

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

April 1st.
School exhibition to-night.
The Easter bonnet is being built.
Sunday was a very disagreeable day.

Spring fever will soon appear in our midst.

April fool's day. Keep a watch on the kids.

F. R. Keeler, of near Nordmont, is seriously ill.

The trout fishing season opens, on April 15th.

It is a wise girl that wears her best shoes on a rainy day.

The robins and blue birds are with us again—Spring time.

There is considerable politics in the air, in this section, of late.

Winter is surely lingering in the lap of spring in this neck o'woods.

C. Peale Jr., of the 'Mere, was doing business at LaPorte, Tuesday.

Fresh bakers bread constantly on hand at the store of Mrs. M. C. Lauer, prepared by C. W. Champion, the Dushore baker.

The man who lives only for himself is engaged in very small business.

This has been the coldest March experienced in this section for many years.

Jos. Fiester of LaPorte twp., was doing business at the county seat, Saturday.

E. J. Flynn of Jamison City, was doing business at the county seat, Monday.

In swell society a full purse frequently hides the deficiency of an empty head.

Geo. W. Simmons of Sonestown, was doing business in Williamsport, on Saturday.

E. V. Ingham of the 'Mere, was transacting business in Williamsport, on Monday.

The Forksville graded school Prof. F. W. Meylert teacher, will close on April 13th.

They say that the Cliff House of Eagles Mere, has the finest bar and fixtures, in the county.

The REPUBLICAN will have over twelve hundred circulation, before another year rolls around.

It is now, by the best authority, considered admissible and courteous to send invitations by mail.

The portrait of E. P. Ingham in the *Times* and *Press*, on Friday last, was very poor, indeed.

A scientist has discovered that near-sightedness prevails more among blondes than brunettes.

The *Muncy Luminary* is for sale. This is one of the best equipped offices in this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor of Muncy Valley, were calling on friends at LaPorte, Wednesday.

The "glove garter" is fashion's latest novelty. It is intended for long gloves, and is set with gems.

Wm. H. Pierce of LaPorte, will visit his home in North Orwell, Saturday for a week or ten days.

Owing to a break down of machinery of the LaPorte tannery, the boys are enjoying a short vacation, this week.

A western man says this is a "tough world," and it is his opinion that very few who are in it now will ever get out of it alive.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Colt, Jr., at Cheektowaga, Erie county, N. Y., Saturday March 26th, 1892, a 11½ pound son.

F. M. Crossley of LaPorte, says there will be no withdraw, on his part this time. He is for Sheriff and will remain in the field until the last man "shots."

Ario Pardee of Hazleton, who is quoted as being one of the wealthiest men in the state, died, at his Florida cottage, on Saturday. His fortune is estimated at ten million.

The leap year party given at Lopez, on Thursday evening of last week, was a grand success. There were 37 couples present and a splendid time enjoyed by all.

The Republicans of this Senatorial district will hold their conference in Danville to-day (Thursday). When it will be decided who our delegate to the National Convention will be.

Pennsylvania has to-day more money in her general fund than was ever there at any period of her history. Which is very satisfactory reading to the public in general.

The Democracy of Bradford county held their convention, on Friday March 18th, and instructed their delegates for Hill. D. C. DeWitt, was nominated as delegate-at-large.

Prof. F. W. Meylert and wife of Forksville, were calling on friends at LaPorte Saturday and Sunday. Frank contemplates going into the newspaper business again this summer, at the 'Mere.

DIED:—On Tuesday March 29, 1892, Guy Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stephens, of near Nordmont. Interment will take place to-day, (Thursday), in the Davids cemetery.

A defect was discovered in the large boilers of the LaPorte tannery, on Saturday, and in consequence the works were shut down. A machinist of Williamsport, is engaged in making the repairs.

Very satisfactory news comes to us from the Western part of the county, in reference to the change to be made in the REPUBLICAN, on May 6th. Our informant tells us that we will more than double our circulation in that section of the county. What more could we ask?

The State Democratic Convention will meet at Harrisburg, April 13, 1892. The nominations will be as follows: One person for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, two persons for Congressmen at large, thirty-two persons as presidential electors.

THE REPUBLICAN

WILL BE ENLARGED ON OR ABOUT MAY 6th, AND THE SUBSCRIPTION REDUCED TO \$1.00 A YEAR, IF PAID IN ADVANCE.

The Republicans of Columbia county held their convention in the Court House at Bloom, on Monday of last week, and made the following nominations, viz: C. E. Geyer delegate to the National Convention, subject to the district Conference and Edward Reece delegate to the State Convention.

Ernest Hagle, of N. Y. city, who has been serving James McFarlane & Co., as book-keeper at the LaPorte tannery, for the past year, severed his connection with said firm recently, and with his wife, will take his departure for New York city, in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Hagle are spoken of very nicely by their associates.

Several of our townsmen are calculating a show. The exact dimensions of the canvas and the material to be used has not, as yet, been determined upon. When this conclusion has been reached the boys will plunge. J. W. says: "with his name at the head of the posters 'bust' is impossible.

The LaPorte school exhibition, will take place in the high school room, on this (Thursday) evening. Admission, 20 and 25 cents. Proceeds will be used in purchasing an organ for the school room. A worthy cause hence, a liberal attendance of our people will be expected.

The people of Dushore and vicinity are contesting for the annual Musical Normal. Lovers of music throughout the county should lend a helping hand to secure this musical entertainment to take place in our midst as it will include the superior music talent of the state. If held in the county, however, LaPorte would be the proper place. The Normal will be held in May and immediate steps are necessary.

It would appear that the LaPorte correspondent to the *Hughesville Mail*, is not on the best of terms with our home office seekers, judging from his one or two recent letters published in that paper. Here is one paragraph by his pen, that appeared in the *Mail*, last week: "It appears that what was said by Occasional" about the "political pot" and the candidates gave offence. How sensitive these aspirants are; they forget that they are public property, and that the fundamental law of the land gives full liberty to the press."

The committee of teachers appointed at the last County Institute to examine applicants for permanent certificates held a meeting at LaPorte last Saturday. The members of the committee present were F. W. Meylert of Forksville, M. F. Albert and Miss Annie Ettinger of LaPorte. One applicant Mr. M. C. Miller, of Dushore, was present and passed the examination. We have now three in our county who hold the permanent certificate. They are Ulysses Bird Esq., of Estella, Miss Julia Cronin and Miss Mame Hoffman of Dushore.

Atty. Henry Harding of Tunkhannock, is a candidate for Congressman, subject to the decision of his district, which is composed of the following counties, viz: Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming. Mr. Harding's chances are said to be good. The present incumbent, Congressman Wright of Susquehanna, is his opponent. Mr. Wright has the delegates from Susquehanna and Wayne, but to be successful in obtaining the nomination he must have one or two from either of the other counties. While on the other hand Bradford and Wyoming can nominate. There is evidently bad blood in that Congressional District.

This is the way a farmer explains how it paid him to take a newspaper: "I take it and read it for the news. My wife reads the advertisements and tells me by so doing she saves in one year twice over what the paper costs. For instance, she is about to purchase some household articles of clothing that she has been paying \$4 for. By looking over the paper she discovers that some one else sells the same article for \$3.50. She goes there and gets it, thus saving fifty cents in buying some ordinary article for the house. In the course of a year this amounts to a large sum, where considerable clothing is used, and will more than pay your subscription.

Election Booths for Examination.

The County Commissioners in ordering election booths for the Independent school districts, ordered five extra booths with guard rail. These, we understand, will be set up in the Grand Jury room immediately after May court, where they can be inspected by the voters of the county, and their use under the new election law explained. The Commissioners are certainly doing all they can to have the voters understand how to vote under this law, and if at the time of election there be any who are unable to do so intelligently they will have no one but themselves to blame.—*Towanda Republican*.

Council Proceedings.

SESSION OF MARCH 11, 1892.
Town Council met at Ingham's office. Present, James McFarlane, Charles Wrede, Thomas Beahan, T. J. Ingham and F. W. Gallagher, Burgess.
Bill presented for work etc., in second Ward by James Quinn, Street Commissioner in 1891, amounting to \$198.19.
On motion of T. J. Ingham seconded by Chas. Wrede, the above bill allowed and order for same to be drawn, by a unanimous vote.
On motion the Treasurer was directed to pay interest on interest bearing debts and like receipts therefore, and that the Chief Burgess be authorized to sign orders for the same, as of the present date.
On motion adjourned.
SESSION OF MARCH 25, 1892.
Council met at Ingham's office. Present, James McFarlane, T. J. Ingham, F. M. Crossley, Thomas Beahan, A. Walsh and F. W. Gallagher, Burgess.
On motion of James McFarlane seconded by F. M. Crossley, T. J. Ingham was elected secretary for the ensuing year.
On motion of F. M. Crossley seconded by Thomas Beahan, James P. Walsh was elected Street Commissioner, for the first Ward, and on motion of James McFarlane seconded by A. Walsh, James Quinn was elected Street Commissioner of the second Ward, for the ensuing year.
On motion of T. J. Ingham seconded by A. Walsh F. M. Crossley was elected Chief of Police of the Borough of LaPorte, for the ensuing year.
On motion of A. Walsh seconded by James McFarlane, Stewart Chase was appointed Pound Master for the first Ward and George Cooley Pound Master for the second Ward, for the ensuing year.
On motion of James McFarlane seconded by F. M. Crossley, it was unanimously ordered that the Borough ordinance relating to the running of cattle at large be amended as follows: The portion of said ordinance which reads: "That from and after the first of June and until Nov. 1st, of each and every year that no cattle, yearlings or calves shall be permitted to run at large in the streets of said Borough between the hours of 8 P. M. and 6 A. M." be amended to read as follows: "That from and after the first of May and until November first of each and every year, that no cattle, or yearlings, or calves shall be permitted to run at large in the streets of said Borough, between the hours of 8 P. M. and 6 A. M."
On motion adjourned to meet at the call of the Burgess.
TOS. J. INGHAM, Secretary.

E. P. INGHAM RECEIVES THE APPOINTMENT FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND COL. ALEX. P. COLESBERRY FOR U. S. MARSHAL.

This is the Second Time that Ingham and Colesberry Have Locked Horns

Philadelphia Times March 25.

Information from Washington to the effect that President Harrison had sent to the Senate the nomination of Ellery P. Ingham to be United States District Attorney to succeed John R. Read, and Alexander P. Colesberry to be United States Marshal, vice William R. Leeds, created not a little surprise in this city Thursday afternoon. Not a few of the political leaders refused for a time to accept the announcement as a fact; particularly that of Deputy Collector Ingham, whose candidacy they have persisted in regarding as more or less of a joke, believing that Colesberry would certainly be made District Attorney.

Among well-informed people, however, it is believed that President Harrison several days ago made up his mind who he would appoint, but simply deferred sending the nominations to the Senate because he desired to be courteous to Senator Quay and hear from him his wishes in regard to the appointments. A gentleman who talked with Mr. Harrison on Wednesday night declares that the President grew weary of standing, hat in hand, waiting for the junior Senator from Pennsylvania to come to him and make known his preferences.

It was supposed though that he would perhaps hold off until he could discover what Senator Quay's attitude would be toward the nominations already made and which are being held up in the Senate on Mr. Quay's motion, but to the surprise of many he took the bull by the horns and sent in the Philadelphia appointments.

A PECULIAR POSITION.

While it is not thought that either of the appointments will be absolutely distasteful to the Quay wing of the Republican party, the situation is admittedly a somewhat peculiar one. Both are avowed administration men. Ingham carried his county—Sullivan—for Harrison in the recent delegate fight, and is a warm personal friend of Collector Cooper, whose deputy he is. The Quay men have no fault to find with him except that he was not their choice. The local leaders who recently visited Washington to consult with Mr. Quay declared on their return that Colesberry would certainly be named as District Attorney, ridiculing the idea of anybody else being in the fight.

Assistant Postmaster Hughes was their choice for the Marshalship, and they would listen to no suggestion that mentioned anybody else as a possible successor to Marshal Leeds. Even now some of them predict that Colesberry will not accept his appointment. He wanted the District Attorneyship or nothing, they declare, and they are disappointed. Mr. Colesberry, however, is not by any means so positive. When asked yesterday if he would accept he positively refused to say yes or no.

I have received no official notification of my appointment, and until I hear from the President it would be unwise for me to say anything on the subject," was all that Mr. Colesberry could be induced to say.

This is not the first time that Ingham and Colesberry have locked horns. A large number of our readers will remember the little fracas that occurred on our ball ground during a game of ball between the home boys and the Eagles Merettes, some four or five years ago, in which C. E. Jackson of Bernice, who played with the LaPorte club and Mr. Faris of Philadelphia one of the 'Mere team, unfortunately got into a dispute and Faris struck Jackson. The LaPorte boys interfered and prevented a general riot, as the on-lookers, were anxious for a hand in and were hard to quiet. At the close of the game, Jackson appeared before Magistrate, W. C. Mason and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Mr. Faris, on a charge of assault and battery. The instrument was placed in the hands of Sheriff Tripp, who succeeded in making the arrest after chasing the fellow to the West end of Main street. At the hearing Ingham plead for the plaintiff and Colesberry for the defendant. The latter seeing that things were becoming quite warm and that he had no defence requested a warrant for the arrest of Jackson on a charge of using profane language on the ball ground. This made a draw game of the affair, as neither warrant was pushed to a finish. The proceedings of Mr. Colesberry was reeoned quite cute. Hence, the first collision of Ingham and Colesberry, was made a draw. The second, Ingham goes in to win and knocks Colesberry out, much to the satisfaction of his numerous friends in this section.

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