

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The snow is vanishing. Hay has reduced in price. Our new press is expected daily. Railroad rumor is still in the air. St. Patrick's Day, next Thursday. Wild ducks will soon be on the wing.

Horse-radish will soon make its appearance. The band is practicing 'dirges' for Memorial Day.

The country landlords will soon commence arranging for city guests. Several communications, were received too late for publication; this week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John G. Scouten of Dushore, on Saturday Feb. 27, a son.

The central Penna., M. E. conference convened in York, on Wednesday March 9th.

A. Walsh of LaPorte, was visiting his mother and sister, of Cherry, on Saturday and Sunday.

After May 1st, the REPUBLICAN will be the second largest paper published in the county.

W. H. Panton will hang, on Thursday April 14th, five weeks from to-day. (Thursday).

Judging from the remarks of our people, LaPorte will be well represented at the World's Fair.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Speary, of near Nordmont, on Saturday March 5th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Peale Jr., of Eagles Mere, were calling on friends at the county seat, Monday.

Well, girls, two months of your twelve have vanished. Remember that time flies, and don't be timid.

Thos. Sheehan and Clarence Youngman of Jamison City, were calling on friends at LaPorte, Sunday.

Towanda, according to our Bradford county exchanges, is, "in it," for an old time Fourth of July celebration.

Quite a number of old residents of Davidson twp., in the vicinity of Nordmont, are reported, on the sick list.

The Republican convention will convene at LaPorte, on Tuesday, March 15. See call; elsewhere in this issue.

County Treasurer, William Murray of Dushore, was looking after the duties of his office at the county seat, Monday.

F. M. Crossley and daughter—Miss Bertha, of LaPorte, were visiting friends in Benton, Columbia county; Sunday.

Frank Shaffer of LaPorte, moved to Thornedale, on Tuesday; where he has accepted a position of James McFarlane & Co.

Peter Ball of Dushore, died, on Sunday. Interment took place in the St. Basil's cemetery at Dushore, on Tuesday.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Jeanette Spencer Friday eve. March 11, 1892. All are cordially invited.

There are but few people in our midst, who can afford to wear kid gloves, in their every day walk. The adorners are quite fortunate.

Wm. Heim of LaPorte, moved to Thornedale, on Saturday, where he will act in the capacity of barn boss, for James McFarlane & Co.

Phil Secules, of Muncy Valley, while in town on Monday called and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN to Vol. II No. 17.

E. H. Cook of Athens, while visiting friends in town the early part of the week, called and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN.

A. J. Hackley of LaPorte, left for the 'Mere, on Monday, where he will assist Arthur Avery to repair boats for the Eagles Mere Boat Company.

Attorneys—Dunham and Scouten of Sullivan county, will take part in the Supreme Court, which convenes in Philadelphia, on Monday, March 14th.

Dr. Waddell of Dushore, was in town, on professional business, Tuesday. Waddell is esteemed one of our very best physicians, registered in the county.

W. H. Kennedy of Beddington, Maine, arrived, on Wednesday, and will take charge of the LaPorte tannery immediately.

Senator Hill cast his first vote in the Senate Thursday. He has been too busy heretofore to be present long enough to exercise that privilege.

A number of our young people listened to the address of Prof. Copeland at Dushore, on Saturday evening, and report the lecture immense.

Some of the enthusiastic Republicans of this state suggest that Pennsylvania's delegation be instructed for General Gregg for President.

Mrs. Wilcox of Kansas, nee Miss Belle Kentner, formerly of Dushore, with her brother Lloyd and family, of Bernice, were calling on friends at Muncy Valley, Sunday.

Ten or a dozen people of LaPorte, were prevented from attending Prof. Copeland's lecture at Dushore, on Saturday evening, owing to a scarcity of rigs at the county seat.

Cunningham & Cole, hardware merchants of Dushore, are about to dissolve partnership. It is rumored that the business, will, after the first of April, be conducted by Mr. Cole.

As the days go by candidates for county office increase. By the time the grain is golden they will be able, no doubt, to muster a good-sized political self-admiration society.

D. C. Gritman and daughter who were reported dangerously ill a few weeks ago, are improving and hopes are entertained that they will soon be entirely recovered to their usual good health.

The attorneys of Sullivan county will not be very much interested in the result of the guess of the Supreme Court, this term, as only one case is being carried thither from our county, and that a small affair.

Josh Lull, the well known and popular conductor, informs us that there is no truth in the report that he is to take charge of a hotel at Ricketts this spring. In fact the building is not yet erected.—Athens News.

THE REPUBLICAN

WILL BE ENLARGED ON OR ABOUT MAY 1st, AND THE SUBSCRIPTION REDUCED TO \$1.00 A YEAR, IF PAID IN ADVANCE.

The lumbermen are anxious for the present lay of snow to disappear, suddenly, that they may float the wealth of the Sullivan county forest over into Lycoming county, where it will be utilized.

Joseph Carpenter, the new landlord of Bontown, Davidson twp., gave a grand opening of his house, on Saturday evening last. A large delegation of friends joined the event and a right good time was enjoyed.

F. S. Darby, of Hills Grove, Sullivan county, is in the city. Since his marriage he has improved greatly in personal appearance. He purchased a very handsome Bible last evening to take to his home with him.—Gazette & Bulletin.

A seven column paper, is the nearest size paper published, to our notion, hence, after May 1st, the REPUBLICAN will come out on top of the heap, both for news and neatness and price reduced to only one dollar a year.

Jos. Shaffer of LaPorte twp., is disposing of his lime at a lively rate. Cherry twp., farmers are giving it much praise, as a superior fertilizer and are carrying it to their farms in large quantities. Price only 9c per bushel.

Rev. J. W. Crawford, will deliver his farewell sermon to the people of LaPorte, on Sabbath March 20th. This Reverend gentleman has made hosts of friends in this section during his short stay, who will regret to learn of his anticipated departure from this field.

William Heim of LaPorte, says: When he anticipates a whipping in school, he adorns two pair of pants and three woolen shirts. Billy has been the recipient of but two whippings this winter and prides himself that neither disturbed the dust on his second pair of trousers.

COUNTY ASSESSORS AND COLLECTORS.

Following is an official list of the County Assessors and Collectors, elected at the recent February election:

Bernice, Wm. O'Brian; Cherry, Anthony Prendergrast; Colley, H. D. Mosier; Dushore, A. E. Scureman; Davidson, D. C. Gritman; Elkland, G. W. Glidewell; Forks, J. K. Bird; Forksville, A. A. Collins; Fox, Reuben Brown; Hills Grove, A. J. Biddle; Jamison City, J. D. Cole; LaPorte twp., Amos Little; LaPorte boro. J. H. Spencer; Lopez, Wm. Reeser; Shrewsbury, C. Peale jr.

COLLECTORS FOR 1892.

Cherry, Jos. Hillsman; Colley, Thos. Cangle; Dushore, Wm. O'Neil; Davidson, Wm. Robbins; Elkland, Nathaniel Tomkins; Forks, John Saam; Forksville, Benj. Fawcett; Fox, Z. T. Kilmer; Hills Grove, James Dutter; LaPorte twp., Z. E. Rotsford; LaPorte boro., T. J. Keeler; Shrewsbury, R. Lisson.

Pennsylvania's appropriation this year for school purposes is \$5,000,000, the largest of any State in the Union. No wonder the State is solidly Republican.—LA PORTE REPUBLICAN.

Mistaken as usual. The increase in appropriation is due to the fact that under the administration of our Democratic Governor the Republican officials have not been able to steal quite as much as formerly.—Dushore Gazette.

Strebly has uttered a grunt here that we are unable to make head or tail to. The meaning of our little squib, we thought plain, but it would appear that our learned contemporary has mistook its significance. That he may properly comprehend, we would state that it is a well known fact, that the better the school advantages the higher the Republican majority will run. We think, however, that there is no hope for recording Strebly's vote with the enlightened.

It is our desire to enlarge the REPUBLICAN to a seven column folio, in the near future. We also expect to put the price down to the small sum of \$1.00 per year if paid in advance. If not paid in advance the price per year will remain as it now is—\$1.25. The REPUBLICAN is by far the newest paper published in the county and at the small sum of \$1.00 per year, we can hope to double our circulation in a very short time. The other two county papers, while in the minority, so far as news is concerned, are \$1.50 a year. Tell your neighbors that the REPUBLICAN is about to be enlarged, and otherwise improved.

LOST—A valuable St. Bernard dog. Age 8 months, color brindle and weight about 95 lbs. Strayed from home on Thursday March 3d. The finder will be paid a liberal reward, on the delivery of the dog. BERNARD SHEEHAN, LaPorte, Pa.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of LaPorte, will meet at the M. E. church, on Sunday eve. at 6:30 P. M. The time heretofore being Monday eve. at 7:30. All are cordially invited. PHOEBE M. BALLARD, Sec'y.

As usual our job department, was crowded with work, on Friday and Saturday last. On the two days mentioned, we turned out the following jobs: One paper book of seven pages; one thousand letter heads; five hundred statements; one sheriff sale hand bill and put in type a card for one thousand envelopes. The REPUBLICAN is headquarters for all kinds of job work.

Mr. George Chase, of Kanoza Lake, N. Y., is visiting his son Stewart Chase of this place. This is the first meeting of the father and son in twenty years. Mr. Chase Sr., is a veterinarian and was for a number of years located in New York city, where he had charge of a certain number of the street railway horses.

According to a statement of Receiver Collins, of the Muncy Bank, the depositors will be paid in full, and that, too, within three months. The depositors in the unfortunate institution have had full confidence ever since the doors were closed, but they have reason to congratulate themselves over the prospect of an early settlement.

ST. DAVID'S DAY DINNER.

Special Deputy Collector of the Port Ellery P. Ingham Responds to the President.

The Welsh Society of Philadelphia celebrated the anniversary of St. David's Day last evening by a banquet in the Bellevue.

After the banquet a Welsh song was sung by Prof. Gordon Thomas, and the speechmaking began. The Rev. D. Evans responded to "The Day We Celebrate," and Special Deputy Collector of the Port Ellery P. Ingham was called upon to reply to the toast, "The President of the United States."

Mr Ingham drew a contrast between days of the first President and the present times, and alluded to the fact that poverty in this country is no bar to the Presidency, and that the poorest boy stands a better chance of success than the richest. He commented upon the names of several great Presidents, including Washington, Jackson, Lincoln, Garfield and Cleveland, and paid a tribute to several popular leaders who have not been elected Presidents. In closing Mr. Ingham said:

"I think we are fortunate in having so clean and pure and able a man as Benjamin Harrison in the Presidential chair. His administration has been wholesome. It has been honest, it has been fearless, it has been just and it has been American. President Harrison is a fair type of the kind of men the American people delight to honor. A poor boy, a struggling lawyer, a brave soldier, a successful politician, he has proved himself to be a conservative President a safe statesman.

"During his administration the status of Americans as Americans has been advanced. The Monroe doctrine has added to it another declaration of the—of the American people—that no nation, however large or however small, shall insult with impunity the American flag, or wrong, without reparation, an American citizen. I believe that is a good doctrine. We all know that for ages the flag of Great Britain has been respected throughout the world. The Esquimaux of Greenland are not too far north, the savages of Patagonia are not too far south not to know that when the Red Cross of St. George is flying over a British ship or upon any soil that flag must be respected. Why? Because no matter what may be the status of the people who insult it, big or little, rich or poor, powerful or weak, they know that insult is followed by reparation, demanded at the cannon's mouth.

"The Stars and Stripes are just as good a flag as the Red Cross of St. George. It is a better flag to my mind, and represents a greater people. It should be respected as much as any flag that floats in the wind, whether north or south or east or west—among the great armed powers of Europe or before the startled eyes of the Hottentots of Africa—it should be known as the emblem of a great and free nation, which neither gives nor takes insults, and which protects everyone of its citizens, no matter how humble he may be or to what far-away clime he may have strayed."—Ez.

Drowned in Muncy Creek.

The body of John Stuart, an itinerant sketch artist, was found lying in the waters of Muncy Creek, near Tivoli, Friday. An inquest was held and according to the little evidence at hand a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered. On the man's person was found a life insurance policy of \$5,000 made out in favor of his daughter. Friends of the deceased have been communicated with regarding the disposition of the remains.

It is interesting to note how industriously the legislature is working to make republican success easy in this state next fall. Go on, Gentlemen, and complete your own hanging now that you have plenty of rope.—N. Y. Exchange.

Farmers' Institute.

To be held under the auspices of the Penna. Board of Agriculture, in the M. E. church at Forksville, March 16 & 17 '92, to which all interested, in the advancement of Agriculture, are cordially invited to attend. Able workers in Institutes from abroad will be in attendance. Our aim will be to make this institute both interesting and instructive to the farmers of Sullivan county.

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