

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

April showers are due.

Easter next Sunday, April 17th.

After Lent dancing will be in order.

The oyster season, will close, on May 1st.

The trout season opens to-day, Friday the 15th.

Forepaugh's circus will visit Towanda next month.

There are thirty-four incorporated cities in N. Y. State.

The Kids are storing eggs for Easter, and padlocks are in demand.

We added five new subscribers to our list, during the fore part of this week.

Prof. M. F. Albert of LaPorte, spent Sunday with his mother in Cherry.

It is rumored that the Thornedale tannery, will be put in operation, in the near future.

Thirty-one years ago Wednesday, April 13, Fort Sumter was fired upon by the Rebels.

The roads are drying off to some extent, and the mail carriers look more pleasant, on their return trip.

Atty. E. M. Dunham left for Philadelphia, on legal business Tuesday, in the interest of D. T. Stevens & Son.

There was a large number of people of LaPorte, in attendance at the funeral of F. R. Keeler, on Saturday last.

A number of young boys of LaPorte, have just begun the use of tobacco. Inquire of your son if he is among the list.

John McErm of Torpedo, formerly of LaPorte, has returned with his family and has accepted a position in the LaPorte tannery.

Miss Annie E. Ettinger began her term of select school at LaPorte, on Monday last, with 25 pupils enrolled on the list.

We are now in the most dangerous part of the year for pneumonia and kindred diseases which sudden changes of weather bring on.

Rev. J. F. Glass of Muncy Valley, will deliver a sermon, on Odd Fellowship, in the Baptist Chapel at Eaglesmere, on Tuesday evening April 26th. All are invited.

MARRIED—May—Rhode: At Muncy Valley, on the evening of April 4th, 1892, by Rev. J. F. Glass; Mr. Scott May to Miss Mary A. Rhone, both of Eaglesmere, Pa.

Robert Stormont of LaPorte, shot a catamount near Lake Mokoma Saturday, that measured 3 feet and 8 inches from tip to tip. The animal stood about 20 inches high and was as Mr. Stormont puts it, a savage looking beast.

M. F. Albert, Principal of the LaPorte graded schools, will leave Tuesday April 19th, for a trip through the Western States. He will visit Utah, Idaho, Oregon and other places. He expects to be gone about three months.

A person with mule sense ought to know better than tie a horse to shade trees in front of property. Judging from the appearance of several shade trees in front of the court house square some people are ignorant of what belongs to common decency.

Streby, of the Dushore Gazette, says we are not to have a cylinder perfecting press, but that we have invested in a Washington. It is now left for the reader to judge whether or not Streby is capable of detecting the difference between a cylinder and a Washington press.

The people of Muncy and Hughesville are desirous of having their respective town divided into two wards. Petitions have been presented to the Lycoming county courts to this end and viewers appointed to make the divide of Hughesville.

Several individuals who have purchased lots of the Lake Mokoma Land Co., are engaged in cleaning them of brush and stone. With the improvements of individuals and the Land Co., this summer Lake Mokoma will present a very creditable appearance by the 1st of September.

Social Entertainment.

The teachers of the public schools are getting up a social entertainment to be held in the Hall of the new school building. Monday evening, April 18. Good music has been secured for dancing. The proceeds will be applied to the organ fund. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. Tickets, three for 25 cents.

A. J. Hackley of LaPorte and Arthur Avery of the 'Mere, are engaged in building new row boats at the latter place for use, on Lewis' Lake. They have completed two and they are said to be the finest constructed and the most durable boat at the 'Mere. The parties who gave the orders reside in Williamsport and compliment the builders very highly for the neatness of the work. Messrs Hackley and Avery are receiving orders almost daily for new work and their business as "ship builders" is destined to be a success.

F. R. Keeler of Davidson twp., whom we made mention of, as being dangerously ill, recently, died, on Wednesday evening of last week, April 6th, aged 55 years. Deceased had been a long sufferer of dyspepsia, which terminated into quick consumption. Mr. Keeler was among the old settlers of Davidson, and was highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral services were held in the Davidson school house on Saturday the 9th, and were largely attended. Interment in the Boston cemetery. Rev. Wm. Minsker, of Sonestown, officiating.

Mrs. Henry Kohensparger of LaPorte twp., who has been confined to her bed with a broken leg for the past six months, has recovered sufficient to be around again, and spent several days last week with friends in Davidson twp. Mrs. K. at the time of the accident grieved that she never could be about again, owing to her age and past mishaps of broken bones—12 in number. Hence, her improving condition is pleasing to her numerous friends.

A. L. Fritz, Esq., took a business trip to Jamison City, Wednesday and reports the place as booming. The Proctor Inn under the management of John P. Hill is doing a large trade and already applications have been received for rooms during the coming summer.—Bloomsburg *Sentinel*. The many friends of Mr. Hill of LaPorte, will be pleased to learn of his success in his new business.

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
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MAY 6th,
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Lawrence Bros., the only furniture dealers in Dushore, and perhaps the most extensive dealers in the county, are now located in the Tubach block at the metropolis. The firm recently purchased this store room and are doing a thriving business. People of LaPorte desiring anything in their line, will do well to give them a call before going elsewhere.

It is said that one or two of our Democratic candidates took "Occasional" to task on his recent letters in the Hughesville *Mail*, and to be recognized in their company as a propounder of democracy, wrote a very flattering letter for the *Mail* last week in their behalf. Poor fellow. He started out with a mind of his own, but the pressure was so great and he was forced to yield.

The Democratic State Convention convened in Harrisburg, on Wednesday. It will require at least two days to complete their nominations during which time a lively time will take place. Bosses Harrity and Wallace don't agree on the Presidential honors. Harrity is for Cleveland and Wallace is a strong advocate for Pattison.

The LaPorte Band has been engaged by the S. S. Simmons Post No. 477, to furnish music at the decoration of soldier graves, in Sonestown and LaPorte, on Memorial Day.

Rhode Island Leads the Way.

The Republican victory in Rhode Island is complete. The State which has been going Democratic ever since 1888 returns to the Republican column and anchors there for the Presidential election. Rhode Island is no longer doubtful. Neither is any one of the other New England States. They will all be found supporting the McKinley bill and protection. Rhode Island but leads the way. This victory is of great importance because it shows conclusively that the Democratic onslaughts upon the tariff have been halted. The elections of the fall of 1890 were in the interests of the Democrats, carried by misrepresentation and a general misunderstanding of the Tariff bill. That misunderstanding has been dissipated. The McKinley bill has proved a blessing. The reciprocity clause has opened new markets. Prices have not advanced. Once more it is apparent that the tariff is not a tax. Ohio halted the free trade bravado when in November last she elected McKinley Governor. Rhode Island comes to the front to-day with a Republican victory that is all the more significant because the State has been looked upon as Democratic.

It is now in order for the Democrats to make the best excuse possible for the result in Rhode Island. Streby of the *Gazette* should lose no time in making a statement of this kind. What will it be? Poor thing, he is forever on the wrong side to display a booming head line. It is always draped in mourning.

Republican Conference Meeting.

At a meeting of the conferees of the Congressional district including Sullivan, Northumberland, Columbia and Montour counties, held at Danville on Thursday of last week W. C. McConnell, of Shamokin, and W. L. Gouger, of Danville, were chosen delegates to the next Republican National Convention, and C. E. Conger, of Columbia county, and W. C. Farnsworth, of Northumberland county, alternates, and Lloyd T. Rohrbach, of Sunbury, elector. There was a full representation at the meeting, which passed off harmoniously.

Whatever the Republican side of the House lacks in numbers is made up by a full supply of courage, brains, and clear-sighted determination. The splendid conduct of the Republican minority during the fight over the silver bill extorted expressions of admiration from such a stiff-necked Democrat as Crain of Texas. "I couldn't help," said Mr. Crain, "but admire the magnificent discipline displayed by the Republican minority. It was equal to that of a German regiment. They advanced, retreated, wheeled, faced about, marched, counter-marched, and charged like trained veterans. It was magnificent, and it was politics." Several hundred thousand Republicans say ditto to that. The Republican minority has done nobly.

On Saturday last, County Treasurer Meylert was the recipient of a very handsome and costly present, the gift of the Union Land and Stock Company of Sacramento. It is a very beautiful gold watch and chain. The watch has the Howard movement, the very best and most expensive made. On the case outside, which is beautifully chased, are Mr. Meylert's initials, H. W. M., nicely engraved, and on the inside of the case are the words: "Presented to H. W. Meylert by the Union Land and Stock Company, Sacramento, Cal., February 22d, 1892. The gift is in consideration of services rendered the Company by Mr. Meylert. The gentleman was very much surprised to receive such a present and it is needless to add, fully appreciates it. Mr. Meylert's sterling business qualifications and accommodating manner has secured him a host of friends. True worth is bound to be recognized and rewarded."—*Lassen Weekly Mail*.

Howard's many friends in this vicinity, congratulate him upon his handsome present and are pleased to learn the sincere esteem in which he is held by the people of his new home, in California. Howard is serving his second term as County Treasurer of Lassen county.

Atty. A. L. Grim is in Harrisburg this week. We presume he went down to attend the Democratic Convention.

The proper officials of the new contemplated railroad to Eaglesmere, have advertised for two hundred men, who have had experience with the pick and shovel.

Through a Bridge at Lopez.

Clark Bros. delivery team and wagon, together with Bruce Dunn the driver, went through the wooden bridge crossing Lopez creek, at Lopez Tuesday. Mr. Dunn was but slightly hurt, nor was the team; the wagon was almost totally demolished. Altogether it was a very fortunate escape from a dangerous position, as the water was very high at the time.—*Towanda Review*. Since the accident, County Com. Scanlin has put the bridge in good repair.

A Sound Veteran.

Of all old veterans who have seen active service in the late war how many can boast to-day of unimpaired health or are free from physical disability? Among the many heroes of Wayne who faced the dangers of shot and shell, of the dreadful fever and loathsome prison life we recall but a single instance of one, who, after an extensive experience in soldering to-day calls himself a sound man. Oliver Bronson, of South Canaan, is in this respect, a remarkable exception to the rule. At the age of 19 he entered the army as cavalryman under Phil Sheridan. During his army life he took part in over 25 contests, among which were the famed battles of Cold Harbor, Wilderness, Weldon Railroad and many other heavy engagements.

When his company, which at first had a hundred men, went into winter quarters only ten of the original number answered, "Here!" to the roll call. Mr. Bronson has many a time listened to the patter of the deadly leaden hail and seen his comrades fall all about him, yet he had a remarkable deliverance, inasmuch as he not only escaped the leaden missiles but the terrible diseases of camp life. To-day he considers himself a sound man. How many old veterans can say as much? *Honesdale Independent*.

Pensions for Mrs. Jeff Davis.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—At the reunion of Confederate veterans in this city General Gordon offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the late Confederate States grant small pensions each to Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of said Confederate States, and we earnestly recommend the Legislatures of the following States to vote her an annual pension of \$500 each during the remaining years of her life, to wit: Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Indian Territory, Kentucky, and Missouri."

Painton's Paper Filed.

A certified copy of the bill of indictment and the entire docket entry of the proceedings in the trial of Wm. Henry Painton, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Michael Strominger, were forwarded to Harrisburg yesterday by E. D. Ziegler, Esq., to his colleague, Meade D. Detweiler, for the purpose of having them filed with the Pardon Board. It is believed the Governor will grant a respite for sixty or ninety days, immediately upon receiving official notification of such filing.

In the meantime Sheriff Finley is making preparations for the execution, and should the respite not be granted Painton will make reparation for his crime with his life this Thursday.—*York Daily*.

LATTER.—William H. Painton, the condemned murderer of Mrs. Strominger, will not suffer the penalty of death for his crime on the 14th inst., as he has been respited by the Governor until June 16th. The preliminary papers for clemency are being made out and were filed with the proper officer Wednesday the 13th inst. The Board of Pardons meets on April 19th, when the case will be presented asking for a pardon or a commutation of his sentence.

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