilkes-Barre. All at once he heard a noise behind him, and, turning, saw two bears coming crashing through the underbrush and down the side of the cut upon the railroad track. Without a moment's hesitation they turned and rushed toward him. They were evidently a huge she bear and her half grown cub, and both were wild with hunger.

Badger having no weapons to defend himself, turned and fled at the top of his speed up the track. The bears pursued and for fully half a mile the chase continued. Badger maintained his lead with the utmost difficulty, and was fast being exhausted. He must soon have sunk down helpless to meet a horrible death when the glare of a headlight shot around the curve, and a train came thundering along. Badger signaled it with his lantern, and then jumped aside. The bears fled when the train drew near, and when it stopped the exhausted track walker got on board and was taken back to Wilkes-Barre.

CLEVELAND'S LATEST VETO.

Grover Cleveland's career as President was chiefly remarkable for a free trade message, and for vetoes. As a vetoer he has had, in the Presidential chair, no rivals. When writing "I forbid" across the face of legislation is considered, it is Cleveland first, the rest nowhere. Indeed, Congress came to regard him as a vast, obese No! in its path. He has not forgotten his old ways, and, in the chaste language of Mr. Sullivan, he is "still in the ring" with his veto hatchet.

The Democratic party, in Congress and out of it, is committed to free coinage. By a practically unanimous vote, the Democratic members of the Senate and House declared for free coinage of silver, and nearly all of the Democratic papers throughout the country have endorsed Congress. So far as the Democracy has power free coinage has passed. In other words, the Democratic party has passed it.

But Cleveland has interposed a veto. In a letter read at a meeting held in Cooper Union to protest against free silver coinage, Mr. Cleveland reiterates his former opinion on the silver question and denounces as "a dangerous and reckless experiment" the policy of free coinage which his party would force upon the country.

It will be interesting to note the effect of this boldest of Mr. Cleveland's vetoes upon the Democratic party. Mybe he can stem the silver flood that his party has let loose, and maby he can't. Time will tell how potent the latest veto of the great vetoer is.

A Great Money Scandal.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Unless all signs fail the Irish party will be steeped in a financial scandal which will surpass anything that has transpired since Parnell was called into the Divorce Court. Tim Healy openly threatened, during the Kilkenny campaign, to expose the rottenness in the disbursement of funds contributed for the cause of Ireland.

A most serious war has broken out between McCarthy, Parnell and the rest of the leaders. McCarthy demands to know what has become of \$40,600 deposited in Paris, and Parnell's friends retort and want to know about money McCarthy got.

The affair is most serious, and may result in stopping further contributions from the United States.

Two little boys Archie Moore and Emory Northrup was run over by the cars in Waverly on Tuesday of last week. The latter survived but little Moore was so badly crushed that he died two hours after the accident. He was conscious up to the time of his death and pled to see his father who was absent from home at the time. The child was apprehensive that his time was not long and remarked to his Sunday School teacher that he would not be with us class any longer. The scene as described, was most pathetic.

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