

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

Dances will now be in order. Easter Sunday was a cold windy day. The roads are drying off to some extent. You will now write it—April—1891. Monday was a complete spring like day. It is about time to look up your garden tools. The organ grinder will soon put in his appearance, Will the building campaign strike LaPorte this summer? The new Easter bonnets were in full parade, on Sunday. The insane asylum of Danville, contains 1000 patients. Miss Grace Troup of Newport, Pa. is visiting friends at LaPorte. Grand Army reports show that 51,000 union veterans died in 1890. A new auditors notice in this week's issue—A. L. Grimm auditor. Prothonotary Walsh spent Easter Sunday with his mother and sister, in Cherry. Ex-Sheriff Tripp of Shunk, was doing business at the county seat, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Eagles Mere, were visiting in town, on Monday. A large number of our people attended church at Dushore, on Easter Sunday. It is said that the building boom will not be very great at the 'Mere this summer. F. P. Vincent the popular clothier of Dushore, has a new ad in this week's issue. The Eagles Mere Land Company are enlarging the Ingham and Breed landing several feet. Atty. F. H. Ingham is suffering with a sore eye. The effects of running against a snag. Wild ducks will soon make their appearance on Lake Mokoma. Johnny get your gun off, quick! S. B. Karns of LaPorte, received the contract of carrying the mail from LaPorte to Forksville, on Wednesday. Our neighbors report their egg crop during Easter week up to the average for which the kids have—thanks. A drive on the plank road is said to be greatly appreciated by some of our young gents. Each legal holiday affords an opportunity. Hon. Russel Karns and G. W. Biggers of the 'Mere, were present at the G. A. R. encampment at York, on Wednesday of last week. Atty. R. J. Thomson of Dushore, was looking over the records and transacting other business at the Prothonotary's office, on Tuesday. Ice on Lewis' Lake is of good thickness, (about 15 inches so they say) and parties of the 'Mere are still storing it away at this late day. A man breathes about eighteen pints of air every minute, or upwards of seven hogheads a day. How important that it should be fresh and pure. Our sportsmen will remember that the first day for legally catching trout is April 15th, and not the 1st of said month as a number of our exchanges have it. R. W. Bennett one of the many manufacturers of lumber of Shrewsbury township is, with the assistance of a machinist repairing his saw mill for big work this spring. The town council at a recent meeting appointed James Walsh supervisor of the 1st Ward and James Quinn of the 2d. F. M. Crossley was appointed chief of police. The girls say that boys wearing knee pants are too young to be successful heart smashers. This is a little rough on some of our "men" however, the time is not long when they will look well in long pants and then they can make up for lost time. In the meantime they have our regrets.

Subscribers to the REPUBLICAN who are about to change their place of residence, should notify us of their new P. O. address, that there will be no delay in delivering the paper. A new side walk has been laid from the Co's. store, in the second Ward to the barber shop. We understand that it will be continued to the new school house in the near future. Spring chickens, spring fever and spring house cleaning are coming on apace, but what the majority of people want just now is a little spring sunshine to dry up this abominable spring mud. We call the attention of our readers to the new ad. of M. M. Marks & Co. the one price clothing house of Dushore in this week's issue, also to the new card of R. J. McHenry dentist, Dushore. A York county farmer had born on his farm recently a calf that is said to possess some of the features of a dog, a colt, and camel. For an anomaly like this we venture to suggest the name "Mugwump." Atty. John G. Scouten of Dushore, while in town doing business, on Tuesday made the REPUBLICAN a call and was more than agreeable. We can expect all of Mr. Scouten's legal advertising in the future. The "Plea" as set forth by ex-county treasurer Jacob Lorah, and which we give elsewhere, for the appealing of the county audit to the court, does not give the county auditors a very grand send off. There is some talk of organizing a Farmers' Alliance political party in Sullivan county. We would suggest, owing to the large farming district of Cherry, that that township take the lead in an organization of this kind. Will Bernice organize a base ball club this year? Eagles Mere who are already making bold assertions should be allowed to mingle with ball players and taught how to play the game. We are quite sure Bernice can act as their tutor. The Legislature adjourned on Thursday last week for a week's recess. The school boy would have a chance to shake the dust of the tail of his coat in this time. The Members will, however retire to their respective couches for rest. Poor hardworked creatures. The Lake Mokoma Land Company have arrived at the conclusion that they cannot realize anything from their investment at LaPorte unless a railroad connects it with the outside world, hence their influence can be expected for the continuation of the W. & N. B. to Mokoma. At a box party recently given at this place, one of the boxes sold for \$1.45 and we are given to understand that the purchaser would have given double this amount had it been necessary to obtain the same. He was dead gone on dining with that young lady and he dined. The G. A. R's. held their annual reunion at York, on Wednesday last and the meeting was largely attended. The speakers of the day were Hon. T. J. Stewart and others. The next camp fire will be held at Williamsport and will undoubtedly be attended by a good number of people of this section. Miss Grace H. Smith, daughter of editor J. K. Smith of the Monroeon Enterprise, was married to Mr. E. L. Johnson, of Frankindale, on Wednesday evening March 25th. The ceremonies took place in the Presbyterian church at said place and were witnessed by a large circle of friends. The Philadelphia Press will soon be equipped with a new one hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars press—a big fortune in one machine. With this piece of furniture in operation the Press plant will be one of the best equipped printing offices in the United States. Good for the Press. An interesting case of Habeas Corpus was heard before Hon. Judge Strong at the Court House, on Friday last. The particulars were something like this—Mrs. R. F. Bradley of Davidson township deserted her husband and desired to take her two little children, aged four and five years. This Mr. Bradley objected to, hence the litigation which resulted in Mrs. Bradley's favor, who went home rejoicing. A large number of witnesses were present.

DIED: At LaPorte, Pa., on Sunday Evening March 29, 1891, Mrs. Mary A. Meylert, Wife of William Meylert Esq., in the Sixty-Fourth Year of Her Age. Mrs. Meylert whose maiden name was Gregory, was born in Dimmock Susquehanna county, but the greater portion of her childhood, and early womanhood were spent in the City of Hartford Conn., in the family of the late Reuben Chapman, surrounded by the best Christian influences. She early made a profession of religion and united herself with the First Baptist Church, of Hartford then under the pastorate of the Rev. R. Turnbull. In 1851 she married William Meylert and since that date has resided at LaPorte Sullivan county, Pa., where she has ever been earnestly and actively engaged in the advancement of all Christian and moral work until absolutely prevented by impaired health. Upon the organization of the LaPorte and Eagles-Mere Baptist Church, over thirty-five years ago, she was one of the constituent members being associated with the families of Baldwin, Jones, Haywood, Peale, Little and others in aiding and forwarding the mission work of Rev. N. Callender, whose zealous self sacrificing work for his Master will long be remembered by the older families of our county. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. Not only was Mrs. Meylert a zealous and devout Christian, ever ready and efficient in all church work but she was one of those noble conscientious self sacrificing women whose influence for good was felt by all. Ever ready to do all in her power to assist her friends, neighbors or others who were in need of help. The poor and needy were never turned from her door, but all were made to feel that in her they had a friend. She was a most kind and affectionate wife and mother a pleasant and obliging neighbor, and one whose loss will be felt by our whole community. She has been a great sufferer for years, but has borne her sufferings with most christian fortitude without murmuring or complaint. Of her it can be most truthfully said: "her children shall rise up and call her blessed." The family have the heartfelt sympathy of our whole community. The funeral services were held Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. H. C. Monroe, of Muncy, officiating. The bill before the House at Harrisburg relating to the conducting of mines in Sullivan county is just now attracting considerable attention in the Bernice vicinity. We understand that large petitions for and against the bill have been sent in for the consideration of Members. James A. Ross and R. H. Guy, both acting in the capacity of mine Superintendents at Bernice, made Harrisburg a call, recently in the interest of the bill. It is generally understood that should the bill become a law the result would be very detrimental to miners in this locality, while a few (?) have quite the reverse opinion. It is expected that the bill will come up for second reading next week and a lively time is looked for. We were given to understand that Hon. Russel Karns is opposed to the bill and will take decided steps to defeat it. Hon. Grant Herring, senator of this district will do what he can to further the passage of the bill. A retired farmer who has had time to try experiments and note the results, says that for the last three years he has planted a bean or two in each potato hill, and has never seen a colorado beetle on the potato tops where beans were growing in the same hill. If this is a protection against the bugs, the remedy is simple, and will pay for the trouble in the crop of beans.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Following is the Plea and Specifications of Error in County Audit as Filed in the Prothonotary's Office by Ex-County Treasurer. JACOB LORAH. An Interesting Document which will be Read with much Interest by all Taxpayers of Sullivan County. The County of Sullivan and townships of said county as their respective interests appear. vs. Jacob Lorah County Treas. In the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County. Appeal of Jacob Lorah Treasurer from the Report of the County Auditors. And now to wit March 27, 1891, Jacob Lorah the defendant pleads payment, payment with leave &c., and pleads specialty that the report of the county Auditors is erroneous in every balance charged against him, the said Jacob Lorah, Treasurer of Sullivan county, in each account to wit: In the statement of the account of Jacob Lorah Treasurer in account with the County of Sullivan for 1890, wherein there is charged against him as received for the use of the county fourteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents and credit given for ten thousand five hundred and sixty-eight dollars and nine cents, and balance found against him four thousand three hundred and eleven dollars and nineteen cents, the charges and credits are not correct and the balance charged against him is erroneous. And further in the statements of the accounts of Jacob Lorah, Treasurer, in account with the several townships and boroughs for taxes, received from unseated lands for road, school and building purposes the charges and credits in each case are not correct, and the balance in each of said accounts, as charged against him, are erroneous. And further in the said report there is charged against him, the said Jacob Lorah treasurer as aforesaid for poor funds due to the several townships to wit: Poor taxes received from lands returned and unseated for the use of the several townships the charges and credits in each case are not correct, and the balance in each of said accounts as charged against him is erroneous. And further in the statement in said Report of the account of Jacob Lorah Treasurer with the several townships for the proportion of money due them for licenses the amounts charged against him as due the township of Davidson is an error the proper credit not having been allowed him. And further the said Report is in error in all of the said accounts where balances are charged against him, in not giving him the said Jacob Lorah credit for five per cent commission due to him for money collected and received by him according to law which has been or must be paid out by him. The amount of credits with held from him by the county Auditor's as commissions as aforesaid is seven hundred dollars in the aggregate. Wherefore the said Jacob Lorah prays that the issue made up in this case be tried and verdict rendered according to the law and the evidence. T. J. & F. H. INGHAM. Atty's. for JACOB LORAH. Attys. Collins and Scouten representing the County Commissioners have issued a Rule to choose arbitrators in the case of Sullivan County vs. Jacob Lorah at the Prothonotary's office in LaPorte on Monday the 23d, day of April 1891, when and where arbitrators will be chosen and time fixed for arbitration. LIST OF GRAND JURORS DRAWN FOR MAY TERM 1891. Adam Kneller, Nathan Persun, Henry Norton, Ernest Fulmer, Julius Long, Francis Baker, D. C. Gritman, Geo. M. McDonald, James Murray, Jno. P. Snell, Jerry Donovan, Geo. W. Bigger, Dennis O'Brien, Philip Worthington, Patrick Keefe, Daniel Miller, E. C. Peters, Jacob Lorah, R. H. Brewer, Wm. O'Neal, Wm. Mahoney, Jno. McEru, Jerry Stackhouse, Aaron Lewis. TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN FOR MAY TERM. Samuel McCarroll, Frank Touschner, Michael Foley, J. J. Low, Geo. Norton, C. F. Cheney, Fred Peale, Edward Bergan, J. W. Ballard, A. J. Hackley, Peter Kelly, Wm. Robbins, J. M. Brown, Wm. Dunn, Frank Shaddock, Chas. F. Hess, Green Henley, Thos. Barry, E. J. Messenger, S. U. Morgan, Michael Gallagher, Michael Kahin, Wm. M. White, Wm. Kelly, Frank Lusch, H. D. Brown, Frank Barnes, Wm. Wm Weaver, Joseph Keiss, Leonard Broshart, Geo. Fawcett, August Buschhausen, William Haverly, Geo. Karge, J. C. Steck, Mark Smith.

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