

Mud prevails. Saturday is April 1st. March winds are tanning. Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN. The trout season opens on April 15. Duck hunting will soon be in order. House cleaning time in now at hand. Winter still lingers in the lap of spring. Early vegetables are eagerly awaited. The frost is slowly coming out of the ground. Flowers for Easter will be scarce in this section. Saturday is April Fool's Day. Beware of the kid. The force on the railroad will be increased next month. Dohm's Summit in the future will be known as "Satterfield."

Mr Kelly's ad was received too late for publication last week. It appears in this issue. Mark O'Rourke, of Stokesdale, moved to Laporte last week and is working for James McFarlane & Co., at the Laporte tannery. The school terms are drawing to a close. Soon the rule will be laid aside and the dust will increase on the little boys' trousers. The days are over one hour longer than they were at the shortest period, and are lengthening at the rate of two minutes a day. James Cunningham says he has the finest and best beer pumps for sale in the county. F. W. Gallagher had one put in last week. Earnest Casperine sold his fruit store at Williamsport and moved to Laporte last week. He has his old job in the Laporte tannery. If March winds and blizzards have a part in bringing forth early flowers, what mounds of crocuses and violets should fill the lap of Spring. Man will be wiped from the face of the earth some day. But before that time comes much of earth will be wiped from the face of man. The month of March made its advent in the guise of lamb; will its exit be that of an enraged lion, the roar of which will reverberate and call up echoes during the month of April? The suggestion in the REPUBLICAN last week that the band reorganize, was well received by the boys. A call of a meeting of the members will be found elsewhere in these columns. Jury Commissioners George W. Simmons and C. Caseman assisted by the sheriff, were busy drawing the jury for May term of court, on Monday. We publish the list elsewhere. Our town has been quiet for the past week, so far as sport is concerned. What's the matter with having a shooting match. A little recreation of this kind would do our people good. Mrs. Bivins, of Laporte, received a bouquet of violets from her niece of California last week. They were wrapped in a hollow potato and were as beautiful and fresh as though just picked from the field. Our nimrods are wishing for the numerous wild pigeons that once made their annual visit to this section. They generally came about this season of the year and was hailed with delight, and bird shot. Rev. J. E. Glass, who has served the people of this district in the M. E. pulpit for the past three years will go to Fairview, Pa., and Rev. W. A. Lepley will take his place in the Muncy Valley district. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has declared that county superintendents must annul the certificate of any teacher whom they know uses intoxicating liquor. A good precedent to establish. Our correspondents will please bear in mind that we go to press on Thursday morning of each week, therefore it is necessary that all communications should be in our hands not later than Wednesday noon. The Benton Argus was one year old last Friday. The Argus is a clean, bright and newsy sheet, and it is a credit to the town in which it is published. Other than its democracy, we wish it unlimited success. The Laporte borough auditors—Messrs. W. A. Kennedy and J. W. Ballard, were busy auditing the resources and liabilities of the borough, on Monday. The statement will appear in the REPUBLICAN in the near future. Applications for fourth class post offices are reaching Washington at the rate of one thousand a day. Evidently the Democratic cross road storekeepers have their own views of Grover's inaugural dedicatory address. The total eclipse of the sun, to occur on April 6th, will, it is generally supposed be one of the longest in duration of the present century. Extensive preparations are being made all over the world for its observation. Governor Pattison, on Monday, issued the death warrant for the hanging of Harris Blank and Chas. Rosenwieg, convicted, at the January term of court, of the murder of the peddler Jacob Marks, on Dutch mountain in March, 1892. The 18th of May next is the time fixed for their execution.—Wyoming Democrat.

George W. Merithew and Miss Ella Morter, both of Bernice, called on Prothonotary Walsh Tuesday and requested a marriage license. Of course their wish was gratified. We failed to learn just when the happy affair will take place. The man who said that a cigarette is a roll of worked over tobacco quids with a fire at one end and a fool at the other was not very far out of the way, only he credited the cigarette with a better filler than it usually carries. Stephen Murphy, of Cherry, came over to attend the public sale of Gotie's personal property, on Monday, but arrived too late. The property had been sold some fifteen or twenty minutes before he arrived on the premises. The circulation of the REPUBLICAN is increasing almost daily. At the rate we are adding new names to our list, it will not require many months to show twice the circulation of either of our contemporaries. It is a royal custom in Europe for male members of royal families to embrace and kiss each other when they meet. The custom of the males kissing the females' which is general in this country, is a more pleasing one but it frequently results in trouble. "Uho!" said the messenger boy, "Ain't you workin' no more, kid?" "Naw," said the ex-office boy, "I ain't, I'm on a strike. Der walkin' deligit came around an' said we was to git double price for lickin' dese new stamps, or go out. An I went out. There is lots of hard wood timber in this immediate vicinity, and there is no reason why a furniture factory would not pay at Laporte. We invite capitalists to give this a thought and make Laporte a visit and observe the outlook. Taxes are low and our people very generous. The W. C. T. A. Social will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Mason, on Friday evening, March 31, 1893. The circulating library will be continued with the addition of the names, also of songs and hymns. All are cordially invited to participate. It has been decided to call the station at the junction of the W. & N. B. R. R. and the S. L. & S. R. R. by the name of "Satterfield," in honor of the Vice President of the Williamsport & North Branch R. R. Our readers will please keep this in mind. Now is the time to clear up the alleys and back yards, in town, which have been the receptacle of filth and garbage all winter. It is a duty you owe to the health of your family as well as to the public. Fevers and other maladies grow out of the unhealthy exhalations from these filth holes when warm weather comes and unless prompt measures are taken to clean up and purify these unwholesome places an epidemic of disease may set in. The members of the Christian Endeavor society have made the price of the "Hindoo Tea" to be given on the evening of April 7th, 15 cents to all instead of 10 and 15 cents as they announced last week. One could hardly expect a grand spread for this money, but we predict that the repast will more than be worth the price charged. The majority of our people think the price should have been 15 and 25 cents. The proposed changes to the Baker ballot law would improve that measure greatly, and remove many of the intricacies that loom up as obstacles to the voter. It would be less troublesome to a citizen to make his cross opposite the name of the individual for whom he desires to vote than to attempt an arrangement of his ballot in accordance with the group provisions. Hundreds of imperfect ballots have been placed in the box as a result of this simple defect, and thousands of men have cast straight tickets when they desired to divide their support, simply because they refused to risk the legality of their vote by attempting to follow a rule that did not seem plain to them. Under the circumstances we believe it would be more satisfactory, and occasion less trouble, if the voter be permitted to indicate the individual for whom he desires to vote. Ten or a dozen additional amendments have been proposed, all of which would aid in improving the law. It is believed that the new system is the best ever conceived, but it can be perfected and made better by remedying the little defects that experience has shown to exist in it. Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN.

There was a large number of people present at the constable sale of the personal property of John Gotie, at the Russell place, in Laporte township, on Saturday last. The following goods were levied upon: One horse, two cows one jersey bull, thirty sheep and eighteen lambs, seventeen chickens and one spring wagon. The sale was to begin at 2 p. m. When the constable and buyers arrived, however, nine sheep and the old spring wagon was all that could be found on the premises. The nine sheep were sold and a search was made for the remainder of the property. The balance of the thirty sheep were found in the forest near Cooper's Retreat, with the old gentleman standing guard over them. He gave them up, however, without causing any trouble, saying "I thought if I could hide them away I could save them from being sold, but that you have found them, you may take them in peace." The horse was found in the forest about a half mile from his residence tied to a tree. One black cow was found in the woods back of the birch oil distill, near Eagles Mere, the back door of the house was opened and inside was found two sheep, ten lambs and five chickens. The jersey bull and one red cow were not found although a general search was made for them. Gotie was asked to tell where he had secreted them but refused to reveal the secret, hence the sale was postponed until Monday, when they were found and sold by the constable. The thirty sheep and lambs were purchased by A. T. Armstrong, for \$92.10, black cow by Charles Lauer, consideration \$17.50, the horse by John Kesler, consideration \$8.25, the wagon by C. Peble, jr., consideration \$1.50, and the five chickens by A. A. Baker, for \$1.95. The property brought all it was worth when it is considered the poor condition of the sheep, horse and cattle. They evidently have had but little to eat and but little care during the past winter. It is better for the sheep and cattle that they have changed hands. LIST OF GRAND JURORS. DRAWN FOR MAY TERM, 1893. Peter Brown, Henry Serank, Philip Emig, William Stuart, John Schaefer, Edward Francke, Benjamin Sayman, Martin Wilcox, A. L. Smith, Lyman O. Harvey, Thos. A. Bedford, Philip Secules, Aaron Foust, J. T. Jackson, George Brown, F. M. Crossley, William Stiff, William Robbins, William Bagley, Frank Wheatley, S. Mead, Asa Speary, W. C. Mason, Charles Parish. LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS—DRAWN FOR MAY TERM, 1893. Joseph Yonkin, Chas. Tinklepaugh, Samuel Kilmer, John McBride, Charles Wrede, Jas. Pizsimmons, W. R. Foster, Zack Smith, C. W. Higgins, H. G. Phillips, Luther Martin, John Fick, sr., Joel Saxon, George Gravelly, Elmer Weaver, John Comer, Henry Small, F. M. Bergan, C. M. Boyles, C. N. Porter, Charles Sick, W. E. Warburton, Henry Messersmith, John Houseworth, Charles Lawrence, F. A. Bahr, A. H. Zaner, George L. Arey, Henry Pardoe, Boyd Bennett, Samuel Mahaffey, John W. Brown, A. J. Hackley, Sylvester Brown, Edward Bahl, Frank Felter. Dr. J. L. Lippman, the regular visiting optician, will again visit Laporte at Karas' Hotel, two days only, April 14 and 15, at the Forkville Hotel, one day only, April 17. All parties wishing to see me will find me at the above mentioned dates. Assignee's Notice. Notice is hereby given that John G. Wright and George G. Wright and Mary P. his wife all of the Borough of Forkville, Sullivan county Penn., by deed of voluntary assignment have assigned all the estate, real and personal of the said John G. Wright and George G. Wright to Wm. C. Rogers of the same place in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said John G. Wright and George G. Wright or either of them. All persons therefore indebted to the said John G. Wright and George G. Wright, or either of them will please pay to the said Assignee, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. WILLIAM C. ROGERS, Assignee of John G. Wright and George G. Wright. March 21, 1893. Assignee's Sale of Valuable Real Estate. In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, the undersigned, William C. Rogers, assignee for the benefit of the creditors of John G. Wright and George C. Wright, or either of them of the Borough of Forkville, Sullivan county, Pa., will expose to public sale, the assigned real estate at the Forkville House in the Borough of Forkville, Pa., on TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1893, beginning at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, viz: All those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land lying and being in the Borough of Forkville County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: LOT NO. 1.—Beginning at a post on the southeast side of Bridge street, 45 feet from the corner of Bridge street and Laporte alley; thence south 80 degrees east, 200 feet to division line between Moses Rogers and Samuel Rogers; thence along said line 47 feet to a post; thence north 30 degrees west, 195 feet to a post on Bridge street; thence north 60 degrees east, 45 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 33 perches more or less, being part of a large tract of land in the warrant name of Henry Coursey, and having thereon erected one two-story frame house suitable for dwelling house and store room combined, with out-buildings. LOT NO. 2.—Beginning at a post on Bridge street (of lot No. 38), thence north

60 degrees east, 45 feet to a post on Bridge street; thence south 80 degrees east, 180 feet to a post; thence south 60 degrees west, 45 feet to a post; thence north 80 degrees west, 180 feet to the place of beginning. Containing about one-fourth of an acre, more or less, and having thereon erected one and one-half story plank dwelling house and out-buildings, and a lot of fruit trees growing thereon. LOT NO. 3.—Beginning at a post in the center of Laporte alley, 10 feet from the east corner of lot No. 28 on plot of said town of Forkville; thence along said lot, south 60 degrees west, 55 feet to a post; thence south 80 degrees east, 14 1/2 feet to a post; thence north 66 1/2 degrees east, 55 1/2 feet to a post; thence north 30 degrees west, 20 1/2 feet to the place of beginning. Containing three and one-half perches, being a part of a larger tract of land in the warrant name of Henry Coursey. LOT NO. 4.—Bounded on the north by lots of J. G. Wright, M. W. Rogers and E. W. Smith, and lot of J. L. Snyder; bounded on the west by Main street; bounded on the south by lots of M. W. Rogers and A. A. Collins; on the east by Laporte alley, and contains about one-fourth of an acre. LOT NO. 5.—KNOWN AS THE MILL LOT, described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post in the road, north 87 degrees west, 144 perches from the maple, the southeast corner of the Henry Coursey warrant; thence by lands of Moses Rogers north 11 degrees west, 20 perches to a stone corner; thence north 40 degrees west, 8 perches to a stone; thence south 79 degrees west, 24 1/2 perches to a post; thence south 20 degrees east, 26 perches to a post; thence north 82 degrees east, 24 1/2 perches to the place of beginning. Containing four acres and one perch of land, be the same more or less. Also the right to bring the water to the grist mill located on the above described lot, along the following courses, viz: Beginning at a point in the south line of said lot, six perches from the southwest corner of the same, thence south 35 1/2 degrees east, 53 perches; thence north 53 1/2 degrees east 14 perches, thence north 69 degrees to a post; thence south north 80 degrees east, 10 and four-tenths perches; thence north 76 degrees east, 17 perches; and thence north 70 degrees east 7 perches to the Loyal Sock creek below the County Bridge. The said Mill lot has erected thereon a large stone Grist Mill with water power, one two-story wood dwelling house, one good barn and other out-buildings. The land is in a good state of cultivation with a large apple orchard and other fruit trees. TERMS OF SALE. As fixed by the said Court: Twenty-five per cent to be paid down at the striking down of the property and the balance in nine months, with interest (security to be given by the purchaser that he will comply with the terms of sale). WILLIAM C. ROGERS, Assignee for the benefit of the creditors of John G. Wright and George C. Wright. March 21, 1893. Business Locals. The latest Spring styles of soft and stiff hats at T. J. KEELER'S at bottom prices. T. J. KEELER has just received a new stock of ready made clothing latest styles and patterns. Call and see them if in need of a suit. If you want a suit of clothes made to order, T. J. KEELER has 100 samples to select from and will take your measure and guarantee a good fit. Call and look them over. Insure your life in the Great Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, F. H. TOMLINSON, agent for Sullivan County. FOR SALE.—One good 2 seated sleigh, 1 pr. light 2 horse bobsleds, 1 truck wagon one 1 horse sled. Inquire of J. W. 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Can also furnish a man to handle the same, if the party so desire. H. P. HALL, Sonestown, Pa. Oct. 14, 6m. J. W. Ballard the Laporte blacksmith has in stock the "Never-slip" horse shoe. Give them a trial. They are the best. World's Fair Accommodations. Many who would like to visit the World's Fair are not thoroughly acquainted with Chicago, and will not know where to go—and will be pretty sure to pay two or three prices for a place to stay, and get into poor and often questionable quarters. W. D. Boyce, the publisher of the Saturday Blade of Chicago, now issues a certificate to every annual subscriber of either of these papers, which entitles the subscriber to apply at the office of the Blade and Ledger, 115-117 Fifth Avenue, Chicago any hour of the day or night, week day or Sunday, during the World's Fair, and there be placed in the hands of an employee of the office, who will locate the subscriber in a good private family or hotel, at whatever price said subscriber wishes to pay. 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