

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT**

Base ball will soon be in season. LaPorte still has a few street loafers.

May term of court convenes on the 25th.

The outlook for fruit is said to be excellent.

Nearly everybody is complaining of bad roads.

The law took its course at LaPorte, on Monday.

Granulated sugar is selling at 6 1/2 cents a pound at LaPorte.

A first class lumber wagon for sale—inquire at this office.

H. C. Reeder, was appointed city engineer of Williamsport, recently.

A new Auditor's Notice in legal column—Atty. F. H. Ingham auditor.

A large flock of wild ducks, were seen on Lake Mokoma, one day last week.

John O. Wilson of Sonestown, was transacting business in town, on Monday.

M. M. Marks the one price clothier of Dushore, has a new ad this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richart formerly of Dushore, are visiting friends at LaPorte.

The metropolis of the county, was well represented at LaPorte, on Tuesday.

The farmers as well as the printers would like to have a few days of sunshine.

Hon. W. C. Rogers of Forksville, was transacting business at the county seat, on Tuesday.

The sheriff safe of the personal property of John Clark, on Tuesday, was quite largely attended.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heim of LaPorte—a big bouncing boy on Tuesday April 7th.

Constable Gwinner of Dushore, was transacting business at the county seat, on Tuesday.

There are 17 cases put down for trial at May term of court, as will be noticed in trial list elsewhere.

Atty. J. G. Scofield of Dushore, attended the sheriff sale of the Clark property, at LaPorte, on Tuesday.

Hon. B. S. Collins and G. E. Donahoe, both of Dushore, were doing business at LaPorte, on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer and her two little children, Walter and Mable, of LaPorte, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Winnie Keeler of LaPorte, who was five years old on Saturday, gave a birthday party to her many little friends.

Lost:—A gold watch charm; the finder will confer a favor on the owner by leaving the same at the REPUBLICAN office.

A recruiting office has been opened at Williamsport to receive able bodied unmarried men into the United States Army.

James P. Walsh of LaPorte, disposed of that spirited team of horses that caused a panic in Dushore last week, on Monday.

The weather prognosticator predicts seven kinds of winter weather for April and May. Thus far he has been quite successful.

Monday was a real spring like day, the first of the season, and it brought about several cases of spring fever in this vicinity.

The trout fishing season opened Wednesday the 15th. Who will be the first to catch a mess? We will go two to one on Baker.

George Mead of LaPorte township is the owner of a pretty good horse—perhaps the fastest trotter in this section of the county.

FOR SALE:—A first class lumber wagon. Will sell for cash or note with proper indorsement. For further information call at the REPUBLICAN office.

E. S. Chase of EaglesMere, expressed eight or ten lake trout to senator Cooper and W. F. McCully, editor of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, on Thursday last, that averaged 18 inches in length. They were captured in Lewis' Lake.

Miss Anna Sheehan of LaPorte, who has been spending the winter with friends in New York, returned home on Thursday. She reports an excellent time.

George Cole of LaPorte, who has been in the employ of James McFarlane & Co., for some time, moved to Columbia county his former home, on Monday.

With oats retailing at 70c per bushel and chop \$2.00 a hundred, we don't wonder that there are so many sheriff sales of stock holders throughout the country.

The little pair of shoes and congratulations, tendered one of our young and unmarried ladies, the latter part of last week, were not received in the best of humor.

Prothonotary Walsh is suffering much pain from the tooth ache. On Tuesday he was compelled to retire to his room. Alphonsus is thinking very seriously of investing in a store set.

Now that candidates for President are beginning to loom up, it is becoming very apparent that the people are inclined to grow enthusiastic whenever reference is made to Blaine.

James Gainer of Cherry Mills and Miss Bridget Farley, of Wilmott Bradford county, were married on Wednesday of last week, Rev. Fr. Enright officiating. Congratulations.

The county officials all had a big day on Monday. The Prothonotary, the deputy Sheriff and the Justice of the Peace, were all head over heels in business. The excitement was great.

Chas. Lauer of LaPorte, purchased a horse at the sheriff sale, on Tuesday for \$15.00 and in less than fifteen minutes after the purchase, exchanged it for \$22.50. Nothing slow about Charley.

Mrs. W. T. Watrous will give the social at Mrs. Wm. A. Mason's Friday evening April 17. All are cordially invited. The W. C. T. A. will meet at the same place Thursday April 23rd.

Jacob Lorah of Sonestown, who is disposing of his stock of merchandise at auction, on each Saturday, is meeting with excellent success. For cheap goods go to Sonestown on Saturdays and buy at auction.

W. B. Snider of Nordmont, will expose at public sale several fine work horses lumber wagons, one fresh cow, one platform wagon and numerous other articles, on Saturday April 18, 1891. For further information see hand bill.

E. S. Chase superintendent of the property owned by the EaglesMere Land Company, will please accept thanks for a fine mess of lake trout presented the editor one day last week. They were caught in Lewis Lake and were beauties, measuring 15 and 16 inches.

A. Buschhausen and Wm. Zarres, recent employes of the LaPorte fannery, have resigned their positions at said place and will leave for Torpedo, Warren county in the near future where they have accepted a position under their old superintendent, Richard English.

It was thirty years on the 12th, of this month, since the War for secession and slavery fairly opened by the firing on Fort Sumpter. Monuments are strewn over our land in memory of those sad and interesting days. Many are the widows and orphans who will look upon those monuments with fond recollections, on Memorial Day.

Atty. J. H. Cronin of Dushore, who was appointed Auditor by the court to distribute the funds arising from the Sheriff Sale of the Fishing Creek Lumber Company, met those interested in the matter at the Court House, on Wednesday. There was quite a number of creditors present, of Jamison, and they were frank to let their business known.

Mrs. Dunham, mother of E. M. Dunham, of LaPorte, is circulating a subscription paper for the purpose of erecting a side walk from Muncy street to the cemetery. Mrs. Dunham is the oldest person in town and much credit is due her for the enterprise she is, and has shown in the improvement of Mountain Ash cemetery. It is the request of Mrs. Dunham that the walk be laid before Memorial Day.

We acknowledge receipt of invitation to attend the Reception of the "Whist Club" of Dushore, in Gary's Hall on this Thursday evening, April 16th. The committee, Mrs. Fred Newell and Miss Jackson will please accept thanks for the same.

The season of the year has arrived for cleaning up the refuse and garbage in the back alleys and other out-of-the-way places. Each householder should see that his own premises are cleaned up and the cellars thoroughly renovated. By such means disease and doctor's bills may be obviated.

It is just about time the English sparrows were exterminated. They are now not only destroying the pear buds, but peach and cherry buds as well. The fact is those having fruit trees on their lots in town, will find the large majority of the fruit buds thereon, destroyed by the sparrows.

Of the \$4,000,000 of proposed state appropriations for the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893, one-fourth the amount has been voted by various legislatures. The amount given by Pennsylvania is \$150,000. Arkansas and South Dakota legislatures refused to make any appropriation.

We don't take any stock in goods advertised by posters. This kind of advertising does well enough for parties closing out, but old and established business places of the county should use the press to let people know what they have to dispose of at a bargain. Our town was flooded with posters sent in from abroad the early part of this week.

The number of Sunday schools in the United States is 108,252; number of teachers, 1,143,190; scholars, 8,463,225; number of schools in the world, 183,390; number of teachers, 1,999,569; number of scholars, 17,716,212. Several Bishops of the Methodist church wants to have the name Sunday school changed to "Church Assembly."

The Gazette and Review of Dushore, are quarreling about who has the most advertising. Without a good part of the legal advertising no paper will pay very large in Sullivan county, hence, in our mind the Gazette is receiving double the amount of cash received by the Review. A business man of Dushore and a good advertiser informed us of the price he is paying the Review for advertising; at such low rates, we don't wonder he has a few new ads each week.

G. H. Clark of LaPorte, was arrested for "conspiracy to defraud creditors" on Monday and lodged in the county jail on the same date, owing to the absence of parties who would go his bail to the amount of five hundred dollars. The cause of the action was something like this: On Sunday April 5th late at night John Clark son of G. H. Clark left for parts unknown and considerably in debt. Among the creditors appeared E. J. Shaylor of Towanda. The amount of his debt was \$150. Mr. Shaylor called at LaPorte last week and learned that the old gentleman Mr. Clark had considerable to do with helping his son off, hence the litigation, resulting as above stated.

LATTER:—Mr. Clark was bailed out on Tuesday evening.

**Signs of Spring.**

If you read these learned maxims and take note of each small thing, you may come to be a prophet and foretell a glad some spring. When trees begin to blossom and the violets to bloom; when the bullfrogs in the meadows warble boom-ah-boom-ah-boom; when ducks are flying northward and bright butterflies are out, and robins go housekeeping in the broken waterspout; when grasshoppers are hopping, and black bats come out at night, and venture in your bedroom attracted by the light; when birds fly down the chimney, and hens walk in the door, and beetles hold conventions in the centre of the floor; when the mud is o'er your shoe tops as you cross the new-ploughed land and you may count on it as certain that sweet spring has come. Don't shed your heavy undershirt until these things have come to pass.

**William H. Painton of Sonestown, Sullivan County Arrested for Murder.**

William H. Painton whom we announced in our columns last week as the murderer of Mrs. Elizabeth Strominger of Lewisberry, York county, on the night of March 31st 1891, proved to be the Sullivan county Wm. Painton who is a resident of Sonestown. He was arrested at his home in Sonestown on Wednesday evening of last week having come to said place on Tuesday the 7th. The arrest was made by two detectives of Harrisburg who were informed of Painton's whereabouts by Dan Smith who was arrested on Monday the 6th and who it will be remembered was the person who planned to rob the old Mr. Strominger, but was taken ill on the fatal Tuesday night, March 31st, and detailed a brother to do his part of the plunder. Painton, however was the one selected to enter the house and make the demand of the old and invalid man who, at the time was suffering from rheumatism and could not move from his chair without assistance. When Painton made the demand for the old man's money he was masked and drew a revolver from his pocket. This frightened the old lady and she started for the door but was caught by Painton, thrown to the floor, tied, hand and foot and gagged with a large red handkerchief, the same being found on Painton's person and is supposed to be the identical one that sufficated the murdered woman. Painton while in the squabble with the old lady, lost his mask which afforded the old man a chance to look upon his countenance and proved very beneficial to the detectives. After Painton had finished this job he returned to the old man and demanded in earnest the whereabouts of his money, when he was told in a drawer in the adjoining room. Painton made the ransack and secured eight hundred dollars in gold and silver. With this completed he returned to the old lady and removed the obstacles and found that she was either dead or nearly so. He then in company with Frank Smith who remained on the outside went to a doctor in the village and summoned him to go as quickly as possible to the residence of Mr. Strominger as the Mrs. was in a precarious condition. On the arrival of the doctor, however she was found to be dead.

Detectives were immediately set to work and a reward of fifteen hundred dollars offered for the capture of the villain which proved very effective.

The arrest of Painton in his mother's house at Sonestown proved very interesting as described by citizens of that town. The officers arrived at Sonestown on the 6:20 p. m. train of the W. & N. B. drove down to Muncy Valley and secured the assistance of Constable Hoffer and had their warrant endorsed by Justice of the Peace Thomas S. Simons, from thence they went to the house of Mrs. Painton accompanied by Hoffer and station agent Mr. Hall. On their arrival to the house they spied their prey through a window sitting by a table reading in a book. The two assistance were stationed at either door and the officers entered, revolvers in hand and commanded him to throw up his arms. Painton showed grit and instead of obeying the command he sprang for his captors and made a desperate struggle for freedom. He was overpowered, however, and was made an easy victim by the use of hand cuffs. The mother of Painton joined in the fight, and it is said made the fur fly for a short time. Painton was taken to the Magargle Hotel and placed in a room where he was watched by the detectives and on Thursday morning taken to Harrisburg and placed in jail, with his companion Dan Smith who identified him as the man who murdered Mrs. Strominger. Frank Smith, brother of Daniel Smith, was arrested on Tuesday, the 7th, and is now in safe keeping in the York county jail.

**WHO PAINTON IS.**

William H. Painton the alleged murderer of Mrs. Strominger, has resided in Davidson township Sullivan county a good part of his life. He is 35 years of age and has borne a bad reputation for many years. He has been convicted of larceny on two occasions in Sullivan county and in both instances was sentenced to a term in the Eastern Penitentiary where he learned the trade of shoemaking. We also understand that he has served one or two terms from Lycoming county.

The outcome of this case will be looked for with much interest by Sullivan county people and to afford them this opportunity the REPUBLICAN will give the evidence in full.

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