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Easter Sunday will soon be here.

Daylight is increasing at the rate of 16 minutes a week.

The city people are planning for their summer outing.

Our farmers are devoting their attention to the sugar grove.

Revival services are being held in the Baptist church at this place.

A big St. Patrick's Day celebration is being planned for Scranton.

County Commissioners—Farrell and Litzelman were in town, Monday.

A number of district schools throughout the county, close this week.

Frank Buck of Dushore, is assisting J. W. Lawrence in the Prothonotary's office.

It is reported that the Dayton flouring mills at Towanda are to be rebuilt this summer.

A. J. Hackley and Samuel Mahaffey of Laporte, were transacting business in Dushore, Saturday.

A large number of young people of Eagles Mere attended Baptist church at Laporte, Friday evening.

Henry Huffmaster of Cherry twp., and a good republican, will be a candidate for Commissioner this fall.

Editor Streby of Dushore, gave the REPUBLICAN a call, while at the county seat on business, Thursday.

Dan Darling of Davidson twp., has the Commissioner's bee in his bonnet. Dan is a good Republican.

March "came in like a lion" and it still remains very "lionish." As to its going out, that remains to be seen.

A very good portrait of Samuel Cole, Burgess of Dushore, appeared in the Philadelphia Press on Thursday last.

County Superintendent F. W. Meylert, was visiting schools in Western Sullivan, the early part of the week.

Candidates are numerous on either side. A large number of them will get left. Its too bad we haven't more offices to fill.

F. W. Gallagher, poor director of Laporte borough, was transacting business in Monroe county, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Proth. Lawrence has leased the W. T. Watrous dwelling on Muncy street and will take possession of the same on April 1st.

The Laporte township auditors, with their clerk, met in the court room and audited the road accounts of said precinct, Monday.

A. A. Baker of Laporte twp., has announced himself a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the will of the Republican convention.

Williamsport was founded on July 4th, 1796, and a movement is on foot to have a big centennial celebration on the coming glorious Fourth.

Gov. Hastings has appointed Chas. B. McMichael to the vacant seat in the Common Pleas court of Philadelphia, caused by the death of Judge Reed.

There will be an adjourned and argument court on Friday, April 3, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. It is probable that Judge Peck will preside to hear the certified cases.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. John Finkle Saturday, March 14, 1896.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer, Sec'y.

H. H. Holmes, the convicted murderer of B. F. Pitzel of Philadelphia, will suffer the penalty on the gallows on May 7th between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

The Evangelical conference held at Newberry this week, placed Rev. W. J. Campbell in charge of the Muncy Valley district and Rev. D. L. Kepler, the Dushore district.

The contest court will meet in Laporte on Monday, March 23d, to close up the last details of its work, and will then adjourn finally. The last toll of the bell of these proceedings will be welcomed by our people.

A large Rochester lamp while lighted, fell in the Laporte Hotel dining room on Saturday evening and nearly caused a disastrous conflagration in our midst. The flames from the burning oil were smothered and put out by the use of bed quilts.

In forty-five counties of the State, the county superintendents of public schools are serving their third terms. In some other counties no change has been made in the offices for fifteen years.

Amos Little of Nordmont while in town on business, Monday, called and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN. Mr. Little is a good business man, hence, is prompt with the newspaper fraternity.

C. L. Magee of Pittsburg is a candidate for the State Senate in the 43d district. This is one of the four senatorial districts of that city and has been represented by Mr. John Upperman for the past fifteen years.

It is rumored that the officers of the Union Tanning company now located in Ridgway, Pa., will locate in Williamsport on April 1st. The officers are: O. P. Grant, president; M. T. Hammond, treasurer and M. K. Williams, auditor.

E. S. Chase of Shrewsbury twp., would make a first class county commissioner. Shrewsbury has never been recognized by the republican county convention, and her claims are large. Encourage Emly to enter the field.

The Lancaster Republican county committee decided to place the names of the leading Republican candidates for President upon the ballots to be voted at the primaries. The national delegates will be instructed to support the winner.

Conrad Kraus of Cherry, and a right good fellow he is, too, is a candidate for the nomination of Associate Judge, subject to the will of the Democratic convention this fall. Conrad is a first class business man and has hosts of friends in this section of the county.

An exchange says, "Sow cabbage seed on the 31st of March between the hours of 7 and 10 a. m., or on the first day of April between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., and your plants will grow and withstand a draught and keep quite free from worms."

County Treasurer, A. L. Smith, is in receipt of a warrant on the State treasurer for the return of three-fourths of the State tax on personal property for the year 1895, amounting to \$551.94 This will help to pay Sullivan county's share of the contest cost.

Mr. C. F. Cheney and mother, Mrs. A. M. Cheney will invest in the mercantile business at Eagles Mere, this spring. The interior of the store property owned by Mr. Cheney, at said place, is being remodeled, and when finished will be convenient, for the purpose intended in every respect.

We publish a condensed report of the First National Bank of Dushore, in this issue of the REPUBLICAN. Our readers will take notice that the business of this institution is very much in advance of last month. This enterprise is conducted by business men and must be successful. The Dushore bank is solid in every particular.

Jos. Little of Nordmont caught a large catamount in a trap on Wednesday morning of last week. He brought it to town on Monday, and all of our old residents were of the opinion that it was the largest animal of the species they ever saw. It would weigh, in good flesh, about 30 pounds. W. C. Mason, Esq., purchased the pet.

The republicans throughout the county are urging Hon. B. W. Jennings to accept the nomination for Member this fall. Worth's knowledge of the way they do business down there, makes him the most available candidate in the county. It is the wish of the REPUBLICAN that Worth will accept the nomination. His election will follow.

The total costs in the judicial contest for the Forty-fourth district, comprising Wyoming and Sullivan counties, were \$11,144.96. The apportionment to Wyoming \$7,295.40. Court ordered the commissioners to pay the money to the prothonotary of Sullivan county, fixing 10 o'clock as the limit of time. The commissioners of Wyoming county refuse to obey, contending the order was unjust. They may be summoned for contempt.—Ex.

We understand that the judges in the judicial contest case have discovered that they cannot compel Wyoming county to forward her share of the costs over to Sullivan county, and thus allow the officials of that county to toll to the tune of about \$1,000. The costs of this county will thus be certified to the county commissioners, or should be, and they stand ready to pay all claims as soon as they have the authority.—Tunkhannock Rep.

Summer Normal at Laporte.

Prof. L. L. Ford of Philadelphia, Dr. Bowlus of Pittsburgh, and Prof. John W. Moyer of Philadelphia have united to establish a teacher's summer normal and special school at Laporte. These gentlemen have been looking for a suitable location for such a school for some time and they have concluded that Laporte, on account of its high elevation, pure air, and cool summers, offers unusual advantages for such an institution.

The school will open the latter part of June and will continue in session six weeks, closing just before our annual Normal Institute begins. Classes will be formed in all the branches now required to be taught in the public schools, and in addition to these the course will include Methods of Teaching, School Management, History of Education, Algebra, Geometry, Literature, Rhetoric, Latin, Philosophy, Chemistry, Botany, Natural History, Eleution and Drawing.

Prof. Ford fills the chair of mathematics in the Northeast Training School of Philadelphia; Dr. Bowlus occupies the chair of science in Duquesne College, Pittsburg; Prof. John W. Moyer was formerly a resident of Lycoming county. He was at one time principal of the schools of Jersey Shore, afterwards a teacher in the Muncy Normal, then teacher in Wood's College, Williamsport. This position he resigned to accept the vice-principalship of a Philadelphia manual training school. A special teacher in Drawing and Elocution is also to be secured.

This is a strong faculty and the teachers and those who expect to teach as well as advanced students in the schools of this county should be quick to accept the opportunities that will be afforded them. The tuition rates are made very low—ten dollars being the price of a scholarship for the entire session. Our hotel proprietors and other citizens have signified their intention to offer accommodations at very cheap rates to all students.

To co-operate with the faculty, an Advisory Board has been organized at Laporte. Its officers are as follows:

President, Hon. E. M. Dunham; Vice-President, J. W. Flynn; Secretary, Morgan P. Gavitt; Treasurer, W. C. Mason, Esq.

Announcements of the school will appear in all the county papers later, and circulars will be forwarded to all teachers and prospective students. It is expected that a large number of teachers and students from the surrounding counties will also be enrolled. Classes will be formed to accommodate any and all who attend.

Gahart Hess of Thornedale, records the arrival of a young son on Wednesday, and Harvey Hess of Nordmont, a daughter, the same date.

The big snow storm of the season came on Wednesday and Wednesday night. The depth this morning is about ten inches, and the storm has not entirely subsided. The wind has blown a steady gale and mountains of snow are piled in our highways and travel is at a standstill.

Dr. Scheffer May Accept.

The Harrisburg Patriot says: "Superintendent of Public Instruction Scheffer may retire from office before the expiration of his commission, which runs until June, '97. He has been tendered the position of superintendent of the Reading schools to take the place of Samuel A. Bear. The salary is \$2,000 a year and it is likely that Dr. Scheffer will accept, as there is hardly a doubt but that Governor Hastings will appoint a Republican at the expiration of his term. Mr. Bear is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Berks-Lehigh district and will not make an effort to retain his present position.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern. The undersigned having disposed of their store at Sonestown Pa., desire all accounts due them settled at once. The accounts are with John W. Buck yet for a short time before placing them for collection. All persons owing us will please settle at once as it will be to their interest to do so. BODINE & WARN, Sonestown, Pa., March 10, 1896.

Born on February 29.

A son was born to Select Councilman and Mrs. Victor Lauer to-day who will have the unique distinction of being the first boy in this city who will be able to vote on his fourth birthday. When he has celebrated his fourth birthday he will be a full fledged citizen of the United States. It will be eight years before he can celebrate his first birthday. This is because of the fact that the month of February will not again have 29 days in eight years, movement of the spheres having arrived at that stage where the extra day must be left out of February in 1900 in order to keep the calendar consistent. Because of this the lad cannot have a birthday until 1904—and as he can have one only every fourth year after that he will be 24 years old on his fifth birthday.—Scranton Times.

Strawberries have made their appearance in the city markets.

Mrs. Chas. Landon of Laporte, who has been seriously ill for some time, is convalescent.

The Lehigh Valley pay car will visit the Bernice branch of their road and distribute the monthly wages to their men, on March 24th.

Now that the plans have been accepted it will not be long before the work of constructing Bradford county's new court house will be under way.

On Monday, Mrs. Chas. Wrede of Laporte, gave a party in honor of the 12th birthday of her daughter Mollie. A large number of children were present and they enjoyed a delicious feast and entertaining games.

Mr. J. W. Buck, who has had charge of the mercantile business owned by Bodine & Warn at Sonestown, has purchased the same of the above mentioned firm, and took possession of the business last week. Mr. Buck is a thorough business man and will no doubt make a success of his adventure.

Sap pans, pails, spouts, etc., at lowest prices. Coles Hardware, Dushore Pa.

A. B. Killmer (Republican), of Shunk, would like to adorn our Judge's Bench, as associate. There is no reason why Anthony couldn't fill the bill. He has dealt out the law in the capacity of justice of the peace for many years, and would be at home in the court room. We wish Anthony success.

Dr. King's Lecture.

Dr. Byron W. King of Pittsburg, entertained a very enthusiastic and appreciative audience at the court house on Thursday evening last. This was Dr. King's second appearance at Laporte and he fully sustained the enviable reputation made at his first visit. His impersonations and dialect readings show the skill of a master. He is a real artist of expression. Dr. King will be warmly welcomed to Laporte at any future time.

During his lecture he alluded to the establishment of a Summer School at Laporte, and spoke in high terms of Prof. Ford and Dr. Bowlus with both of whom he is intimately acquainted.

Car load of Barbed Wire just received, can give you low prices on early orders. Coles Hardware, Dushore Pa.

Steel wagon roads, as advocated by Martin Dodge, State Road Commissioner of Ohio, are likely to have a thorough trial in several States this year, predicts the American Agriculturalist. These roads consist of two rails made of steel the thickness of boiler plate, each formed in the shape of a gutter five inches wide with a square perpendicular shoulder half an inch high, then an angle of one inch outward slightly raised. The gutter forms a conduit for the water, and makes it easy for the wheels to enter or leave the track. Such a double track steel railroad, 16 feet wide, filled in between with broken stone, macadam size, would cost about \$6,000 as against \$7,000 per mile for a macadam roadbed of the same width, but the cost of a rural one-track steel road would be only about \$2,000 a mile. It is claimed that such a road would last much longer than stone, and that one horse will draw on a steel track twenty times as much as on a dirt road, and five times as much as on a macadam.

Bring your estimates early and get low prices on Steel Wire Nails at Coles Hardware, Dushore, Pa.

President Cleveland has ended the Democratic controversy over the two remaining Federal offices in this city by appointing James M. Beck to be United States District Attorney and ex-Congressman Reilly, of Schuylkill, to be United States Marshal. Both appointments are fairly good, and both will emphasize the influence exerted by the chairman of the Democratic National Committee with the present Administration. Mr. Beck is Mr. Harry's law partner, and no appointment could have been more significant unless it were that of Mr. Harry himself. Mr. Reilly in his county has been the representative of the Harry end of his party, which will likely be strengthened there by the improvement of those opportunities which come in the way of a United States Marshal. Mr. Reilly was a candidate for District Attorney, in which ambition he has been disappointed. The fact, however, that he abandons everything else to accept a not particularly prominent Federal appointment is public notice of his belief that a Congressional nomination on the Democratic ticket in Schuylkill this year will not be worth having, and he is right.—Press.

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The First Ballot at St. Louis.

The Pittsburg Dispatch has printed telegrams from all the States and Territories showing the Presidential preferences of Republicans, and with these dispatches as a basis it makes public an estimate of the first ballot of the St. Louis convention. Of this estimate Senator Quay says that it is far off from the actual existing situation. He thinks however, that McKinley will have about 300 votes on the first ballot. The Dispatch table is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. McKinley, 335; Root, 215; Morton, 97; Allison, 80; Quay, 76; Cullom, 88; Bradley, 29; Davis, 22; Scattering, 18.

Total, 907. It will take 359 votes to nominate and if Quay is correct, McKinley is likely to fall 159 votes short of a nomination on the first ballot.

Thursday afternoon of last week, the greatest excitement in the history of Centre county, took place in the borough of Woodward, which is situated in the extreme eastern end of the above county near the line of Union, thirty-six miles from Bellefonte and the nearest railroad station is Coburn, a point eight miles southwest of the scene of the excitement. A desperado named Etlinger shot Constable Barner, who was attempting to serve a warrant upon him. Following the shooting came a reign of terror, Etlinger locking himself in the house and firing upon every one who appeared in view. To capture the criminal it was necessary to burn the building in which he was located. When the roof of the building was about to collapse Etlinger with his wife and two children stepped out, the children and wife ran in either direction. Etlinger firing three shots at his wife, but missed his mark. His object in doing this is unknown. He then remarked to the Sheriff of Centre county and his regiment of deputies that he would not permit them to take him alive, and placing a revolver to his head, fired and blew his brains out. The charge for which Etlinger was to have been arrested, was assault and battery.

To What Did It Belong.

Readers of the "Advocate" will doubtless remember that an account was published about three years ago of the finding of huge bones in the excavation of the Lake Greeno dam. We stated that bones of an immense size had been unearthed, but none of them were brought to town. W. H. Earl, who was at Lake Greeno the first of the week, received one of these relics and brought it to town yesterday. It is a portion of a jaw bone. This bone was, before workmen broke it, three feet long.

It held four teeth. Mr. Earl's specimen, which is now to be seen at the store of F. H. Baughman, will give an idea of the immensity of the entire member. This piece is apparently the back part of the lower jaw. A large piece, where the jaw connected with the head is missing; however, the piece on exhibition, which has undergone perfect petrification, measures as follows: Length around largest part, 19 1/2 inches; around center and over top of tooth 13 1/2 inches; length of tooth, 3 inches.

Now, the jaw bone, as it came from the ground, was three feet long and carried four teeth like the one measured here. To what sort of being this immense bone belonged remains for our scientists to state. It was found 25 feet under ground, and this fact shows clearly that centuries must have passed since it was deposited there. One or two other bones of huge proportion were unearthed, probably belonging to the same animal. This is indeed a curiosity, and we should like to have it classed where it belongs.

The relic is at Baughman's store. Will some of our local scientists tell us their views as to the thing?

We clip the above from the Lassen Advocate, published in Susanville, Lassen county, Cal. The paper was addressed to us by H. W. Maylert of said place, and formerly of Laporte.

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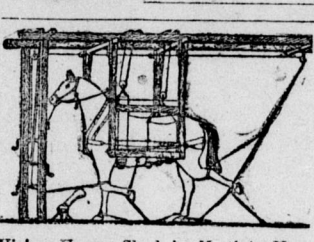
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