

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

This is Spring weather. Sunday was a perfect day. Wild ducks are on Lake Mokoma. The next legal holiday is Good Friday April 15th.

John H. Green arrived home from Washington, Wednesday.

Sheriff Utz of Dushore, was doing business at LaPorte, on Monday last.

Mrs. Peter M. Whitacre of LaPorte, is visiting friends in Potter county.

R. M. Stormont of LaPorte, was transacting business at Dushore, Saturday.

As a matter of fact there is not much romance about spring until it is summer.

Edward Boyd of Dushore, has accepted the position of clerk, at the LaPorte Hotel.

Chas. Maben of LaPorte, was visiting friends at Kanoza Lake, N. Y., last week.

Court will convene on Monday May 23d. Memorial Day, on Monday following.

The W. C. T. U., will meet at the home of Miss Ada Meylert Friday April 8th, at 3 p. m.

Ulysses Bird Esq., of Estella, was called to this section of the county, on business, Thursday.

N. C. Sebring of Analomink Monroe county, arrived in town Monday. He is farming for Judge Ingham.

If March snows were fertilizers, as not a few of our farmers say, 1892 ought to be a productive year.

It is rumored that considerable improvements, will be made on the Lake Mokoma property, this spring.

Dr. Hill is kept pretty busy looking after the sick, in this and in Davidson and Shrewsbury townships.

Judge Ingham of LaPorte, is visiting his son, E. P. Ingham, at Philadelphia.

A great many fashionable women do smoke cigarettes, but society frowns on any public exhibition of the practice.

Old residents predict that the sleighing is over, for this season. We sincerely hope their predictions will prove true.

There are three terrible diseases now before married men—spring fever, spring bonnets and spring Louse cleaning.

A new lot of groceries, flour, feed of all kinds, at lowest prices. Sauer kraut 5c. per qt., at the store of Mrs. M. C. Lauer.

The Y. W. C. T. U., will meet at the home of Miss Fannie Meylert, Friday evening April 8, at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The Philadelphia courts have decided against the Prohibitionists in the effort to have the new ballot law declared unconstitutional.

Miss Annie E. Ettinger, teacher of the primary grade of the LaPorte school, will hold a select school, at LaPorte this summer.

Thirteen thousand trout fries, furnished by the State, were placed in the several streams in the vicinity of Eagles Mere, on Friday last.

Lawrence Murray, son of County Treasurer William Murray, of Cherry, has accepted the position of foreman, of the Dushore Review.

Sixteen thousand trout fries, were distributed in the several streams about LaPorte, Saturday. They were expressed from the State Fishery.

Our hotel and boarding house proprietors, are already receiving letters from Philadelphia people requesting rates per week for summer boarders.

Jury Commissioner Caseman, arrived a trifle late, to assist to draw the entire list of jurymen, on Monday. The roads were bad, hence, the delay.

Our people, are, of late, quite frequently called away from home on important business, as they term it, however, it is only a matter of a little politics. The hum of the political bee is heard all about us, and a lively campaign can be expected. Turn the crank Jimmy!

Monroe Speary of Nordmont, while in town Friday, made the REPUBLICAN a call. Our subscription list continues to grow at a lively rate.

Gov. Pattison, in accordance with the recommendation of the pardon board, has pardoned the editors of the Reaver Star, for libeling Senator Quay.

Mrs. Vira Johnson of LaPorte, accompanied by her daughter Miss Susie, left for Wyalusing Monday, where they will spend a few weeks with friends.

The school exhibition on Thursday evening last, was a success in every respect and was witnessed by a full house. The receipts of the evening were \$24.00.

It will soon be time to use the spade and rake until your back feels as if it was broken. Usually the editor has one of the finest gardens in his neighborhood.

Thirty-five handsome suckers, were caught out of one of the tributaries to Lake Mokoma, on Saturday. Four of the number measured 21 inches, each, in length.

It is said that the rolling stock for the Eagles Mere railroad, has been ordered and that July guests to the Mere will be carried to their destination by the iron horse.

S. S. Simmons G. A. R. Post, No. 477, will appropriately observe Memorial Day at LaPorte and Sonestown. Preparations are already being made for the occasion.

We erred last week, in stating that the Rep. Congressional conference, was to meet, on Thursday of last week. It should have read, Thursday of this week, April 7th.

The following, from an exchange, is worth a trial at least: If you drop soot on the carpet cover it thickly with salt and it may be swept up without blackening the carpet.

Jury Commissioners—George W. Simmons and C. Caseman, with Sheriff Utz, drew the jury for May term of court, on Monday. The list appears elsewhere in this issue.

The Lyon Lumber Company began floating their vast pile of logs down Muncy Creek, on Tuesday of last week. Those who witnessed the jam breaking, say it was a fine sight.

Dr. Waddell of Dushore, was called to the sick bed of F. R. Keeler of Nordmont, on Friday last. The recovery of Mr. Keeler, as quoted by Drs. Waddell and Hill, is very doubtful.

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

**THE REPUBLICAN**

WILL BE ENLARGED ON OR ABOUT MAY 6th,

AND THE SUBSCRIPTION REDUCED TO \$1.00 A YEAR, IF PAID IN ADVANCE.

Wayne W. Warren of Lake Run, while engaged at LaPorte Wednesday, made the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call. Wayne will solicit for the REPUBLICAN in that section of the county during the month of May.

We added a new subscriber to our list, before breakfast Monday morning. We were on our way to the post-office when we received the order. The REPUBLICAN will be read by two thirds of the people of Sullivan county in a short time.

The evening train on the W. & N. B., was delayed at Sonestown Monday, owing to a slide of earth on the track a mile or two below Nordmont. Hence, our people were not in receipt of their Monday mail until noon, Tuesday.

Work of grading on the Eagles Mere narrow gauge railroad, was begun, on Friday of last week. We understand that the force thus engaged is not very large and that they are at work on a rock cut, about one-half mile from Sonestown.

E. P. Ingham, who was chosen at the recent Republican convention, delegate to the National Convention, subject to the decision of this Congressional conference, has selected C. H. Jennings of Lopez and E. V. Ingham of the Mere, as his conferees. The conference will take place this (Thursday) April 7, at Danville.

Atty. E. M. Dunham of LaPorte, was called to Williamsport, on business, to-day (Thursday).

If you are about to change your location, notify us, that we may change your address correctly.

A. J. Jordan the LaPorte banker, will erect a barn on his lot, on East Main street, during the summer season and in 1893, will do away with the old dwelling and erect a very pretty home in its stead. Mr. Jordan, at present is engaged in clearing a farm about one-half mile from town, on the Eagles Mere road.

As the spring days come railroad news become more plentiful. It is now positively said, that the engineer corps, of the W. & N. B., W. C. Mason chief engineer, will run a line from LaPorte to Thornedale, as soon as the location of the Mere road is a little farther advanced.

President Harrison has by a special message to Congress given official approval of the bill appropriating \$100,000 to help entertain the old soldiers who attend the G. A. R. encampment at Washington next fall. The bill provides that half of the amount shall come out of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Jury Commissioner Geo. W. Simmons after completing his business of assisting to draw the jury for May Term, talked a little politics. George is a warm Quay man and urges that he should not be defeated for re-election to the U. S. Senate. There are many Republicans throughout the county who join with George in his opinion.

The Bloomsburg Republican comes out this week with a neat new dress, and trimmings as well, in the shape of head letter etc. We congratulate Brother Brown on the neatness of his paper and former success in the newspaper business, may it continue is our best wish. Mr. Brown, is perhaps the ablest editor, in the city of Bloomsburg.

**Maple Sugar Party.**

The W. C. T. U., of LaPorte, will give a warm sugar party, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smyth, Friday evening April 8th. Sugar served at 10 cents a dish. All are cordially invited to attend.

Will Kentner of Dushore, while scaling a ride, on the freight train of the L. V. to Bernice, met with a fearful accident on Tuesday. He was sitting between two box cars with his back against one and his legs straightened out and against the other. When the cars came together they doubled William up and broke both legs above the knees. He was taken to the Sayre hospital, on the afternoon train Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Sullivan county Democratic Standing Committee, held in the Court House, on Friday of last week; Ambrose Farrell of Lopez, was elected delegate to the National Democratic Convention, subject to conference, with power to choose his own conferees. Mr. Farrell was also elected delegate to the State Convention. There was no resolutions passed, hence, Mr. Farrell goes to conference uninstructed. It strikes us that Lopez captured all of the honors, but with Mr. Farrell the representative, Sullivan Democracy will be well looked after in convention.

The Benton Argus reached our table, on Saturday April 2nd, and is "chuck" full of interesting news. The Argus is well edited and the make up of the paper convinces the reader that no pains has been spared to make it first class in every respect. Our Bloomsburg exchanges will have to devote a trifle more time to the appearance of their paper, or else take a back seat. The Argus is Democratic in principles, owing to the fact, that for years, yes, for thirty years, well ever since the war, a Republican paper would not pay expenses in that section of Pennsylvania. A Democratic paper in Columbia county, is appreciated just as much as a Democratic paper is appreciated in the State of Mississippi. The people of Columbia county are right good people, but the majority of politics down there, are too fearful to contemplate.

**Judge Sittser's Decision, in the Case of Sullivan County vs Ex-Treasurer Jacob Lorah.**

FILED IN THE PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE TUESDAY, APRIL 5.

SULLIVAN COUNTY } 62, Feb'y. Term 1891. vs } Appeal from JACOB LORAH, } Auditor's Report. Being of opinion that Jacob Lorah should have credit for the sums paid to the Treasurers of the Townships, we direct a judgment to be entered on the verdict in favor of Sullivan County for eight thousand and twenty-six dollars and forty-six cents with interest from the date of the filing of the auditor's report.

By the Court JOHN A. SITTSER, P. J.

The above ruling of Judge Sittser in the case of Sullivan County vs Jacob Lorah, is looked upon by our people as being a fair and impartial decision of the long pending litigation. It is to be hoped that Mr. Lorah will make immediate payment of the judgment. Unless this is done, the County Commissioners will proceed to collect at once.

With this decision of the Court, the County Commissioners, are, for the first time placed in a position to take proper steps to proceed to collect of Jacob Lorah the amount due the County. There has been much fault finding by the tax payers, of the slowness of the county officials; but what could the Commissioners do until a verdict had been given in the matter? Now, that this has been reached the Commissioners will proceed to do their part.

Collector Cooper of Philadelphia, on April 2nd, appointed Henry K. Lathy to the position of Special Deputy in the Custom House to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Ellery P. Ingham, who on April 1st, assumed the duties of his new office, United States District Attorney. Mr. Lathy who assumes the duties of Special Deputy, the most important position in the Custom House after that of Collector, has been chief of the Estimating Division and Acting Deputy Collector. He has been in the Custom service since 1869, when he entered the Custom House as a clerk. His appointment, therefore, is in the direct line of civil service rule. He was born in Clarion county, but has been a resident of Philadelphia, for many years.

In the case of the Emery Lumber Company vs John Campbell; "Bill in Equity," to restrain John Campbell from injuring or interfering with the splash dam on premises of James H. Campbell in Fox township—Judge Sittser has filed an opinion in which he modifies the injunction heretofore granted in the case so that John Campbell is merely restrained from cutting or injuring dam. The Judge holds that the statements by John Campbell to Jas. H. Campbell, that he had the contract for running the logs for the Emery Lumber Co., though false, was not to fraud upon Jas. H. Campbell and so did not vitiate his contract.

Paper is now being made fire-proof, and is extensively used in the construction of dwellings. It can be made of any color desired, and can be polished and worked like most woods.

**List of Grand Jurors Drawn for May Term 1892.**

Henry Trivilliam, S. E. Bailey, Ira Cott, W. C. Mason, Lewis Barch, Fred Peale, Wm. Harrington, Frank McDonald, William Saam, M. F. Albert, Samuel Smith, Wm. Fairchild, Geo. Sauelsbury, Frank Pitcher, R. A. Conkhn, Ward Burdell, Ulysses Bird, Aaron Brown, A. M. Warburton, John Schaad, Jr., Ed. Messinger, Samuel Speary, Geo. W. Craft, Charles Fawcett.

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS. Thomas Shell, Henry Peck, Geo. E. Rea, B. W. Jennings, A. B. Kilmer, C. S. Warburton, Christain Lisson, E. M. Letts, Oscar Lewis, W. Prichard, Reuben Thrasher, John Kernan, Christain Hines, Henry Gilbert, J. W. Rogers, Jacob Kinsley, M. J. O'Brian, Jacob Caseman, E. A. Beebe, A. G. Little, Steven Hannaway, J. C. Bryan, M. W. Reeser, Washington Sheets, Thomas Gainer, J. C. Pennington, W. F. Kinsley, E. S. Bennett, Chester Speary, Peter Messersmith, Wm. Johnson, Isaac T. Low, J. F. Bennett, Richard Lisson, Sylvester Steafather, Benjamin Bryan.

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