

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Easter—next Sunday. The price of eggs per dozen is declining. It will soon be time to repair side walks. A. J. Hackley of LaPorte, is on the sick list. Sunlight has been extended to eleven hours. The days and nights are now equal in length. The blue bird song has not reached LaPorte yet. It is said that March snow will remove freckles. "April Fool" Wednesday—Look out for the kids. The printer is a phenomenon—he stands up while he sets. W. T. Watrous returned to Johnsbury, on Wednesday. Dudes will be worn on walking ticks as usual, this spring. Sheriff Utz edits a good part of our legal columns, this week. A sweet announcement—the coming drop in the price of sugar. Ten thousand people are suffering with the gripe in Minneapolis. The wages of sin are paid more promptly than the minister's salary. Now is the time to plant your rowing advertisement in the REPUBLICAN. Bradford county is about to have history of the county printed in book form. Our county schools will soon close much to the satisfaction of teachers in general. Prot. Walsh of LaPorte, Sunday with friends at the metropolis of the county. Rev. J. F. Glass, was returned to his circuit by conference, for the coming year. Easter balls at Bernice and Lopez, will be given on Monday evening, March 30th. County Treasurer, Wm. Murray Cherry, is confined to his room with the gripe. The taxes in Wyoming county have been raised a trifle this year, for the purpose of repairing their county jail. Jos. C. Pennington of Nordmont, made us a call on Monday and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN. The jurors for May term will be sworn the latter part of this week, the REPUBLICAN will give the list next week. New maple sugar is not a drug in the LaPorte market. Our farmers claim it has been a very poor year so far. Eva Mann—Hamilton will appear in case for a share of Ray Hamilton's estate, to the Supreme Court New York. Wiggins the great weather prophet has predicted a fearful storm in a few days. The buds may come out now. The la grip has struck Harrisburg in consequence a few of the members are compelled to remain at home and doctor up. Bees are said to be possessed of wonderful memories. So are all people to whom a bee ever introduced itself in a business way. John H. Green returned from Washington D. C., on Wednesday, and will make LaPorte his home during the summer season. It is reported that the old feud that has existed between the Harts and McCoys, of Kentucky, has been amicably adjusted. We have recently mailed a number of bills to delinquent subscribers. They will do us a favor by remitting cash to the amount of the same. For once the farmers of Delaware are high-keepers over the prospects for an immense peach crop. The trees are loaded with healthy buds. Dr. R. J. McHenry of Dushore, has been absent from said place a long time, returned recently and has opened his dental office in Gary's building.

Eugene Tripp of Jamison City, was doing business at LaPorte, on Sunday. The people of our town, are, of late, devoting a good share of their time to enterprise. There were ninety-one licenses refused in Lackawanna county at the recent license court. The two inch fall of snow on Friday and Saturday made it very disagreeable under foot. Atty. A. L. Grim of LaPorte, was doing business at Williamsport one or two days last week. F. S. McHenry and Chas. Boyd, both of Dushore, were registered at the LaPorte Hotel, on Sunday. John P. and Thos. E. Kennedy, both of Jamison City, were visiting friends at LaPorte, on Sunday. The ladies of Lopez, are making an attempt to raise a sufficient sum of money to erect a church in their midst. FOR SALE. Nine heavy team horses, aged from 6 to 12 years. For further particulars inquire of G. W. BIGGERS, EaglesMere, Pa. The box party given by the young people of town, at the residence of C. Tinklepaugh on Tuesday evening, was largely attended and was a success financially. Judson Botsford of Nordmont, who has been in the employ of Lawrence Bros., of Dushore, for the past year or more, will move to Athens, Bradford county next week. A new coal mine has recently been discovered in Indian Territory and a goodly number of Pennsylvania miners are leaving for said place where they are assured employment. The weather prophet who predicted that Saturday March 21st would be the opening of summer, was considerably off his base. It snowed an inch or more in this section. The Williamsport Gazette says: "The Supreme Court's decision in the W. & N. B., and P. & E., railroad case is regarded as a matter of the near future—a few weeks at best." Frank Lingo (colored) who was tried for the murder of Mrs. Miller of Merchantville, N. J., was found guilty in the first degree on Friday last. His attorney has filed reasons for a new trial. Pursuant to a call of Burgess Gallagher, the town council convened on Tuesday evening and according to all accounts a lively time ensued. No business of importance was transacted. The Williamsport Breakfast Table proposes that the State buy the land around EaglesMere and establish a State park, on the plan of the New York State park in the Adirondack mountains. The post-office at New Milford, Susquehanna county has recently been robbed of money and stamps amounting to \$300 or more. Postmasters should provide a place of safe keeping for postage stamps and cash boxes. The contract to furnish lumber to rebuild the iron works was awarded to G. W. Kipp of Lopez, and several carloads have already arrived. The carpenters will commence work this week, and push the work. Machinists are overhauling the engines, etc., and getting them in shape for work.—Towanda Review. Chauncey Marble of Marble Mill, Warren county, who is said to be one of the most dangerous counterfeiters in the state, was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Barring on Friday night last. A woman, Mrs. Sarah Grant, also figures in the crime and was arrested. Both are in safe keeping in the Erie jail. The contract of carrying the mail from LaPorte to Forksville (daily) has been re-let, bids having been received for the same by Mr. W. A. Stoddard, original contractor up to the 24th of this month. We have not learned as yet, who received the contract, but trust the work will be done satisfactory to the people. The testimony of Thos. Smith undoubtedly caused the arrest of Ellis Young for the murder of Lieut. Robinson in Columbia county in July 1864, for which crime he is now posing in the Wilkes-Barre jail awaiting a hearing. Several of our people are quite indignant over the turning of states evidence of Smith.

The Italian fraternity of Troy N. Y., numbering one hundred and fifty called a meeting on March 22nd for the purpose of protesting against the recent mob in New Orleans. They had scarcely organized when the meeting was broken up by a mob outside. Pistol shots were fired but no damage was done. A family of beggars passed through town on Monday en-route, so they said, for Binghamton N. Y. There were six in the troupe and they were equipped with a team of horses and a large covered wagon. The children, three girls and one boy canvassed the town for bread and were quite successful. The Renovo News is authority for the statement that a man and woman who obtained a marriage license a year ago have been living together at North Bend ever since under the mistaken idea that the license document was a marriage certificate. When they learned their mistake they went to a Renovo clergyman, who performed the delayed ceremony in due form. Edward Hoyt Esq., one of the firm of Hoyt Bros. who figure among the largest tanning firms in Pennsylvania, accompanied by Wm. Hall general superintendent of the HillsGrove tannery, owned by Hoyt Bros., and G. W. Darby general superintendent of the inside works and Homer Peck assistant side superintendent, were calling on friends at LaPorte, on Friday. On Saturday they paid Thornedale and Lopez a visit. It is current on our streets that the Hoyt Bros. anticipate purchasing the Thornedale tannery. This is rumor and we give it as such. The citizens of New Orleans, who took part in the massacre of the eleven Italians, on Saturday March 14th, are being congratulated and condemned by the people of the United States. In many instances the news was received favorable and so far as we are concerned we think those people pretty level headed. An organization like the Mafia should be put down and out of existence in a civilized country like the U. S. This organization is made up chiefly of convicts of Italy who come to this country to get rid of prosecution, hence, they are a dangerous class to be in our midst and the sooner they meet their justly deserving reward, whether by the court or the "mob law" the better the people of our home soil will like it. Legislative Apportionment. The counties that will each lose a member of the Legislature under the next Legislative apportionment are Adams, Bedford, Bradford, Chester, Clarion, Columbia, Crawford, Huntingdon, Indiana, Lancaster, Lawrence, Mercer, Schuylkill, Somerset, and Wayne. Alleghany will gain four members, going up from sixteen to twenty, and each of the following counties gain one: Blair, Clearfield, Jefferson, Lackawanna, Luzerne and Northumberland. Philadelphia will retain her present number of Representatives, thirty-nine. LONDON, March 22.—The police are beginning to look upon the mutilated remains of the woman recently found in the Regents Canal as another of Jack the Ripper's victims. It was found by a bargeman near Cambridge Heath bridge, Hackney. The Regents canal runs close to the outskirts of Whitechapel, and Drs. Aveling and White both gave the opinion that it had been quite two months in the water. The whole of the intestines had been cut out, and the right leg was also missing, but this might have been caused by the body being dragged along by a barge's rope, as it was getting entangled in the tow rope of a barge which brought the body to the surface. The only clue the police have is the statement of a woman named Lloyd, who thought the remains to be those of her sister, but would not swear to the identification. The body is described as that of a comely, well-built female, 5 feet 2 inches high. Part of the breast bone had been hacked through. At the inquest last week an open verdict was returned. The authorities are trying to keep the matter very quiet.

Arrested at Last. The old adage that "murder will out" had another exemplification this week. After nearly twenty-seven years Ellis Young of Jackson township was arrested on Monday night for the murder of Lieutenant Robinson in July 1864. Our older readers are perfectly familiar with the circumstances. But for the benefit of some of our younger ones we will briefly state them. Lieut. Robinson with a squad of soldiers started out on a Saturday night for the purpose of arresting deserters and those who had been drafted but failed to respond. When passing along the highway near the residence of Peter Laubach dec'd. on Raven Creek, they heard some men approaching and Robinson stepped out and called upon them to halt. His request was answered by a volley from three guns in the hands of the halted party. One load took effect upon Robinson who fell mortally wounded. His comrades were surprised and somewhat thrown into confusion. They immediately went to Robinson's relief and the firing party ran down the road and escaped. The wounded Lieutenant was carried to Peter Laubach's and the next day taken across to Luzerne county where he died at the residence of A. N. Harvey. There was a great deal of excitement occasioned by this foul murder but the officials of Columbia county never made any effort to seek out and arrest the perpetrators. Time has dragged its weary pace along until at last, the brothers of the murdered officer have succeeded in gathering sufficient evidence to warrant them in moving in the matter of avenging their brother's death, Lieut. Robinson was a gallant officer in the 7th Pa. Reserves and a brother of the present Sheriff and Deputy of Luzerne county. A warrant was sworn out at Wilkes-Barre and on Monday evening the officers came to Bloomsburg and were driven to Jackson twp., by R. C. Buckalew, (who by the way was one of Robinson's squad when he was shot) and to the home of Ellis Young who was arrested while in bed. He was brought to Bloomsburg and lodged in jail about four o'clock on Tuesday morning for safe keeping. The officers took their prisoner to Wilkes-Barre on the 10:57 train on Tuesday where he had a preliminary hearing and was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury which will take place in Luzerne county Tuesday the 7th day of April. A number of witnesses from Columbia county were taken along to Wilkes-Barre to appear before the magistrate at the hearing. It is reported that Miner Smith one of the party who was with Young at the time of the shooting has since died, but we are informed by parties that he is alive and living in Bradford county. It should be a source of congratulation not only to the prosecution but also to Young to know that the trial will not take place at Bloomsburg where all the angry passions and prejudice of the war period would likely to be re-kindled by a recital of these stirring events. The cause of justice would not be as well subserved by a trial here. Young is a prosperous farmer, aged about 55 years, and has a wife and one son.—Bloomsburg Republican. SIX MAFIAS WERE GUILTY. Detective O'Malley Talks to a Memphis Reporter. MEMPHIS, March 22.—Detective O'Malley, of New Orleans, is at a hotel in this city, accompanied by his wife and child, registered under an assumed name. He said to a reporter: "I hid in New Orleans for two days after the lynching. I went first to Huston, Texas, and then to Corsicana. Then turning about I came northward to Brinkley, Arkansas, and from that place to Memphis. It is my intention to return to New Orleans next Wednesday or Thursday. I will certainly expose the working of the Mafia. I have been in the employ of the Matranga faction of the Mafia for six years, and in my capacity as detective have plenty of information which I am sure no other man has." O'Malley declined to say anything in connection with the bribing of the jury, except that he thinks they were bribed. He said in conclusion that six of the Italians lynched were guilty of complicity in the Hennessy case.

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