

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Sunday was a pleasant day.

D. J. Sheehan, is clerking in Hotel Kennedy.

House cleaning is now the order of the day.

Farmers are busy preparing the soil for crops.

New REPUBLICAN next week. Only \$1.00 a year.

Hon. Russel Karns, is reported some better of rheumatism.

We will be pleased to hear from all of our correspondents next week.

Morgan Gavitt of LaPorte twp., contemplates going West this spring.

Ulysses Bird Esq., of Estella, was doing business at the county seat, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrager of Jamison City, registered at Hotel Kennedy, Tuesday.

The REPUBLICAN will be enlarged next week, and reduced to \$1.00 a year, if paid in advance.

One hundred and fifty Italians are engaged with the pick and shovel on the Eagles Mere R. R.

Mrs. Stewart Chase of LaPorte, is suffering from a severe cold. Her speech is effected thereby.

Our columns are chuck full of legal advertising. We shall be obliged to issue a supplement next week.

The Democratic County Convention, will convene in the Court House, at LaPorte, on Tuesday the 9th day of August.

The gentle and pleasing candidate will soon be heard in your neighborhood. If you make a promise, be as good as your word.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keeler of LaPorte, were present at the dedication of the new Hughesville baptist church, on Sunday.

Street Commissioner, James P. Walsh, has begun the good work of repairing streets in the city limit. Jim makes a good supervisor.

Mrs. E. V. Ingham of the Mere, is reported very much improved in health and her entire recovery is entertained by her many friends.

Several parties of Philadelphia, were guests of Hotel Eagles Mere, the early part of this week. They came up on a fishing expedition.

It may be that hanging never improved a murderer, but is there any reason for supposing that letting him escape improves the general public?

One of the difficulties which face a man when he thinks about going to heaven is how he will be able to steer his way through the network of overhead telegraph wires.

Dr. Hill captured a pretty good sized brook trout out of Lake Mokoma, Monday afternoon. It measured 14 1/2 inches. This beats the record for size, so far.

Owing to illness of U. S. District Attorney E. P. Ingham, his brother F. H. Ingham of this place, was called to assist him in his office, the latter part of last week.

Grant Herring Esq. is one of the delegates at large to the democratic convention at Chicago, and Wm. Krickbaum has been elected a delegate from Columbia county.

A. Walsh and F. M. Crossley both of LaPorte, were attending to special business at Dushore Saturday night. The political pot is becoming hotter, as the weeks go by.

It is said that President Harrison has issued invitations for other governments to join with the United States in a conference on the silver question. The idea is an excellent one.

Hon Russel Karns ought to feel highly elated over the kind treatment he is receiving at the hands of the Gazette. So far as compliments are concerned, the other democratic aspirants for office, are not in it.

It would appear that Strehly of the Dushore Gazette, is a trifle partial with his free and complimentary notices to the democratic aspirants for office. The Hon. Russel Karns is the only candidate thus far, who has received notices of this kind, at his hands. Strehly evidently means to wait on the other fellows, and get on the big side.

Unless rain comes soon, the grass crop will be very short this summer.

Frank Hannon of Forksville accompanied by Henry Bedford Esq., of Millview, were doing business at the county seat, Wednesday.

Five hundred dollars reward has been offered for the capture of the murderers of Marks. The murderer of Marks, of Towanda, offers \$250. Sullivan county, \$150. and Sheriff Utz \$100.

A Belfast newspaper says that "the first snake known in Irish history was found recently in Nora's Glen, near Belfast." It has been a common complaint of late that the character of Irish whiskey has been deteriorating.

Chas. Humphrey, one of the Firm of Tracy & Humphrey, boot and shoe manufacturers, of Towanda, was doing business at LaPorte, Tuesday. Charley has many old acquaintances at this place, who are always glad to see him.

Wayne W. Warren of Lake Run, will solicit for the REPUBLICAN in Western Sullivan, during the months of May and June. Cash paid on subscription and receipted by Wayne, will be acknowledged by us.

Will it be the lone lot fisherman? or will it be the public for 25c per hour? In short—will the Lake be introduced to the public or will it remain in tomb? This is the question that is absorbing the minds of many of our people.

S. F. Colt, Jr., of Cheektowaga, N. Y., accompanied by his brother William Colt of Lopez, passed through town en-route for the Mere, on Monday. They drove over to visit their sister, Mrs. E. V. Ingham.

Johnny Bahen of LaPorte, has taken a case in the REPUBLICAN office, and will learn the printer's trade. John is a bright little boy and we predict that he will be studious and in a short time be able to set a column of type in 8 hours.

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.

Atty. E. M. Dunham, left for Philadelphia, where he was called, on legal business, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Dunham is doing considerable practicing out side of the county of late. During his absence his student, A. J. Bradley will look after the business of the office.

"Barney," a valuable horse owned by F. M. Crossley of this place, was attacked with a paralytic stroke, some two or three weeks since. The animal, other than numbness of its left side, is well and hearty and in attempting to play in the pasture field, falls over like a two year old child.

The Republican State Convention which convened in Harrisburg, on Wednesday of last week, passed off very harmoniously and the ticket nominated gave general satisfaction. Space will not permit us to give the proceedings in full. We give the ticket at the head of our editorial column.

The LaPorte Republican is to be enlarged about May 6th at which time a new press will be put in the office. The Republican is an excellent paper, and although in a strong Democratic county it has a good circulation and comes out each week well filled with readable matter.—Towanda Republican.

Several large trout were taken out of Lake Mokoma the latter part of last week. Esq. Dunham caught 6 that averaged 10 inches in length, on Friday. As the season advances the string will grow longer. Two weeks hence, a nimrod returning from Lake Mokoma with but six trout in his basket, will be considered a very poor fisherman.

Ex-County Treasurer, Jacob Lora, according to agreement, paid into the county treasury two thousand and five hundred dollars, last week. This reduces Lora's indebtedness to the county to about six thousand and two hundred dollars, including interest. The next payment of \$2,000 due from Mr. Lora can be expected about the 23d of August, 1892.

Murder of Marks.

LATE AND AUTHENTIC. Guy C. Hollon, Detective of Bradford county, in whose special charge the murder case has been put, writes District Attorney Grimm of this county, dated April 25th, as follows: "I have done much work both before and since the Inquest, and have gathered enough evidence in the case to hang twenty men. Have got Marks' overcoat, (the coat was not on body when found) covered with blood, his horse and sleigh and other property found in his murderers possession. Have found where and how they shipped (Marks' goods, but they have a month's start, and may now be in Russia. The murderers went to New York city, on the 21st of March. We have men working on the case there; have worked night and day and have traveled many hundred miles. We know our men. I have hopes that you may yet have the chance to convict the perpetrators of this most dastardly murder, and that I may yet see them stretch some good old hemp imported for that purpose. The search for the fugitives by myself and a competent force under me, is being pushed with diligence and if they are this side of the Atlantic they are ours."

Conductor Knipe of the W. & N. B., is enjoying a vacation of a couple of weeks; during which time he will visit friends in Philadelphia. His place on the train is filled by James Dinning, baggage master. Jim makes a first rate conductor and his pleasant manner of doing business will no doubt win for him many friends during his short stay in the important position which he now holds. We have heard it mentioned that Jim stands a pretty good chance of being promoted from baggage master to conductor on the Eagles Mere Narrow gauge road. The selection would be good.

The Krickbaum—Herring factional fight was transferred to Harrisburg last week. Each was trying to defeat the other, and as both succeeded, we presume the hatchet will now be buried. It is hinted that the pipe of peace has already been smoked. How true this is we are unable to tell, but we are disposed to question it. If the principals have made up, it leaves their followers in a sorry plight. They can stand without the gate and look on with anxious gaze while a new deal is being made.—Bloomsburg Republican.

Dr. Hill of LaPorte, who recently purchased a lot of the Lake Mokoma Land Company, is very much out of sorts, that the Land Co., are agitating an ordinance to permit fishing in the lake at a stated price per hour. He thinks that those desiring this privilege ought to invest in a lot the same as he did. Should an ordinance come to pass to this effect, it will cause several "hot holders" to say cuss words. Notwithstanding, however, the heavy stock holders of the concern will do what they think best for the advancement of their property.

Our Dushore contemporaries have refused to make mention of the fact that the REPUBLICAN is to be enlarged on May 6th, and the subscription price reduced to one dollar a year. It would appear that our Brother editors over there, are not pleased with the change. Should they make any advancements in the future, the REPUBLICAN will be pleased to lend them a helping hand.

The Short Line to Wilkes-Barre.

The Lehigh Valley extension in Sullivan county, was connected with Harvey's Lake branch on Tuesday of last week. Trains will not be run regularly between Harvey's Lake and Ricketts for some time, as there is yet much work to be done in the way of ballasting, etc., on the connecting line.

Entertainment.

An entertainment by the young ladies of LaPorte, consisting of "The Milk Maids' Drill" and the "Inter-state Milk Maids' Convention" will be given in the School House Hall, at LaPorte, Friday evening May 6th, for the benefit of the Y. W. C. T. U. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

LIKE THE DAYS OF SLAVERY.

Colored Vagrants Sold on the Block in Missouri—Race Troubles Threatened.

FAYETTE, Mo., April 24.—This town is again on the verge of a race war because of a sale of vagrant negroes which took place here yesterday. About a month ago a good deal of excitement was caused by the sale of three vagrant negroes. Yesterday the feeling was intensified by a public sale on a block of three men and one woman, because they offer no visible mode of support. Hy Thompson, William Muller and John Wilkins were the men. All are hearty negroes who were never before arrested on any charge. The woman was a good-looking mulatto, Mary Whiteside. She was accused of vagrancy. The colored people were brought into the public square at 11 o'clock and a great crowd of both colors gathered. The whites made fun of the poor victims, and the blacks freely expressed their displeasure at the scene which brought to their minds the days of actual slavery. The woman was put up first. She brought \$10 for the sixty days work that the county fined her. The men sold for \$10, \$12 and \$13 respectively, being taken by reliable farmers hereabouts. The woman will work in a good family in town. The negroes declared that this must stop or that the whites must be sold with the negroes. The sale took place on a block, Sheriff Criegler officiating.

Good Roads.

Everybody is interested in good roads or should be, and it seems as if a great opportunity to arouse the public to the importance of an improvement in the highways will be lost, if at the World's Fair there be no comprehensive road exhibit. The present condition of country roads is amazing when we consider the progress of civilization in other directions. Sullivan county, and for that matter every other county in the union, is still in the pioneer period with roads. Uncle Sam helps to make rivers and lakes navigable, he helps to keep back the waters of the Mississippi from inundating the lands along its shores, he builds great structures for cities and does lots of other things for the public good, why would it not be a good plan to ask him to help to make better roads. We believe a comprehensive road exhibit at the great Exposition at Chicago would be the most powerful factor that could be used to bring about national and state legislation for the construction and maintenance of good roads.

Hay Famine in Sullivan County.

A hay famine prevails in many parts of Sullivan county. Some of the farmers have turned their stock out to gnaw the bare ground. Hay is becoming scarce and is in great demand at \$14 and \$16 per ton at the barn. Some of the dairies will be in poor condition for making a butter record this season. Cattle in many places look like "the last run of shad." Cows cannot be wintered on half a ton of hay per head in this climate neither can a crop be produced without labor and fertilizers. A few cows well kept are worth more than a large flock in a starving condition. This is not only unprofitable farming but is cruelty to animals. "A merciful man is merciful to his beast" is as true to-day as ever.

Third Brigade Encampment.

General Gobin and the regimental commanders of Third Brigade had a conference with Adjutant General Greenland on Tuesday regarding next summer's encampment. It was practically determined to have regimental camps as follows: Thirteenth, at Montrose; Ninth at Berwick; Twelfth, at Danville; Eighth Mt. Gretna; Fourth, at Columbia. The Governor's Troop and the battery will either camp separately or with Fourth or eighth regiments.

A man named Taaffe has been dismissed from the services of the Board of Education of New York because he knew too much about Tammany contract plunderings. That is not the sort of taffy that Tammany likes to see.

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