

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

The grass is green.  
Spades will soon be trump.  
The sweet violets have bloomed.  
Trout suppers are now in order.  
The la grip has about disappeared in this vicinity.  
A first class lumber wagon for sale—inquire at this office.  
Yellow is the favorite tint of the season for all dressy toilets.  
It is rumored that Secretary Blaine, is again on the sick list.  
The white wash brush is very conspicuous during house cleaning.  
The reduced price of sugar will allow another lump in the coffee.  
Prothy. Walsh of LaPorte, spent Sunday with friends at Dushore.  
Mrs. Chas. Messenger of LaPorte, is seriously ill with heart disease.  
The farmers in this section have commenced their spring plowing.  
You have to get up pretty early these mornings, to see the sun rise.  
Will the young men of Bernice organize a base ball club this season?  
The time of year is approaching when the bald head will catch the fly.  
There are seven men confined in the Wilkes-Barre jail, charged with murder.  
Miss Lizzie Scanlin of Dushore, was calling on friends at LaPorte, Tuesday.  
The building boom at LaPorte will be considerably limited, this season.  
Mr. and Mrs. Avery Messenger and family, of DuBois, are visiting friends at LaPorte.  
W. J. Clark of Waverly, N. Y., was calling on friends at LaPorte, one day last week.  
For constable sales, summons, subpoenas and executions call at the REPUBLICAN office.  
A. Buschhausen of LaPorte, caught 68 of the speckled beauties, on Saturday last.  
Miss Laura Lawrence of Dushore, was visiting friends at LaPorte, the latter part of last week.  
This is the proper time of year when the Lake Mookoma Land Company should improve.  
The real estate of O. J. Thomas of LaPorte twp., is advertised as sheriff sale. See legal columns.  
James Walsh of LaPorte, recently purchased the team of black colts owned by Walter Spencer, Jr.  
Italy has sheathed her stiletto, and is beginning to realize that she is not Jack the Giant Killer.  
Chicago will have a republican mayor during the World's Fair. The best of order can be expected.  
Mike Carmody and John Connor, both of Dushore, were calling on friends at the county seat, on Sunday.  
A new remedy for bruised ball layers has been found to take the place of arnica. It is called base alsam.  
Smallpox, leprosy and typhus are coming through our open gates with the throng of immigrants now swarming in.  
The Clark homestead on Main street, has recently been shingled, under the supervision of A. J. Lackley.  
The official count of the votes for Mayor of Chicago, elects Washburn the republican nominee, by a good majority.  
Arbitrators in the case of Sullivan County vs. Jacob Lorah, ex-County Treasurer, will be chosen to-day, Thursday.  
The barn of James Fitzsimmons of Cherry, was struck by lightning Saturday and burned with all its contents.  
Mrs. A. D. Cloud nee Miss Agnes Egen, of Limestone, N. Y., made flying trip to LaPorte, on Wednesday of last week.  
Frank Shaffer of LaPorte twp., hile out fishing on Loyal Sock, Monday, saw four eubs. They were good size. He did not attempt capture them, however, owing to fear that the old bear might be lost at hand.

Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN.  
Thos. E. Kennedy and Thos. P. Cadden, both of Jamison City, were calling on friends at the county seat, on Sunday.  
Mrs. Judge Ingham of LaPorte, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia for several weeks, returned home Saturday.  
Henry Upman of LaPorte township, is suffering from a poisoned hand, inflicted while pitching leaches at the LaPorte tannery.  
Mrs. A. F. Meylert of LaPorte, who has spent the winter at Chicago Philadelphia and other places, returned home, on Thursday last.  
Mrs. W. T. Watrous of LaPorte, left for Johnsonburg, on Monday where she will remain with her husband apart of the summer season.  
The attendance at our Sunday school is perceptibly increasing as the picnic season draws near. Young America is seldom caught napping.  
Mrs. Russel Karns accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Stormont, of LaPorte, spent Sunday with friends at Benton, Columbia county.  
The Farmers' Alliance are opposed to Grover Cleveland for President and say that they will make a good part of the Southern states doubtful in 1892.  
The public sale of personal property of W. B. Snider of Nordmont, on Saturday last, was well attended and goods disposed of brought a good round price.  
The smoke house of the LaPorte Hotel took fire on Saturday and raised quite an excitement. Several "hams" were destroyed in the conflagration.  
B. F. Crossley and Chas. Lauer, both of LaPorte, were present at the annual commencement of the Forksville graded school, on Tuesday evening.  
S. B. Karns of LaPorte, has recently purchased a good able bodied horse and has initiated him on the stage line between this place and Forksville.  
There are over 50 scholars enrolled in the select school at this place, under the supervision of Prof. M. Albert and Miss Anna R. Ettenger.  
D. F. Kennedy, proprietor of Hotel Kennedy, is having a new fence erected in front of his residence, which greatly improves the appearance of his property.  
Playing chess is the all absorbing pass time of the day at the county seat. Among those who enjoy the game, there are a few who play a pretty fair "queen."  
A true bill has been found by the Grand Jury of Luzerne county, against Elias Young for the murder of Lieut. Robinson in 1864. The trial will take place next month.  
The various county roads leading to the county seat are becoming better, daily, and the trade with our merchants in all branches, is becoming correspondingly better.  
Eighteen immigrants and the most of them Italians, who landed at New York, on Saturday, were returned on Monday, on the ground that they were likely to become public charges.  
There is no uncertainty about a woman's object when you see one digging in the soil now, but you cannot tell whether a man is gardening or going fishing—generally the latter.  
There was no cases from Sullivan county argued and guessed on in the Supreme Court this term, the first session of the high tribunal for several years when Sullivan failed to have her proportion of cases on the calendar.  
Fred Rogers of Forksville, has decided to enter the field of professionals and commenced reading Blackstone, recently. District Atty. R. J. Thomson of Dushore, will guide him in the right direction to a successful propounder of the law.  
Several worthless dogs that once trod the green fields about this vicinity have taken their departure by coming in contact with a storm of buck-shot. There are many more that should be called from our midst with the same disease. Let the good work go on.

Wm. Decker of Elmira, who shot and killed Mrs. Nellie Foster of said city in October last, was found guilty of murder in the second degree last week and was sentenced to life time in the Penitentiary. The verdict, according to the *Advertiser*, meets the approval of all good citizens of the Queen city.  
The LaPorte saw mill commenced operation on Monday. Mr. Spencer the owner, has the name of manufacturing the best lumber of any like enterprise in this section of the county. A Philadelphia lumber dealer remarked to us the other day that he had just purchased a quantity of hard wood lumber sawed at LaPorte and he considered it superior to any he had purchased during the season.  
Chauncy Black says, "that defective organization is the only danger of defeat to the Democratic party in 1892." Chauncy don't think his party stands a very good show in the coming Presidential campaign and his predictions are favorably received by a goodly number of his political followers.  
The Towanda council has passed an ordinance fixing the license for transient merchants who do business in that place at \$100 a month. This is right. Transient merchants are a curse to any community, and most particularly to those who buy goods of them.  
Judge Mason, T. J. Keeler and J. J. Low, who were appointed by the court as road viewers to locate a county bridge over Loyal Sock on the new road leading from LaPorte to Forksville, were attending to their appointment, on Saturday last. The bridge will be erected opposite the World's End and about three miles from Forksville.  
Our neighbor towns pride themselves of having the American flag erected on their school house. LaPorte is a trifle slow in this direction but she will get there. Our borough officials are not rushers by any means, but they accomplish a good deal in 12 months time. Give them a chance.  
The Seventh anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in America, will be celebrated in the Central Pennsylvania Jurisdiction, at Jersey Shore, on Monday, April 27th, and the occasion promises to be one of more than ordinary interest to the people of the pretty little town of Jersey Shore.  
There are grounds to fear that the new immigration laws, which read so well on paper, will not become a means of checking the landing upon our shores of the refuse by other countries. This was the intention of the law. While this land is an asylum for the honest seekers of a home it should close its gates to the entrance of a class that only breed discord and make themselves obnoxious to decent, law abiding citizens.  
President Harrison has begun his trip across the country, which recalls the best of the long series of admirable, discreet, and well-timed speeches which he made during his Presidential campaign. During the weeks in which President Harrison was constantly talking, with a freedom rare in a Presidential candidate, he steadily improved his position before the public. His speeches now are having a like success.  
The news from Rome is to the effect that the American controversy has led a discussion of Italy's financial condition. The Rudini Ministry finds it impossible to keep the promise to make both ends meet by economies, without further taxation. There is a normal deficit of 36,000,000 of francs, and this is increasing rapidly. The only choice is between additional taxes or a reduction of the army to a standard that would remove Italy from efficient membership in the Triple Alliance. The probability is that taxes will be increased. It will thus be seen that Italy is in no shape for war. The prospect of increased taxation is calculated to stimulate the exodus now going on in the way of immigration, and the United States will continue to be the objective point of the hordes seeking escape from their overburdened country.

Deputy Collector Gable has received notice that all persons liable to internal revenue special taxes that all such taxes for the full year will hereafter become due on the 1st day of July of each year, instead of the 1st of May, as heretofore. Persons liable who have paid special tax for the period ending April 30, 1891, can have their stamps extended for May and June, 1891, by the payment of one-sixth of the rate for the year. Persons commencing business will also be subject to the same rule. The usual penalties follow the violation of the new law. All special taxes heretofore required from dealers in, and manufacturers of tobacco, and cigars are repealed on and after May 1, 1891.  
A liquor bill was passed last week by the Democratic majority in the New York Assembly which is characterized as the most vicious measure of the kind proposed in that State in many years. It permits Sunday liquor selling, sales to minors, and does away with local option and the civil damage act. This bill could not have been passed had it not been for the votes of eleven Democrats who were each elected by pluralities smaller than the Prohibition vote cast in their districts. Had the Prohibitionists voted for the Republican candidates in these districts, instead of running separate tickets, the Republicans would have had a majority in the Assembly, and the bill would never have been heard of. If it should become a law, the Prohibitionists will be in a measure responsible for it.  
No More Silver Dollars.  
The National Democrat, Washington, D. C., reports: Director of the Mint Leech states that, after July, it is probable no more silver dollars will be coined, but silver certificates will be printed instead. Congress has given the Secretary of the Treasury power to recoin \$2,500,000 of the subsidiary coin now in the Treasury, and that, too, will probably be done as soon as possible after the beginning of the next fiscal year. This will, in effect, put just that much more money in circulation. There are also about 2,600,000 silver dollars in the Treasury against which silver certificates can be issued.  
The Supreme Court of Indiana has affirmed a point in railroad law that is of importance in all agricultural communities. A farmer's cow strayed upon a railroad track and was killed by a train. The farmer sued the company for the value of the cow and the company sued him for damages to its engine. The company maintained that it could not prevent cows from straying upon its many miles of track, but that the farmer could and should. The Supreme Court decided that it was as much the farmer's business to prevent his cows from straying upon the railroad track as it was the company's business to keep its engines out of the farmer's pasture lots. Consequently the farmer will pay for the damages to the engine, and the company will not pay for the cow. The effects of this decision will be to wipe away all damages for the killing of cows or other domestic animals that may stray upon rail road tracks.  
How Pennsylvania Was Named.  
Pennsylvania means "Penn's Wood's" and William Penn himself tells how it came to be so named in a letter dated January 5, 1681: "This day, after many waitings, watchings, soliciting and disputes in councils, my country was confirmed to me under the great seal of England, with large powers and privileges, by the name of Pennsylvania, a name the King would give it in favor of my father. I chose New Wales, being a hill country, and when the secretary, a Welshman, refused to call it New Wales, I proposed Sylvania and they added to it, though I was much opposed to it and went to the King to have it stricken out. He said it was passed and he would take it upon himself; nor could twenty guineas move the under secretary to vary the name, for I feared it might be looked on as vanity in me, and not as a respect in the King to my father, as it really was."

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