

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

It will be BLAINE.
The roads are dusty.
Easter flowers were scarce.
Easter Sunday was a trifle chilly.
The organ grinder is on the war path.

Court will convene, on Monday May 23.

It is to be hoped that spring has gained a foothold.

Mrs. Frank Gallagher of LaPorte, is reported quite ill.

The land sales will appear in the REPUBLICAN, next week.

Everybody should plant a tree on Arbor Day, Friday May 6th.

The murder case, will make business for the District Attorney.

Judge Sittser is erecting a new addition to his residence in Tunkhannock.

Thos. Sheehan of Jamison City, was calling on friends at LaPorte, Sunday.

Prothy. Walsh, spent Easter Sunday, with his mother and sister, in Cherry.

Spring is always coming but sometimes it gets sidetracked by a Winter cyclone.

Atty. F. H. Ingham of LaPorte, was doing business in Williamsport, on Monday.

The buds will soon begin to start and the maple sugar weather will be to an end.

Mrs. Eugene Tripp of Jamison City, spent last week, with friends at LaPorte.

It is proper now to commence hoarding, for, expenses to the World's Fair.

T. J. Keeler of LaPorte, lost a valuable fresh milk cow, on Thursday night of last week.

The W. C. T. U., will meet at the home of Miss Ada Meylert Friday April 22, at 3 P. M.

The Little Hotel at Eagles Mere, was opened for the traveling public, the early part of this week.

M. J. Lull of Bernice, was in attendance at the Democratic State Convention, at Harrisburg, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller and son, of Bernice, were visiting Mr. Keller's brother Will and family at LaPorte, Sunday.

The county jail is empty of prisoners. This speaks a good word for the law abiding citizens of little Sullivan.

Miss Alma Lauer of LaPorte, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, for three or four weeks, returned home Saturday.

Prof. M. F. Albert, left for a two months visit in the Western States, on Wednesday. His many friends wish him a pleasant time.

A new court house has been recommended for Luzerne county by the grand jury attending a recent term of court in that county.

Mrs. M. C. Lauer of LaPorte, is visiting friends in Athens, Scranton and Rochester. She will be absent from home two or three weeks.

The W. C. T. A., of LaPorte, will edit a half column of the REPUBLICAN, after May 6th. Subscribe and hear what the women have to say.

Sheriff Utz was looking after official business at the county seat, Tuesday. The Sheriff edits a half column of the REPUBLICAN, this week.

Miss Hattie Grim of LaPorte, who taught the Hills Grove school the past winter, finished her term last week, and returned home, on Monday.

Harvey Danley, stage driver between this place and Forksville, saw a large black bear, on the side of the mountain near the Walizer place, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Cheney of LaPorte, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Van Fleet, of Binghamton, N. Y., returned home, on Wednesday.

It surely has the appearance of a murder in Sullivan county, and a cowardly murder, too. The villain should be brought from his hole and with little ceremony introduced to the gallows.

R. A. Conklin of LaPorte, has erected a new side walk in front of his residence, on Cherry St., which adds very much to the appearance of his property.

The personal property of the late F. R. Keeler of Davidson twp., will be exposed to public sale, this (Friday), April 23. For further particulars see hand bill.

It is possible that Wm. H. Painter, the murderer of old Mrs. Strominger, may be pardoned from the gallows and sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary for life.

The W. C. T. U., of LaPorte, will give a dramatic entertainment at LaPorte, during the first week of May. The play will comprise 21 young ladies and 3 gentlemen.

Several of our nimrods and stock owners of Lake Mokoma, enjoyed a trout fish in the sacred waters Saturday. It was too cool, however, and the speckled beauties refused to nibble.

The LaPorte saw mill was put in operation, on Monday. Mr. E. I. Brundage is sawyer and Jerome Reed fireman. Mr. Spencer hopes to complete the sawing of his stock of logs, by the middle of May.

The Odd Fellow's sermon which was to have been delivered at Eagles Mere, on Tuesday evening, April 26, by the Rev. J. F. Glass, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, May 3d. All are invited.

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.

The county commissioners anticipate renting an election booth for use at May term of court. It will be erected in the hall of the court house, thus affording our people an opportunity of observing the workings of the new voting system.

The Easter party in the Hall of the new school house, on Monday evening was a grand success, and the organ fund thereby increased \$19.00. Fifteen or twenty couple were present and all enjoyed a good time. Refreshments were served at all hours.

The Eagles Mere Land Co., are about to have a very large bathing house built at the head of Lewis' Lake. A. J. Hackley and Arthur Avery have contracted to do the work. They will commence the foundation for the same, the latter part of this week.

The Republican State Convention convened at Harrisburg, on Wednesday. We trust that Quay will not be hung in effigy as was Democratic Boss Harrity in Pittsburg, on Saturday. Harrity must have a weak spot in his heart for that Pittsburg democratic club.

We recently purchased a couple of lots on West Main St., and are engaged in putting them in first class shape. We anticipate a rite good crop of buckwheat, in which event we will be numbered the first editor of Sullivan county to sow and reap his own buckwheat "cakes."

James McDonald of LaPorte, fell off the side walk on German street in the 2nd Ward, on Sunday evening, and sprained his ankle and cracked a bone in his wrist. Dr. Hill is in attendance and reports his patient in considerable pain, but doing as well as could be expected.

The story is told of a man who used to say to his wife: "Mary, go to church and pray for both of us." But the man dreamed one night that when he and his wife got to the gate of heaven, St. Peter said, "Mary, go in for both." He awoke and made up his mind that it was time to become a Christian on his own account.

The newly elected J. P.'s. of Sullivan county will receive brand new commissions, fresh from the mint, the latter part of this week. Prothonotary Walsh received them on Friday and will forward the choice and expensive document, as soon as recorded. The paper is of extra quality and the lettering is very neat, indeed. The seal though quite material, is considerable of an ornament.

The Hughesville Mail, was an odd looking sheet last week. The local page of the paper was four inches larger than the form while the editorial side was as much to small. Rutter must be an odd Josey, and notwithstanding his make up would like to represent the good and neat people of Lycoming at Harrisburg. What an idea. It can't be possible that democratic material down that way has grown so short.

J. W. Carroll & Co., are disposing of their large stock of clothing at, and below cost, in order to make room for their new stock of spring and summer goods. They have also recently secured the services of skilled workmen to do all kinds of custom work. All those in need of clothing will do well to call and examine their large and elegant stock before purchasing elsewhere.

It would appear that the Philadelphia Press is on the outs with all the leading Republicans of the State. The fact of the business is, the Press would like to run things about its own way and that particular way is not quite satisfactory to the people. Thus it is a positive fact that the Press has done more to keep a quarrel in the Republican ranks than any other half dozen papers in the state. The Press would do well to take another start.

M. C. Miller of Dushore, has announced himself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent. This increases the list of aspirants for this office to four. They are as follows: F. W. Meylert, M. F. Albert, M. R. Black and M. C. Miller. They are all competent and their many friends would like to see them all elected, but that you know can't be; but one of the choice flock can be gathered in.

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It is rumored that the Lake Mokoma Land Co., are about to pass an ordinance allowing people to fish in Mokoma for 25c per hour. The majority of stock holders of the lake property think this the best scheme possible of advertising the beauties that surround in that vicinity and will urge an ordinance to this effect. They say that people would come from a long distance to catch a mess of trout averaging from 12 to 18 inches in length and would introduce the property to people who would not hear of the place were it not for fishing privileges. Should the Land Co., make this a law the lone or (lot) fishermen, will have plenty of company.

Memorial Day will soon be with us and the G. A. R. Posts all over the land are arranging programs for the occasion. The annual re-occurrence of this day in which fitting tribute are paid to the memories of the patriotic dead is an honor more than due the soldier boy—who faced the missiles of death that the Union committed to the Nation's care by our fore-fathers might be preserved. Memorial Day is observed in every state in the Union. Old comrades will meet together and with the much loved stars and stripes, floating with the breeze, and brass bands and drum corps, march shoulder to shoulder, as of yore, to the last resting place of their old comrades gone before—when eyes moist with tears of sorrow choicest emblems of nature will be strewn upon their graves. The S. S. Simmons Post No. 477, are making extensive arrangements for the day and we would suggest that our people extend the occasion a trifle more enthusiasm than of yore and decorate their dwellings and business places in a becoming manner.

MURDER IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

Jacob Marks, a Jew Peddler of Towanda, Found Dead With Two Bullet Holes in His Body in the Barn of John McMullen, in Colley Twp. The Body in a Fearful State of Decomposition.

The body of Jacob Marks a Jew peddler of Towanda aged about 21 years was found in an old trunk stored away in a horse manger in the barn on the John McMullen farm in Colley twp., on Monday last. Marks left home on the 16th of March with a supply of goods such as notions etc. He drove a sorrel horse and platform wagon and was last seen in Colley twp., accompanied by an unknown person. His people became alarmed owing to his absence from home on two Jewish holidays, one occurring on Tuesday the 11th. On these occasions, if possible, the families of Jewish decent partake of one spread, hence, his presence was looked for and not receiving any word or knowledge of his whereabouts his brother Lewis resolved to secure the services of detective Guy Holton of Towanda and make a search. They started out on their mission the latter part of last week and while passing the McMullen buildings a house and barn (and a lone some place on Dutch Mountain) which has not been occupied for the past six or eight years, concluded to search them. Holland entered the house and Lewis the barn. The latter on entering the building detected a strong stench and was not long in detecting its whereabouts. From an old trunk with the bottom partly fallen out and that closeted away in a manger came the offensive smell. He at once proceeded to investigate and much to his surprise found that the old wooden trunk contained the body of his brother. The remains were much decomposed. The murder having been committed some three weeks ago. There were no valuables found on his person, even his over coat was among the missing. Suspicion dawned upon the unknown man who was last seen in his company and owing to the fact that the horse, wagon and goods, were gone points more conclusively that the man is guilty of the murder. The Inquest was conducted by M. W. Reeser, J. P., of Colley and the jury found that deceased came to his death by two gun shots fired by unknown person or persons. The shots took effect—one in the head below the ear and the other near the shoulder blade the bullet lodging near the heart. It is a clear case of murder and the guilty person should be made to suffer the penalty.

LATER:—Two Arabian peddlers accompanied Marks and drove their own rig instead of riding in his company. Owing to snow drifts they were compelled to take this back road. The murder took place on the 18th of March at dusk. Two pistol shots were heard by a boy in the neighborhood. One or two days after the murder one of the Arabian Jews returned with Marks' horse and wagon and collected a small amount due Marks from a recent sale of Colley. It is claimed that Marks had about \$200.00 in cash on his person and that his horse, wagon and goods made a total of something in the neighborhood of \$900.00 realized by the murderers. The remains of the dead man were taken to Towanda, on Tuesday for burial.

RUMOR:—Thursday morning 8 A. M.—That the Arabs disposed of their own horse at Bowman Creek, very recently, and are driving the murdered man's horse in their business.

The Democratic platform adopted by the State Convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday has the ring of the rite metal in it. It is "tariff reform" and consequently less taxation, which the people spoke in "thunder tones" for in 1890, and will again when the opportunity is afforded.—Wyoming Democrat.

Yes, Day get your life preserver in readiness for a trip up Salt River. It will be the '88 campaign over again and up the creek the same old party will go. Nothing like becoming well acquainted, is there, Day?

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