

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Lent ends April 17th.
 Argument court, March 22.
 Base ball will soon be in season.
 Always a welcome visitor—Spring-Sunlight has been lengthened to eleven hours.
 Good Friday April 15th will be the next legal holiday.
 The weather thus far in March has been very disagreeable.
 Did you ever think that it takes no brains to have a good voice?
 The cold weather has made news scarce. Everybody seems to be "holed up."
 The REPUBLICAN only one dollar a year, in advance. Improve the opportunity.
 Women were made before mirrors and they have been before them ever since.
 To secure the REPUBLICAN for a dollar a year—old accounts must be paid in full.
 P. D. Miller of Elmira, N. Y., is transacting business at LaPorte this week.
 Thos. E. Kennedy and wife of Jamison City, were calling on friends at LaPorte, Sunday.
 Sunday was a beautiful day, and the merry jingling of sleigh bells, on our streets, were numerous.
 Inclose a dollar and have the REPUBLICAN addressed to you for a year. Even money, you know.
 E. P. Ingham of Philadelphia, was in attendance at the Republican County Convention, on Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baker of LaPorte twp., who have been ill for the past two weeks, are recovering.
 Miss Belle S. Milne of Dundee, Scotland, is visiting her cousin Mr. Robt. Stormont and family of this place.
 Tuesday, Republican Convention day, was perfect in every sense and the attendance at the meeting was fairly large.
 Atty. E. M. Dunham left for Philadelphia, to look after the interest of his clients, in the Supreme Court, on Saturday.
 It is rumored that Secretary Blaine may enjoy a brief recreation from office cares, during which time he will take a trip to Cuba.
 The new chairs placed in the office of the LaPorte Hotel, on Wednesday, are of the latest pattern and are very neat and attractive.
 The people of Wyalusing condemn the principalship of their high graded school, and have requested the Principal—Prof. Knapp for his resignation.
 T. J. Keeler of LaPorte, has recently purchased the Chas. Messenger residence, on Main street, and will put the same in good repair, in the near future.
 The firm of Sherwood & Davidge, hub manufacturers of Jamison City, has dissolved partnership. The business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Sherwood.
 The Phila. Times, celebrated its 17th birthday by issuing a 24 page paper, on Saturday. It was neat and newsy which is characteristic of the Times.
 Our announcement last week, that we contemplate enlarging the REPUBLICAN, soon, brought forth many letters of congratulation to the editor. Thanks.
 The Republicans of Bernice, are about to organize a Republican club. This is a good example for other districts of Sullivan county. Give it a thought.
 Mrs. F. M. Crossley of LaPorte, who was taken suddenly ill with nervous prostration, the early part of last week and her case at that time considered very dangerous, is convalescent.
 Wm. H. Pierce, who has been serving as clerk at the LaPorte Hotel, for some time, will take his departure, on Saturday next, for Estella, where he will assist Squire Bird on his farm.
 LaPorte township auditors: Daniel Keeler and Isaac T. Low, assisted by their clerk, Lee Gavitt, were looking after the duties of their office, on Monday. They occupied the Traverse Jury room.

A Mississippi man who has counted the number of seeds in a bushel of various grains found that corn went 72,130; wheat 830,000; peas 100,000; cotton seed 164,166.
 Mrs. Albert Meyers of near Sonestown, died, on Friday. Interment in the Sonestown cemetery, on Sunday. The funeral was attended by a number of LaPorte people.
 A. C. Jenkins of LaPorte twp., who is engaged in taking orders for fruit trees, shrubberies etc., is doing a thriving business. Orders received by Mr. J. will receive prompt attention.
 Grover Cleveland, has announced that he will be a candidate before the Chicago convention. He is in it to stay, but will make no canvass as he believes the people should make their choice unsolicited.
 The Baker Ballot is a big affair, but it must be said in favor of Ex-Judge Briggs' plea for Prohibition recognition as a party, that the vote they cast wouldn't be likely to uncomfortably stuff the ballot box legally or illegally.
 The rumor that Senator Hill had ordered a green dress suit to wear to-day, St. Patrick's day, when he will attend the annual dinner of the Hibernian society at Savannah, Ga., was doubtless originated by a Cleveland man.
 Harry Karus of LaPorte, who has been suffering with rheumatism about the chest and shoulders for the past two weeks, has met with no change for the better. His sickness is quite severe and he is considered dangerous.
 A Corning woman objected so strenuously to her daughter's marriage to an industrious young man of that city, that she chased him half a block with a loaded revolver and has been put under bonds to keep the peace.
 Correspondents, in writing for a newspaper, should be very careful to make a paragraph of each item, or subject, and should avoid abbreviating words, and the use of characters for "ands." This will make it much easier for the editor.

THE REPUBLICAN

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

Wm. A. Kennedy, son of Darby Kennedy, of this place, took charge of the LaPorte tannery, on Monday. Mr. Kennedy and family are boarding at Hotel Kennedy at present, but anticipate occupying a residence in the second Ward, in the near future.
 Grand Army men are already laying their plans for attending the National Encampment at Washington, D. C., in September. It is expected that 100,000 veterans will be in line. Accommodations have already been secured for half that number.
 F. Schanbacher of Forksville, will take possession of the Forksville Hotel, on or about April 1st. It is rumored that the present landlord Frank Hannon, will go into the insurance business. Frank is one of those kind of fellows who will make a "go" of most anything he undertakes.
 The people of Montoursville, Lycoming county voted for and against the erection of public water works in said borough, on Tuesday. The county commissioners secured a new balloting booth of Northumberland county for the occasion. The novelty was great and attracted many visiting guests to the village.
 Our HillsGrove correspondent quotes a political talk with Josh Lull in which the latter said he expected to be a candidate for Member this Fall. See communication. Our Estella correspondent No. 1, also launches out on a political strain. Politics will soon be the order of the day, and a right lively campaign it will be, too.
 The proper officials of the Hughesville First National Bank, should have their quarterly report of said institution published in a Sullivan county paper, that the many depositors in this section may be enlightened as to the financial standing of the well managed institution. It would no doubt increase their business in this locality.

A Wellsboro girl, while gratifying a morbid desire to become a circus performer, sought the seclusion of her father's house. An unearthly scream from the upper regions summoned her mother to the spot and resulted in a doctor being hastily summoned to release the fair performer's feet from behind her head where they had become firmly locked together.
 Don't mind what people say about you. No matter what you say or what you do the action will be differently seen by different eyes. One will pronounce it good, the other evil. You cannot please more than a certain few, while the great majority don't know what you are doing. The only course is to do what you think the best, and let results be what they may.
 Ex-Collector David Martin and National Delegate Jacob Wildmore, of Philadelphia, were looking after Leeds, the U. S. Marshall for the Eastern District of Penn., interest in Washington, on Monday. It is believed, however, that Leeds' resignation will be asked for. In reference to the U. S. District Attorneyship, it is stated that the fight is between A. P. Colesbery, who is the choice of Senator Quay and C. Stuart Patterson. The people of Pennsylvania are anxious for the result in these two appointments.
 The result of further investigation of the proper officials of Lycoming county, has disclosed the fact that Stuart the traveling sketch artist, who was found dead in Muncy Creek near Glen Mawr, on Friday Mar. 4, met his death at the hands of person or persons and thrown into the creek to prevent suspicion of murder. Stuart's neck was broken and there were several cuts and bruises about the head. District Attorney Reilly of Lycoming, will make a thorough investigation of the matter, and says: The guilty party will be made to suffer the full extent of the penalty of the crime.
 The insurance policy of \$5,000 which was found on Stuart's person, was made out to Nettie E. Stuart a daughter of the deceased. It is thought that she resides with friends in Oswego, N. Y., and proper steps are being taken to find her, which will undoubtedly be accomplished this week.
 Stuart, was formerly a resident of Forksville, Sullivan county, where he spent a number of years and during the week of our recent Feb. court, was at LaPorte following his profession. It is alleged that deceased was without money, but was the owner of a good silver watch which was stolen from his person. His grip, which was filled with paper, paints and pencils, was found twenty or thirty feet from the body.
Charles Wall Hanged.
 Chas. Wall, who has been confined in the Wyoming county jail under sentence of death for the murder of his wife, was hanged at 10:22 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday of last week. He displayed wonderful nerve to the last, the only indication of weakening being a light tremor in his voice, as he addressed those before him. He said: "Gentlemen, I have to die for this crime which I think I hadn't ought to. I didn't know anything about it, if I had I should say that I ought to hang." After these remarks the Sheriff adjusted the cap and rope and the cap was dropped. Wall's neck was broken, and in a very few minutes he was pronounced dead by the physicians. His body was taken to his former home, and buried the same afternoon.
 Since the execution of Charles Wall, the Sheriff examined his cell and found that Wall had taken a slat from the iron bedstead and undertaken to dig a hole through the wall into the heater pipe, hoping thereby to escape; but he found the heater pipe too small for the accomplishment of his purpose and the project had to be abandoned. He had taken the chips which he had made in digging and with the aid of soap furnished him for washing, made a cement with which he filled the hole in the wall so it was hardly discoverable. It would seem from this that Wall was not so willing to die as he would have it appear.—Wyoming Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Crater of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived at the residence of Mr. F. M. Crossley of LaPorte, on Monday evening, in answer to a telegraph addressed to Mr. Crater, on Saturday, announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Crossley. Mrs. Crater and Mrs. Crossley are sisters.
 The reported statement of Dr. George L. Miller, of Nebraska, that Grover Cleveland recently remarked to him that "the blunders committed by the present Congress have never been exceeded" is a truth apparent to any man no matter how dull his intellect, whether Cleveland uttered it or not. Congress has been nearly three months and a half in session and the only things it has done are to prove its incompetence and its willingness to injure the business of the country. At any rate it is now going the appropriation bills will not be passed before Autumn and the other necessary business will prevent any recess whatever. The country is learning that the larger the Democratic majority there is in Congress the greater the neglect of public business. The present Congress has the largest Democratic majority on record, and, as might have been expected, even Grover Cleveland can see that its blunders have never been exceeded.
 The all night saloons must go. So says the court, and there will be no appeal from the decision. The liquor seller who can pass through the license mill and come out with his document considers himself fortunate, and is only too glad to follow to the very letter the instructions of the court. Hereafter the shutters will be closed and the lights dimmed as the striking clocks announce the turning point of night. The debauchery and revelry that have flourished of recent years after the midnight hour will flourish no more, and the all night rounder will be forced to the unpleasant necessity of sleeping away a portion of the night—and missing the opportunity for many drinks not usually presented in daylight. The all night cabman will go home and give his horses much needed rest, and Williamsport will be a "dead town" for at least six hours. Judge Metzger is entitled to the thanks of the community for this wise action, for the all night saloons have been the source of much evil. They have been gradually increasing for several years, and were becoming a public nuisance. It has been not an uncommon thing to see crowded bar-rooms at three or four o'clock in the morning, while early risers have been accustomed to witness disgusting exhibitions on the streets. It is indeed a good thing that a check has been put on, a halt called. The evil influence is strong enough during the day time, and Williamsport is willing to be a saloonless city for six brief hours.—Gazette & Bulletin, March 14.
In Memory of John T. Bedford, Who Died Feb. 29, A. D. 1892.
 WHEREAS: Death has again visited our ranks and our well beloved brother John T. Bedford, has answered the last roll call * * * * entered the silent city of the Dead, and,
 WHEREAS, in his death Sullivan Lodge, No. 522, I. O. O. F. of Pa., has lost a worthy member, a careful and efficient officer occupying the chair of the "Vice Grand," the community highly respected citizen and his bereaved family, a devoted husband and loving father. Therefore, be it,
Resolved, that while we bow in submission to the mysterious providence of God and doubt not his inscrutable wisdom and loving kindness we can truly adopt the language of the poet "how our hearts bleed none but God knows."
Resolved, that we tender the bereaved family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in this their great affliction and commend them to God, and the kindly sympathy of all around them,
Resolved, that while we realize how feeble is human thought and language to express our love and appreciation of our departed brother we can truly say—he lived and built in the hearts of friends and loved ones an enduring monument of praise.
Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and published in the county papers.
 FRANK A. BOYLE,
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