

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

St. Patrick's day next Tuesday. Trout fishing will soon be at hand. What a disagreeable March this has been, so far. Drummers for spring trade are quite numerous. What's the matter with our several correspondents? According to the almanac spring s due on March 21st. R. W. Bennett of Eagles Mere, was toing business at Williamsport, on Saturday. The anthracite coal operators have greed to limit the out put for March o two million tons. The W. C. T. U. will meet at the ouse of Mrs. J. L. Smyth Friday March 13 at 3 p. m. Ex-Sheriff Tripp and Wise Hines, th of Shunk, were in town on legal asiness, Wednesday. Rev. David Craft of Wyalusing, id well known in this section, has cently been granted a pension. John V. Finkle an old and deservg soldier of LaPorte, was granted pension, on Friday of last week. The little daughter of Mr. and s. W. C. Mason of LaPorte, is te seriously ill with pneumonia. Our job department is filled to er flowing. Should the rush conue we shall be obliged to secure re help. he Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the me of Miss Fannie Meylert Friday ning March 13. All are invited attend. According to reports there must e been a warm time experienced the metropolis of the county, on urday evening. The LaPorte township auditors e in town the early part of the k looking up the financial stand- of said precinct. Ex-Sheriff William R. Leeds of adelphia, was last week appoint- J. S. Marshall for the Eastern rict of Pennsylvania. Chief Dept. of the Philadelphia t, E. P. Ingham called on Hon. sel Karns at Harrisburg, on nesday of last week. rs. Rosa A. VanFleet and son d of LaPorte, who have been ing friends in Lackawanna counor several weeks, returned, on day. n exchange truthfully says, t a married man should spend leisure hours home with their s and not on the street and in ic places." re people of LaPorte and vicini e invited to attend a wood " at S. Mead's on this Friday. d to be cut for use at the M. E. h, LaPorte. is is a pretty dull week for . The inclemency of the weath- s brought business to a stand- thus affording the printer but to talk about. e have engaged the services of V. Osler of Lincoln Falls, as tor for the REPUBLICAN. Re- s given by Mr. Osler will be wledged by us. is rumored that the L. V. will id their road from Lopez to nedale, this summer. The peo- LaPorte will credit this reporte the work is begun. sheriffs sale of the Fishing Lumber Co. at Jamison City s was advertised for Saturday 28th, was adjourned to the 25th ch at 10 o'clock a. m. l. Donahoe, agent for the steam e and granite works of Newark y, N. Y., has a new card in this When wanting anything in arble line give him a call. eight car on the W. & N. B. osswise of the tract at Glen and prevented the mail train making her noon trip, on Tues- bus delaying the mail above ace of accident, until evening. and Mrs. W. T. Watrous of e, who have been spending the at Johnsonburg, Pa., where atrous has been engaged in eing contract work for, the elphia Improvement Co., are on a visit.

W. E. Throne one of the Gazette & Bulletin staff and well known in this section has rented a hotel in Williamsport and will open up the same for business about the 1st of April.

FOR SALE

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

Have you noticed our "Official Directory" at the head of editorial column? It contains information to persons at a distance who desire to communicate with Sullivan county officials.

We are now engaged in printing a paper book "Sitting in Equity" in the case of "The Phoenix Lumber Co. doing business in Davidson twp., vs. Benjamin Lewis and William Quinn.

The Dushore papers present to their readers the proceedings of the February term of court, this week. The REPUBLICAN gave it last week. Subscribe for the county seat paper and get the news when fresh.

There were to be two baptisms in Lewis' Lake on Sunday last, but owing to sickness of the converts, was postponed indefinitely. Quite a large number of LaPorters drove over to witness the immersion.

Sensationals are not common here, but we have every reason to believe that the day is not far distant when one will be recorded in our columns and one that will make several of our people blush with shame.

The machinery to which the M. E. church bell is attached should be dosed with a goodly supply of oil, thus preventing that moanful sound which is distinctly heard all over town when the bell rope is pulled.

Only a comparatively small sum is now lacking to insure the extension of the Montrose Railway, and J. R. Raysford and other gentlemen interested are putting forth strenuous efforts to raise the required amount, with flattering prospects of ultimate success.

The state superintendent of public instruction has called a meeting of the county superintendents of the state, to be held at Philadelphia on the 26th and 27th of March. A meeting of the National superintendents will be held in the same city on the 24th, 25th, and 26th of the same month.

The county commissioners of Snyder county has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the murderer of Charley Hane. Hane was shot some 18 months since in an open field at the dead of night. The long elapse of time will make it difficult for the detectives to ferret out and convict the guilty party.

The festival given at the residence of T. J. Keeler, on Tuesday evening for the benefit of Rev. J. W. Crawford, was a grand success. The net receipts of the same, were 26.50. Nearly every household of the town was represented in the gathering, by one or more members and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

The LaPorte banker, J. A. Jordan, is arranging the interior of his building very nicely. Mr. Jordan has been in the banking business for the past years and knows how to make things convenient for the business. He has had many callers, but refuses to do business until the 16th of the present month at which time he has announced the opening of the same.

Two Kentucky Congressmen say Cleveland is impossible as the nominee of the Democratic party for President since he pronounced against free silver. The impression is said to prevail in the outlying districts of Kentucky that the free silver policy means a distribution of silver coin by the Government among the needy citizens of the country.

Samuel Rightmire has given up the contract of carrying the mail between this place and Forksville and the P. M. of LaPorte has been obliged to hire the work done by individuals. This confounded mail route has caused lots of trouble to postmasters along the line and it is to be hoped that at the next letting by the Government—that the person who receives the contract of carrying the same will get a sufficient compensation to do the work as it should be done, thus give us our mail from that section regularly and not three times a week as in the past.

Our exchanges are warning their readers to look out for a gang of men traveling about the country making contracts for painting roofs. If they offer to paint your roof for \$5 or any price, don't fail to ask them how much they charge for the paint they put on before you close the contract. It is in the price of paint where the fraud exists.

Squire Simmons of Sonestown, while in attendance as witness on the Fiester case, made us a pleasant call, on Monday. The Squire informs us that he has married seven couple within the past year. Who among our numerous Sullivan county Magistrates can beat this record?

There is considerable talk about resuming work on the W. & N. B. Should the rumor prove true the hearts of many people will be gladdened in this community. Give us a railroad and in five years LaPorte will not only be the county seat of Sullivan but will be the metropolis of the county.

People who never pay their subscription for their local paper, are always surprised to see the amount of their indebtedness when they receive a bill from the printer of the same. The proper and best way for all concerned is to pay the amount at the commencement of each year or at the end, either one would be satisfactory to us.

Chauncey M. Depew of New York and one of the directors of the N. Y., New Haven and Hartford Railroad, was arrested with several other directors of said road last week for negligence in said capacity causing the Harlem Tunnel disaster in which several people were killed. Chauncey gave bail in the sum of \$25,000 and his bondsman was Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Notice

Mr. M. F. Albert will open a Spring Normal School at LaPorte, Pa., April, 1891. The attendance of advanced pupils who desire to prepare themselves for teaching, and young teachers who desire to work up in their profession, is respectfully solicited. Tuition moderate and good board can be had at cheap rates.

Three branches of the farmers Alliance have recently been organized in this county, one at Durell, Capt. Geo. Kilmer as president; one at Windham Summit, with J. E. Weller president, and one at New Albany, with C. A. Plummer, president. Others will soon be started. The county organizer C. H. Jewell, of Bumpville, is now in the western part of the county.—Bradford Republican.

The Fishing Creek Lumber Company, operating in Columbia and Sullivan counties, which assigned several months ago, has reorganized. On Saturday it was chartered as the Phoenix Lumber Company, with a capital of \$15,000. The following are directors: Edward Eberman, Charles R. Kline, John H. Baumgardner, Lancaster; Robert McEwen, Hiram A. Merriam, Nelson Byers, Williamsport; E. J. B. James, Kane, McKean county.

For a year or more anonymous printed letters, of a vicious, lewd, vulgar character, have been sent at irregular intervals to prominent Methodists within the bounds of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. The letters had but one purpose and that was to ruin the character of presiding elder John Donahue. Detectives were put upon the case and last Saturday Hiram E. Sutherland, a local preacher of Hazleton, was arrested as the principal, with several participants. Sutherland with a fortune of \$100,000 paid Rev Donahue \$10,000. We give full proceedings of the case elsewhere.

The Plain Truth.

He who thinks better of his neighbors than they deserve is seldom a bad man, for the standard by which his judgment is guided is the goodness of his own heart. It is only the base who believe all men base, or, in other words, like themselves. This is not intended to apply to any one individual, but to all who judge others by their own standard of measurement.

A bill has passed the Legislature and will probably become a law, which enlarges the jurisdiction of the Chief Burgess and provides for the enforcement of borough laws. It also makes the term of office three years instead of one year.

G. A. R. Encampment.

The summer encampment of the G. A. R., which for a number of years has been held at Gettysburg, will meet in Williamsport this year early in July. Arrangements are being perfected and money is being collected to defray the necessary expenses of the encampment. From the information obtained from those who have the matter in hand it is expected to be one of the grandest encampments ever held in the state. The local committee have the assurance that there will be a large attendance and they have also arranged to have a number of regimental associations meet there at the same time. The grounds for the encampment have been secured.

Green's Dry Goods Store Closed.

The extensive and well known dry goods store of W. H. D. Green, on Main street, was closed by the sheriff Tuesday morning, on executions issued the afternoon previous. The claims against the establishment amount to about one-half the value of the stock on hand, and even on forced sale would probably pay all indebtedness.

Mr. Green has been a straight-forward, popular and honest merchant, and it is gratifying that arrangements are already made by him settling these pressing obligations, and he will reopen next Monday. Sincere and earnest expressions of regret are heard in every quarter at his embarrassment.—Towanda Review.

On April 1st the price of sugar to consumers will fall 2 cents. This is one of the results of that much abused McKinley tariff law, which removes the importation tax on raw sugar. It takes effect on April 1, and merchants all over the country have been preparing for it. They are carrying lighter stocks now of refined sugar than ever, but the bonded warehouses are taxed to their utmost capacity. There is not a household in the land which will not reap the benefit of this reduction. In fact, its effects will operate more evenly than a reduced price in almost any article of food. Sugar is used nearly as largely in the workingman's family as in the rich man's family in purport to numbers, and the saving will be universal. This accounts for the silence of free-trade Democratic papers, every one of which was howling itself hoarse last year over the alleged rise in prices and the oppressions the McKinley law would bring on the poor man.

The bill which taxes coal companies one cent on each ton of coal mined, to be set aside for the purpose of establishing a fund for disabled miners and miners widows passed the house at Harrisburg on Monday. This measure like many others looks fair on its face, but the tax will come off of the miners in the end. The more demands of this sort that are made on the operators the lower the wages will get.

There is more slush in the mining laws of this state than in any other class of legislation that has been enacted during the last quarter of a century. Most of the laws passed ostensibly for the miners benefit are indeed detrimental to his interests, and the continued exactions made upon operators has had more to do with the steady reduction of wages than any other cause. The statute books of the state contain all manner of laws designed for the preservation of the lives and health of those who work underground, and yet statistics show that the number of men killed and injured in the mines of Pennsylvania is comparatively as great as it ever was. In our judgment about the only persons benefited by nine-tenths of the mine legislation, are those who hold the offices that are created by it, and the sooner the hard-working men who handle the pick and shovel realize that they are indirectly supporting these officials and move to abolish them, the better it will be for them as a class.

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