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Dr. C. B. HIGGINS, of Peru, dropped in upon his numerous friends of this place for a short visit on Wednesday last. Doc was once one of the jolly good fellows of Rochester, and is always a welcome visitor at this place.

(Estray Notice) Taken up by the subscriber living 7 miles north of Rochester and 1-1/2 miles west of the Michigan Road, one white cow with a bell on ... Appraised at \$15. ROBERT DIBELBESS. January 1st., 1878.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Davidson's Academy of Music -- everybody likes the name.

The room on DAVIDSON'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC is about ready for heavy storms.

Mrs. Minnie HUGHSTON is spending a few days with her many friends in this place.

Mrs. Dio HAUKE and daughter of Logansport, are visiting at the old homestead in this place.

The social gathering at Dr. GOULD's, Wednesday night, in honor of Miss PORTER, of Urbana, Ohio, is said to have been a very pleasant affair.

Moore RALSTIN has sold his valuable farm lying north of town and will, with his family remove to Washington, Territory in April next. He will be accompanied by Mr. A. C. ELLIOTT and family of this place.

Miss Lulu ROBBINS, Cynthia BROWN and Carrie SHRYOCK returned from Peru Thursday. They have been enjoying the holidays and receiving callers in that gay burg.

L. M. MONTGOMERY has sold his ware house and grain elevator to Mr. HOUSTON, a gentleman from near Mansfield, Ohio. The transfer of property was made yesterday and the new proprietor is now in possession of it.

B. F. DAWSON of the Michigan University is enjoying holidays at his home in this place...

G. G. LONG has thrown down his awl, hammer and last and has removed to Indianapolis where he will engage in a new branch of business.

The following named officers of Rochester Lodge No. 47, I.O.O.F., will be publicly installed this evening... W. H. DENISTON, Wm. DOWNS, Robert GOULD, L. S. EMRICK.

The "First Day" in Rochester. . . .

The pleasant afternoon was occupied by many in receiving and making calls.

At the residence of D. W. LYON, Miss Estella LYON and Miss Dora ROBBINS received their friends.

At Lyman BRACKETT's, Mrs. BRACKETT and Miss Minnie BRACKETT entertained many callers.

Mrs. RYLAND and daughter, assisted by Mrs. A. T. BITTERS, Mrs. EMRICK, Mrs. SHIELDS and Miss Mattie SPOTTS waited upon numerous callers.

At the residence of Mr. COWGILL, Mrs. Geo. HOLMAN and Miss Ella REX extended a kind greeting.

MARRIED.

-Jan. 1st, 1878, by A. V. HOUSE, at his residence, Mr. Milo MARTIN and Miss Ella WHEELER, both of Liberty Township.

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Vera

Mr. P. C. DUMBAULD is doing a good business in the dry goods and grocery line.

Billy TAYLOR is an obliging clerk.

Mr. FINLEY has opened a new grocery in the Kesler and Fish building.

A. MESSENA, the blacksmith is an expert.

The BUGBY boys are running a shoe shop...

V. H. Bougher, the wagon maker is always ready to do your work on short notice.

Teurs ELY is about to start a steam saw mill. He is an experienced sawyer and will do good work.

Frank MONTGOMERY, our school teacher is on the sick list. We have a good school.

A social dance occurred at the house of Mr. FIX, last Tuesday evening.

A KALLENBAUGHER met with a bad accident. He was driving his team and standing on some loose boards on the wagon when one of them tipped up, and he fell between the horses, was kicked, and the wagon passed over him, breaking one of his arms and bruising him about the chest; however, his injuries are not serious.

Aubbeenaubbee Township Institute. Leiters Ford, Ind., Dec. 22d, 1877.... at Leiter's School House ... (names mentioned) E. MYERS, J. T. GOUCHER, N. D. ELLIS, BOYCE, MOON, MILLER, ALLEN, MINTON.... S. J. Barger, Trustee...

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Rochester post office for the week ending Jan. 5th, 1878: Geo. H. AINSWORTH, J. A. AUGUS, John W. BRAMAN, Grace BOWMAN, Lou COOK, Milo DAVIS, Mrs. M. DOSAR, W. F. EMMONS, Mike EFFMAN, Jennie GLAZE, Charles GRABER, Gibbert GROVE, Poselta HALTERMAN, John HAMLET, W. H. HARTMANSPERGER, Ida HELERDLEMAN, Mary Ann JOHNSON, Ellie B. KING, Andrew LEWIS, Marie LUBBRIGEY, Allareta MARTIN, Ida E. MARTINDALE, T. P. MAXWELL, W. MILLER, Benjamin F. MILLER, John NEBELSIGER, Larsar NOYER, Arthur RODEFER,

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Libbie STELONE, John SUEMAN, E. J. Tracy, Katie WAIT, George WALDROP, Samuel WOLF. -- Mrs. E. J. Ryland, PM.

Miss Lida STRADLEY and Miss Mollie HORTON are on a visit to Cincinnati and other smaller places. They will return in about a week.

(Sheriff's Sales) Elmira H. WALLACE vs John M. HUNTER ... I will exposit at public sale ... on Saturday, January 26th, 1878 ... the undivided four-fifths ... (real estate described) situate in Fulton County... Taken as the property of John H. HUNTER and others at the suit of Elmira M. Wallace ... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana. January 3d, 1878. Enoch STURGEON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Indiana ex rel Robert ANDERSON, Adm'r of Estate of Jesse BIRD vs. S. FOUUDRAY, Absalom NELLANS and James H. BLUE, Adm'r of Estate of Nathan BYBEE... I will exposit at public sale... on Saturday, January 26th, 1878... Lot number Seven (7), located on the north side of Main street in the town of Bloomingsburg, Fulton County... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County. ESSICK & HOLMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Union Township Institute, Kewanna, Dec. 29th, 1877... (names mentioned) F. L. WAGNER, Miss Laura GEIGER, A. J. HARSH, Miss Olean BAINTER, Miss Allie WEARY, Wm. GORSLINE, Henry D. HOWELL, D. LOUGH, Jr.

Saturday, January 12, 1878

(T)here are many men who are willing to take the chances of escaping punishment, and plunge into all kind of villainy. The last one that has come to grief in the county is Albert TAYLOR, who was formerly a resident here, but for the past few months has been living near Paris, Ill. Tired of living in the Sucker state, he concluded to return to his native sod, and the best means that suggested itself to him to make to trip was to appropriate a farmer's horse... Sheriff WARD had some notice of his coming, and on last Saturday afternoon started south on the Michigan Road to meet him. About four miles out he espied his man... The arrest was immediately made... On Monday Sheriff WARD started with his captive to Illinois and the horse was returned by rail on Tuesday...

KEWANNA ITEMS by Eli Leiter

Miss Norma PHILLIPS accompanied Miss Emma BARNETT to Terre Haute, where they are attending the State Normal.

A. RIMES has bought John F. ROBBINS' wagon shop and blacksmith shop and expects to commence work here before long.

James McGORSELINE has opened a wholesale and retail grocery store in Robbins' block, corner Main and Logan streets.

John H. TONER was fifty and two years old on last Monday, and of course he killed the fatted -- turkey and made merry with his numerous friends.

Henry HOWELL and John WILLIAMS with their families have commenced keeping house in the late residence of Dr. James SMITH, now owned by H. PHILLIPS.

DIED.

-A strange and sad incident occurred at the funeral of Mrs. Dora MURRAY, Dec. 28. While on the way to the graveyard their child of several summers died of diphtheria.

-Mr. Lindley MOORE, an old citizen of Wayne township, died on the night of the 5th inst. Mr. Moore has long been a resident of this county and has lived to a good ripe age; had gained his "three score years and ten."

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

James CHAPIN and Joe ALLMAN are yet on the sick list.

Carpenters are hammering away at the store rooms under Davidson's Academy of Music.

J. P. MYERS has resumed his position of postal clerk on the Michigan Southern railroad with a run from Cleveland to Chicago.

M. S. WEILLS, formerly head clerk in Mercer's hardware store, is now engaged in the same business at Fred. Fromm's new hardware store.

Ex-Sheriff John DAVIS was interviewed by M. WILE and Fred. FROMM at Ashton's place in Windsor, opposite Detroit, the other day. Mr. ASHTON and Mr. Davis are both enjoying good health.

F. P. ZORTMAN became tired of lacing shoes for the "fair" customers and is now embarked in the hardware business for L. MERCER.

James M. BEEBER was at home this week in his new suit of blue. "Jim" has passed an examination as postal clerk, and is now very familiar with his long route, Chicago and Crestline.

PACKING PORT. One of the principal stock buyers of this county, Mr. Alexander CURTIS, of Akron, together with John F. FROMM, is now engaged in the pork packing business in this place. Mr. Curtis is buying hogs that are being barreled by expert packers in the north room of Fromm's frame building. Both of these gentlemen have had much experience in the pork business and are capable of conducting it on an extensive scale, which they are thinking of doing. Just at this stage of the hog market, the outlook is favorable for packers, and it is altogether likely that Messrs. CURTIS & FROMM will carry on their new branch of trade as long as the prospects are as good as they are at present. We hope it will prove a profitable investment for the Rochester packers.

Last Saturday evening the officers of Rochester Lodge, No. 47, I.O.O.F., were publicly installed... The exercises were conducted by Isaac GOOD who served as Grand Master and Vernon GOULD, Grand Marshal...

DIED.

-Mrs. Eliza SIBERT, wife of Samuel SIBERT, died at her home three miles southeast of this place on the morning of 11th inst. She was born in Tippecanoe county, Ohio, Feb. 9th, 1817. She was an affectionate mother, a kind neighbor, and respected by all who knew her. The funeral will occur at 10 o'clock this forenoon at Mt. Zion.

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Vira

Mr. ELY started his mill.

Frank MONTGOMERY is able to teach again.

Mr. KALENBACHER is improving some, but is still in bad condition, being hurt more than was at first supposed.

(Sheriff's Sales) Samuel S. TERRY vs George HOOK and Catharine HOOK... I will expose at Public Sale... on Saturday, February 2d, 1878... (real estate described) situate in Fulton County... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana.

Calvin VanTRUMP vs George HOOK et al... I will expose at Public Sale... on Saturday, February 2d, 1878... (real estate described) situate in Fulton County... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana.

David C. LONG vs Joseph LEFFERT and Mary LEFFERT... I will exposit at public sale... on Saturday, February 2d, 1878... (real estate described) situate in Fulton County... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana. Jacob S. SLICK, Attorney for Plaintiff, January 8th, 1878.

(Notices to Non-Residents) Arthur C. COPELAND vs Alice WRIGHT, Mary Ann WOLPERT and Manoah WOLPERT... that said defendants Mary Ann Wolpert and Manoah Wolpert are not residents of the State of Indiana... this 9th day of January, 1878. Samuel KEELY, Clerk.

William TRIBBETTS vs Alice WRIGHT, et al... that said Defendants Mary Ann WOLPERT and Manoah WOLPERT are non-residents of the State of Indiana... this 9th day of January, 1878. Samuel KEELY, Clerk.

Elizabeth WRIGHT, et al vs Edward BALL et al... that said Defendants, Oliver DUNLAP, John DUNLAP and William DUNLAP are not residents of the State of Indiana... this 10th day of January, 1878. Samuel Keely, CLERK.

(Administrator's Sale) ... by virtue of an order of the Fulton Circuit Court the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Hugh VANMETER, deceased, will offer at private sale on the premises, on and after Saturday, January 26th, 1878, an equal undivided two-thirds (real estate described) situate in Fulton County... Philip HOOT, Hannah VANMETER, Administrators.

(Petition to Sell)... Edward B. CHINN, Administrator with Will annexed of the estate of Mary J. DAWSON, deceased, has filed his petition to sell the Real Estate of the decedent... Samuel KEELY, Clerk.

DIED.

-Lafayette RALSTON, son of Young RALSTON, died last Friday evening of consumption.¹

Public installation of officers at Center Hall tonight: Charles W. HOLEMAN, officiating.

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See Jean C. & Wendell C. Tombaugh, *Fulton Co Ind Cemetery Inscriptions, Vol. 3*, p. 3: Lafayette Y. RALSTIN, son of Y. & E. RALSTIN, died Jan. 12, 1878, ae 22y-11m-18d.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Henry WARD is arranging SERGEANT's dry goods stock in nice style.

Keep your cattle off the street or they will get in the pound.

A new gas lamp lights the crossings at FROMM's corner.

Charley PLANK is to take a deputy-ship in the post office until the muddle is settled.

Bert BRACKET, the boy that was so seriously injured by being thrown from a horse some weeks ago is now "up and around."

Rabbi REUBEN, of Fort Wayne was in town on Tuesday, to perform the rite of circumcision on an infant son born to the household of Max SILBERBERG.

Mr. HOUGHSTON the new proprietor of the Steam Elevator is at his home near Mansfield, Ohio, to look after his grain and stock in that vicinity. During his absence Mr. MONTGOMERY is managing the elevator.

Mr. A. H. McDONALD of Logansport, a former publisher of this paper, gave us a pleasant call, Thursday. His connection with the Sentinel was before the war, about twenty years ago. He is now engaged in the grocery business at Logansport.

Wm. H. CARTER has bought the Indianapolis ice house on the banks of Lake Manitau...

G. M. SERGEANT is opening a new stock of dry goods in MILLER & HEFFLEY's new room in the Citizens' Block.

Dr. Frank HECTOR of the E. M. Institute of Cincinnati recently returned to his home in this place. Frank will soon obtain his "deplume," and hang out his shingle.

Jas. A. HUGHSTON, formerly railroad agent at Michigan City for the I.P. & C. company, lately removed to Laporte, where he will act in the same capacity for the same road...

Richland Township Institute. Held in District No. 9, on Saturday 12th... (names mentioned) Supt MYERS, Trustee NEWCOMB, J. MARTINDALE, C. CHINN, Mr. NEWTON, A. F. BOWERS, Wm. DILLON, S. R. MOON, E. T. HENDERSON, William NEWCOMB, Ches. CHINN.

(Notice of Administration)... William BROWN appointed Administrator of the estate of John BROWN, late of Fulton county, deceased ... Jan. 25, 1878.

(Administrator's Sale) ... the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John BROWN, deceased, will sell all the personal property of said decedent, at his late residence, 3 miles west of Lincoln, Ind., on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1878... William BROWN, Adm'r.

(Sheriff's Sale) Frederick SUMMERS and Philip WARE vs Benjamin VANMETER... I will expose at Public Sale... on Saturday, February 23d, 1878... (real estate described) situate in Fulton county... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Plasterers are at work in various rooms in the Commercial Block.

DIED

-Mrs. PETERS, a widow, died on Wednesday and was buried on Thursday.

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-Johnson McCLURE, a worthy citizen died at his residence near the railroad on Wednesday evening.

-No event that has happened in a long time, had the effect to cast a greater gloom over the people of Rochester, than the announcement of the death of Mrs. Annie KENDRICK, wife of Mr. Frank K. KENDRICK, which occurred on last Saturday night, at about 11 o'clock. Her death was so sudden and unexpected, that it was a great shock to her numerous friends. On Friday evening she attended a social party at the residence of Dr. A. K. PLANK, and was, upon retiring that night, in her usual health. Toward morning, she awoke with a chill which increased in violence until death relieved her suffering on the following evening. Mrs. Kendrick was fifty-six years of age, and having lived in this town and county for more than thirty years, had won by her kind and affectionate disposition, a host of warm friends who deeply mourn her departure. Her every act was one of charity and good will. Ever pleasant and social, she was the price of society and the true friend of the needy and distressed. Few persons combined more social qualities than she, which together with her many other virtues made her the beloved of all. She leaves behind a sorrowing and heart-broken husband and relatives, but no children. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock on Monday, from the Kendrick residence on Main street, Rev. N. L. LORD conducting the services.

PERSONAL POINTS

Edward CALKINS visited his old homestead in Ohio this week.

Capt. John BEEBER has been spending his week of leisure from postal duties at Rochester.

Tommy DAVIS was one of the expert typos working in the Sentinel this week.

Thomas CHAMBERLAIN of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting his relatives in this place.

Miss Anna STOUT of Havanna, Ill., is yet enjoying herself among her friends and relatives in this place.

Tommy SHAFER, the rising young clerk is slinging hardware for Fred FROMM.

Miss Tella LYON and Miss Minnie BRACKETT go to Chicago next week for a course of instruction in vocal and instrumental music.

Theo. MONTGOMERY, a well-to-do farmer living on the outskirts of town, brought in thirty-five hogs on Thursday morning that averaged 325 lbs. each.

MARRIED

-Dr. F. M. BURKETT, formerly established as a surgeon dentist at this place, was in town yesterday. No evidence needed ... but his general appearance, to prove that he had taken unto himself a "rib." The event took place at Warsaw on January 16th, and Miss Ida M. WALL was the happy bride.

-Thursday morning, at half-past eleven o'clock, Mr. John M. QUIGG and Mrs. Margaret J. TRUE, went to the M.E. Parsonage and by a brief ceremony pronounced by Rev. F. M. RULE, their fortunes were united "as long as they both shall live."

Mr. Quigg is from California, and his bride is well-known as one of the most estimable ladies in this county.

They went to Tennessee on their wedding tour, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

TIDAL WAVES by Tom Thumb

As a teacher Prof. Wm. STRONG is a success.

Miss Maggie DAVIS, the able assistant of Principal BITTERS, is now boarding at Matthew YEAGLEY's.

Mrs. DILLON is visiting her parents this week, at the city of David, situated mid-way between Sevastapol and the city of Warsaw.

MARRIED

-There has been several acts of matrimony committed in the vicinity of this place recently. The names of the contracting parties are respectively, as follows: Mr. A. HOOVER to Miss Ida HARTER and Mr. R. MARSHALL to Mrs. S. CHAMP.

DIED

-On Friday, January 18th, at the residence of his sister, in the city of Lafayette, of bronchitis, Isaac MELVIN, son of Sam'l MELVIN, of near this place. The remains were brought back for interment at Omega.

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Vira

Mr. S. T. FOU DR[A]Y is very sick with lung fever.

It was reported that Harry HAMLET saw five wolves about a mile south of this place and killed one of them, which caused a great deal of excitement until Mr. Hamlet came to town and reported he killed a skunk instead of a wolf.

The following is a list of the Petit Jurors for the February term of the Circuit Court: Edward McLOCHLIN, John A. BARNETT, Andrew BARGER, Wm. T. BUTLER, Wm. H. GREEN, John WINN, Wm. BEMENDERFER, Sr., Sampson ELY, Isaiah ALTAFFER, E. M. BUSSERT, John RUSH and Benjamin GREEN.

While out on the lake skating yesterday forenoon, Cal. KNOPP and John ANDES broke through the rotten ice, and narrowly escaped drowning. By the timely assistance of Charles HUTCHINSON, they were rescued.

Saturday, February 2, 1878

Democratic Convention... at the Court House on Jan. 26... (names mentioned) David McCAUGHEY, James WARE, Hickman PHILLIPS, A. D. TONER, O. C. POLLY, Martin STURGEON, Dr. O. P. WAITE, James MARTIN, C. CHAMBERLAIN, L. M. MONTGOMERY, E. R. HERMAN, C. VanTRUMP, J. M. DAVIS, Fred PACKER, I. PUNTIOUS, Reub. WHITTENBERGER, E. T. REED, C. HAIMBAUGH, Isaac GOOD.

KEWANNA ITEMS by Eli Leiter

Mr. RHODES, of Rochester has been spending a day or two in this place, getting up plans for a dwelling each for H. PHILLIPS and A. D. TONER, which are to be built next summer.

J. LEITER and wife left for Pensacola, Florida, on the 22d, arriving in Nashville, Tenn. on the 24th where they will remain until about the first of February, when they will resume their journey for the coast...

MARRIED

-A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Father SPARKS, on Thursday evening the 24th inst. Mr. HARRINGTON and Mrs. RHODES of Bruce's Lake were made one. ²

DIED

-January 24th, 1878, Andrew BARGER of Leiter's Ford, aged 62 years. The deceased has been a sufferer from paralysis for months past, and was only relieved by the cold and chilling hand of death. Mr. Barger was a beloved father, friend and neighbor and was esteemed by all who knew him for his kind and charitable disposition toward all mankind. Ever willing to give rather than receive.

KEWANNA JOTTINGS by Micawber

The wife of John TONER, Jr., has been dangerously ill.

"Uncle Johnny" ROBBINS who was stricken with paralysis some time ago, is slowly recovering.

KILLMER and KALER are sadly contemplating the uncertainties of the poultry trade.

Mr. "Gid" TALBOTT will close out his saloon stock, and go to Virginia, his former home, whether permanently or not we are uninformed.

Our worthy P.M. has taken the initiative in a much needed reform -- an anti-tobacco society. The red ribbon is the badge, and quite a number have shown their consistency in the cause of temperance by donning the colors, and leaving off an expensive, filthy and useless habit.

DIED

-Mrs. SLUSSER, a very estimable lady who resided near Millark, departed this life on last Tuesday night. ³

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. RYLAND is yet seriously ill, and mends very slowly.

Walt STICKLES has been running our job press for the last forty eight hours.

Wm. ARNOLD, of Schoolcraft, Mich., passed through this place yesterday, on his way to Akron, to see his numerous friends in that place.

Miss Carrie SHRYOCK and Charlie PLANK have assisted in handling some of the heavy mails at the post office this week.

The young typo Tommy DAVIS run foul of another young blood on last Monday night near the Wallace House, and exchanged considerable wind and a few blows over a matter of sour mash. Tommy received a severe thump on his right arm, but managed to come out first best.

Sam. HUFFMAN, the gentleman who until recently was engaged in the book store traffic with E. KIRTLAND, is now handling flour and feed with his father-in-law, in the building near the Central House, owned by John MYERS. Mr. Huffman is a pleasant man to do business with, and we predict that he will be liberally patronized in the flour and feed trade.

² See Jean C. & Wendell C. Tombaugh, *Fulton Co Indiana Marriages 1836-1983*, p. 421: Patrick HARRINGTON m. Fiana RHODES Jan. 24, 1878.

³ Ibid, Vol. 4, p. 38: Susan SLUSSER, wife of S. SLUSSER, died Jan. 29, 1878, ae 53y-11m-19d.

DIED

-After several weeks of fever and suffering, one of our worthy citizens and genial fellow townsmen, Joseph ALLMAN, "was called from this earth away." He died at his home in this place on last Wednesday afternoon. "Joe," as he was commonly called, was 28 years of age, and has been engaged in the mercantile business here, for a number of years, and managed to accumulate a snug little fortune. A few months ago he, together with his aged mother, sister and brother from the "old country" commenced housekeeping, and enjoying the pleasures of a home. He was sociable, accommodating and generous, and had drawn a large circle of friends about him. The body was taken to Laporte, Thursday, to be interred in the Hebrew burying ground near that place.

-At Millark, Fulton County, Indiana, January 29th, 1878, Mrs. Susan SLUSSER, wife of Solomon SLUSSER, in the fifty-fourth year of her age. She was born in the State of Ohio in February, 1824, and moved to this State with her husband in the spring of 1867. She was a member of the Christian Church of near thirty years standing, always adorning her profession with an upright walk and Godly conversation, and died in hopes of a better life. She was esteemed by all who knew her for her Christian graces; was ever ready to lend a helping hand to the poor and needy. Though she is dead, yet her memory will live in the hearts of her friends and neighbors for time to come. She leaves an aged husband and many friends to mourn her loss, but they weep not as others who have no hope, but they feel if they prove faithful they shall meet her again to part no more. Her funeral sermon was delivered by Elder S. McNEELY of Argos, Ind., to a large concourse of friends and neighbors...

(Resolutions of Respect) ... to the memory of Isaac MELVIN, Steward of Antioch Grange, No. 1012 ... from our midst ... on January 12th, 1878... A. T. SHEETS, R. W. NEWELL, Com.

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Vira

S. T. FOUDRAY is on the mend.

The Murphys meet Friday evening at the Christian Church. Some able speakers are expected.

The oyster supper at the Masonic Hall was largely attended. Mr. McCLARY delivered an able address.

Mrs. Hannah BROCK from Michigan is visiting friends here and will remain for several weeks.

FOOT PRINTS OF TIME by Dick Sands

Nelson RADER and wife held a wooden wedding at their place of residence this week. Good time.

Al. SHAFFER came near "turning the corner" by a severe attack of congestion of the stomach. He is slowly recovering.

Frank HOFFMAN has abandoned the professional idea, that of studying law, and is going to Kansas to twist heifers tails and do a general business in "wild cows."

Wm. BEVINGTON, who lately commenced operations here in the blacksmithing business, has suspended business for an indefinite period. Hard times and general depression in trade.

(Notice in Attachment) In Justice's Court before Abner WOOD, J.P. of Newcastle Township ... Ewing W. CORY vs William R. ELLIOTT ... this 21st day of January, 1878. -Abner Wood, Justice of the Peace.

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(Notice of Administration) ... Leroy ROGERS appointed Administrator of the Estate of Lovey MOHLER, Jr.

(Estray Notice) Taken up by William REES on the 1st day of December, 1877, as estrays, two heifers ... Appraised by G. H. WERNER and John M. STUCKEY at five dollars each. -E. R. HERMAN, Justice.

Saturday, February 9, 1878

KEWANNA ITEMS by Eli Leiter

Miss Josie McCARTER returned from a four months visit to Dayton, Ohio, on Monday last.

Mr. RIMES and family have arrived and he will commence in the carriage business soon.

A birthday feast was enjoyed by H. PHILLIPS on the 5th inst. Mr. Phillips supposed himself to be 44 years old.

Mrs. Jennie PHILLIPS starts for Rochester, Minnesota today. She expects to spend a few weeks visiting her many friends at that place.

The prizes carried off at the spelling match on last Saturday night were as follows: Cora BRUMBACK, 1st prize; F. H. GRAHAM, 2d; John TROUTMAN, 3d; and Charles NEWTON, 4th. J. HENDRICKSON, the spelling book.

KEWANNA JOTTINGS by Micawber

RIMES & NEFF have dissolved partnership.

"Doc" LOUGH has removed back to the farm.

Miss Clara BROOMBACK won the Dictionary at the prize spelling school last Saturday evening.

Isaac MONESMITH becoming tired of United States has removed to Mexico, Miami county.

"Rob" LYONS, living a mile west of this place, lost a couple of horses last week under circumstances which indicate very clearly that they were poisoned...

DIED

-Mr. Samuel SIBERT a well-to-do and respectable farmer who resided near the east bank of Lake Manitau, died at his home, of consumption of the lungs, on last Saturday night. He moved to this county from Ohio about 16 years ago, and engaged in farming. He raised a large and industrious family and was considered a worthy citizen.

No grand jury has been called for this term of the Court, and it is not probable that Ed. CARTER and Kitty BLAKE, the parties interested in abstracting a silk dress from the Central House, will receive their trial until next session.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. Al. PUGH is now on the sick list.

P. M. SHORE is moving his stock of groceries into his new room in the Commercial Block.

Mr. Emanuel KRATZER is yet with FROMM, and is now putting an immense stock of groceries in the new room.

Sam SWARTWOOD is now the hard working editor at the Recorder's office. Sam is not a rapid writer, but he puts in full time.

Jas. W. BRAMAN, a young man living near Fulton, in this county, was arrested and taken to Indianapolis on a charge of manufacturing bogus coin. The evidence against him is very strong, and his prospects are very flattering for a term in the penitentiary.

Frank ZORTMAN has stepped out of MERCER's hardware store and made for himself a desirable nest at the thriving town of Denver. It is reported that Frank will soon take possession of a general stock of goods in that place...

TIDAL WAVES by Tom Thumb

Frank HOFFMAN has given up his western trip...

G. W. BURNS is doing a good work in the temperance cause...

Saturday, February 16, 1878

MARRIED

-On Thursday evening, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. J. RYLAND, by the Rev. F. M. RULE, Mr. Victor H. DANIELS to Miss Flora A. RYLAND.

BIRTH

-A son was born to Mrs. Benj. VAWTER, of this place, on Monday, which to-day tips the scale at 1-1/2 pounds. A finger ring of ordinary size can be slipped upon its arm to its shoulder. It is in good health and bids fair for a long life...

Teachers' Institute, Wayne Township, Feb 9th, 1878... was convened by Trustee BUCHANAN... Isaac E. HENDRICKSON, Chairman... Leroy ARMSTRONG, Secretary... (names mentioned) Mr. YARLOTT, Mr. BARRETT, Miss DUKES, Mr. BURGE, Mrs. E. R. HENDRICKSON, Mrs. KERSCHNER, Mr. BRYANT, Chas. GOULD, Milo CHESTNUT, Mr. WARE.

David AULT, of Liberty township and one APT, formerly a mail carrier between this point and Kewanna, are brother-in-laws. Apt's wife died recently, and with his little child went to live with his friend Ault. We don't know just what happened, but Apt and Mrs. AULT left the old homestead one day, and Ault has advertised to sell the household goods, together with all the horses, cattle, grain, &c. on the farm. The sale will take place one week from to-day.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

A social hop was given at the Grange Hall, Tiosa, last evening.

M. O. REES is preparing to build a fine residence on West street, near the Advent church.

Haverly's New Orleans Minstrels will show in this place about the 26th of March.

Bill CARTER has about recovered from the injuries received by falling in his ice house and the ice tumbling upon him.

Two large imported French plate glass windows now adorn the front of the two store rooms under Davidson's Academy of Music.

The Edison telephone that connected this office with an undertaking establishment, broke loose at the west end, and was hauled in for repairs.

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Emanuel KRATZER resigned his position as clerk at Fromm's and accepted a situation at Mercer's hardware store...

Jewelers have been somewhat active and on the move this week. Oscar DECKER, Mr. WOLF's watchmaker vacated his old workbench, and "set up" for himself in the room occupied by P. M. SHORE's grocery store in the Commercial Block. But before moving into his new location, Mr. Decker removed considerable competition by purchasing the stock and fixtures belonging to Geo. W. KILLAM, who will pull up stakes and go elsewhere. This change occurred on last Tuesday.

DIED

-The funeral of D. ZIGLER, of Fulton, will occur to-day (Saturday) at the Baptist church, at Fulton.

-An aged and respectable citizen, Mr. Peter GOOD, died very suddenly at his residence in Kosciusko county, near the Newcastle township line, on last Tuesday night. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of his sudden departure.

-Mrs. Elizabeth RALSTIN, living about six miles north of Rochester, died on Wednesday morning of this week, aged about 58 years. Mrs. Ralstin has had her full share of sorrows of this world. She was the mother of a large family which the angel of death has taken from her one by one until she was left almost alone in this world. Her husband, Young RALSTIN was a well known and worthy citizen of this county for many years was taken from his family a few years ago since which time the destroying angel has made frequent visits to that household and it last claimed the fond mother of the surviving family. ... Her funeral took place on Thursday and was largely attended.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

A young man named John WHITESIDE, living just on the northern border of Rochester attempted to take his life last Sunday afternoon by trying to cut his throat with a jack-knife. He is but about 21 years of age and is a victim to that dreaded disease, consumption... Surgical assistance was immediately summoned... He is still alive and will recover from his self-inflicted wounds.

MARRIED

-Rev. A. V. HOUSE is a favorite matrimonial knot tier. His last experiment was in binding together at his residence, on Wednesday evening of this week, Henry LEBO and Amanda DUMBAULD.

KEWANNA JOTTINGS by Micawber

J. M. GORSLINE has sold his farm to Uncle Isaac CANON.

We learn that Wm. CARTER's youngest child is dangerously ill.

Mack GORSLINE has occupied the Frank APT property.

The "grim monster" has been threatening Perry CALVIN.

J. F. NUTT has been on the sick list for a few days.

The telephone mania is bound to become general.

Jesse KALER is going to put up about a thousand tons of ice more or less, as the case may be.

Joe LEIBO is moving his goods and chattels to Pulaski county where he has rented a farm for a term of years.

"Hi" TROUTMAN, who sold his farm last fall, has concluded to remain in Union township for the present. He rented the Billy MILLER property.

At a business meeting of the membership of the Baptist church of this vicinity, on last Saturday, it was decided to build a house of worship, and to build it in Kewanna. Time will prove the wisdom of this decision.

MARRIED

-In Kewanna, on the 7th inst., by Esquire GRAHAM, Miss Rebecca LUNSFORD and Isaac HILL...

-At the residence of the bride's parents in Union township, on the 12th inst., Miss Olean BAINTER and "Mont" EVANS; the Rev. Father SPARKS officiating -- were made one in the bonds of matrimony ...

(Application for License) to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors... In the room fronting on Main street, on the ground floor of the two-story frame building, situated on the west end of the south half of the north half of lot number twenty-six (26) in the original plat of the town of Rochester... Jerome EDMINSTER, Applicant.

(Notice of Insolvency)... the estate of Joseph A. LOVE was declared probably insolvent... M. V. COPLEN, Administrator.

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FOOT PRINTS OF TIME by Dick Sands

The Post Office here, is connected with Strong's store by a line of telephone. The avaricious reply in response to the first message asking for fine-cut -- "Have you got a nickel?"

Dan BALL, residing near Akron, held a public sale last week for the disposal of his portable property. Dan, we learn intends locating in Silver Lake, to engage in the hardware business.

KEWANNA JOTTINGS by Micawber

Gid TALBOT will start to Virginia next week.

T. MCKINSEY has sold his barber shop and cigar stand to SMITH & HEIMBERGER.

Dr. ROGERS has sold part of his drug stock to J. M. GORSLINE, and removed to the room occupied by the latter.

DIED. -Mrs. FICHTNER, of Wayne Township was buried on Wednesday.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office for the week ending February 23d, 1878: Mrs. Kate ALLISON, Rufus ALSPACH, Mrs. Mary S. BROWN, Wm. BRUE, J. W. BRANTHOFFER, Miss Agnes BOWMAN, W. S. BAKER, S. COLLINS, Miss Almira COPLEN, Godfrey CRAMER, Jackson CUNNINGHAM, Lewis A. CLARK, Mrs. Meril CLOWSEN, Wm. COLBINS, Frank COMINGORE, Miss Cora DAVEDSON, Mrs. F. A. FLOOD, Mr. FLOCK, Nell HIGGINS, Jacob HERINGER, J. HAWMAN, Benville HARPSTER, Hatty HASE, Rev. S. C. HEAD, Sarah HENNY, Hiram MORRIS, S. MILLER, Miss Hattie MILLER, Rev. Sam'l McWEILY, Mrs. Mollie RAY, Miss Rosa RETY, Mrs. Esther READ, Jacob RAILSBACK, Miss Belle SHAFFER, David SUTTON, Mrs. Mary STONE, Sarah A. SPENCER, Amos SELBY, Jas. P. SHOOP, Dan'l SHOWLEY, Mrs. Electa SIMPSON, W. S.

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SHAFFER, Martha Ann SCHOFIELD, Chris SHOUK, Wm.
SHISEMER, David SHUNK, N. H. WALTON, Mrs. C. A. WILSON,
Miss Annie WRIGHT, Mrs. Mary WILLOW, Jos. WAMBERGER.
- Mrs. E. J. RYLAND, P.M.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. Ira MYERS, of Peru, visited her friends in Rochester this week.

Miss Ella FOX, of Plattsmouth, Neb., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. AL. PUGH, in this place.

Miss Cora WOOLEY is at present very sick, and at times doubts are entertained as to her recovering.

A. BAKER and family have returned from a three months visit to Virginia, greatly improved in health.

What remained of Jake GERSON's stock of goods was closed out at auction this week by Capt. FISHER of Warsaw. The most valuable fixtures in the store were purchased by Obed OSGOOD for his harness store.

Mr. KENDRICK's cozy residence on south Main street, will soon be occupied by Geo. HOLMAN and family. Mr. KENDRICK will remain with them, and enjoy the pleasure of boarding at the old homestead.

Mr. KIRTLAND's new jeweler is Mr. Norton DELONG, of Marion, this State...

Marion REITER returned home from Bellefontaine, Ohio, on last Wednesday. Mr. Reiter resigned a very good position in Ohio to accept one more profitable and desirable in FROMM's mammoth establishment...

FIRE

A few minutes after nine o'clock on last Tuesday morning, the clear ring of the fire alarm called out nearly everybody within the corporation to witness the burning of a small frame dwelling house, on the corner of Jefferson and Columbia streets, in the north part of town... The property consumed belonged to John HILL and was valued at nine hundred dollars. Insured for two thirds of its value. It was occupied by two families, names unknown.

John DILLY shot Wm. WEIDNER's dog, on a moonlight night last week, near Bloomingsburg. Julius ROWLEY appeared for Weidner, and T. J. McCLARY represented Dilly. It was a "terrible, deliberate, cold blooded affair," etc., but Dilly was acquitted, because no eye, but the eye of the dog was upon him when he shot. Justice STRADLEY rendered the decision.

The large stock of groceries, that was in the Centennial Block, is now located in the north room of the Masonic building, second door from the corner... All groceries delivered free to any part of the town. J. G. COOK, Prop.

All dental operations performed by H. E. SHERWIN are executed in a skillful and durable manner, and by the latest improved methods. Artificial teeth inserted on rubber or celluloid, and fully warranted for two years. Office in the Balcony building -- sign of the Gold Tooth.

Saturday, March 2, 1878

Curg RANNELLS went to Buffalo one day this week, to accept a position as Weigher of Mails on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad...

In a naughty breach of promise suit of Miss Lovina COTNER against the youthful heart breaker, George A. TROUTMAN, which was tried at the Court House this week, the joys of an engagement, and grief of disappointed love were fully brought out with all of their funny variations. The cause of the revengeful but pretty and respectable young lady, was earnestly and ably represented by Messrs. ESSICK & HOLMES, and CAULKINS & McCLARY, while the trial and troubles of the much loved young man were profoundly and forcibly advocated by Jacob S. SLICK. The attorneys for the plaintiff succeeded in convincing the jury that \$500 would be about the amount due the lady for her past attention to Mr. Troutman, and rendered their verdict accordingly.

The Sheriff... on the 9th day of March... will sell at public auction the undivided one-half of MATTINGLY & KITT's printing office... to satisfy a judgment against Mr. KITT [as surety for another person] obtained in the White County Circuit Court...

FOOT PRINTS OF TIME by Dick Sands

Frank P. BITTERS winter term of school expired this week. The primary grade under the direction of Maggie DAVIS will be continued the short term of two weeks. Frank P. Bitters started for Louisville, Ky., where he will attend a four months course of lectures at the Medical College there.

DIED

-At his residence three miles west of Akron, after a few hours illness of pleuro-pneumonia, Lyman WHITE aged 31 years. The deceased was a poor, but honest hard-working man, always enjoying good health up to the time of his last sickness, which terminated his life much to the surprise of his family and friends. At the outbreak of the late war, he was one of the first to the front in response to the first call of troops and served in the 46th Indiana Regiment until the close of the rebellion. In the summer of 1874 he met with a terrible accident in one of the saw mills of this county, which exploded its boilers, blowing him high in the air and horribly mangling him. Contrary to the expectation of his friends he recovered but was sadly disfigured. He leaves a wife and family in needy circumstances.

(Commissioner's Sales)... Commissioner... to sell the Real Estate... Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1878... (real estate described)... Martha J. WOOD, Commissioner.

Commissioner... to sell the Real Estate... Saturday, the 23d day of March, 1878... (real estate described)... John KING, Commissioner.

(Sheriff's Sale) Riley RICHARDSON vs David RUSSEL... public sale... on Saturday, March 30th, 1878... Lot number two hundred and forty-seven (247) in Robbins & Harter's addition to the town of Rochester... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. John COTNER is running a delivery wagon for GOULD's grocery and dry goods store.

Miss Vida WALLACE, lately returned from a pleasant visit at Piqua, Ohio, looking hearty and happy.

Len DOWNS is now in the market as an auctioneer, and is ready to help any party desiring to sell out.

John MURPHY is the proprietor of a new Billiard and Pool table, of the latest design.

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On Monday evening the editor of the Spy and his estimable wife will celebrate their twentieth or China wedding anniversary...

PLANK & MILLER's drug stock will be removed to the Bearss building as soon as the time for the demolition of the Mammoth building arrives. Mr. WOLF has not yet determined upon a place for his jewelry stock.

E. KIRTLAND's new room in the Commercial Block will soon be occupied by a large stock of clothing. The new establishment will be known as the "Poor Man's Friend, Clothing House."

Eli ROGERS announces himself today as a candidate for Trustee of Richland township. Mr. Rogers served in that capacity two terms a few years ago in that township, with credit to himself and to the interests of the people...

It has been fully determined by D. W. LYON and A. K. PLANK, that they will tear down their portion of the mammoth building and erect in its stead a good brick building, two stories high. The contract for the brick work has already been let to J. E. CATES...

Mr. & Mrs. D. A. AULT celebrated their tenth or tin wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening of this week...

RICHLAND ITEMS by Jack Frost

Wm. NEWCOMB has recovered from his serious illness, so as to be around and to chat with his friends.

Mr. MARTINDALE, the able teacher at the Center school is giving satisfaction.

SEVASTAPOL NEWS by T.T.

Dr. A. M. TOWL suffered long and severely with one of his eyes, and after a painful operation, finally lost the sight of it entirely.

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(Sheriff's Sales) Adam AULT vs Jacob GERSON et al... public sale... on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1878... Lot number One Hundred and Eight (108) in the new Plat of the town of Rochester ... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana.

William CROSSGROVE vs George H. GASKILL... public sale... on Saturday, the 30th day of March, A.D. 1878... The undivided one-half (real estate described) situate in Fulton County... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana. SHRYOCK & CONNER, attorneys for plaintiff.

(Notices to Non-Residents)... Adaline BALL, Aaron BALL et al vs. Robert G. BALL et al... that said Defendant, Robert G. Ball, is not a resident of the State of Indiana... this 7th day of March, 1878. Samuel KEELY, Clerk.

In Justice's Court before F. H. GRAHAM, J.P. of Union Township... Attachment... Aaron KERSEY vs Frank M. APT... that he is not a resident of the State of Indiana... this 2nd day of March, 1878...

(Ordinance)... Rochester... for the building of a sidewalk... C. C. WOLF, President Pro Tem of Board of Trustees. Attest: J. W. SHIELDS, Clerk.

(Commissioners Sale)... commissioner... will offer for sale at the law office of Jacob S. SLICK... on and after the 1st day of

April, 1878... Lot No. 11 as designated on the plat of the partition of lands of which Fredrick AULT died the owner...James KEELY, Commissioner.

(Administrator's Notice)... Joseph BRUCE, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth WRIGHT, deceased, has filed his petition to sell the Real Estate of the decedent... Samuel KEELY, Clerk. March 4, 1878. STURGEON & CONNER, Attys.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Levi MERCER's new brick store-room is packed full of all sorts of agricultural implements.

Abe SAMUELS is tearing calico and slinging butter and eggs at SERGANT's new store.

Chas. PLANK and Chas. HICKS visited some of their relatives in Chicago, last Sunday.

HERMAN & ROWLEY are about to move into their new quarters over FROMM's store.

Fin. EMMONS delivered a telling temperance speech at the Court House, Tuesday evening.

A. C. SHEPHERD started with his little daughter for Massachusetts, on Monday, where she will spend another term in an advanced school for the deaf and dumb.

Henry WARD, son of Sheriff WARD, is making arrangements to handle a stock of dry goods at Bloomingsburg. He will probably occupy the same building with Mr. FINLEY.

Dave GOLDSMITH, of Myer WILE's large establishment, is always as happy as a lark, and congenial as a bucket of maple molasses. Long may he live and perpetuate jokes on his friends.

Prof. WILLIAMS, of the Rochester schools, received a telegram early this week announcing the severe illness of his father at Granville, Ohio.

S. S. TERRY, L. M. MONTGOMERY, I. W. BROWN and J. N. GASAWAY have been absent from town for several days. They are probably lingering about the Toledo Board of Trade with serious intent. May good luck be with them.

Mr. GONSOLUS, of Lafayette, and Miss Amie PYKE, of Michigan City, were in the city Thursday, visiting Rev. F. M. RULE and family. They attended the COOPER-HEFFLY wedding.

The china wedding of Mr. & Mrs. T. Major BITTERS, which occurred at their home on last Monday night, was the occasion of a large gathering and pleasant time...

MARRIED

-Dr. J. C. SPOHN and Miss Ella J. REX, have issued cards of invitation to a host of their friends to witness their marriage ceremony which will occur at the residence of Dr. M. M. REX on next Tuesday evening.

DIED

-Jackson WHITESIDES, the gentleman reported in these columns, a few weeks ago as attempting to destroy his life by the application of a jack-knife to his throat, died at an early hour on Wednesday morning of this week. He had about recovered from his self-inflicted wounds, but he grew weaker each day under the dreadful disease of consumption which relieved him from his suffering. His remains were taken to Peru for interment.

-Many of the young people of Rochester remember Mr. Mon L. ZOOK, and will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred at Marion, Ind., on Thursday of last week. A few years ago he engaged with Dr. BOSWELL, at this place to learn dentistry... and when he went away to engage in business for himself he carried with him the best wishes of this community for his success. He located at Marion where he did a thriving business until his death. His funeral took

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place on Sunday at Marion, and was attended by our townsman, Ed. ZOOK, his brother, and his parents and other relatives, who reside in this county. Mr. Zook was 27 years of age.

If all reports are true, a new post office will soon be in running order at Richland Center, about seven miles north of here, and by establishing this new office a new postal route will also be established in this county. It is designed for a mail carrier to start from this place early on Tuesday and Saturday mornings, going to Richland Center office, from there to Salina, and from the latter place to Leiter's Ford, returning to Rochester the same day, thus affording some man with a horse and saddle steady employment, two days in every week....

BIGFOOT

"Bigfoot" was the name of an old Indian warrior who was killed in an encounter with a man named POE, a relative of Edgar A. POE. During the Indian war, Poe and Bigfoot met on the bank of a stream somewhere in Ohio, and immediately commenced a deadly fight which resulted in the death of Bigfoot. In reading the history of the war, Col. SHRYOCK became deeply impressed with this hand to hand combat -hence the name of the Bigfoot post office. Newcastle township and big feet had nothing to do with the name.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT. A Church Struck by Lightning! One Man Killed! Several Severely Injured! One Horse Killed!

It is our painful duty to record a heart-rending occurrence that took place last night (March 7th).

The M.E. Church at Leiter's Ford was struck by lightning about eight o'clock. There was a meeting at the time, and about 75 or 100 persons were congregated at the house.

The shaft of lightning or current of electricity struck the steeple of the church and passing down the south-west corner, penetrated the roof and run longitudinally along the ceiling about five feet, where it passed through the ceiling and evidently took a diagonal course across the room, striking the body of Elias BIDDINGER, killing him, it is supposed, instantly. Robert KING, who was sitting one or two seats to the rear of Mr. Biddinger, was severely shocked, and a partial paralysis of the right side intervened.

Mr. Harrison WALTER, beside Mr. Biddinger, was severely shocked upon the right side and the great toe upon the left foot was burned to a crisp on the under side.

Miss Alice HAY, daughter of Mr. John HAY, sitting upon the opposite side of the house from Mr. Biddinger, near the stove, was severely shocked, and one foot was severely burned in several places. Her dress was ignited, but the flames were extinguished at once.

A horse standing beside the church was instantly killed.

Every light in the house was instantly extinguished. The scene that followed was simply terrible...

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MARRIED

-On Saturday, March 3d, by J. M. DAVIS, J.P., at his office in Richland Tp., Benjamin F. DUKE, of Michigan, and Mrs. Anna M. FLEMMING, of Richland Township.

-On Thursday, March 7th, by Rev. A. V. HOUSE, at his office, Wm. F. CLAYTON and Catharine R. SHRIVER, both of Henry Township.

-On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. W. H. COOPER and Miss Eva HEFFLEY were united in holy matrimony by Rev. F. M. RULE.

FOOT PRINTS OF TIME by Dick Sands

The public school here is being continued for a term of four weeks, under the supervision of Mr. David KNOTT.

Last Saturday the Murphy club held their regular meeting, and according to a previous announcement, Mr. Finley EMMONS, in company with R. C. WALLACE, put in his appearance.

Last Saturday being the last day of the Germany school, of which Silas HOFFMAN is teacher, a large crowd of interested patrons from the surrounding country visited the school, and were well entertained... The Germany school is one of the largest and best conducted schools in the township.

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MARRIED

-An event of more real brilliancy in social circles seldom occurs in Rochester, than that which took place at the residence of Dr. M. M. REX, on last Tuesday evening, when Dr. J. C. SPOHN and Miss Ella REX took the marital vows before the ministerial majesty of Rev. F. M. RULE... according to the ritual of the Methodist denomination... ..

SAND HILL ITEMS by Jack Frost

James FELTS is proud of his two weeks old son.

James CHAMBERS has not yet returned from Bourbon.

The Widow SHORE has again moved to her old home in Stringtown.

Mrs. HARTZOG is expecting to start to-day to visit her many friends in Iowa.

Mrs. COLE is lying low with the lung fever.

Mr. BRIDEGROOM is moving on the place formerly owned by the Widow RALSTIN. Mrs. R. has not yet determined where she will locate.

The Widow FLEMMING is again enjoying the pleasures of married life with her husband, Benjamin DUKE. They took the train on Tuesday for Kansas...

Marshal LINKENHELT arrested two disorderly beer drinkers, Tuesday and marched them before 'Squire REES, who fined them lightly. Failing to "liquidate," they were given quarters in the station house.

ALLOWANCES MADE BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

... at their March Term, 1878: M. O. REES, Jesse SHIELDS, J. W. W. BRACKETT, Wm. A. WARD, A. NICODEMUS, HASLETT & SHAFFER, Wm. T. CLELAND, J. B. EMMONS, P. M. SHORE, Daniel FINLEY, Riley RICHARDSON, Reuben DARR, Robert WALLACE, V. ZIMMERMAN, Robert AITKEN, A. W. HOLEMAN, Joseph LAUER, R. N. RANNELLS & SON, G. H. KILLEN & Co., M. DANZIGER, J. G. COOK, J. DAWSON, J. F. FROMM, ELLIOTT, LEITER & CO., J. B. ELLIOTT, FEDER & SILBERBERG, S. M. CLARK, John RITZIUS, Mrs. DAVIS, I.P.& C. R.R. CO., Fred PETERSON, ERNSPERGER & JACKSON, John REED, J. W. BRACKETT, O. P. WAITE, N. J. CLYMER, J. Q. HOWELL, A. R. THOMPSON, CORNELIUS BROS., F. BOSENBERG, PLANK & MILLER, J. S. RANNELLS, C. HOOVER, P. BRUNSON, J. WHITTENBERGER, S. R. FISH, C. HAIMBAUGH, Wm. LYNCH, John EMMONS, Sr., John M. DAVIS, Isaac GOOD, Dennis McMAHAN, David HAIMBAUGH, Paul HETZNER, I. R. DANIELS, Isaac MILLISER, Wm. T. BUTLER, A. MARTIN, Thomas MEREDITH, Joseph ARNOLD, George MOORE, Salathiel BROWN, David OLIVER, Simon WHEELER, Martin CATON, John KESSLER, Philip MIKESELL, O. GROVE, Wm. A. WARD, James BURROWS, John POWNALL, Asa DEWEESE, John TONER, John A. BARNETT, Noah BRUMBACK, M. O. REESE, SHEPHERD & DENISTON, Samuel JOHNSON, George CARR, Fred HAGAN, Thomas TRIMBLE, B. H. HAMLET, James HARRIS, Wm. RICKLE, John W. BLACK, R. DOUGLASS, E. H. WILSON, Wesley DAULBY, Mark MOORE, Christ KAMERER, A. NELLANS, Charles W. CAFFYN, BITTERS & DANIELS, Major BITTERS, David CARR, E. MYERS, George W. CARTER, Wm. McMAHAN, Martin STURGEON.

(Sheriff's Sale) Adam AULT vs Jacob GERSON, Anna GERSON and Levi HEILBRUN, assignee... Public Sale... Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1878... Lot Number One Hundred and Eight

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(108) in the new Plat of the town of Rochester... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana.

(Administrator's Sale)... the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of David HALL, deceased, will offer for sale at the late residence of the decedent, near Center School House in Richland Township... Saturday, April 6th, 1878, all the personal property... Jerome HALL, Administrator.

(Notices of Administration)... Jerome HALL appointed Administrator of the Estate of David HALL, late of Fulton County, deceased...

... Joseph BRUCE appointed Administrator of the Estate of James S. WRIGHT, late of Fulton County... deceased...

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. BEARSS, of Peru, are among their relatives and friends in this county this week.

Miss Dell BLOUNT of Wabash, is enjoying herself in this place, as guest of Carrie SHRYOCK.

Fred. BOSENBERG and Gus. CORNELIUS engaged in a small lawsuit yesterday, over a matter of rent, which resulted favorable to Bosenberg.

Leroy ARMSTRONG is at Burlington, Kansas, and will probably hang out his shingle somewhere in the "far west."

The Democrats of Henry Township have nominated Silas HUFFMAN as their candidate for Assessor. A very good selection and one that is likely to win.

The Continental Insurance Company is now represented in this county by Mr. A. C. ELLIOTT...

A social party was given by Mr. and Mrs. CALKINS at their residence last night, in honor of Mrs. COCHRAN of Wabash, who is visiting them.

E. S. BARNES, of Sturgis, Mich., is in town...

Our former townsman, Joseph WEIDNER, who has been in business at Lincoln for a year to two, has returned to Rochester and will engage in the bakery trade at the north end of town.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Prosecuting Attorney) P. O. JONES, of Plymouth... B. D. CRAWFORD, of Plymouth... Julius ROWLEY, Rochester...

(Township Trustee) Eli ROGERS, Trustee of Richland township... William J. LEITER, Trustee of Rochester township... Calvin VanTRUMP, Trustee of Rochester Township... V. ZIMMERMAN, Trustee of Rochester Township.

PETIT JURORS

... for the April Term of the Circuit Court, commencing Monday, April 22d. John J. CARTER, Joseph E. HENDERSON, Lewis M. LOUGH, Henry C. REMENSNIER, William REAM, Lambert W. FELTS, John A. BOWERS, Daniel FULTZ, Wm. J. BAILEY, B. F. PORTER, Philo QUICK, William BRIGHT.

CHANGED HANDS

The well known boot & shoe house, formerly owned by V. ZIMMERMAN, is now the property of Mr. C. HOOVER, the accomodating furniture dealer. This change occurred on last Tuesday. Mr. Hoover has engaged the service of Mr. REITER, as superintendent of this large

stock of goods... Mr. Hoover intends moving the whole stock into his new store in the Commercial Block...

Geo. SELBY, a brother to Amos SELBY, visited this place recently, and in his meanderings, attended a dance on Thursday night somewhere in the north end of town. Selby fashion, he kicked up a row, and was arrested by Len DOWNS. He was brought before 'Squire REES and fined \$14 for his misdemeanors, and attempting to get away from an officer.

REMOVED

The popular Boot and Shoe man, Mr. J. SIDMORE, has removed his shop from the Wallace House block to one door south of FROMM's new store... Joe is a first-class workman...

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STRINGTOWN GOSSIP by Uno

Mrs. J. ROBBINS is convalescing.

Willie ROGERS drives a span of beautiful dapper grays.

Mr. BRIDEGROOM has taken possession of his new home in Stringtown.

DIED

-On March 16th, of lung and typhoid fever, Mrs. Mary COLE. After a severe illness of two weeks, she was called away from those who loved her, to that home where the weary find rest. Mrs. Cole had for a number of years been a member of the Christian Church, faithful in the discharge of her duty, she was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in distress. The church has lost a good member, the community a kind neighbor, the family a loving wife and mother. ⁴

Jasper I. McCOY, an excellent young man of this city, has removed with his family to Rochester, as a preliminary step to occupying a Fulton county farm which he bought recently. -Peru Republican.

On last Tuesday the Sheriff succeeded in making a sale of the undivided one-half of the Independent office. The purchaser was Dr. THORNTON, of Sturgis, Mich., who was here for the purpose in the interest of Mr. SWEET, the gentleman of whom MATTINGLY & KITT made their original purchase... Mr. KITT has lost all the funds he invested.

(Notices to Non-Residents)... Enoch HOLDSTOCK vs Louisa PETERS, Fyenn SLESSMAN and Lucinda ZETELER... the Plaintiffs by CALKINS & McCLARY, Attorneys... that said defendants Fyenn Slessman and Lucinda Zeteler are not residents of the State of Indiana... this 21st day of March, 1878. Samuel KEELY, Clerk.

... Alvin C. ELLIOTT vs. George RALSTIN... Plaintiff, by Jacob S. SLICK, Attorney... that said defendant... is not resident of the State of Indiana... this 16th day of March, 1878. Samuel KEELY, Clerk.

(Administrator's Sales)... the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Wm. A. SALES, deceased, will offer for sale at Public Auction at the late residence of the testator in Aubbeenaubbee

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township... Tuesday, April 9th, 1878, the personal property... John SALES, Administrator.

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Sardis B. NYE, deceased, will sell (real estate described) near Sturgeon in Richland township... John M. DAVIS.

(Notices of Administration)... Alfred B. SIBERT appointed Administrator of the estate of Polly PARKER, deceased... Samuel KEELY, Clerk. March 23, '78. CALKINS & McCLARY, Attys.

... John SALES appointed Administrator of the estate of William A. SALES, DECEASED... Samuel KEELY, Clerk. March 18, 1878. ESSICK & HOLMAN, Attys.

(Sheriff's Sales) John CRAIG vs Henry B. SCOTT, Sarah SCOTT and Charles NELLSON... Public Sale... Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1878... (real estate described) situate in Fulton County... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana.

Jacob S. SLICK vs John S. MILLER and Lydia MILLER... Public Sale... Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1878... (real estate described) situate in Fulton County... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County.

(Notice of Dissolution) Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Grocery trade, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Horace G. KEWNEY, H. M. DAVIS. March 16th, 1878.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Miss Carrie SHRYOCK is visiting friends in Peru.

Chas. BEERY and lady of Akron, spent last Sabbath in this place.

Robert GRAHAM, an Attorney from Noblesville was in town, Tuesday, calling on his friends.

Mr. FROMM is using his old room for a ware-house in which he stores all of his agricultural implements.

Frank ERNSPERGER and Jas. CHAPIN were at Bloomingsburg, Tuesday, invoicing a stock of goods, to be purchased by Daniel FINLEY and Henry WARD.

D. W. LYON and A. K. PLANK are placing some of the material on the ground for the construction of their new brick business rooms. The work of demolishing the old mammoth building will soon commence.

HEILBRUN & SON put a very fine burglar and fire proof safe in their store on Wednesday...

Dr. Ed. HORTON and family have removed to Bluffton, where the Doctor will commence the practice of medicine with his father. Ed. has spent considerable time and money in fitting himself for the profession, and is undoubtedly well prepared to hang out his M.D. shingle in Bluffton or any other town.

A plowing match will take place on the farm of Fred. PARKER, near Tiosa, on Wednesday of next week...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(For Clerk) Joseph A. MYERS ... Isaiah WALKER... J. Q. HOWELL

(For Recorder) Fred. W. DANIELS... Jay W. SHIELDS... Peter C. DUMBAULD... John M. FISH... A. BAKER... Lewis MYERS... John HAY... Frederick GRAEBER...

(For County Commissioner) William BRYANT... William BITTERS... Martin STURGEON...

(For Prosecuting Attorney) P. O. JONES... B. D. CRAWFORD... Julius ROWLEY...

(For Township Trustee) Eli ROGERS, Richland township... William J. LEITER, Rochester township... Calvin VanTRUMP, Rochester township... V. ZIMMERMAN, Rochester township...

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TOWNSHIP CONVENTION

...Democracy of Rochester Township held their convention... last Saturday... V. ZIMMERMAN was nominated for Trustee; Wm. WALLACE, D. McCONNELLY, Robert WALLACE and Hiram CARRUTHERS for Justices of the Peace; A. L. GOODRICH for Assessor and Len DOWNS, Perry MERHLING, George LUCAS and Keith OWENS for Constables...

LOCAL LACONICS

Miss Mollie MERCER has been visiting friends in Logansport.

F. K. KENDRICK is building an addition to one of his dwelling houses on south Main street.

The popular New Orleans Minstrels will spread themselves at the Opera Hall to-night.

The new show cases in Dawson's Drug Store are of the latest pattern and present a fine appearance. One is used for a cigar case in which to keep the finest brands of smokers in the market.

(Notice of Administration)... Henry MEHLING appointed Administrator of the Estate of Hester LONG, late of Fulton county, deceased... March 25th, 1878.

(Administrator's Sale)... Henry MEHLING, Administrator... will sell at Public Auction, on Thursday, April 25th, 1878, at the residence of Esther LONG, deceased, late of Richland Township... all of her personal property... March 28th, 1878. ⁵

(Sheriff's Sale) Jacob LEITER vs Alfred BARDEN, et al... public sale... Saturday, April 20th, 1878... The undivided one-third (1/3) of (real estate described)... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana. STURGEON & CONNER, Attys for Pltff.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Enoch STURGEON is confined to his room a greater portion of the time.

An organization of Greenbackers are flourishing in Wayne Township.

Mr. E. P. COPELAND has moved into Mr. COWGILL's new house on west Pearl street.

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Mrs. William HUGHSTON, of Peru, was visiting at Col. SHRYOCK's this week.

Henry S. KEELY, of Indianapolis, was in town yesterday shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Josie STEINFELD, of Columbia City, has been visiting at ALLMAN's for a few weeks.

A. M. SHIELDS of the Greencastle University is at home for a few days.

The residence of Obed ALLEN on South Main street was lately smoothed down inside by a gang of plasterers.

C. K. BITTERS, of Valparaiso Normal School, was at Chicago this week. He returned to his home at Akron yesterday.

The new residence going up in the vicinity of the depot is being erected by Mr. BEECHER the blacksmith.

J. W. RICKEL, an attorney from Auburn, Ind., was in town this week visiting his son who is chief sales-man in KIRTLAND's book and variety store. He thinks of locating here.

J. D. BITTERS, for eighteen years a resident of Peru, engaged in the harness trade, has located in Rochester, and early next week will open a new harness shop nearly opposite the bank...

At the request of ENTSMINGER and EILER, the proprietors of the Newkirk steamer, we interviewed one of their machines yesterday, while it was doing its good work. The steamer is so simple in construction that any boy can attend to it without danger. It can be used for steaming any kind of feed for cattle or hogs, and works well in boiling sugar water...

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT To the Memory of
William A. DAVIS, member of Rochester Lodge, No. 47, I.O.O.F.
...removed from our midst by death... on March 18th, 1878...that a
copy under the seal of the Lodge be furnished the bereaved family,
and a copy sent to Plymouth Lodge... Charles JACKSON, Isaac
GOOD, John BEECHER, Com.

DIED

-Mellie, daughter of Anthony F. SMITH, died on Friday afternoon, the 22d inst., at three o'clock, aged sixteen years, six months and eleven days. The deceased was a victim of consumption, and for some time past was conscious that her departure was near at hand ... The funeral services took place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, from the St. Bridget's church. The remains were taken to Rochester for interment. -Logansport Pharos.

The father of the deceased is a brother to Milo R. SMITH, and is well acquainted throughout this county.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(For Treasurer) Absalom NELLANS...

(For Recorder) Joseph W. McKEE... Al. G. PUGH...

GRAIN BUYER

Mr. S. H. HOUSTON formerly of Mansfield who purchased the L. M. MONTGOMERY Elevator asks those who have grain or seed to sell to give him a call.

GREENBACK CONVENTION

The Independent Greenback party of Wayne Township held their Township Convention last Saturday, and nominated the following ticket: Trustee, John McCLANAN; Justices of the Peace, Daniel BISHOP, Robert THRUSH; Assessor, C. H. LAMBERT; Constables, S. RAUCH, Thomas HARRIGAN and Wm. BARKER.

It will be observed that there were seven candidates nominated, four of whom were formerly Democrats and the other three Republicans... the Republicans got all the offices worth having, and left the balance for the Democrats...

LOCATED IN ROCHESTER

We have been informed that N. S. "Shell" DeLONG, son of our worthy citizen, W. C. DeLONG, has located in Rochester, this State, as a silversmith... is a young man of good habits, and having four years training under our veteran silversmith, H. S. MARK...Marion Star.

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(Letter received by Mr. Samuel MECHLING of this place from Fred MECHLING who is now a resident of Cuero, Texas, from which point he writes under date of February 29th.....)

UP AND DOWN (election results)

MARRIED

-On Tuesday, April 2d, 1878, at the residence of George R. McKEE by Rev. Henry SPOHN, Michael W. DOWNEY, of Marshall County, and Mary M. THURSTON, formerly of Shelby county, Ind.

-On Tuesday of this week at the Residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Frank LEITER, Louis ZUCK and Sarah HARDING, all of this county.

ORDINANCE of the incorporated town of Rochester (making it unlawful to fly any kite or any other paper toy upon or over any of the public streets, alleys or sidewalks... or use or have in his possession any sling-shop or devil's sling or any weapon for throwing stones or other missiles... shall be fined in any sum not less than One nor more than Five Dollars...) V. ZIMMERMAN, Pres't Protem.
Attest: J. SHIELDS, Clerk.

KEWANNA ITEMS by Eli Leiter

L. C. MILLS is like a mushroom. He caused a dwelling to spring up in one day.

Mr. VanLUE, the artist, left our village yesterday. Mr. AULT will still continue the business, as he is now owner of the picture car.

STRINGTOWN GOSSIP by Uno

Mrs. I. ADAMSON is having an attack of lung fever and side pleurisy.

Mr. James WRIGHT will take possession of the RALSTIN farm in a few days

DIED

-The funeral sermon of Mrs. Mary COLE was delivered last Sunday by the Rev. Mr. CORNHILL.

Miss Clara RALSTIN in company with her sister, Mrs. BEEBER removed to Plymouth Monday last.

Mr. BEEBER has the building material all ready on the ground for the construction of his new residence. George will soon be at home in his new house.

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(Notice) All persons are hereby warned against purchasing a certain note executed by me payable to Rans SHERMAN, dated the 28th day of February, 1878, calling for \$9.50, as the same was fraudulently obtained and is wholly without consideration. Joshua TIPTON.

(Sheriff's Sale) Charles W. HOLMAN, Guardian vs William M. WHORTON and Henry B. JAMISON ... Public Sale... Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1878... (real estate described)... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Jud. INGRAM is the owner and driver of another fast nag.

South Bend and Niles are now connected by a telephone line.

The foundation and walls for the new engine house are about completed.

Al G. PUGH intends moving back into Mrs. KITT's property in a few days.

Fred BOSENBERG has recovered from his illness, and is now able to be up and at his business.

The elegant new rooms in Doctor ROBBINS' building are finished in Palmer House style.

Henry HOLZMAN returned to his home here, from Hillsdale, Mich., to be among his friends for a few days only.

H. F. LINCOLN is constructing a Phonograph on an original plan, which promises successful results.

Reason EMERY has been installed as a deputy in the Auditor's office...

V. ZIMMERMAN has four good dwelling houses in Rochester which he is offering for sale at good bargains...

BIRTH

Dave GOLDSMITH's smiles are broader than ever, and we judge from the style of gait, that it's about a fifteen pound boy.

J. DAWSON has just completed the enumeration of school children within the corporation and finds the number to be as follows: Males, 355; females, 373; total 728. Of that number, five are colored -- three males and two females.

A young German boy, by the name of STURKIN, was tried for stealing money one day this week; found guilty and jailed, at the instance of his father. This is a case where the parents mean business in reforming their son, regardless of tender ties or reputation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued by the Clerk since February 20:

Mathew E. JONES to Clara DEWEESE. Arnold BIELSER to Fredericka TETZLAFF. David G. HARTER to Anna ASHELMAN. C. G. POWERS to Mary Ella BRYAN. John CLAYTON to Mary E. HARTMAN. Benjamin F. DUKE to Anna FLEMING. Marion BRADING to Eliza E. WINGARD. William F. CLAYTON to Catharine SHRIVER. William H. COOPER to Eva HEFFLY. Wm. O. ADAMSON to Sarah A. RANNELLS. Jacob C. SPOHN to Ella J. REX. Jacob W. EIDSON to Minerva BALL. Floyd CLEMANS to Naomi CLEVINGER. William A. NIXON to Viola E. BITTERS. Joseph HARTMAN to Sarah E. MELVIN. William JOHNSON to Eliza McINTIRE. Lewis W. ZUCK to Sarah A. HARDING. Jas. B. HARVEY to Emma A.

CUMMINGS. John CARN to Mary BURNS. Thomas MOORE to Margaret SPENCER. Edward DOUGLAS to Hannah SWISHER. Perry DAVIS to Elizabeth DOLLINS. Augustine HISEY to Rebecca SANDERS. Byron E. SLICK to Lucy GUISE. Orland EMMONS to Harriet HAYES. Michael DOWNEY to Mary THURSTON.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES issued since last Tuesday:

John BRUBAKER to Katie WIRICK. Archie STINSON to Josie DAVIDSON. Sam'l BRINEY to Lavina MUDGE. Finley C. WISER to Mary E. NELLANS.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Estella LYON returned home from Chicago, on last Thursday night.

The tearing down of the old Mammoth building is about complete. The debris will be cleared away in short order, and work on the new foundation will commence early next week.

Remember that Ex-Vice President COLFAX will spread himself at the Opera Hall on the evening of the 23d inst.. The lecture will not begin a minute later than seven o'clock.

DIED

-Owen LOVETT, an old gentleman living a few miles south on the Michigan road, died on Thursday night.

-Mrs. Jane BEATTIE, wife of James BEATTIE, died at her residence in Wayne township, on last Saturday. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church and greatly loved by all who knew her.

MARRIED

-At the residence of the bride's father, near Bloomingsburg, on Thursday evening, by the Rev. F. M. RULE, Mr. Finly E. WISER and Miss Mary A. NELLANS.

-Augustine HISEY and Rebecca J. SANDERS were married last Saturday, at Tiosa Grange Hall, by Esquire J. M. DAVIS, all of Fulton County.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

The NORRIS brick yard, south of town is in full blast.

Lyman BRACKETT has commenced the erection of another dwelling house, on south Jefferson street.

Oscar DECKER has just opened a new stock of jewelry, which he proposes to dispose of at low rates.

Miss Clara RALSTIN is making her home with James M. BEEBER and wife who are now located at Plymouth.

The passenger traffic on the I.P. & C. is increasing. The night trains have been packed full lately.

Carpenters are hammering away at the new addition to Milo SMITH's residence.

Wm. WALLACE has rented the front room in the second floor of ZIMMERMAN's new building.

Aubbeenaubee Township sends in a candidate this week. Daniel BIDDINGER for Recorder...

S. ALLMAN & CO. will soon occupy V. ZIMMERMAN's large and attractive new room in the Commercial Block.

Mrs. HOLMAN & SON have some of the material on the ground for a brick business room adjoining HEILBRUN & SONS. On Monday morning a force of workmen will be engaged making excavations for cellar and foundation walls.

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Milt FARNHAM the expert cigar maker is now located in Plymouth, paddling his own canoe in the tobacco trade. Milt is energetic and full of business, which qualities insure success in a thriving town like Plymouth.

Miss Ella WALLACE of Rochester, Ind., is in the city, the guest of her friend, Miss Carrie MATHEWS. -Peru Sentinel.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Dry Goods house one door south of the Wallace House. A. H. GRAY, proprietor.

J. G. COOK is the manager and conductor of the largest coffee mill in town. Call at his store in the Masonic Block, and see it grind.

ADVERTISEMENTS

The POOR MAN'S FRIEND Clothing House... Next Door to FROMM's, Rochester, Ind...

We are now receiving a full line of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS... BOOTS and SHOES and HATS and CAPS... GROCERIES... S. ALLMAN & CO. In Danziger Building.

(Notice of Administration)... Sophia CARTER appointed Administratrix of Isaiah M. CARTER deceased... has filed petition to sell the Real Estate... Samuel KEELY, Clerk Fulton Circuit Court.

(Sheriff's Sales) Isaac HENDRICKSON vs. David C. LONG... public sale... Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1878... The undivided one-ninth (1/9) of (real estate described) situate in Fulton County... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana. Jacob S. SLICK, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Jacob LEITER vs ALFRED BARDEN at al... public sale... Saturday, April 30th, 1878... The undivided one-third (1/3) of (real estate described)... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana. STURGEON & CONNER, Attys for Pltff.

(Notice of Administration) ... Joseph BRUCE, administrator of the estate of James S. WRIGHT deceased, has filed his petition to sell the Real Estate... Samuel KEELY, Clerk.

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F. L. WAGNER one of the candidates for Surveyor resides at Kewanna but intends to make Rochester his home in a short time.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

The new residence being erected by Milt REES is ready for shinglers.

Mr. J. P. MYERS is still dangerously ill.

Curg RANNELLS was at home for a few hours this week.

Al J. KITT put in full time with the Sentinel gang this week.

J. S. TAYLOR's fine brick residence north of town is completed.

The residence of Levi MERCER was recently improved by the addition of a bay window.

The sail boat "Centennial" has changed owners and will hereafter be run by T. J. McClARY.

STEPHENSON & SON have located the Abstract office in the Balcony building.

Abe BOWERS is building a new residence in the southwest corner of town.

Chas. K. PLANK acted as John MYERS substitute in slinging mail matter on the Lake Shore Road this week.

David GOLDSMITH is now managing a new stock of Groceries in the west room of Doctor ROBBINS' new building...

Last Saturday being a pleasant day, hundreds of farmers visited this place with their families, and made the town noisy and lively with their prancing steeds, rattling wagons and active girls and boys. The sidewalks and stores were crowded until late in the afternoon...

(Estray) Strayed from the subscriber, living one mile east and 2/12 miles south of Kewanna, a dark iron gray mare colt... She left my premises on the 11th day of April and came to Rochester... Jeremiah CLARK.

DIED

-Amos T. SELBY was born in Canaan Township, Athens county, Ohio, July 15, 1839, and died at the above named place March 31, 1878. At an early age he made his home in the west. He was married at Winchester, O., in 1861, and after five years spent in the service of his country, he removed to Rochester, Indiana.

He was not a member of the church, but about one year ago became interested in the Murphy movement and made some speeches. It being a religious work, he soon became concerned for his personal salvation, and failing health led him to seek the bosom of his relatives, and a place in the church. He earnestly sought pardon, and found peace in believing, and on the 26th of March was baptised... Thus another of this family has passed away, and we are constrained to ask again, who will go next? -Cyrus ROSE.

STRINGTOWN GOSSIP by Uno

School opened last Monday morning with Miss SWEET as teacher.

P. M. SHORE, of Rochester, visited his aged mother at this place last Sunday.

Miss Katie CHAPMAN is teaching the center school.

Wm. BUSH has purchased a farm of S. S. COLE. Mr. C. is now prospecting in Kansas.

The stone masons have just completed a cellar wall for Wm. SHOEMAKER.

The name of the Rev. gentleman alluded to in our previous letter should have been BARNHILL instead of CORNHILL.

The long continued absence of Mr. CASLOW reflects bad credit upon his farm near this place. Farmers should be very careful about trusting their property to strangers.

Mrs. Harriet RALSTIN's agents have purchased for her 160 acres of land in Kansas, where she expects to make her future home. She will start for that place next week.

Mr. George ROBBINS, of Nebraska, is visiting his numerous friends in and about Stringtown.

While engaged in a game of cards at Jerome EDMINISTER's saloon, Rolla MARTIN and another young man by the name of Bill BAKER, passed the "lie" several times in angry tones, which brought out Martin's revolver to settle the matter. Edminister interfered as a peace maker, and by the accidental discharge of one of the cartridges, received a ball in the neck, inflicting a bad flesh wound, though not dangerous. Martin was arrested by Constable EDSON and tried before his honor 'Squire REES and found not guilty of any serious intent.

MONEY TO LOAN. On Farm property on long time in sums of \$1000 and upwards at low rates of interest. Call at office of Milo R. SMITH, Rochester. N. J. CLUTE.

LOCAL LACONICS

Allie HOLEMAN is superintending the erection of his new building opposite the Court House.

Orton MITCHELL returned home from Notre Dame last week. He is learning to thump electric batteries and is progressing finely.

The north end of town made out to do considerable business last Saturday. Several bloody knock downs occurred, and one or two dog fights closed the noisy battles of the day. In consequence of the crowd being attracted that way the merchants in the Commercial and Cornelius blocks raked in a good trade.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

G. W. KEMP is the Democratic candidate for Coroner.

WOOLLEY & CRAIGO, harness makers, have dissolved partnership.

John P. MYERS is slowly recovering from his serious illness.

Mr. COLFAX was the guest of Judge KEITH and Col. SHRYOCK, during his stay in town, Tuesday.

A troupe of Tennessee Jubilee Singers (colored) will appear at Opera Hall on Wednesday evening.

John A. BOWERS of Akron was in town, Wednesday, interviewing some of the Court officers about legal matters.

In the case of the State against Ephriam DAUGHERTY for malicious trespass, after the third trial of the cause, the defendant was acquitted.

Gus. KISTLER the tonsorial gentleman, is now taking orders for fancy paper hanging. He is an expert workman, and works at very reasonable rates.

Notwithstanding the Democratic atmosphere that pervades the Sentinel rooms, HAYES and LINCOLN were both working in the office yesterday.

Mr. J. W. RICKEL, of Auburn, Ind., has permanently located in Rochester, and established himself in the practice of law with Milo R. SMITH. Mr. Rickel is an old practitioner and is highly recommended by the best people of the place from whence he came. The new law firm of RICKEL & SMITH will be a valuable addition to the Fulton county bar...

Mr. Jacob HICKS and Mr. ELLSWORTH, of Ann Arbor, Mich., spent a few days in this place this week, visiting Chas. V. HICKS, son of the first named gentleman...

MARRIED

-Esquire J. M. DAVIS, of Richland township is doing a good business at performing marriage ceremonies. His last case was that of Aaron PACKER and Nissa BARNHART, which occurred at Tiosa Grange Hall, on last Saturday.

-It was for the want of space that among other local happenings of last week the marriage of John FLINN and Miss Louise RICHTER did not appear in the Sentinel. That interesting event occurred on Tuesday evening of last week at the residence of the bride's parents...

HORSE STOLEN

On Tuesday morning, a fine black horse and a set of harness were stolen from Mr. BUCHANAN, living on the Michigan road, eight miles this side of Logansport. Pursuit was made at once and the owner found his horse on Main street of this place. On the same morning a young man giving his name as Isaac ORR, and who claims to live about six miles west of town, went to DAVIDSON's livery stable and engaged a team and carriage to go a few miles north. Procuring the team, he proceeded to Jake RANNELLS' boarding house, where he had remained a portion of the previous night, and loading the harness in the carriage, made all haste to Plymouth where he attempted to dispose of the harness at such a low price as to arouse the suspicions of the citizens,

and they had him arrested. The authorities here were informed of the fact, and on Wednesday, Constable DOWNS returned him to this place. He had a preliminary examination on Thursday morning, and was sent to jail to await his trial. There is but little doubt but that he is the man that stole the black horse and harness from Mr. Buchanan, and it is quite probable that he intended to get away with Davidson's livery team. He abandoned the black horse at this place because he was too closely pursued.

Yesterday the Cass county official came and took the prisoner to Logansport where his trial will be had. Before going he confessed to having stolen the horse and harness.

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LOCAL LACONICS

Billy FERGUSON has been going about on crutches for a week or two. A heavy bar of iron at ASHTON'S FOUNDRY flattened out his great toe.

Father FOOTE is the oldest man in the county; John BITTERS of Akron is next, and William WHITTENBERGER was 83 years of age. Who takes his place?

Col. Kline G. SHRYOCK, of Rochester, is looming up as a prominent candidate for Congress in the 11th District. His many friends in Laporte will rejoice greatly in his success. He is certainly worthy and well qualified for the position. Laporte Herald.

DIED

-One of the oldest settlers, and one of the most worthy and esteemed citizens of this county, William WHITTENBERGER, died at his home near Akron on last Sunday morning.

William WHITTENBERGER, Senior, was born in Bedford county, Penn., about 100 miles from Baltimore. When about eight years of age, his parents moved to the extreme western part of Pennsylvania, and at the age of 21 years he was married to the one who now mourns the loss of a devoted husband. In 1831, the deceased removed with his family to Medina county, Ohio. In 1836, about 42 years ago, they came into this county and settled on the farm on which he died. In early life he joined the Lutheran church, and remained a faithful member for a number of years. Soon after moving into this county he joined the M.E. Church, in which he remained until death. His unusual long life was full of good works and of strict integrity. He was the father of ten sons and one daughter, all now living. Just before departing this life, he asked to be led to the door of his house that he might for the last time gaze upon the green fields and the blooming woods.

His funeral at Akron on last Monday afternoon, was attended by a large crowd of mourning relatives and friends.

-Benjamin S. LYON was born in Williamsport, Pa., February 23d, 1817, and died in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 22d, 1878.

He was married in early life to Miss Mary HORTON, who lives to mourn his death. The fruit of this union was nine children, four of whom preceded their father into the spirit world. Mr. Lyon moved from his native State to Logan county, Ohio, in 1855, and in August, 1857, came to Rochester, and made it his permanent home. He was not blessed with a rugged physical nature, but by persistent effort and business tact he amassed quite a little fortune. In the early part of last winter, he was called by the death of his son, George, to look after business interests in Cedar Rapids, where he received the imperative call of the "Death Angel," to leave the activities of time, for the rest of eternity. He was a member of the M.E. Church for many years, and served it most of the time as an officer. Being a man of firm convictions, and strong impulses, he naturally made enemies as well as friends. But in the only lengthy conversation it was our privilege to enjoy with him, he expressed a deep regret for those things which, through his impulsive nature, had had done that gave offense, and said: "However it may be with others, I need to watch and pray, and but for

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the assurances of God's Word, would long since have made shipwreck of faith." He was faithful in his household worship, and never let the fire go out on the family altar. He almost invariably prayed for the right use of his mind in his dying hour, and the petition was granted. He not only arranged his business as a prudent man, but also gave directions for his burial services; choosing the following words as the text for his funeral sermon: "For we know if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

In our brief acquaintance with Mr. Lyon, we regarded him as a dignified Christian gentleman, and trust that with his dear ones who passed before, he is enjoying that eternal rest into which death introduces the faithful soul. -F. M. RULE.

ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP CONVENTION. Last Saturday was the day appointed by the Democratic Central Committee for the holding of the Democratic Primary Conventions in the several townships....

The Democratic voters of this township to the number of 520 - nearly the entire strength of the party - met at the Court House... Isaac GOOD, Chairman and A. T. BITTERS, Secretary.

The following delegates were then selected: Wm. McMAHAN, J. S. SLICK, Ches. CHAMBERLAIN, J. F. FROMM, Samuel KEELEY, A. H. ROBBINS, L. M. MONTGOMERY, C. W. HOLMAN, Cal. VanTRUMP, Wm. WALLACE, Lawrence McCARTER, Geo. GREGSON, I. W. BROWN, W. H. DAVIDSON, Fred BOSENBERG, Jacob ROSENBERG, F. B. ERNSPERGER, Joseph ARNOLD, Isaiah CONNOR, R. C. WALLACE.

(resolution offered by Cal VanTRUMP ... discussed pro and con by Dr. ROBBINS and J. S. SLICK ... laid upon the table...)

CORPORATION CONVENTION. The Democracy of the Incorporated Town of Rochester... on Thursday evening ...

...called to order by L. M. MONTGOMERY... E. R. HERMAN... chosen to preside. (nominated): Trustee 1st Ward, M. O. REES; 2nd, Geo. GOSS; 3d, Jas. S. CHAPIN; Clerk, Jacob ROSENBERG; Treasurer, Wm. J. LEITER; Assessor, D. M. RANNELLS a Town Executive Committee: 1st Ward, V. ZIMMERMAN. 2d, J. S. SLICK. 3d, S. R. MOON.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Miss Carrie SHRYOCK is visiting relatives in Laporte.

I. W. BROWN is thinking seriously of organizing a game protection club.

John P. MYERS is up and around, and will soon be ready for duty again.

John F. FROMM has attached two beautiful awnings to the front of his elegant brick block.

William GRINDLE of Akron is furnishing steam power for the public boring apparatus.

Arrangements have been made for the consolidation of the two Masonic lodges of this place.

Miss Mollie HORTON lately returned home from Ft. Wayne, where she has been receiving instructions in instrumental music.

William WILLIAMSON is now running two chairs at his popular barber shop. Gus KILMER is his assistant, and their trade appears to increase rapidly.

A new substantial sidewalk was recently put down in front of the Central House. Many other defective places in the walk along Main Street should be repaired.

Oscar DECKER has removed his stock of jewelry into Chris. HOOVER's new room in the Commercial Block...

Lon RANNELLS, Scott SHIELDS and Marion REITER are candidates for Corporation Clerk on the Republican side of the house...

Jerry BARBER has removed his chairs, glasses and razors to Fred HICKS' old stand opposite the Bank; while Hicks moved north to Barber's old location in the Central House block.

The Presbyterian congregation of this place, has secured the services of Rev. A. M. WORK as their Pastor...

DIED

-John CRAIGO's mother, Mrs. Sarah CRAIGO, died at the residence of her son in this place on last Saturday, at the age of 78 years. Her remains were buried in the Hoover grave yard five miles east of here, on Monday. The funeral services were conducted by Noah HEETER.

KEWANNA ITEMS by Eli Leiter

The National or Greenback party organized a Club at this place on last Saturday.

The masons are now at work on the foundation of A. D. TONER's dwelling.

Mrs. NORRIS has her house ready for the painter and plasterer.

Miss Anna HUDKINS has returned from a long visit to Ohio

J. H.

RHODES and SON have contracted for the carpenter work on the Baptist church.

F. H. GRAHAM and Milt HILAND will build two business rooms east of the Odd Fellows' Hall. ...

H. D. HOWELL and Lina MURPHY are succeeding well in both departments of the Kewanna schools.

Mrs. JONES is improving very slowly. She has not been able to walk since she was injured by a fall at the river early in the spring.

Charles CLELAND, of Topeka, Kansas, brother of Dr. W. T. CLELAND, of this place, is visiting friends in this and Miami county and will probably remain for some weeks yet.

John KILLMER drives an express wagon from this place to Marshtown. He intends fitting up the room now occupied by GRAHAM & HENDRICKSON and commence business here before the season is over.

DIED

-April 25th, 1878, Isaac TONER, aged 25 years, 11 months and 25 days. The deceased had been complaining for some weeks past, yet his death was sudden and unexpected causing a gloom and sorrow to enshroud the homes of parents and many sympathizing friends.

REMOVAL. The Pelican Barber Shop, of which Fred HICKS is the Boss Barber, has removed to the popular barber shop between GOULD'S STORE and the CENTRAL HOUSE... Mr. BUTLER, of Ft. Wayne, the expert, is now using his sharp razors at Hicks' Pelican Barber Shop.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION... last Saturday... Isaac GOOD, Chairman of the Central Committee was chosen permanent Chairman of the Convention and J. S. SLICK and E. MYERS, Secretaries...

(names mentioned): Dr. A. H. ROBBINS, E. R. HERMAN, E. T. REED, Dr. C. F. HARTER, Chas. W. CAFFYN, Absolom NELLANS, Wm. A. WARD, C. W. HOLMAN, Wm. McMAHAN, Martin STURGEON, Wm. BITTERS, John M. FISH, Jay W. SHIELDS, Frederick GRAEBER, Joseph W. McKEE, Lewis MYERS, John HAY, Fred DANIELS, Daniel BIDDINGER, P. C. DUMBAULD, Al. G. PUGH, Silas J. MILLER, F. L. WAGNER, G. W. KEMP, Emanuel KRATZER, Finley EMMONS, Dr. L. ROGERS, (----) LAWRENCE...

... delegates to the Judicial Convention to be held at Plymouth on Saturday, June 1st, 1878: David McCaughey, S. N. BEATTIE, J. C. PHILLIPS, Dr. L. ROGERS, Samuel BARGER, Lewis LOUGH, Dr. O. P. WAITE, Asa DEWEESE, I. CONNOR, C. W. HOLMAN, C. VanTRUMP, J. M. DAVIS, B. A. EIDSON, Dr. C. F. HARTER, Geo. BURNS, G. B. STOCKBERGER, O. K. GROVES.

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A Central Committee was also appointed... James WARE, F. H. GRAHAM, Wm. MOORE, Dr. O. P. WAITE, Wm. McMAHAN, J. S. SLICK, E. R. HERMAN, Jesse MARTINDALE, Dr. C. F. HARTER, E. T. REED, Nathaniel MEREDITH.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Ches. CHINN has been installed deputy postmaster.

Capt. John BEEBER and wife have been spending the week here.

Andy EDWARDS is erecting a new dwelling house on north Main street.

Horse buyers are paying from a hundred to a hundred and twenty-five dollars for good sound horses.

Sam WALLACE the "boss" painter treated the front of RICHEY's restaurant to a coat of white paint this week.

Geo. KING, of Henry township, was taken to the Asylum for insane persons at Indianapolis this week.

Members of the Rochester Light Guards will meet at their armory next Wednesday evening...

Mrs. SILBERBERG and children took the train for Cincinnati this week, to enjoy the pleasures of that city for six weeks.

Ben. ELLIOTT has taken his ague medicine like a little man, and is now up and around, and about ready for business.

Mr. L. L. DOWNING is stopping at the Wallace House and visiting the business men of Rochester introducing one of the most remarkable pens ever invented. It may be called a fountain pen as it will hold ink enough for two days constant writing...

An attempt is being made to resurrect the lodge of Good Templars in this place. The rooms over REES' furniture store have been rented for lodge purposes.

Last Saturday night the Republicans met in Corporation Convention and nominated... Trustee, 1st Ward, Clark HICKMAN. 2nd, C. A. MITCHELL. 3d, Jacob STAHL. Clerk, Marion REITER. Treasurer, Chris. HOOVER. Assessor, S. H. HOFFMAN...

Work on the artesian well has again suspended. The pipe that had been driven down about 130 feet was found to be bent near the bottom. It was withdrawn this week, but a supply of larger and more substantial piping has not been received, which retards the work for the present.

SCOOPED AGAIN... the whole republican ticket... elected, except the Trustee in the 1st Ward, where M. O. REES barely escaped with a majority of 3....

DIED

-Sarah CRAIGO was born April 17th, 1800, in Washington county, Virginia. In 1816 she moved into the State of Ohio where she was married. She came to Rochester in 1871, and remained with her son, John CRAIGO, until death, which occurred April 27th, 1878. She was the mother of ten children, of which only two are living to mourn her loss. At the time of her death she was a faithful member of the Christian church, always manifesting a sincere faith in the Lord. She passed away quietly and peacefully, and was rational to the last.

KEWANNA ITEMS by Eli Leiter

John SEARS has commenced work on his foundation for a new dwelling.

SNEPP and RITCHEY, of Bourbon, think of moving to this place before long.

The 3d quarterly meeting of the Kewanna Circuit will be held at Olive Branch, May 26th, 1878.

Mrs. David SMITH has been seriously ill for some days, but was thought to be better when last heard from.

Dr. J. Q. HOWELL is fitting up his office and will resume the practice of medicine in earnest. He thinks, "Politics, like white man, mighty uncertain."

B. W. CRAWFORD has associated with himself in the boot and shoe business, a Mr. HARKINS of Rochester.

DIED

-William CROSSGROVE, an old citizen of Union Township, was buried on last Wednesday.⁶

BLOOMINGSBURG CRUMBS by Citoyen

George KESLER is improving his farm by the way of a new board fence.

Miss Mede BALL, while washing on Wednesday, ran a needle in her hand and broke it off, which caused her much pain.

STRINGTOWN GOSSIP by Unice

Mr. MICLOW, of near Fulton, visited some of his old time friends in this place last week.

Mr. Jacob MILLER and lady of Tiosa, have gone to Texas on a three weeks visit. Mr. M. intends buying a farm before he returns.

MARRIED: Mr. CASLOW has returned from Ohio to hit home in Stringtown. He brought with him a companion for life...

(Notice to Non-Residents)... David S. KLINGERMAN vs George W. RALSTIN... Plaintiff, by J. L. COOK, attorney... that said Defendant... is not a resident of the State of Indiana... this 7th day of May,

1878.SamuelKEELY, Clerk.

(Sheriff's Sale) William H. ROBERSON, Admr vs Frederick W. STOCK and Minnie STOCK... Public Sale... Saturday, the 1st day of June, 1878... (real estate described) except that portion of the same heretofore deeded by Ellis WILLSON and Margaret WILLSON to David WHITE and Horace SNOW for mill purposes. The Real Estate first above described being the same heretofore conveyed to Frederick W. Stock on the 27th day of January 1869 by Ellis Willson and wife by deed, recorded on page 104 of Deed Record (H)... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana.

(Commissioner's Sale)... the undersigned, who was appointed a Commissioner by the Fulton Circuit Court... offer at private sale, on and after Saturday, the 8th day of June, 1878 at the law office of STURGEON & CONNER, in Rochester, Indiana (real estate described)... John KING, Commissioner.

Saturday, May 18, 1878

FOOT PRINTS OF TIME by Dick Sands

WALKER, the surveyor was here last week, dividing settling stakes and corner stones, for the several heirs to the estate of John L. SLAYBAUGH, deceased.

The families of "Uncle John" BITTERS, Phillip RADER and Wm. WHITTENBERGER were the victims of a severe shake-up by the lurid lightning coming in contact with the houses.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Orton MITCHELL has returned from Notre Dame.

Mrs. B. S. LYON and daughter returned from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on last Thursday.

Johnny WOOL has gone out of the saloon trade. He has picked up his paint brush and gone to work.

Sam KEELY recently purchased the HEILBRUN property just west of Main street, on Pearl.

J. B. ELLIOTT having sold his interest in the big flouring mill, will engage in the trade of furnishing lime, hair, and other building material.

Chester CHINN is now managing editor of the Rochester post office. Thomas SHAFER recently resigned his position in the office and went to Michigan City to seek employment.

KEWANNA ITEMS by Eli Leiter

Mrs. A. T. JACKSON is toothless since the BROWN dentist was here.

J. C. PHILLIPS and F. L. WAGNER took an overland trip to Logansport to-day.

In the absence of C. T. APT, Miss DUDELSON officiated at the organ at the M.E. Church, last Sunday.

DIED: -A little daughter of Major FULLER's died very suddenly on last Sunday. Croup was the sad destroyer that took their child without an hour's warning.

T. J. McCLARY and Dr. HILL entertained the people at the Murphy meeting on last Monday evening. They are sounding the only true and effectual remedy for intemperance, which is "Prohibition." The ring of that kind of temperance just suits us.

BLOOMINGSBURG CRUMBS by Citoyen

William HOLMAN was visiting friends in the burg and vicinity last week.

Miss Clara E. ROWLEY is teaching the spring term of school at this place and is using her utmost endeavors to instruct the young and impress on their minds the value of education.

Henry SNYDER is running a huckster wagon for FINLEY & WARD. Henry is a good talker and attends strictly to business, consequently he brings his wagon home well loaded with produce of all kinds.

Saturday, May 25, 1878

FULTON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY. Pursuant to a call at a meeting of the medical profession of Fulton and adjoining counties, quite a full attendance was had at the office of Dr. SPOHN, on Saturday, May 11, 1877 [sic], ... they proceeded to organize as the Fulton County Medical Society -- auxiliary to the State Medical Society... Drs. J. W. BRACKETT, President; Vernon GOULD, Secretary and J. C. SPOHN, Treasurer.

A Board of Censors was chosen, consisting of Drs. C. HECTOR, J. A. SUTTON of Rochester and William KELSEY of Monterey.

Dr. O. P. STEVENS of Maxinkuckee was appointed to read an essay on Diptheria at the next meeting of the Society.....

FOOT PRINTS OF TIME by Dick Sands

DIED. -Last Tuesday, Robert SECOR, a son of David SECOR, and in his twenty-first year, suddenly died in an apoplectic fit.

The deceased was a young and robust man who always enjoyed good health and had been plowing during the forenoon, when he came in for dinner, being possessed of a good appetite he as usual ate very hearty, after which he returned to the barn for his team, where he was shortly discovered lying on his side, by one of his brothers. When spoken to he rolled over on his back, opening his eyes and moving his lips apparently in an endeavor to speak. He soon breathed his last. The shock of his death prostrated the family with grief, who are receiving the sympathy of their neighbors and friends. The remains were interred in the family lot in the Nichols grave yard.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION... last Saturday... J. A. SUTTON, Chairman, and Major BITTERS and T. J. McCLARY, Secretaries...

(nominated): For Clerk, Charles JACKSON; Auditor, Fred. PETERSON; Sheriff, Hudson STILES; Treasurer, George KESSLER; Recorder, John BLANCHARD; Commissioners, Alex. CURTIS and Stephen BISHOP; Surveyor, E. L. YARLOT; Coroner, Val. THOMPSON.

Last Wednesday being the 67th birthday of Col. K. G. SHRYOCK, his eldest daughter, Mrs. E. J. RYLAND invited a few of his friends to assemble at her home... (names mentioned): Edward CALKINS, M. L. ESSICK, Col. D. R. BEARSS.

(Notices to Non-Residents)... John W. McCLANNAN vs Sylvanus ALDRICH... Plaintiff by RICKEL and SMITH, Attorneys... that said Defendant... is not a resident of the State of Indiana... this 21st day of May, 1878. Samuel KEELY, Clerk.

James BARDEN vs The Unknown Heirs of Charles R. STOUT, Priscilla LEE and John LEE... that said Defendants are not residents of the State of Indiana... this 21st day of May, 1878. Samuel KEELY, Clerk.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Miss Cora WOOLEY of this place is teaching school in Argos.

Gas fixtures will be put in PLANK and LYON's new building.

New brick from the NORRIS kilns are coming to town.

A new crossing runs from the middle of the Commercial Block to the Wallace House block.

Mr. FROMM informs us that he will soon receive a car load of the world renowned McCormick reapers and mowers.

The celebrated "Tivoli Minstrel Troupe," will give one of their ethiopian entertainments at the Akron Opera Hall in Akron to-night.

Lon RANNELLS and Geo. EDWARDS will take charge of the Central House on Monday, and Robert WALLACE will conduct the Wallace House.

Some of the Wallace House boarders complain of the tallow factory in that block being entirely too fragrant for comfort. It's a nuisance that should be abated.

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The services of Rosa RARRICK as a household servant is in great demand by prudent housewives since her little episode at SERGEANT's. No kissing behind the kitchen door with her.

The new office desk and enclosure at FROMM's stores were made by the expert carpenter, Dick BETZ...

Every business room in the Commercial block is now occupied except DAVIDSON's. The latest addition is the dry goods store of ALLMAN & CO. in ZIMMERMAN's room.

Eight gas burners were in full blast in DAVIDSON's north room yesterday. The whole building is to be lighted with gas that promises to be of a superior quality.

Shan MACKEY is doing a good job with his sprinkler, keeping down the dust on Main street.

Miss Anna KEITH and her brother, John, have gone to spend the summer months among their friends in Maine.

Prof. Joseph NEVOTTI has gone east and will probably occupy a position in Gillmore's Band. He is one of the finest cornet players in the world, and did much to improve our band in blowing and reading difficult music. Mr. Nevotti leaves many warm friends in this place who wish him success wherever he goes.

DIED

-Justice D. COPNER, one of the old settlers of Fulton County died last Saturday evening, at the age of sixty-one years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. M. RULE, at the U.B. Church in Fulton, on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. The large concourse of people present was an evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Copner was held by his neighbors.⁷

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued...

Chas. W. HOOVER to Josephine DAWSON. John N. FLINN to Louise RICHTER. Wm. D. WHITTENBERGER to Charlotte ANDERSON. Aaron PACKER to Nissa BARNHART. Henderson STARNER to Anna M. WHITE. Wm. B. BURGET to Emily L. CARTER. John OVERMIER to Emma J. BURNS. Francis KINDIG to Alfaretta NYE. John F. HAWKINS to Mary J. McLOCKLIN. Howard PETERS to Jennie PATRICK.

ROSA RARRICK is a healthy, rosy, blooming damsel, fair to look upon, and a splendid subject for married men to let severely alone.

Rosa has been doing housework at the residence of one G. M. SERGEANT, a dry goods dealer who does business in the Citizen's Block. Rosa complains of improper treatment from the hands and lips of her employer, and had him brought before 'Squire REES last Tuesday, to tell how in arousing her from her morning slumbers, on Friday of last week, he aroused himself. He did not remember of kissing her that morning and talking about a new dress; but she told the 'Squire all about it in such an earnest manner that all of the boys who were in at the trial agreed that Rosa was the worst case of "give away" that had ever been awakened at four o'clock in the morning. Mr. Sergeant was fined \$25 and costs, but preferred having the case tried in the Circuit Court, and accordingly took an appeal. Both parties probably acted imprudent, and did not understand each other, and the new dress business well enough to settle their "morning calls" without publicity. Like the famous Elizabeth her "conscience quickened" and she confessed, and like the noted H. W. B., he declares himself "innocent of the great transgression."

KEWANNA ITEMS by Eli Leiter

DIED. -A child of J. CLARK's died on the 21st inst.

A Dr. PETERS of Ohio intends locating at this place.

Mrs. NORRIS, also L. C. MILLS, will move into their new dwellings to-day.

Mrs. Eva HOWELL is expected to return on next Friday. She has been visiting friends in Iowa for some months past.

BIRTH. -F. L. WAGNER rejoices because it is a fine big boy, and Jessie "kinder" thinks he is uncle. Logan street one ahead.

Mr. AULT moved his picture car to Marshtown to-day, where he expects to engage in the picture business for a few weeks.

BLOOMINGSBURG CRUMBS by Citoyen

George KESLER was down to Richland Center last week, looking after his store and getting ready to see how many votes he can get this fall for Treasurer.

(Sheriff's Sales) Hannah CONGER vs Samuel M. CONGER, Margaret E. CONGER, Samuel S. TERRY and William DOWNES... Public Sale... Saturday, June 15th, 1878... (real estate described) situate in Fulton County...

John SOICE vs Charles RITTER and Catharine RITTER... Public Sale... Saturday, June 15th, 1878... (real estate described) situate in Fulton County...

Joseph AINSWORTH vs Eusebia N. PERKINS, Amos B. PERKINS, Elijah NEFF and Sarah R. NEFF... Public Sale... Saturday, June 15th, 1878 (lot in Rochester described)...

Benjamin LINKENHELT vs Gustavis A. DURR, Matilda DURR, Ezra PHELPS, Manford PHELPS, Thomas PHELPS, Alma PHELPS, Claude PHELPS, Margaret PHELPS, Effie PHELPS and Lulu PHELPS... Public Sale... Saturday, June 15th, 1878... (real estate described) situated in Fulton county... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana.

Saturday, June 1, 1878

DIED

-The white-winged messenger of death has again asserted his claims upon the human race and taken from among us, Mr. Enoch STURGEON.

He came on Wednesday evening of this week, at 5 o'clock, just as the shades of night were gathering, and wafted to that unknown land the spirit of a loved and cherished citizen.

Mr. Sturgeon was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, in 1831. In 1843 he became a resident of this State and has remained within its borders until his death.

In early life he learned the carpenter's and joiner's trade, and becoming a master mechanic, his services were eagerly sought after. In 1855 he was married to the lady who now mourns his departure. Their union was blessed with an interesting family of children, some of whom have passed over the cold stream, while others are left in sorrow at the loss of a devoted and loving father.

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During the year 1862, he was nominated and elected by the Democratic party as Justice of the Peace for this township. By hard study and close application to the duties required of him in that capacity, he gained such a thorough and practical knowledge of the law, that when his term of office expired he determined to adopt the practice of law for a profession. Being admitted to the bar, his ambition was to excel, and by slow and steady advances, he arose from one degree of prominence to another, until he became one of the leading members of the Fulton county bar, with a practice extensive at home and extending into all the adjoining counties. He was for years one of the Attorneys for the I.P. & C. Railroad, in which position he rendered his employers good service. He was a man competent and worthy to occupy exalted political positions, but he preferred the humble walks of a private citizen to the confusion and scramble for political preferment. He was largely possessed of a spirit of enterprise and was always the strong advocate of every social and moral reform. To his efforts are the people of Rochester indebted for the excellent school privileges enjoyed. For years he has been one of the Town School Trustees, and his labors to promote the educational interests of Rochester, are worthy of a kindly remembrance by those who enjoy the profits and pleasures of his services. Since 1857, he has been a member of the M.E. Church at this place. Until failing health admonished him to husband his strength, he was an earnest and zealous worker in the cause of Masonry, and has been honored with every title and distinction belonging to a Master Mason's lodge, including a "seat in the East," where he had general supervision of the craft belonging to Rochester Lodge, No. 436. It would be impossible in space at our disposal to note all the virtues that he cherished and practiced, nor have we any disposition to recount any weaknesses he may have had, which are so common to mankind. He was simply human, but the good deeds of his life will live and be remembered when all that was not praiseworthy will be lost in forgetfulness. Rochester has lost a noble citizen, the bar a learned Counsellor, Masonry a shining light and the family a devoted husband and father.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 1-1/2 o'clock from his late residence and the Baptist church, under the charge of the Masonic Lodge of which he was a member. The brotherhood of Masons were largely represented. The Court bar, Court officials and all the County officers were in attendance. Several members of the Plymouth bar were also present. At the church the services were scriptural lessons by Rev's LORD and CHARPIE, and prayer by the former gentleman, after which Rev. F. M. RULE preached a very able sermon from the subject contained in the 1st verse of the 12th chapter of Hebrews.

The deceased was 47 years and 22 days of age.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

John E. CATES will furnish and lay the brick for Mrs. HOLEMAN's new building.

ASHTON & THOMPSON are making the iron work for PLANK & LYON's new block.

The partnership heretofore existing between RANNELLS & PLANK in the book and stationery trade has been dissolved, and hereafter the business will be conducted by Mr. RANNELLS.

It is reported that MICKEY's grove a few miles north of here will be the scene of a grand picnic and a general good time on July 4th. It is expected that the Rochester Band will be there and that M. L. ESSICK will orate.

PERSONAL POINTS

Newt. RANNELLS has purchased the B. S. LYON residence, on Jefferson street, and is now, with his family pleasantly domiciled there.

A few days ago Jim ROBBINS, an elderly citizen living at the north end of town was afflicted with a severe headache, and endeavored to cure himself by using some sort of patent "cure all." Soon after applying the liniment he lost his sight and is now almost stone blind. His recovery is considered doubtful.

Charlie BROKAW and Porte OWENS locked horns a few days ago... They said their little pieces to 'Squire HERMAN last Tuesday, and Mr. Brokaw was taxed \$2.00 and costs for too freely using a club.

STRINGTOWN GOSSIP by Unice

Mr. C. KNOTT as gone to Texas as a missionary preacher.
William SHOEMAKER and Mrs. Jennie BOWERS are on the sick list.
Miss Nettie ELLIOT of Rochester visited her relatives in Stringtown last week.

BLOOMINGSBURG CRUMBS by Citoyen

George KESLER is going to bring his store to this place in a few days.

Saturday, June 8, 1878

The first "Commencement Exercises" of any importance ever given before a Rochester audience was witnessed by nearly four hundred people at the Opera Hall, on Friday night of last week...

(names mentioned): Rev. F. M. RULE, Misses Minnie BRACKETT, Carrie SHRYOCK and Messrs. EDWARDS and BITTERS, Colfax MERCER, John Brown DAVIDSON, Mary MERCER, Laurie COPELAND, O. F. MONTGOMERY, John Conant KEITH, Prof. WILLIAMS, Geo. EDWARDS, Frank D. HAIMBAUGH, Hugh BROWN, Mrs. J. C. SPOHN, Dora ROBBINS, Rev. A. B. CHARPIE...

In presenting the first diplomas to graduates of the Rochester High School, Prof. Williams made a brief but appropriate speech...

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

As a wool buyer and carder, Marcus COOK is said to be a success.

Several velocipedes fly up and down the streets at all hours of the day.

The Wallace House is now open for trade. R. WALLACE, Prop., Tommy SHAFFER, clerk. Free bus, good tables, good sample rooms, etc.

MARRIED. -All within an hour. License issued - ceremony performed - bride saluted - fee paid - certificate made, and Amos HIDER of Sevastopol and Margret TIPTON of this county were recently made one, according to the diving RULE. Next.

A furniture store was recently opened in the Centennial Block, likewise a feed store. H. PETER runs the furniture department and J. B. ELLIOTT manages the flour and feed side. Both are located in Mr. HINMAN's new room.

PERSONAL POINTS

J. Sheridan ELLIOTT, son of B. M. ELLIOTT, started for Petersburg, Pa., last Tuesday, where he will visit his relatives during the summer.

Chas. V. HICKS received a dispatch yesterday, summoning him home, near Ann Arbor, to be at the bed side of his sick father who is not expected to live.

Mrs. WILEY, of Davenport, Iowa, a very intelligent and sociable lady, who has been visiting Mrs. V. GOULD for a week or more, returned to her home yesterday.

Our young friend, Geo. S. STANTON of Akron, is assisting in publishing the Pierceton Free Press...

F. P. BITTERS returned from the Louisville Medical College, on last Tuesday night.

Emanuel KRATZER has given up his clerkship at Mercer's hardware store and accepted a position as traveling agent for an Indianapolis implement manufactory. Billy SHELTON supplies his place behind the counter at Mercer's.

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MARRIED. -'Squire HERMAN does a fair amount of tying hearts and fortunes together. His latest subjects were John W. APPLGATE and Fannie R. BAKER, on Thursday...

FOOT PRINTS OF TIME by Dick Sands

Geo W. BURNS is plying his paint brush daily in this vicinity...

KEWANNA ITEMS by E. L.

BIRTH. -A bouncing big boy is the cause of J. C. PHILLIPS wearing a broad smile.

GRAHAM & HENDRICKSON have moved their hardware to their new room one door east of Odd Fellow's Hall.

DIED. -The youngest child of H. N. TROUTMAN, aged about two summers, died on last Sunday night of membranous croup. Funeral services at the Christian church on Monday last, by Father SPARKS.

BLOOMINGSBURG CRUMBS by Citoyen

BOWMAN & DITEMIRE are doing a good business in the grist mill.

ELEY is preparing a boom to put in the river to hold the logs that come down.

(Notice of Administration)... Adolph HUNNESHAGEN
appointed Administrator of the Estate of William CROSSGROVE,
late of Fulton county, deceased.

(Notice to Non-Residents)... Josiah FARRAR, Adm'r of
Estate of Susan GRIFFIN vs William L. CAIN and Josiah E.
KIMBALL... that said defendants... are not residents of the State of
Indiana... this 6th day of June, 1878. Samuel KEELY, Clerk.

Saturday, June 15, 1878

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Ed. ARNOLD of Grant Corners has removed to Millark.

BIRTH. -Milt REES thinks it is the biggest and prettiest boy in town.

The "Black Diamond" is a new brand of nickle cigars manufactured by EMRICK, that is an excellent smoker.

New brick from the CATES kilns will be brought to town to-day, and work on the LYON and PLANK and HOLEMAN buildings will begin on Monday.

W. E. CAROTHERS, an old time typo, who was one of the founders of this office, away back in the dim past, has again returned to Rochester, after an absence of several months, and accepted a "sit" on the p.o. organ. As an artist and genial fellow he has but few equals.

PERSONAL POINTS

Mead SHIELDS is at home from the Greencastle University.

BLOOMINGSBURG CRUMBS by Citoyen

Ab NELLANS and his two little boys made our burg a visit this week.

Lewis ELEY is bringing some very nice logs down the river this week.

Albert DAVIS lost a good horse a few days ago, with what was supposed to be the spinal affliction.

W. C. BAUGHER inflicted a severe wound on his hand this week, which will lay him up for a few days.

(Commissioner's Sale)... the undersigned, who was duly appointed a Commissioner by the Fulton Circuit Court... offer at Private Sale, on and after Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1878, at the Law Office of RICKEL & SMITH... (real estate described)... Milo R. SMITH, Commissioner.

(Notice of Administration)... Edward WENTZEL appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel SHADLE, deceased, has filed his petition to sell the Real Estate... Samuel KEELY, Clerk. ESSICK & HOLMAN, Attys.

Saturday, June 22, 1878

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Lawyer RICKLE will occupy HICKMAN's brick residence at the south end of town.

J. E. EICHELBERGER, of Peru, the boss baker, is now turning out a fine quality of bread at TRUE's Restaurant.

Mr. TRUE has sold his Restaurant and Bakery to G. W. WALLACE who will conduct the business at the old stand two doors north of Mercer's hardware store.

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued by the County Clerk:

John MARONEY to Mary E. CARROLL. Amos HEIDER to Margaret TIPTON. John W. APPLGATE to Fanny B. BAKER. Edward MOONSHOWER to Sophia MITCHELL. William L. PACKER to Jennie M. EIDSON. Ashvil W. GOOD to Mary RICHARDSON. Sam'l ROUCH to Susanah LAMB.

Yesterday morning the grocery house of J. G. COOK, in the Masonic building, suspended business...

PERSONAL POINTS

Abe SAMUELS will soon start for Texas.

H. H. DOWNING and wife, of Chalmer Station, are visiting in this locality. Mrs. Downing is a sister of Mrs. Al. G. PUGH, of this place.

B. F. DAWSON lately returned home from the Ann Arbor University where he has been studying pharmacy. He will enjoy the pleasures of home for three months.

MARRIED

-At the residence of the bride's mother, Rochester, Ind., Thursday, June 20th, 1878, by Rev. A. B. CHARPIE, assisted by Rev. F. M. RULE, Prof. William J. WILLIAMS, Supt of Rochester Public Schools to Miss Rosa A. BRACKETT.

The above wedding was to have taken place on Thursday evening. A large number of guests had been invited and every preparation made for a grand wedding. At an early hour on Thursday morning, Prof. Williams received a dispatch from his friends at Granville, Ohio, announcing the sudden death of his sister Libbie. The deceased lady will be remembered as having taught the fifth grade in the Rochester school for the year ending June, 1877. She returned to her

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home at the close of her school, and has been in feeble health ever since, but not such as to create any alarm. She was a talented and very worthy young lady, and her death will be regreted by her numerous friends here. The notice of her death was a great shock to her brother, who was anticipating such a pleasant occasion in the evening, but with true courage he arranged his plans for the marriage ceremony to take place at 10-1/2 o'clock that forenoon and at noon he was on his way, with his bride to attend the burial of his sister instead of the pleasure excursion they had mapped out.

BLOOMINGSBURG CRUMBS by Citoven

KESLER & FISH have their store in running order.

BIRTH. -Henry BOWMAN is the proudest man in town, and all because it is a boy.

Lewis ELEY is getting out some oak lumber, which is to be shipped to the old country.

Charles McCANN of Winamac was here this week looking after his sawmill, which he is going to move away soon.

DIED. -Whooping cough is raging here, and has caused Amos LEEDY and companion to lay away one of their children, aged eight months.

(Found) A certain amount of money was found by me in the hardware store of Shepherd & Deniston, on Friday of this week. The owner can have the same by calling on me at my residence, three miles east of Bloomingburg, Ind., proving property and paying for this notice. J. M. MEREDITH.

(Notice of Insolvency)... the estate of Norman MAYBEE was declared probably insolvent... Christian EDDINGER, Administrator.

(Notice of Administration)... Elizabeth COPNER appointed Administrator of the Estate of Justus D. COPNER, late of Fulton county, deceased...

(Dissolution Notice)... the partnership heretofore existing between CALKINS & McCLARY is dissolved, the term for which said partnership was entered into having expired. E. CALKINS.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT ... (names mentioned): Thomas WHALEN, Silas SMITH, Chas. W. OGLESBY, John AYDELOTT, A. L. GOODRICH, Jno. P. BARNHART, F. N. RICHARDSON, Augustine HISEY, E. P. TOWNSEND, Milton O. REES, C. KAMERER, SHEPHERD & DENISTON, Jonathan DAWSON, Isaiah WALKER, Elisha H. WILSON, John W. BLACK, Reuben DARR, Samuel N. BEATTIE, C. HOOVER, Wm. BUSH, Milton HILAND, Samuel J. BARGER, Ormus COLLINS, I.P. & C. R.R. Co., Wm. H. VANKIRK, Joseph LAUER, David GOLDSMITH, James W. BRACKETT, O. P. WAITE, Mrs. I. W. HOLEMAN, N. J. CLYMER, G. HOLZMAN, Robert AITKEN, Fred ROSENBERG, Fred PETERSON, PLANK & MILLER, P. M. SHORE, James B. ELLIOTT, J. F. FROMM, Aaron JOHNSTON, G. W. KEMP, D. S. GOULD, J. G. COOK, Wm. KELSEY, M. E. ZABST, R. A. NEW, Wm. D. MARTIN, Geo. W. COOK, Solomon COLLINS, James SINGER, James SOPHER, Horace MACKEY, W. J. LEITER & CO., FEDER & SILBERBERG, Jesse SHIELDS, C. H. ROBBINS, ERNSPERGER & JACKSON, ALLMAN & BRO., R. N. RANNELLS, Jacob WHITTENBERGER, John Q. HOWELL, A. R. THOMPSON, Strawder ABBOTT, John McFARLAND, Philo CALIFF, James R. SHELTON, John SMITH, G. CALLOWAY, John CALVIN, Peter SAGER, Lewis BASTEL, John B. McMAHAN, Samuel MILLER, Fred HAGAN, George MOORE, Daniel KOFFLE, Thomas MEREDITH, Isaac GOOD, Lawrence McCARTER, Chas. W. HOLMAN, George PERSCHBACHER, Jacob W. HISEY, Edwin PARTRIDGE, Oliver C. POLLEY, C. CAMPBELL, John SALES, Abner THOMPSON, N. CLEMENS, Jerry BURNS, James MARTIN, S. ABBOTT, Wm. E. RICHARDSON, Wm. A. WARD, Chas. W. CAFFYN, A. NELLANS, BITTERS & DANIELS, Enoch MYERS, Levi MERCER, Samuel HEFFLEY, Wm. H. DAVIDSON, Geo. W. CARTER, Martin STURGEON.

(Sheriff's Sale) William H. ROBERSON, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah ROBERSON, deceased vs Frederick W. STOCK and Minnie STOCK... Public Sale... Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1878... (real estate described) situate in Fulton county... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana.

Saturday, June 29, 1878

FOOT PRINTS OF TIME by Dick Sands

Mr. Appleton BOWERS and others here, are contemplating a pleasure trip to the far west, in the month of September.

Frank DILLON has sold thus far this season, twenty buggies, which is considered good business for the hard times.

John W. DAVIS is the owner of a fine bay mare which can knock three minutes colder than ice...

The Akron Public School under the directorship of Mr. David KNOTT, closed last Friday...

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Cal. VanTRUMP has been appointed Assignee for J. G. COOK, a bankrupt.

STOCKTON, the harness maker, is improving his property on Main Street, by adding another story to his residence, and building a business room in which to make and display harness.

Isaiah CONNOR and Edward CALKINS have formed a partnership, and hung out their sign as "CONNOR & CALKINS, Attorneys at Law." They can be found in Jesse SHIELDS' building, in the office formerly occupied by STURGEON & CONNOR...

PERSONAL POINTS

Al J. KITT is prospecting at Chalmer's Station in White county, this week.

Among the Peru excursionists, who came over last Tuesday, we noticed our genial friend, M. DANZIGER.

SMITH & RICKLE attorneys at law will occupy the corner office in the Masonic building.

The Logansport excursion train brought in Paul TABER and Dio HAUKE, both well and favorably known in this community.

Mrs. Dio HAUKE and her sprightly baby are visiting at the old home stead, the Wallace House.

O. GATES, formerly a resident of this place, was at the Central House this week. He is selling goods for an Indianapolis house.

The tower on the new engine house is going up slow but sure; likewise are our city taxes.

J. W. BAUGHER has moved his saw mill from Grant, and located it four miles west of Plymouth in Marshall county...

Charlie O'DONALD is in receipt of a letter from Prof. NEVOTI, in New York City. The Professor states that he belongs to the Thirteenth Regiment, Brooklyn Militia, as solo cornet player. Its Band plays concerts on the excursion boat "Columbia."...Peru Sentinel.

KEWANNA ITEMS by E. L.

Dr. PETERS has petered out and gone.

John FOGLESONG has his barn about enclosed.

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Miss Emma BARNETT and Miss Norma PHILLIPS have returned and will spend their vacation here.

Milt HILAND now occupies his new room with a full line of furniture, which is one of the finest rooms in this place.

SNEPP & RITCHEY have started a restaurant and bakery at Milt HILAND's old furniture stand...

SNEPP & RITCHEY have opened a first-class meat market, one door west of the Kewanna House...

BLOOMINGSBURG CRUMBS by Citoyen

While plowing, John BARRET received a severe lick on the foot by a root, which has caused him to furnish employment for one of your boys.

DIED. -Hardman HORN, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died very suddenly on last Monday, morning, with the heart disease.⁸

The Rochester Independent is no more ... died last Saturday morning, aged six months...

WILL IT PAY? In a recent conversation with one of the leading attorneys of this place, the "eastern outlet" question was sprung and discussed from various stand points. In the course of the conversation the attorney advanced the practical idea that a western branch running from the Eel River Valley railroad at North Manchester to Rochester via Akron, would sooner or later be built; not only as a paying enterprise but as a necessity. Rochester is fast developing into a good grain and cattle market, and has long felt the want of a through route east... An east and west road running near the north side of Manitau Lake would certainly be the cause of the construction of a lot of large houses for storing ice to be shipped east...

(Notice to Contractors) Sealed proposals for building a School House in Liberty Township... will be received by the Trustee of said township at his residence near Green Oak... Isom R. NEW, Trustee. P.O. Address, Green Oak, Ind.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

The "Golden Ball" is a new cigar manufactured by L. S. EMRICK. Every cigar dealer in town is selling them.

The Bell Telephone agent was in town Wednesday, wanting to rent a single instrument for ten dollars a year.

There is some talk of connecting Rochester and Kewanna by telephone. It could probably be made a paying enterprise.

BIRTH. -Dave RADER was seen acting very strange upon the street on Wednesday. Inquiry about his quick movements disclosed the fact that it was all on account of a little girl at his house, the first for eight years.

Mrs. R. N. RANNELLS was seriously ill yesterday.

PERSONAL POINTS

Wilber TRUSLOW, an ex-resident of this place, is in town.

T. J. McCLARY will occupy the southwest corner office in the Masonic building.

Frank ZARTMAN was in town yesterday, and smiled on a number of his lady friends.

Miss Della BLOUNT, daughter of Dr. BLOUNT of Wabash, visited Miss Carrie SHRYOCK this week.

Hon. D. R. BEARSS and wife and Col. SHRYOCK and wife, spent the fourth at Oak Grove, and partook of the generous hospitality of Omer BEARSS and lady.

Our old townsman, L. M. MONTGOMERY, now located at Auburn, made us a call on his recent visit...

MARRIED. -The marriage ceremony which united Rev. A. M. WORK, of this place, and Miss (----) ELMORE, of near Crawfordsville, took place at Crawfordsville on Thursday afternoon of last week.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Everybody was just returning from dinner to their places of business, on Thursday, when the startling report spread from one to another that Rolla MARTIN had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

Many people rushed to Andy EDWARDS' saloon to see and learn more about the would-be self-murder. He was found in a long shed used as a ten-pin alley, in the rear of the saloon. Only a few minutes prior to the shooting, he was upon the street in apparent good health and duly sober. From the street he went back into the shed, and being entirely alone, held the revolver to his temple and fired... Dr. HILL was summoned, and for a time it was thought the shot would prove fatal. He was removed to his boarding house, where a careful examination was made, when it was found that the ball entered about two inches above, and the same distance to the rear of the right eye, then glided downward about five inches and found lodgement in his cheek. His wound was properly cared for, and at this writing he is in a fair way to recover.

Martin is a young man, rather peculiar in some of his ways. He is a fine carpenter and joiner, and could make himself comfortable and happy by leaving off some of the vices to which he is addicted. About two years ago he attempted to destroy his life by taking strychnine, but he failed in his purpose at that time, as he has in the present instance. Only a few weeks ago, in a saloon row, he drew his revolver and attempted to shoot a man named BAKER, but he missed his aim and shot the keeper of the saloon. His many strange freaks, particularly when intoxicated, has led the community to the belief that there is a derangement of the mind which makes his acts dangerous to himself and the community in general.

STRINGTOWN GOSSIP by Unice

The Debating Club has fizzled out.

Under the supervision of S. CAVENGER, Stringtown will have a singing school.

Miss Alice BITTERS has returned to her home in Akron, after a two weeks visit in this place.

Mr. D. COLE became badly poisoned last week by some poisonous weeds, and is now confined to his bed.

(Notice to Non-Residents)... Nancy E. FOUTS vs John A. FOUTS, plaintiff, by Jacob S. SLICK, Attorney... that said Defendant... is not a resident of the State of Indiana... this 2d day of July, 1878. Samuel KEELY, Clerk.

Saturday, July 13, 1878

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Nineteen paupers are being fed at the poor farm.

Sam WALLACE, the "boss graphic," continues to display his skill as an artist in the sign painting business.

J. D. BROWN, the hog buyer, has purchased the KENT farm bordering on the lake. This is one of the largest and best situated plantations in the county.

DIED. -Rolla MARTIN, the young man who attempted to commit suicide on Thursday of last week, received a wound that ended his earthly career on last Saturday forenoon. The funeral services which took place last Sunday afternoon were largely attended by Rolla's friends and acquaintances.

Mr. John SHIELDS of Dallas, Texas, but formerly of Peru, gave us a very pleasant call yesterday... He is visiting Dr. ROBBINS and family.

MARRIED. -We happened into Esquire HERMAN's office, on Thursday evening, just at a time when John MORRIS and Eliza WHITIES, from near Fulton, were ready to hold up -- that is, unite their hearts and hands in marriage vows. 'Squire is an expert at tying conjugal knots, and in this instance, as is usual custom, he invited the then happy couple to call upon him when storms arose and they wanted a divorce.

-Elwood LOYD and Susan A. MOORE were also married yesterday afternoon at the same place and by the same person. Loyd was so particular about the fee to be paid for the ceremony, insisting that a dollar was too much, that the 'Squire made no contract with him to procure him a divorce.

DIED

-George D. MEREDITH and Mary J. ANDERSON came from Virginia, we believe, and stopped at Lincoln, Miami county, about the first of this year.

They went to housekeeping and lived together as man and wife. All went well for a time, but it finally transpired that Meredith had enticed the woman from her eastern home, where she had left a husband and nine children, and wrote them affectionate letters, through which means the husband learned the whereabouts of his absconding wife and unnatural mother of his children. Coming to Peru, he caused the arrest of Meredith on a charge of adultery. He was convicted and fined \$50. ANDERSON then compromised with his wife and they are gone and lost sight of. Meredith having no funds to pay his fine, served five months in the Miami county jail, completing his term on the 14th of last month. On the 24th ult, he arrived at this place destitute of means and in bad health. He refused to tell who he was or from when he came, and there being no alternative but to supply his needs he was taken to the Poor House, where he died on last Sunday. A short time before he died he made a statement embodying the above facts, and letters and papers found among his effects confirms his story.

KEWANNA ITEMS by E. I.

Mr. John ROBBINS is improving in health, but has not regained his speech entirely yet.

Mr. Uriah SHAFFER and family, of Logansport, are visiting with Mr. ROBBINS of this place.

A noisy crew was heard on the streets last Saturday night, caused by imbibing too freely down on Saloon street.

Rev. W. W. JONES was notified by telegram this week, that his mother was very low. He started for her bedside as soon as notified of her critical condition.

(Dissolution Notice) The Co-partnership between REX & MOORE as Dentists, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Rex will still continue at the old stand. M. M. REX.

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A MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE - Davidson's Academy of Music

The enterprising people of Rochester and Fulton county, can now boast of one of the finest and most commodious structures in the northwest, which is rapidly approaching completion, and according to the suggestion of the Sentinel will be known as "Davidson's Academy of Music," a very appropriate and classical name.

This mammoth building is situated at the north end of town on the corner of Main and Market streets, opposite the Wallace House. The building has been in course of construction for over a year, and is carefully and substantially made in every particular. The massive brick walls rest on very heavy stone foundations, while the large timbers that support the upper story and the roof are of the best quality and thoroughly bolted to their respective places. On the first floor are two very large and elegantly finished store rooms, containing all modern improvements and conveniences, such as large plate glass fronts, improved counters, gas chandeliers, etc. They are now ready for occupancy, and can be rented on desirable terms.

The capacious Academy of Music is probably one of the largest in the State, being 100 feet long, 40 feet wide and 33 feet between the floor and ceiling, containing a well arranged gallery capable of seating four hundred persons. The stage is 30x40 feet with four convenient dressing rooms connected by short stairways. Forty-six gas burners will furnish light for the stage. The whole Theatre will contain about one hundred gas lights.

The finishing of the interior department of the building is under the supervision of Mr. J. E. LESLIE late of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is personally engaged in painting the scenery. The exquisite blending of brilliant colors in the various picturings of the artist's brush, reminds one of the enchanted descriptions of an Arabian Night's fairy fable, and are a glorious testimony of the culture and aesthetic taste of the scenic artist. The drop curtain is one of his best productions, representing the Castle of Maximillian and scenery near Lake Como. The balance of the scenery will consist of garden, landscape, forest, chamber, street, kitchen and gothic scenes, finished in a manner that would do credit to any theatre in the country. The room can be well ventilated by two rows of large windows on the north and east sides.

The total cost of the whole structure will exceed twenty thousand dollars. It is a grand enduring monument, an honor to its proprietor and owner, a credit to the town, and one that the people of the county can justly feel proud of.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Arthur COPELAND, Jr., is visiting at the old homestead in Sandusky, Ohio.

One hundred tons of ice were shipped from this place to Logansport on Wednesday, by Tob GOSS, on which he realized \$4.25 per ton...

The dwelling house of Mrs. Sarah HOOVER a widow lady residing about half way between this place and Akron, was entered by thieves the other day in the absence of the family, and thoroughly ransacked.... The thieves are yet at large.

Miss Lizzie MILLER, of Hamilton, Ohio, is visiting friends in this place.

DIED -A very distressing accident occurred in Henry Township, on Tuesday evening. A fifteen year old daughter of Dormand BOWERS, in her haste to kindle a fire in the cook stove, applied to the coal oil can to aid her in her purpose, with the never failing result -a terrific explosion, scattering oil all over her clothing and person, and burning her to death. The accident occurred at about 7 o'clock in the evening, but so horribly was she burned that the poor sufferer died at 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning...

-We neglected to mention last week, the death of John W. GRAHAM, which occurred at Yankton, D.T., Saturday, July 6th, 1878. Mr. Graham was for many years a resident of this

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county. He was born in New York Jan. 16th, 1841, and was at the time of death, 36 years, 6 months and 20 days of age. In early life he became a resident of this county, but for the past three years he has been at and near Yankton, where he died. His only surviving near relative is Mrs. J. P. MYERS of this place, who is deeply grieved at the loss of her last brother. Mr. Graham was a genial and kind hearted gentleman whose death will be lamented by his numerous friends and acquaintances in this county. He was one of the heirs of the WALLACE ESTATE which is yet in an unsettled condition.

Every day this week a train load of ice consisting of from thirty to forty cars each have passed over this road going south.

BIRTH. -Lyman BRACKETT thought he was sun struck last Monday morning, but it happened to be a fine 10 pound girl.

FOUND DROWNED

Most of the citizens of Rochester, and many throughout the county, knew, or had heard of Joe COLLINS. His peculiarity of manners gave him something of a notoriety. For many years he has been a victim of epileptic fits which somewhat impaired his mind, and in his imagination he was a great doctor and teacher of morals, philosophy, &c. He was very inoffensive and at times quite entertaining in his conversation. He was always on the move, never abiding long at one place, but seldom got without the county limits. He was disposed to be industrious and usually maintained himself by his labor. Only occasionally has he been a county charge. In his meanderings about the country, he happened at the residence of Henry BARNETT, a farmer living about four miles down the river, where he had been stopping for a few days. Each morning while there he went to the Tippecanoe River, but a short distance off to bathe before breakfast. On Monday morning he went to the river as usual, but did not return for breakfast. His absence created no alarm for it was supposed he had gone to some neighbor's house for breakfast. About ten o'clock that forenoon, as Mr. Barnett was looking after some cattle along the banks of the stream, he discovered the body of Collins on the bottom of the river a few feet from the bank...

(coroner's report):... death by accidental drowning... was forty-three years of age; that he was of light, or sandy complexion, about five feet eight inches high... Given under hands and seal, this 15th day of July, 1878: Isaiah WALKER, Dan. AGNEW, T. J. McCLARY, E. M. ZOOK, S. J. MILLER, Samuel MILLER, Peter BAKER, A. V. HOUSE, W. L. MOON, David RADER, A. W. HENDRICKS, Julius ROWLEY, Jurors. E. M. KRATZER, Coroner, F.C.

The deceased having no known relatives, his body was very appropriately cared for and taken to the Poor Farm, where it was buried.⁹

KEWANNA ITEMS by E. L.

DIED. -Mrs. JONES, mother of Rev. W. W. JONES, died soon after his arrival.

Grandmother RICHEY of Donelson, Marshall county Ind. is failing very fast. Her length of days will soon be numbered.

We understand that Mr. HAINBAUGH of Rochester has been engaged to teach the Kewanna Graded School.

Wm. BALL of Lincoln Valley, Nebraska, writes to his friends at this place stating that he had his entire crop destroyed by a terrific storm...

BLOOMINGSBURG CRUMBS by Citoyen

Henry WARD is well pleased with his purp.

S. Y. GROVE is suffering with one of Job's afflictions on his arm.

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LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

John MILLER is reading law with CONNOR & CALKINS.

Mrs. F. B. ERNSPERGER is pleasure seeking at Williamsport, Pa.

Dr. PLANK will light his new drug store with gas. Verily Rochester is putting on city airs.

Carpenters are rushing the new Central Block toward completion very fast.

Mrs. INMAN of Chicago, a sister to Ches. CHAMBERLAIN, is visiting her relatives in this place.

Davidson's grand Academy of Music will be open to the public during the County Fair, which will be held from September 19 to 21st.

Mr. J. J. BABCOCK, formerly a resident of this place but now a citizen of Greenville, Mich., is here with his family, visiting his relations and numerous friends.

Again Jesse SHRIVER, of Henry Township, is the victim of another malicious trick. A few weeks ago his reaper was badly broken by unknown outlaws. While threshing one day this week with his own threshing machine, the cylinder was torn to pieces by several large stones that were concealed in sheaves of wheat. Verily the ways of the Shriver neighborhood are hard.

Mr. M. C. FURLONG & SON, was in town this week erecting a beautiful Italian marble monument at the graves of David SPOTTS and wife...

Frank SHRYOCK is now located at Michigan City as one of the night guards at the Penitentiary, at the snug sum of \$65 a month...

The Evangelical, or German Methodist Association, of which D. J. PONTIOUS is the Pastor for the charge at this place, have purchased the vacant lot owned by Dr. DANZIGER, on the corner of Jefferson and South street, and will erect a fine brick church on it this season.

Mr. Geo. KING, the Henry Township farmer, who was taken to the Indianapolis Insane Asylum some weeks ago, recently returned to his home, having silently folded his duds and stole away. He walked home, stopping occasionally a day or two in order to keep himself refreshed. Some of his neighbors report that he is much improved mentally.

There are still persons going from this county to find homes in the West. B. F. LEAR, a gentleman living three miles west of Rochester, on the Winamac road, will sell his personal property... on Thursday, August 1st, 1878... It is his intention to go by private conveyances to Nebraska and Kansas in search of a new home.

Miss Lizzie DUNKLE and Nellie ADAMS, of Logansport, are visiting the WALLACE girls in this place.

Uncle Jesse SHIELDS has fenced in the vacant lot in the rear of his store, thus cutting off one more place for farmers to hitch and feed their teams.

DIED. -Harvey FLETCHER the young man who died on Friday night of last week of typhoid fever, was buried on Saturday.

-Cora, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. ZOOK, of this place, died after a very short illness, on Tuesday evening, and was buried on Wednesday, funeral services at the residence by Rev. F. M. RULE. She was four years and 23 days of age. The Band, of which Mr. Zook is a prominent member, attended the funeral in full uniform, and on the march to the cemetery, played that beautiful and touching piece of music: "Sweet by and by."

-The funeral of Mrs. Jane HARPER took place at Mt. Zion, Presbyterian church, Friday, July 19th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Mrs. H. had almost completed her eighty-fifth year. The forces of nature being exhausted, she gradually lost sight of all things earthly. No disease aided as agent in her departure. But her

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allotted time having expired, she "fell asleep" as peacefully as the innocent child on its mother's bosom. Children, grand-children and great grand-children with friends and neighbors came to pay their last respects to this aged one. She united with the United Brethren church in 1848, and lived an exemplary life to the last. The services at the church were conducted by Rev. A. M. WORK...

BLOOMINGSBURG CRUMBS by Citoyen

Miss Belle FINLEY is in this burg visiting her parents.

Henry WARD has just returned from Chicago with a nice lot of dry goods.

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LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

The I.P. & C. is now running a new Woodruff "sleeper" and palace car.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Tella LYON on Wednesday evening...

E. R. SHOEMAKER has again engaged in the sewing machine and notion trade. His place of business is in the frame building, first door east of the Citizen's Block...

Marcus COOK, the very efficient Clerk at LAUER's clothing establishment for several years past, has severed his connection with that house and will, in a short time, open a clothing house of his own, in the north room of the Masonic block.

Capt. JEWELL is negotiating with parties at Evanston, Ill., for a steam pleasure yacht worth one thousand dollars. If the citizens of Rochester assist him to the extent of two hundred dollars, he proposes to furnish the balance and launch the steam yacht into Lake Manitau at an early day.

Joe BOWEN, the noted money lender who nearly always evades paying taxes on his thousands, was in town this week. He feasts on free lunches and takes his tea at the town pump.

The fencing of the SHIELDS and VanTRUMP lot west of the Centennial Block, has abated another nuisance -- that of feeding teams so near Main street. Wherever teams continue to feed there will filth accumulate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued by the Clerk

Alfred GREER to Sarah HORNBERGER. Wm. A. MILLOW to Matilda ZINN. Frank E. HANSON to Mary CAMPBELL. John MORRIS to [Eliza] WHITEIS. Elwood LOYD to Susan MOORE. Philip ANDERSON to Mary LEWIS. John KAHOE to Phebe McKEE.

Miss Lulu ROBBINS is visiting her relations and friends in Peru.

Hattie O'DONALD, wife of the Sheriff of Miami county, was among her friends in this place a few days ago.

Supt. WALLICK, of the W. U. Telegraph Co., furnishes six telephones for use at the entertainment Monday evening.

Next Saturday there will be a large Sunday School Picnic held at what is known as "Dead Man's College," in Richland Township...

Mrs. ANDERSON WEEPS AT GRAVE OF GEO. D. MEREDITH

A week or two ago we related in these columns the singular circumstance of the abduction of Mrs. ANDERSON from her family in Ohio, by [George] D. MEREDITH, and their journeying to Lincoln, Miami county, where they lived in open adultery; the subsequent arrest of Meredith, his incarceration in the Miami county jail, and finally his death at the poor house of this county, and burial in the county burying grounds. Mrs. Anderson and her legitimate husband were

supposed to have returned to their broken up home in Ohio, but in that we were mistaken. They immediately took up their abode at Akron, where they yet remain.

Learning from the Sentinel that Meredith had died in the Poor House, she came down one day last week to visit and weep over the grave of her paramour. The resting place of her adored was kindly pointed out by Mr. BLACK, the Superintendent. Her husband was by her side and witnessed her great grief and the tears that she shed to dampen the grave of him who had lured her from her husband, children and home to lead a life of shame. The husband looked on unmoved, and when the scene at the grave was over, both returned to their home at Akron. ...

KEWANNA ITEMS by E. L.

The plumbers are now at work putting in water works in H. PHILLIPS and A. D. TONER's houses.

Dork HUDKINS got a finger mashed the other day, while handling a coal oil barrel. Amputation will probably be necessary.

George HILFICKER is now at home, after five years service in the regular army of the U.S.A. While in the army he spent most of his time at Fort Clark, Texas...

DIED. -Lorma, widow of the Rev. John RITCHEY, died July 24, 1878, aged 77 years, 6 months and 12 days.

Her remains were deposited beside her husband in the Kewanna cemetery on last Thursday. The deceased was an earnest faithful Christian mother, who had labored in the M.E. church for many years. A great portion of her life being spent in this place and surrounding country; she with her husband being among the first settlers of this and Cass county. Her husband who was a pioneer minister in the M.E. Church for 28 years, was ever accompanied by his faithful Christian companion through every field of labor, amid privation and affliction which oft befell them. She outlived her husband 28 years, during which time she lived with her sons, ever sowing the seeds of fidelity and Christian love wherever her lot was cast. When she neared the river of death, she was calm and serene, pouring blessings of love on her friends, and especially on her daughter-in-law who had so faithfully cared for her through many long years of affliction, and as she neared the stream she said her work would soon be done and she soon would meet her Redeemer and friends who had passed on before. She lived to raise twelve children, three of whom only survive her, and who should ever profit by and practice the teachings of a loving Christian mother.

Mrs. STEPHENSON, of South Bend, is visiting the family of her brother-in-law, Mr. Hugh STEPHENSON, of this city.

(RE-OPENED. The well-known Meat Market opposite the Post Office, has been re-opened... WEASNER & BACHELOR.

(Application for License)... to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors... In the room on the ground floor of the two-story frame building situated on the west end of the north half of the south half of lot number thirty-three (33) in the old plat of the town of Rochester... Frederick BOSENBERG.

BLOOMINGSBURG CRUMBS by Citoyen

Peter MEREDITH has returned from his visit to the West.

Risden NELLANS has a felon on his finger and Emanuel STOCKBERGER on his toe. Who next?

Abs. NELLANS paid our burg a short visit on last Monday, and carried home one bushel of blackberries with him.

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Moses NELLANS says he pitched seven loads of hay on the wagon, and put up fifteen haycocks after supper one day last week.

On Saturday of last week, while hauling wheat to the machine, George DOREMIRE's horses run away with the wagon. The damages were light.

BIRTH. -Chas. HAMLET came very near getting son struck last week. He steps high and loudly proclaims it to be a girl.

Saturday, August 10, 1878

As a result of the manner in which the Republican party has conducted the financial affairs of the country, the popular dry goods firm of D. S. GOULD & BROS. of this place have been forced to close their doors and go into bankruptcy...

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Lawyer PARMALEE, of Indianapolis, called on his friends in this place one day this week.

The young druggist, John VALENTINE, of Akron, is juggling bottles in Dawson's drug store.

Kissing by telephone is the latest. Mr. LEONARD, of Peru was at the Rochester depot the other night, and kissed his daughter, who was at the Peru depot.

The Presbyterian Society at its meeting last Thursday night, elected as Trustees for the coming two years: Messrs. J. B. ELLIOTT, G. I. MILLER, John SHOUP, H. MACKEY and Isaac NICODEMUS. The Trustees report the financial affairs of the church in a healthful condition.

DIED. -About noon on Monday of this week, death claimed for its victim little Nona, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. ROBBINS, which caused much sorrow in the household where she was such a favorite. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the residence, the services being conducted by Rev. A. M. WORK.

E. T. REED, of Newcastle Township, was chosen Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee... last Saturday...

Jim GAINER's new brick residence is coming to a peak. The carpenters are working on the roof.

Dr. TERRY and wife are yet at Three Rivers, Mich., where the Doctor has been seriously ill. Last accounts report him recovering slowly.

Mr. LEONARD of Peru, gave a very clear and interesting lecture on the "Philosophy of Sound" at the Opera Hall Monday night. Owing to some of the wires not being properly arranged, the telephone exhibition was almost a failure. The lecture being full of information redeemed the occasion and everybody departed satisfied.

John STALLARD is on duty as night watchman of the town. Midnight prowlers had better keep a sharp lookout for him.

BLOOMINGSBURG CRUMBS by Citoyen

Miss Tillie BAUGHER is visiting her brother and many friends at this place.

Chas. McCANN, of Winamac moved his steam boiler from here last week.

F. BUGBY is improving his shoe shop by a nice square front and some good paint.

Uncle Henry WINDBIGLER is suffering terrible with the rheumatism. His hands and limbs are swollen so that he is hardly able to get about.

The Old Reliable BOOT & SHOE STAND opposite the
Bank... FARRIGAN & CLARY.

(Administratrix Sale)... Estate of Jestus D. COPNER, late of Fulton county, Indiana, deceased, will offer for sale at Public Auction at the late residence of the decedent, 1-1/2 miles south of Fulton, and a half mile west of the Michigan Road, on Saturday, August 31, 1878 All the personal property... Elizabeth COPNER, Administratrix.

(Application for License)... to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors... In the back room of the one-story frame building on the west end of the south half of the north half of lot number thirty-three (33) old plat of the town of Rochester...Frederick E. CORNELIUS.

(Application for License)... to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors... In the front room of the one-story frame building situated on the twenty-one feet and two inches off the south side of lot number thirty-two (32) old plat... Rochester...Anton THALMANN.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

John HILL is completing a fine brick residence on north Jefferson street.

The new rooms in the Central Block will be occupied about Sept. 1st by C. C. WOLF, Jeweler, and PLANK & MILLER, druggists. The massive window frames are now ready to receive the large plate glass. Gas fixtures will be put in both rooms, and a good quality of gas will be used for light.

On last Wednesday night, Robert JEWELL started for Evanston, Illinois, to purchase a steam pleasure yacht, that will soon be launched into Lake Manitau. According to Mr. Jewell's description of the little steamer, it will carry 20 or 25 passengers with safety, and run ten or twelve miles an hour...

Yesterday afternoon was held the last session of the present term of the Rochester Normal School. No especial or unusual exercises were had, except a short and encouraging address by Dr. MOSS, President of the Bloomington University. The term was of six weeks duration and was attended by about fifty pupils...

PERSONAL POINTS

James M. BEEBER of Plymouth was in town yesterday.

Miss Mollie MERCER is down sick with billious fever.

Frank ZARTMAN of Denver was in town last Sunday, visiting his cousin.

Dr. SHERWIN will occupy rooms on the second floor of Dr. PLANK's new building.

George EDWARDS still raises his tenor voice in behalf of the vocal cause at the Baptist church.

John DUNLAP, of Silver Lake, formerly a dry goods merchant at Akron, was at the Central House, Thursday.

Miss Jennie CORNOYER, of Vincennes is visiting her cousin, Miss Tillie BROUILLETTE of this place.

Miss Rena DALE and Miss Ella FISHER, of Noblesville were the guests of G. H. KILLEN and lady in this place, this week.

Friendly STRONG, of Akron, has returned from the Valparaiso Normal, and will now enjoy the pleasures of home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Joseph BENDEL, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. SAMUELS in this place, will start for her Kentucky home some time next week.

Frank P. BITTERS will open a Normal school at Akron on the 2d of September. He is a competent instructor, and tuition for the term will be moderate.

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Ben MECHLING, the dry goods merchant from Hillsdale, Michigan, returned to this place last Saturday night, for the purpose of seeing and interviewing his gentleman and lady friends.

KEWANNA ITEMS by E. L.

RIMES has a new blacksmith.

J. F. NUTT has gone to see the west.

David PERKINS' son has arrived from Ohio.

Wm. REAM, the Jeweler has located here again.

Alice CLELAND is home again, after a term at the Valparaiso Normal School.

F. H. GRAHAM our neighbor on the south, has commenced building a new house.

The Baptist church as far as completed, presents a very fine appearance.

The Kewanna Base Ball Club intend playing a game with the Rosedale Club, at Winamac Thursday.

BIRTH. -A. E. HUDKINS, our neighbor on the north, is the happiest man in town; all on account of the nicest little boy in town. Productive soil around the KNISS property!

Saturday, August 24, 1878

Felix McLAUGHLIN, a well-to-do farmer of Wayne Township, met with quite a misfortune on last Sunday evening. His large barn, into which had just been stored away most of the products of his year's labor, burned down, destroying everything, including four valuable horses. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

A hoop pole factory is doing a shaving business at the north end of town.

Young WILSON, the gentleman so horribly mangled in the horse-power of a threshing machine, in Richland Township, last Saturday, was to have been married to-morrow. The pleasing event will probably be postponed for a season.

Davidson's Academy of Music will be opened to the public on Friday evening, September 20th.

DIED. -James NELSON, a very worthy young man, formerly engaged as a blacksmith in Heffly wagon manufactory, died at Roann, on last Saturday. Being a member of the Masonic Lodge of this place, some of the brethren journeyed over there in carriages to attend the funeral.

On Thursday morning, an excursion train passed through this place from Michigan City, on its way to Cincinnati via Indianapolis. It consisted of five coaches, which were comfortably filled when they arrived here. There were quite a number from Rochester and the country, that availed themselves of the cheap rates to spend a day or two in the porkopolis of the world.

The fast sailing "Nonesuch," has arrived at Jewell's Landing, and is now ready to accommodate tourists, pleasure seekers and fishermen. Her crew is small but consists of capable old time mariners. Phil JENKINS is first engineer, under the command of the popular sailing master, Capt. Robt. JEWELL. This new craft is about 25 feet long with six feet beam and will carry a weight nearly equal to two tons...

DIED. -Mrs. James MAXEY died at the residence of Andrew KROMERS, a few miles west of town, on Thursday, and was buried yesterday. Services at the Burton school house by Rev. A. B. CHARPIE. ¹⁰

BIRTH. -Billy ORR, Jr., met with a stroke of good or bad luck, just as you are pleased to call it, on Thursday. His wife presented him with a pair of bouncing boys, which makes Billy the proudest father in town.

A painful accident happened in Richland Township last Saturday afternoon. While driving the team attached to a horse power, for a threshing machine, at Runion ARMSTRONG's, a young man 23 years of age, Fredeus C. WILSON, accidentally let his foot get caught in the revolving cog wheels, mashing the lower part of the limb so badly that amputation was necessary. Doctor SUTTON, assisted by Doctor ROBBINS, amputated the leg at about half way between the ankle and knee joints, and according to latest reports the unfortunate young man was doing well...

PERSONAL POINTS

J. W. RICKLE and family will occupy the cozy residence just east of the Citizens block some time next week.

Henry KEELY of Indianapolis was in town this week as the guest of Samuel KEELY.

Miss Clara STURGEON, Miss Anna JACKSON, and their consorts, W. H. SICKMAN and Charley NEWHOUSE were at Maxinkuckee Lake, Tuesday.

Dick THOMPSON, of Rochester, was inspecting the navy on Lake Manitau lately. He may yet be "Secretary of the navy" for Mr. JEWELL.

Frank SHRYOCK was at home a few days this week. He says that he likes the night watchman's pay, better than the work.

The services of Miss Lida STRADLEY have been engaged to teach the juveniles in the south end school building for the coming year.

Mrs. J. C. SPOHN and Miss. J. E. HILTON are spending a few weeks at the mineral springs, at Three Rivers, Mich., for recreation and the improvement of their health.

KEWANNA ITEMS by E. L.

J. LEITER and wife attended the Battle Ground Camp meeting.

James CARTER and V. P. CALVIN are on the sick list.

BIRTH. -H. PHILLIPS has to enlarge his house one room, for a little stranger that called a few days ago. The architect failed to make allowance.

A son of Wm. WARE fell from a beam in his barn yesterday and had his leg broken. It was a very bad break, but was set in good order by Dr. J. Q. HOWELL, and was doing well when last heard from.

BLOOMINGSBURG CRUMBS by Citoyen

George KESLER has purchased a new buggy.

Polk STARNER is suffering with erysipelas in his foot and limb.

A. MOLEN has purchased Geo. KESLER's interest in the store of KESLER & FISH.

P. C. DUMBAULD has removed to his farm, and J. M. FISH now occupies his residence in this place.

W. H. BAUGHER lost a horse this week with what was supposed to be a genuine case of horse consumption.

DIED. -Mrs. Phebe MASTON died very suddenly, on last Saturday evening, at her Uncle George TIPTON's.

Elijah COPLEN is making arrangements to go to Kansas on the excursion next week, to look for a location.

Doctor N. N. CLYMER is going to Cincinnati some time next month, and expects to be gone four months...

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Dr. Chas. G. HARTMAN, Winamac, Ind... Independent
candidate for Joint Representative... Fulton, Pulaski and Starke
counties...

PLANK & MILLER are moving their stock of drugs into the new room near the Masonic corner. The interior department of the "Central Drug Store," promises to be magnificent to look upon.

At a Murphy meeting last Sabbath afternoon, Dr. HILL was re-elected President of the organization; Rev. A. M. WORK, Vice President, and Rev. Jasper McCOY, Secretary...

(Notice to Non-Residents)... Samuel S. TERRY vs
Elizabeth SHAFFER and David T. SHAFFER... Plaintiff, by Jacob S.
SLICK, Attorney... that said Defendant, David T. Shaffer, is not a
resident of the State of Indiana... this 26th day of August, 1878.
Samuel KEELY, Clerk.

(Estray Notice) Information is wanted about 2 Cows that
left the subscriber's place - the Stock Farm just north of the
Tippecanoe river in Richland Township... on Sunday, August 18th,
1878... Report to Dr. M. M. REX, Rochester, Ind., or to the
undersigned, on the Stock Farm. Amos W. BLOOM. August 27th,
1878.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Judge KEITH will listen to a number of divorce cases during the next term of Court. Among the number will be Sarah VANDERKARR vs John VANDERKARR.

During the storm on Wednesday, lightning struck the dwelling of Jim MARTINDALE, in Richland Township, shocked one of the members of the family who were at the dinner table, quite serverly and killed the house dog that had taken refuge under the bed.

The elegant new passenger and sleeping coaches on the I.P. & C. are being well patronized.

The divorce cases of ROBBINS vs ROBBINS and HICKS vs HICKS are billed for the next term of Court.

MARRIED. - In Rochester, Ind., Aug. 28th, 1878, by Rev. A. E. GIFT, Mr. V. ZEMPLEMANN to Miss C. GRUPP, both of Kewanna, Fulton County, Ind.

Frank HAIMBAUGH will commence a ten weeks term of select school at Kewanna next Monday. After that time he will act as Principal of the regular term at the same place...

DIED. -Mrs. Wm. BLACKETOR, living east of the lake, died on Thursday and was buried yesterday. The deceased was about 55 years of age, whose life went out after long suffering with consumption.¹¹

-John DIXON, a young man on whom fortune had never smiled very benignly, was stricken with disease, and last week was taken to the Poor House where he died on Thursday. While in health he had a very fair disposition to work and earn a livelihood, but like too many young men, he squandered all his earnings for foolish things and never laid up anything against a "rainy day."

PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. Dr. HEFFLEY, of Logansport, was in town this week as the guest of Mrs. John SMITH, her sister-in-law.

Miss Dora ROBBINS has gone to spend a few weeks in recreation with her friends at the capital of the State.

Mrs. E. P. NEWHOUSE and her sons have gone to Marshtown and established themselves in a general variety store.

A pleasure party consisting of Ed. CHINN, Lulu ROBBINS, Scott SHIELDS and Miss Lida STRADLEY visited Lake Maxinkuckee last Sunday.

J. S. ELLIOTT, son of B. M. ELLIOTT lately returned from Petersburg, Pa. He will remain here and attend the Rochester High School during the winter.

The following are the Grand and Petit Jurors for the September Term of the Circuit Court:

(Grand Jurors) Edward McLOCHLIN, John AYDELOTTE, P. M. BOZARTH, Noah BRUMBACK, Christopher CAMPBELL, John P. BARNHART.

(Petit Jurors) Peter BRUNCK, Jr., Benneville STAMM, Charles DAVIDSON, Jacob STUDEBAKER, William WALLACE, John TRIMBLE, Samuel PUNTIOUS, Sen., Jacob HISEY, Lawrence McCARTER, Conrad HAIMBAUGH, Henry F. HOWER, Edward NEWCOMER.

BLOOMINGSBURG CRUMBS by Citoyen

A. E. BABCOCK will preach the funeral of Richard COPLEN at the Christian church on the fifth Sabbath of September.

KEWANNA ITEMS by E. L.

James CARTER is improving in health.

Joseph McKEE has been appointed Marshal.

J. C. PHILLIPS and Mrs. J. LEITER intend going West on an excursion soon.

N. FERGUSON, a former resident of this place, is not expected to live.

The Murphy Society elected new officers on last Monday night. A. T. JACKSON was elected President, J. LEITER, Vice President and C. E. NEWTON, Secretary. The Society numbers 416.

LINCOLN BRIEFS by Ward

Lincoln - situated eight miles south of Rochester on the I.P. & C. R.R., is a thrifty little village, and contains all the elements that are requisite for a first-class town. It contains two good hotels, three dry goods and grocery establishments, two drug stores and one hardware, also one first-class furniture store that larger places might boast of. The mechanical and manufacturing departments are also well represented, there being two blacksmith shops, wagon and carriage factory, boot and shoe shop and a flouring mill. The moral element is represented by two churches of the M.E. and Christian denominations, and are always well filled during Divine service. We have one good school house, but no school at present. First-class teachers are always selected for fall and winter terms.

"Competition is the life of trade," and Lincoln is full of it.

J. NORMAN, threshed from twenty-five acres, 1600 bushels of oats - hard to beat.

Our physicians and druggists are joyful over the arrival of several loads of fine looking melons. Quinine, \$8.00 per ounce.

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J. W. HURST, our grain merchant buys and ships an immense quantity of grain and always pays the highest market price.

Daniel SWIHART, proprietor of the flouring mills, runs his own engine, he also drives a fine horse and buggy as many of the fair sex will testify to...

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LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

The Logansport Journal says that Miss Ella WALLACE is visiting friends in that city.

J. S. TAYLOR, has been afflicted with the summer complaint for a few days. He is now able to be about again.

MARRIED. -C. J. STRADLEY tied a nuptial knot for F. P. MAXWELL and Miss Cleopatra GUNCKLE, on last Tuesday. The cards and cakes were left out.

The new rooms in the Central Block are now occupied. Mr. WOLF's stock of jewelry makes a fine display in the south room, while PLANK & MILLER's "Central Drug Store" is the attraction on the north side.

Among the Rochesterites who attended the Voorhees meeting at Peru, Tuesday, was Samuel KEELY, J. S. SLICK, Milo R. SMITH, A. BAKER, R. C. WALLACE, George HOLMAN and John MILLER.

M. L. GRAFF, a young attorney from Ft. Wayne, was in town a few days this week, visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. FEDER...

L. M. BRACKETT has been on the sick list for several days, but is now out and around again.

Mr. W. H. DAVIDSON, the manager and owner of the new Academy of Music, recently returned from Chicago, where he succeeded in engaging the services of the "Lyceum Dramatic Company," with which to open his theatre on the night of the 19th of this month...

Allie HOLEMAN has put down a good substantial side walk in front of his new room. The Holeman building will be ornamented with a plate front, similar to those in the Central Block.

Miss Ella SHIELDS, of Rochester, is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Vint O'DONALD. -Peru Sentinel.

CARTER's supply of ice has been exhausted and he is now receiving shipments from Laporte to supply those with whom he has contracts...

DIED. -Rhoda Sophia BLANCHARD, born in Jennings county, Indiana, May 18th, 1878 [sic], died in Rochester, Sept. 4th, 1878, aged 22 years, 3 months and 12 days. Funeral services were conducted at the residence of John L. BLANCHARD, father of the deceased, by Rev. A. B. CHARPIE of the Baptist church.

-Rev. F. M. BELL, a superannuated member of the North Indiana Conference of the M.E. Church, died at his residence near Lincoln, Miami county, last Tuesday, and was buried by the I.O.O.F., on Wednesday at one o'clock. Mr. Bell was at one time a very excellent preacher, but consumption of the bowels forced him to superannuate several years ago, since which time he has cheerfully awaited the call of the Master, and when it came, the jewel dropped from the casket and was borne by angel hands to the skies, where it will forever reflect the glory of God.¹²

E. E. COWGILL and lady are visiting at Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Ella LYON, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is visiting relatives in this place.

Prof. WILLIAMS is wrestling with a stubborn case of billious fever. Young Hugh BROWN is trying to fill his educational shoes at the school house, and is making a respectable effort.

KEWANNA ITEMS by E. L.

Mr. RIMES and John KILLMER to in Chicago this week.

J. S. WILLIAMS and family have gone to visit his son, John, near Lafayette.

Amos STEWARD raised a nutmeg melon weighing 11 lbs and 10 ounces. How is that for nutmegs?

SNEPP and RITCHEY drive a very nice meat wagon, which speaks well for A. RIMES as a workman.

Elmer APT and brother started for Ohio on last Tuesday. Elmer intends spending the winter there.

J. C. PHILLIPS, Mrs. Jane LEITER, Mrs. Lydia SPARKS started for Nebraska on last Tuesday. They will probably spend about three weeks in the west.

Rev. W. W. JONES and family left this place to-day... They will attend Conference and await his appointment... have been among us three years...

LINCOLN BRIEFS by Ward

D. SWIHART is looking for fresh pasture.

On last Friday, J. W. HURST bought and shipped one thousand bushels of wheat.

The BILLS BROS. have threshed over twenty thousand bushels of grain in this vicinity this season, and not near done yet.

Dr. BOGGS has put up a nice street lamp in front of his establishment. The HURST BROS. followed suit.

CARL & CLENDENING yet to hear from.

DIED. -On the evening of 2d inst., at Five Corners, Rev. F. M. BELL. The funeral services were held on Wednesday last, at 2 o'clock p.m., and conducted by the I.O.O.F., the Akron and Lincoln Lodges officiating.

MADE TO ORDER. Our \$4.00 Pants and \$15 Suits are a decided Bargain. Call and look at the Goods. FEDER & SILBERBERG.

STILL THEY COME

Among the new arrivals in our city, we notice that Mr. R. E. SHARRARD, of Louisville, Ky., is located here with his family. He has been engaged in the silversmith business for the past twenty-three years, and is a first-class workman... sober, honest and industrious... his shop is in Kirtland's Book and Variety Store.

Saturday, September 14, 1878

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS

A meeting was held at the Court House on last Monday evening for the purpose of devising means to raise a fund for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers in the south. There were but few in attendance, but all were willing to do something for the relief... Col. K. G. SHRYOCK was called to preside... on motion of Dr. A. H. ROBBINS, appointed a committee of eight... to canvass the town and solicit cash subscriptions... D. W. LYON, E. P. COPELAND, Rev. A. B. CHARPIE, F. K. KENDRICK, Mrs. A. K. PLANK, Mrs. E. P. COPELAND, Mrs. M. L. ESSICK, Mrs. E. KIRTLAND...

FIRE DESTROYS CLARKE'S STAVE FACTORY

Half of our last week's edition was worked off before the fire which destroyed J. E. CLARKE's stave factory, last Saturday morning, occurred... The factory was first established here about seven years ago by CLARKE & WEAVER. It employed several hands and used much

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timber which made it an institution valuable to laborers and those having timber to sell. Four years ago it was destroyed by fire... but it was immediately rebuilt by the firm, and has been doing a prosperous business... Last February the firm of Clarke & Weaver was dissolved and Mr. Clarke became sole proprietor. The property was valued at \$5,000 and as there was no insurance, the loss sustained bears with a heavy hand upon the proprietor. Whether it will be rebuilt or not is to us unknown.

The withdrawal of David LOUGH from the political contest, as a candidate on the Greenback ticket for County Commissioner is a move in the right direction...

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

All of the new buildings on Main street are nearly completed.

"Dora" and "Sweethearts" at the Academy of Music, Tuesday night.

Simon HARTMAN now occupies the little shop, opposite the P.O., for the manufacture of his patent bed spring.

T. J. McCLARY delivered a greenback speech at Bowman school house in Wayne Township, Tuesday night.

The Fulton Co. Agricultural Society have engaged the services of the Rochester Light Guards to do police duty on the Fair grounds during the fair.

Doc. SHERWIN will remove his dental headquarters to the rooms over PLANK & MILLER's new drug store - a very desirable location for a tooth carpenter.

H. D. WEAVER, formerly of the firm of CLARKE & WEAVER of this place, gave us a friendly call on Tuesday. For the past few years he has been located at Michigantown, Franklin county, doing a thriving business in the manufacture of staves, heading, &c.

MARRIED. -At the residence of the bride's father on Tuesday, Sept. 10th, by the Rev. A. HOUSE, Henry RINEHART to Nancy E. FOUTS.

-At the residence of A. V. HOUSE, on Thursday, Sept. 12th, Jacob PUTMAN to Miss Eliza J. CAFFEL. The above parties all hail from Fulton County.

J. D. BROWN is building a long line of board fence on his farm just east of the Jesse SHIELDS place.

J. A. AWALT, a gentleman formerly well known to Rochester and vicinity as being in the jewelry trade in this place, is visiting C. C. WOLF who is his brother-in-law. Johnny is now the proprietor of a large and very fine jewelry establishment at Anderson, Ind...

STEAM THRESHER BOILER EXPLODES

An accident occurred on the farm of Albert HEIGHWEIGHER, in Newcastle Township, yesterday morning. Lewis STRONG was there with his steam thresher, for the purpose of threshing the farmer's crop of wheat. He fired up his engine and started the machinery. Everything was thought to be in good order, but at an unexpected moment the boiler exploded and inflicted serious, though perhaps not fatal injuries upon Strong, who was the engineer, and a son of Mr. Heighweigher...

MARRIED. -A very quiet, but pleasant affair occurred at the residence of G. H. KILLEN last Sunday night. It seems that our young friend Jay SHIELDS had quietly arranged to take unto himself Miss Frank KILLEN as a life partner, which he did with the assistance of Rev. A. M. WORK...¹³

FULTON COUNTY FAIR

The Agricultural Board met at the Court House on Saturday last... (names mentioned): A. T. JACKSON, S. WHEELER, G. PERSCHBACHER, Ben C. WILSON, D. R. MARTIN, Wm. McMAHAN, L. W. SHELTON, Pres't., V. GOULD Sec'y.

Saturday, September 21, 1878

Active rehearsals have commenced for the purpose of placing the great moral drama of "The Ticket of Leave Man," upon the stage... for the patronage of the Rochester people.

(names mentioned): R. C. WALLACE, H. F. LINCOLN, Walt. W. STICKLES, Jos. STEPHENSON, John HUNTER, A. F. HERMAN, J. Sheridan ELLIOTT, T. S. SHIELDS, Miss Lida STRADLEY, Miss Carrie SHRYOCK, Miss Lou ROBBINS...

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. MORROW's millinery shop has been removed to the old Mansion building.

Two of the substantial citizens in Henry Township, Jos. DICKERHOFF and Henry HUFFMAN took in the show Thursday night.

Several cases of scarlet fever about town. A little daughter of A. BAKER has had a severe attack, but is now recovering.

Gus. MIESCH has established himself in the grocery trade in the room formerly occupied by Mrs. MORROW for a millinery shop, opposite the Court House...

Brick, and other material for the building of an Albright or Evangelical Association church on the corner of Jefferson and South streets, are being put upon the ground. Workmen will begin to lay the foundation walls next week. The building is to be 34 x 60 feet, 20 feet high and of gothic design. Its front will be on South street...

Jim GASAWAY has recovered from a severe spell of sickness, and with the aid of a cane is again able to be on the street.

Among the Kewannautes at the opening of the Academy of Music Thursday night we noticed Capt. TROUTMAN and Hickman PHILLIPS.

Prof. Jos. NEVOTTI, the popular young gentleman and master corner soloist, is visiting friends for a few days in this city. -Peru Republican.

DIED. -Mrs. Mercey A. SMITH, widow of the late Luman SMITH, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George INGRAM, in Rochester, on Monday morning of this week.

The funeral took place from the house on Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. N. L. LORD.

Mrs. Smith was in her 62d year - was married in 1839 - and with her husband united with the Presbyterian church, at Mishawaka, Ind., in 1841. She was the mother of eight children, four of whom survive her - one son and three daughters. For several years prior to her death she was an invalid, as helpless as a child. Her sufferings were very great, but the end of all earthly things with her, was peace.

BLOOMINGSBURG CRUMBS by Citoyen

Dr. S. R. FISH is riding in a sulky.

Hog cholera is abating in this vicinity under the treatment of S. B. BALLIET.

Wm. WINDBIGLER is teaching a subscription school here this fall.

George and Richard STARNER are getting ready to take in the mink and muskrats. They are the "bosses" in that business.

The Singing School at the Christian church, which is under the instructions of J. N. DORAN, was finished on last Sunday. J. N. is a good vocalist and merits the honor as such.

LINCOLN BRIEFS by Ward

A little daughter of D. K. OGDEN's got badly scalded last week.

One of Dr. BARNES' boarders complains that our street lamps are a nuisance because he can not slip in ("in the wee sma' hours") without being discovered and reported by the night watch.

Dr. BOGGS is bound not to be beaten. In addition to his large stock of drugs, dry goods and groceries, he is adding a mammoth stock of clothing. He seems determined to clothe the naked, feed the hungry and relieve the sick and distressed. Our other merchants must look out for their laurels.

Saturday, September 28, 1878

(Public Sale) The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Hartman HORN, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction at the late residence of the decedent, three miles west of Sevastopol, in Newcastle Township, on Thursday, October 17th, 1878 (personal property) William HORN, Administrator. George BURNS, Auctioneer.

(Notice of Administration)... William HORN appointed Administrator of the Estate of Hartman HORN, late of Fulton County, deceased... September 25th, 1878.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

John VALENTINE, of Akron, is again clerking in Dawson's drug store.

Frank DAWSON has returned to Ann Arbor to pursue his studies in pharmacy.

D. W. LYON is the most enterprising man on the sidewalk question in town. His latest "lay down" is a solid substantial plank walk around the Masonic corner. There are other gentlemen in this burg, who should follow the example set by D. W.

MARRIED. -At the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. S. F. HERSHEY, on last Thursday evening, Charles F. KOCHENDORFER to Miss May SHIELDS; both of Rochester. The newly wedded pair are highly esteemed by all who know them, and both are prominent in the young society here..

Saturday, October 5, 1878

STORM NOTES

Boxes, barrels and signs were seen traveling eastward.

Trees were uprooted and smoke houses rooted up.

Rail and board fences on Sol. WAGNER's and Isaac GOOD's farms were blown down.

The front window in Mrs. MORROW's Millinery shop in the Continental building was caved in.

The scuttle cover was lifted from the roof of DAVIDSON's Academy of Music and fell through the skylight into Perry SHORE's upper room. The water washed in on the stage and slightly stained some of the scenes.

The Amateur Dramatic Company of this place have acted upon the suggestion of several prominent citizens and decided to devote the proceeds of their entertainment to the benefit of the needy poor of Rochester, instead of the yellow fever sufferers of the south...

BLOOMINGSBURG CRUMBS by Citoyen

BOWMAN & DIDEMIRE are making arrangements to re-roof their mill.

DIED. -Tomorrow is the time that Brother A. E. BABCOCK preaches the funeral of Richard COPLEN.

W. H. BAUGHER is rather unlucky with his horses. He lost another this week, making two this summer.

David BUSENBURG has returned from Colorado, where he went last Spring in search of a fortune, that failed to present itself to his satisfaction.

(Notice of Insolvency) At the September Term of the Fulton Circuit Court of Fulton County, Indiana, the estate of William STURGEON was declared insolvent... Martin STURGEON, Administrator. September 27th, 1878.

(Dissolution Notice) Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. G. HILL and J. M. BOLDWIN, known as the firm of HILL & BOLDWIN, Clothes Rack Manufacturers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. J. G. HILL, J. M. BOLDWIN. Rochester, Ind., Oct 2d, 1878.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Miss Carrie MATHEWS, of Peru has been "doing" Rochester as the guest of the "Wallace sisters."

Mr. SHARRARD, the jeweler, has gone to Louisville and will soon return with his family.

Chas. KOCHENDORFER and lady made their wedding tour to Newark, Ohio, where his parents reside. They will soon return to the place and go to housekeeping.

The Bearss building, north of the post office has been repaired and repainted, so it presents a neat appearance. Mr. J. G. COOK is occupying it as a dwelling and store room. Mr. Cook has a good stock of groceries that he is offering at extra bargains.

I. W. BROWN arrived from Toledo this morning, looking as fresh as a rose. Lake breezes and success in wheat speculations gives him a healthful appearance and a good political countenance.

DIED. -A. S. WARD, brother of Sheriff WARD, died at his residence four miles west of Rochester at an early hour on Thursday morning. The funeral took place yesterday at 10-1/2 o'clock at the Burton school house. The deceased had suffered long and severely with dropsy and was 57 years of age. He leaves a wife and three children. He has been a resident of this county for many years - in fact was one of its early settlers - and was a highly respectable and worthy citizen.

MARRIED. -Sept. 27th, by Rev. A. V. HOUSE, at his office, William WARNICK and Angeline ROUCH.

-Also at the same time and place, Benjamin TUTTLE and Elizabeth SMITH, all of Liberty township.

KEWANNA ITEMS by E. L.

Dr. FAUSDIC has gone to Ann Arbor, Mich., to complete a course of lectures in medicine.

Marion BALL, of Lincoln Valley, Nebraska, intends spending a year in this place, provided he does not get homesick.

Dr. S. W. RITCHEY, of Donelson, Ind., has located in this place, for the practice of medicine.

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DIED. -Mrs. KELLY, who has long been a resident near this place, was buried on last Sunday. She was a lady much esteemed by all who knew her.

Miss CARTER, grand daughter of James CARTER, was thrown from a horse on last Sunday, and was so seriously mangled that there is but little hopes of her recovery.

Mr. T. P. BENNETT, of Monticello, has engaged to sell goods for H. PHILLIPS. Mr. Bennett has had experience in the goods business, and no doubt will please his many customers.

Saturday, October 12, 1878

ELECTION. Official Vote of Fulton County.

(tabulated, showing NEWCOMB elected Clerk; WARD, Sheriff; CAFFYN, Auditor; NELLANS, Treasurer; BLANCHARD, Recorder; BRYANT and STURGEON, Commissioners; KEMP, Coroner; MILLER, Surveyor)

The Stave Factory Sheds for Sale. Not being able to rebuild, I will dispose of the fine, long sheds on the Stave Factory ground at Very Low figures. Also the ground and other building, on easy terms. J. E. CLARK.

(Notice of Administration)... Isaac BUSENBURG appointed Administrator of the Estate of Lewis STRONG, late of Fulton county, deceased. October 8th, 1878.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

A few day boarders can secure good board on reasonable terms at F. J. DAYS' restaurant.

MARRIED. -Rev. A. V. HOUSE, joined together as husband and wife Charles BUSH and Mariett RALSTIN on Saturday of last week...

Col. SHRYOCK and I. CONNER are at St. Elmo, Ill., interviewing A. J. DAVIDSON or rather taking his deposition in a case in which the Weed Sewing Maching Company have an interest.

G. I. MILLER has a force of workmen engaged making excavations and laying foundations for a new brick business room on the burnt district, between Dawson's corner and Heilbrun's store. It will be but one story high but will be so arranged that another story can be added in the future. When completed it will be occupied by Mrs. G. I. MILLER for a millinery store.

Gabe MILLER lost a good horse on Thursday evening, in Henry township. He was riding it over a piece of new road when it stumbled and fell, breaking its neck.

Parties wishing a good load of sawed, dry wood at reasonable rates should call on Ed. BIBLER...

One of George NORRIS' mules that he drives to his brick wagon fell dead in its harness yesterday while hauling a load of brick, east of the lake.

Charles RICHEY's oldest boy was found in the Court Yard yesterday afternoon in an unconscious state. He was carried home by Sheriff WARD, and examined by Dr. HECTOR who is of the opinion that the boy was injured by falling from a tree, under which he was found.

MARRIED. -At the M.E. Parsonage Thursday at 10 minutes after 12 o'clock by Rev. F. M. RULE, Mr. William E. BLUE and Miss May L. NELLANS. The parties, accompanied by the officiating Minister repaired to the home of the bride's father Moses NELLANS, Esq., at Bloomingsburg where a bountious repast was enjoyed and all went merry as a marriage bell...

DIED. -On last Wednesday Benjamin BERLIN, father-in-law to Orlando SMITH of this place, went to his farm about a mile east of Akron, to do a little work by cold weather set in. While there he boarded with Eli ADAMSON who lived near the Berlin farm. Yesterday morning just before daylight Mr. Adamson heard Mr. Berlin breathing heavy and went to his room to ascertain

the trouble which he found to be very serious. "Uncle Beny," as he was commonly called, was entirely unconscious of his condition, for he told Mr. Adamson all was right, and in a few moments breathed his last. It is reported that he has been troubled with the heart disease, which was probably the cause of his sudden demise. He was 73 years of age and had resided in this county about 40 years. He leaves three grown daughters and a son to mourn their loss. Mr. Berlin was a hard working honest farmer and good neighbor. His funeral will occur in this place tomorrow.

LINCOLN BRIEFS by Ward

W. H. HOOVER and family start for Kansas next week, they intend making it their future home.

BORN. -H. PULVER is the proudest man in town after a marriage of twelve years he is made happy - it's a girl.

DIED. -W. H. BILLS buried their little child, on he 8th inst.

Saturday, October 19, 1878

We are glad to learn that our old friend, Gus. MEISCH, has re-opened business at Rochester. The Sentinel says that he "has a nice stock of groceries just opened." Gus was a successful grocery merchant at Huntington eight or ten years ago. -Peru Sentinel.

Finley EMMONS, one of Fulton county's champion advocates of temperance has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., in search of health... We have also learned that since his arrival there and during the progress of a Seventh Day Adventist meeting, he has joined that denomination...

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued since Sept. 15th by the County Clerk:

Austin J. TILDEN - Mary M. HARDING. Wm. BROWER - Isabella BOWMAN. John H. BRYANT - Laura A. KUHN. Calvin FLETCHER - Nancy GROVE. Geo. W. EXAVER - Samantha PONTIOUS. Thos. F. MELVIN - Florence I. NICODEMUS. Benj. HARTS - Almeda J. HEMINGER. Chas. F. KOCHENDERFER - Clio May SHIELDS. Benj. TUTTLE - Elizabeth SMITH. William WARNICK - Angeline ROUCH. Wm. H. BRIGHT - Margaret THOMPSON. Jos. A. ROBINSON - Helena A. MAHLER. John M. LOUGH -Isabelle A. HUNNESHAGEN. Thomas COSTELLO - Mary C. LOWMAN. Charles BUSH - Mariett RALSTIN. Marshall A. RALSTIN - Cornelia DUMBAULD. Lyman W. DAUGHERTY - Catharine M. BROWN. Charles YOUNG - Catharine ESHELMAN. Geo. W. HEMINGER - Sarah J. SMITH. Wm. REX - Mary E. BROUGH. Wm. E. BLUE - Mary L. NELLANS. W. H. CUMMINS - Laura E. TRIMBLE. Silas M. EVANS - Amanda B. HARRIS. Martin REED - Adelia HEBRON. William F. MOORE - Harriet JACKSON. Melvin P. SLICK - Minerva JACKSON.

(Administrator's Sale)... the undersigned, Administrator of the extate of Lewis STRONG, deceased, will offer for sale at Public Auction, at the late residence of the decedent in Newcastle township... Saturday, the 9th day of November, 1878, the personal property... Isaac BUSENBERG, Adm'r.

(Sheriff's Sales) Charles H. REEVE vs Hannah VANMETER, Susan HOOT, John VANMETER, Tamson VANMETER, Mary VANMETER, Richard VANMETER, James

VANMETER and Phillip HOOT... Public Sale... Saturday, November 9th, 1878 (real estate described)...

Joseph LEFFERT and Mary LEFFERT vs Henry W. BAILEY... public sale... Saturday, November 9th, 1878... (real estate described) situate in Fulton County... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County. J. S. SLICK, Attorney for Plaintiff. October 17th, 1878.

(Commissioner's Sale) Pursuant to an order of the Fulton Circuit Court... the undersigned a Commissioner of said Court, will on or after the 18th day of November, 1878, sell at private sale (real estate described)... also lot number forty (40)... new plat of the town of Rochester... Jacob W. EIDSON, Commissioner. J. S. SLICK, Att'y.

CHEAP PROPERTY. A very desirable house and lot, in the north end of town, owned by Mrs. VANDERKARR, will be sold very cheap by making application immediately.

W. F. MOORE, Dentist... Office over Fromm's Hardware Store, in Commercial Block, Rochester, Ind...

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Frank SHRYOCK has moved his family to Michigan City.

Bricklayers are putting up the walls of the Albright church.

Ben. MECHLING, of Hillsdale, Mich., recently paid his friends in this place a brief visit.

Robert KEITH, a young man from Brandon, Vermont, is reading law with Col. SHRYOCK.

Dr. J. Q. HOWELL was in town on Thursday, on his way home to Kewanna from visiting his brother, who was severely ill at Muncie, Ind.

Mr. SHARRARD, the jeweler who intended to locate in this place permanently, was recently taken sick at Louisville, Ky., where he now lays in a critical condition.

KEWANNA ITEMS by E. L.

The foundation for a new M.E. Parsonage is being laid.

J. C. PHILLIPS is rapidly recovering from injuries received on the day of the match game hunt.

Miss Mollie BARNETT has returned from Pennsylvania where she has been visiting friends for a year past.

Frank KILLMER, of Danville, Ills., arrived here to-day. He has been sick for some weeks past, but is improving slowly.

MARRIED. -It is reported that Wm. REX and Miss BROUGH were united in wedlock by F. H. GRAHAM, Esq., one quiet evening last week.¹⁴

DIED. -Mr. P. SENOTT, an old resident of Wayne Township died last week after years of suffering from cancer. He was an honest and respected citizen.

Marion BALL, after a short visit in this place, got homesick and started for Nebraska...

T. M. SHAFFER and family started for California to-day, where they expect to make it their future home. Walter HUDKINS and Daniel BRUCE expect to meet them in Chicago and then accompany them to the Golden State.

Saturday, October 26, 1878

On Tuesday of this week occurred the ceremony of ordaining and installing Rev. A. M. WORK, as pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place....

John D. BROWN, the hog merchant and lately the purchaser of the KENT farm, was in town this week hobbling around on one foot, the result of a serious wound inflicted with a sharp axe. Any fellow that gets up before daylight to split kindling wood is liable to meet with such a mishap.

(Notice of Administration)... Aaron BEERY appointed Administrator of the Estate of Albert S. WARD, late of Fulton county, deceased... October 19th, 1878.

(Sheriff's Sales) Michael HAVIER vs A. D. CORNELIUS and Hellen E. D. CORNELIUS... Public Sale... Saturday, November 16th, 1878... The south half of the south half of Lot Number Thirty-three (33) in the old plat of the Town of Rochester in Fulton County...

James ALLEY vs Frank ALLEY and Nancy E. ALLEY... Public Sale... Saturday, November 16th, 1878... (real estate described)... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana. Oct. 24th, 1878.

(Notice to Non-Resident)... Elmira WALLACE and Robert WALLACE vs. John HUNTER, Nelson G. HUNTER, Terrissa V. SLICK, Charles C. HUNTER, et al... Plaintiffs by CONNER & CALKINS, attorneys... that said Defendant, Charles C. HUNTER, is not a resident of the State of Indiana... this 22d day of October, 1878. Samuel KEELY, Clerk.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Miss Helene THIERS the daring lady balloonist has returned to this place to spend the winter.

J. T. MILLER, a well-to-do farmer of Miami county was in Rochester a few days this week, as guest of his son-in-law, Mr. ECKLEBERGER, the bakery man.

Since printing the programmes for the entertainment to-night, we learn that the firm of CRAWFORD & STUBS, makers of boots and shoes, have collapsed and evacuated the town...

Williamson's Orchestra will lend tone to the entertainment at the Academy of Music to-night.

DIED. -Doctor & Mrs. V. GOULD mourn the loss of an infant child, that died on Monday, and was buried on Tuesday.

The Kankakee hunting party consisting of John PEARSON, Lyman BRACKETT, Curg RANNELLS, Scott SHIELDS and Havey SPENCER, returned from the hunting grounds Wednesday, bringing with them a few mud hens, a duck, a tame goose and a gaunt dog.

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We learn that D. S. GOULD has made arrangements to go into the dry goods trade at Silver Lake, where he will remove to in about a week. He will take charge of the stock formerly owned by DUNLAP BROTHERS of that place...

MARRIED. -Wm. WALLACE, Jr., son of 'Squire WALLACE of this place, was lately married to a charming young lady at Greenville, Ohio, where he has been located for a number of years. Only a very few of the Wallace family now enjoy single blessedness, and our pencil is sharpened for those in status quo.

KEWANNA ITEMS by E. L.

The Christian church is being papered and carpeted.

The United Brethren in Wayne Township have built a church near Mr. KUMLER's this fall.

The new Baptist church will soon be completed. It will be much the finest church in town.

E. STREET has caught the building mania and brought in some sills for a commencement of a dwelling near the M.E. church.

Joe McKEE, the old Pioneer Miller, who has ground the grain of 25 harvests, is now making the best brands of Flour that can be found in any market, at the old Steam Mill, east of the Central House, Rochester, Ind...

Saturday, November 2, 1878

LOCAL LACONICS

Charley HOLMAN and his wife have gone to Chetoba, Kansas, where they will remain until spring, in hopes of improving Mrs. Holman's health.

MARRIED. -At the residence of the gentleman officiating, by the Rev. A. V. HOUSE, Charles N. DOWNS and Mary MATHIAS one day this week.

Billy STAHL says that a number of hungry tramps attempted to "go through" him while on his way home last Monday night. He claims that he escaped by a hard struggle and a long winded run.

DIED. -B. C. WILSON, or "Uncle Ben," as he was usually called, met with a severe accident on Tuesday. He was on a load of hay, which tipped over with him, injuring his spinal column from the effects of which he died on Thursday evening. His funeral occurred yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. F. M. RULE, at the Methodist church. Mr. Wilson was an early pioneer of this county, an aged gentleman and worthy of an extended notice, which we are unable to give this week, but will probably be able to do next week.

ANNIVERSARY. -On Thursday evening, "Halloween," Hon M. L. ESSICK and his estimable wife celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary...

On Wednesday, while J. E. CLARKE had left his office to go to dinner, some hardened wretch broke in at the window and robbed him of all the clothing he possessed, except what he had on at the time. His boots were also taken and an old pair left in their stead...

We manufacture our Fine Worsted Overcoats in our house, giving you a better made, better fitting garment and at as low a price as eastern made Overcoats. FEDER & SILBERBERG.

(Proceedings in Attachment) Before Charles J. STRADLEY, J.P., Frederick BOSENBERG vs Frank NICKOLAY...

defendant... not found... (ordered to appear) 18th of November... this 30th day of October, 1878. Charles J. STRADLEY, J.P.

(Administrator's Sale of Real Estate)... the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Stephen J. HILL, deceased, will offer for sale at auction on the premises on Saturday, November 23d, 1878 (real estate described)... William J. HILL, Administrator.

(Sheriff's Sale) Josiah FARRAR, Adm'r of the Estate of Susan GIFFIN vs William L. CAIN and Josiah E. KIMBALL... Public Sale Saturday, November 23d, 1878... (real estate described)... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Henry HOLZMAN of Hillsdale, Mich., is visiting home and friends in this place for a few days.

'Squire WALLACE has opened a police court in the front room over Allman's store in the Commercial Block, where he will attend to the wants of the lawbreakers and lawmakers. Corpulent William's court is now open, and ready for business. Get into a row and give him a call.

While on his way home, about 9 o'clock last Tuesday night Ed. CHINN, Sr. reports that he was waylaid by two or three ruffians, near Samuel HEFFLEY's residence. He thinks that the men intended to rob him, but were frightened away by some girls coming along with a lantern...

The great moral drama, "The Ticket of Leave Man," was presented to well entertained audiences at the Academy of Music on last Saturday and Monday evenings... (cast included): H. F. LINCOLN, R. C. WALLACE, W. W. STICKLES, John HUNTER, Miss Lida STRADLEY, Miss Lou ROBBINS, Miss Nellie KEELY, Jos. STEPHENSON, T. S. SHIELDS, A. H. SPENCER, A. F. HERMAN, Chas. BRACKETT and J. Sheridan ELLIOTT.

LINCOLN BRIEFS by Ward

The HURST BROS. are closing out their entire stock of goods.

MARRIED. - Allen WILKISON committed matrimony last week. Miss HEMMING's participated with him in the affair.

The Lincoln school has been in progress two weeks. Prof. WOODRING, Principal and Miss CARVEY, Assistant are giving good satisfaction.

The Odd Fellows are adding another story to the store building of Wm. HATCH, which they intend to finish up and use as a hall.

DIED. -The wife of I. NORMAN, who lives a few miles east of here, died very suddenly on the 30th inst. She leaves a husband and a large family of children to mourn her loss.¹⁵

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEIT SEWING MACHINES. The genuine Singer Sewing Machine is sold in Fulton county by John L. BLANCHARD, William G. DOWNEY and E. B. CHINN. Any other persons offering to sell you the Singer is a fraud and handles bogus Singer machines. Genuine machines sold on time and on monthly payments. All kinds of machine findings kept constantly on hand. Office at Wolf's Jewelry Store. SINGER COMPANY.

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All you that want Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's
Shoes and Boots, go to C. HOOVER, Commercial Block, J. W.
REITER, Salesman.

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The beautiful sacred opera, Queen Esther, was presented to the public at the Academy of Music, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week...(cast included): Prof. RICE, J. W. SHIELDS, Miss Carrie SHRYOCK, Miss Mollie MERCER, Miss Mattie COOPER, Miss Dora ROBBINS, Miss Lou HICKMAN, Miss Belle McCARTER, Geo. EDWARDS, J. E. CLARKE, O. F. MONTGOMERY, Miss Annie KEITH, Profs. WILLIAMSON and PEARSON.

(Notice to Non-Resident)... Sarah R. RALSTIN vs
Philander RALSTIN... Plaintiff, by CONNER & CALKINS,
Attorneys... that said Defendant... is not a resident of the State of
Indiana... this 6th day of November, 1878. William NEWCOMB,
Clerk.

(Application for License)... to sell spirituous, vinous and
malt liquors... ground floor of the two story brick building fronting
on South street,...known as the NORRIS room, situated on the west
half of the east half of the east half of lot number twenty (2) old plat,
and the west half of the east half of the east half of the south half of
lot number nineteen (19) old plat of the town of Rochester... John
MURPHY.

(Ditch Notice)... Isaiah WALKER and Simon
WHEELER,... Viewers appointed by the Board of Commissioners of
Fulton county, Indiana, at the September Term, 1878, and Amos
KISTLER, George W. BECKLEY and Thomas BARR, Viewers
appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Cass county, Indiana,
filed ... their Report of a ditch... petitioned for by John G. HOEHNE,
et al... (described) will affectthe lands of the following named
persons, to-wit: John G. HOEHNE, John C. EVANS, The Heirs of
Andrew CAW, deceased: Sarah CAW, widow, Francis FERGUSON,
Belle CAW, Uriah COWALL, Mary COWALL, Melvina HAGER,
Emeline CAW, Harriet COWALL, John CAW, Samuel CAW, Philip
HAGER, John BASSLER, Abraham BROWN, John B.
HOLLENBACK, Charles F. HABENTHAL, George POWELL,
Thomas LANY, C. M. FERGUSON, John FOY, George W. ORWIN,
Alfred ELLIOTT, John McCAUGHEY, Roger MARONEY, Wm. J.
HILL, George W. HOLLENBACK, Leonard POWELL, Edward

McLOCHLIN, Felix McLAUGHLIN, David M. KINGRY, Heirs of Robert C. YANTIS, names unknown; Fulton county Benefit to Highways, Joseph HORN, Heirs of (----) GOLDTHAITE, names unknown; Martha E. GOLDTHAITE, Heirs of Jacob SMITH, deceased, names unknown; Isaac N. CLARY, David PUGH, Samuel GRABLE, Jonathan GRABLE, Cass county Benefit to Highways, Levi MICHAEL, Heirs of William KIRTLAND, deceased, names unknown; George GEISER, Martin LUDWIG, Frank YANTIS, William G. KEYS, Elizabeth RANNS, Ira TILTON, Heirs of William SANDSHAFT, deceased, names unknown; William POWELL, Aaron HIZER.... Charles W. CAFFYN, Auditor, Fulton County.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

The fellow who presented the heavy man in Johnson's minstrels with a barnyard bouquet, is wanted by the indignant members of that Ethiopian band.

Miss Mary CAFFYN returned on Monday from a visit to Lincoln, Neb., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Charles BOGGS, who will remain among her numerous friends and acquaintances of this place for a season.

Since the commencement of the new brick building opposite the Court House, G. I. MILLER has concluded to add the second story, and workmen are now engaged upon it.

Mrs. L. S. EMRICK is spending a few weeks at Indianapolis among her friends of that city. On Thursday of next week will occur the marriage of her sister, Miss Mattie SPOTTS, of Indianapolis, and her visit will be protracted until after that event.

Sanford BAKER and his family removed from this place to Denmark, Ark., recently. They spent several weeks in making the journey, stopping at many towns and cities on the way... he adds that there are but few towns through which he passed that are as lively and enterprising as Rochester. He also advises those who have good homes here, to remain and not go west. He likes the portion of the country he is now in, and will probably make it his future home.

While hunting ducks on Lake Manitau last Saturday, Harry, eldest son of E. B. CHINN, met with a serious accident, by his gun exploding. His left hand was so badly mangled that the amputation of the fore-finger and thumb was necessary. Dr. BROWN examined the wound, and Messrs. ROBBINS and SUTTON did the amputating and dressing. The unfortunate boy is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

PETIT JURORS. The following persons have been drawn to serve as petit jurors at the November term of the Circuit Court:

Benneville GUISE, Michael SINNOTT, Hiram HENDERSON, Wm. D. MOORE, David CORBIN, Geo. W. DOWNS, John JOHNSON, Levi BURCH, John KING, James WARE, Daniel STRUCKMAN, Robinson WHEELER.

DIED. -Old Father Time with his sharp, keen and swift gathering scythe is still in the field of humanity reaping his harvest by plucking a sheaf here and there. On Sunday, he called for Wm. WEIRICK and bore his spirit to that far off home beyond the skies.

Mr. Weirick was born in Pennsylvania in 1808, and was at the time of his death, 70 years of age. His wife was taken from him by death several years ago, and during his eleven years residence in Indiana, he made his home among his children, and died at the residence of Abraham NICODEMUS, his son-in-law, in Henry Township, at the time above stated. He served faithfully as a soldier in the Mexican war and would have engaged in the war of the rebellion if his age and infirmities had not prevented his enlistment. Whatever may have been his natural weaknesses and habits that kept him reduced to the position of a menial, he was a kind gentleman and brave soldier. His funeral occurred on Tuesday, and his remains were deposited in the Odd Fellows'

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cemetery, at this place without pomp or display. A number of children are left to mourn o'er the departure of a loved father.

Why load your stomach with stale bread when you can buy fresh sweet wholesome bread at GREEN & CO's Bakery, opposite the Court House. You can buy everything in the Bakery line of them at low prices. Give them a call, first door north of WILE's store.

(Applications for Licenses)... to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors... in the one-story frame building situate on the south half of the north half of lot numbered thirty-eight (38)... plat of the town of Pleasant Grove, (now called Kewanna)... Gideon P. TALBOTT.

... in the one-story frame building located on the south half of the north half of lot number seventy-seven (77) fronting on Main street and owned by Augustine MEISCH, in the new addition to the town of Rochester... Henry MEYER.

... in the front room on the lower floor of that part of the two and a half story frame building known as the mammoth building, which part is situated upon the south half of the south half of lot number sixty-one (61) old plat of the town of Rochester... Jacob KREIG...

... in the first room back of the front room in the one story frame building nearest to the railroad, fronting on Pearl street, on the south side of the west half of lot number three hundred and seventy-two (372) of Robbins & Harter's addition to the town of Rochester... Isaac J. ALEXANDER.

(Ditch Notice)... Jesse A. LEASE, Jacob SNYDER and Peter SNYDER... petition ... (location of ditch described)... will affect the lands of the following persons, viz: Fulton county, Elizabeth MARSH, Jacob SNYDER, Jesse A. LEASE and Mary LEASE, Abraham HOOBER, Michael SNYDER, James BEATTIE, John SNYDER, George SNYDER, William SNYDER, Henry SNYDER, Peter SNYDER, Elizabeth MILLER, Ann COSTILLO, Jno. W. and George M. COSTILLO... this 31st day of October, 1878. Charles W. CAFFYN, Auditor, Fulton County.

(Ditch Notice)... George W. NORRIS and Jackson RICHARDSON... petition (location of ditch described)... will affect the lands of George MILLER, Jackson RICHARDSON, George W. NORRIS, The County Road, Oliver ALSPACH, Caroline STURKEN and Sarah CRIPE.

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BURIED BONANZAS For Which a Squad of Men are Now Digging NEAR ROCHESTER.

For several weeks past Augustine J. TOPOSH, of Dowagiac, Michigan, one of the few remaining Indians of the Pottawattomie tribe has been in and about this place looking after his people's rights, which he says "still exists under many different treaties." He is the great grandson of the old chief To-pe-ne-bee, and of First Belly of the Miami tribe. Just now he is engaged in digging for buried treasures, which he claims can be found near the bank of the Tippecanoe river, somewhere between the Railroad bridge and the Michigan road bridge.

Mr. Toposh, who by the way is rather intelligent and a very pleasant gentleman, says that about 46 years ago his great grandfather, Chief To-be-ne-bee, sold a large tract of land to TABER, EWING and other parties, for sums amounting to over a hundred thousand dollars, which the old Chief silently buried in the

locality indicated above, and gave the secret to his "Secretary of the Treasurer," an old Indian 106 years of age, who lives in Michigan. Recently this aged warrior revealed the great secret to his friend Toposh, and described as near as possible the exact spot where the buried money lies.

"Uncle" Dan JONES (as he is commonly called), one of the old pioneers of the county, who is now boarding at the Wallace House, remembers the particulars of the land sale, and says that the money was paid to the Chief by a man names Wash. EWING. Mr. Jones and a number of other pioneers are of the opinion that Ewing, who was somewhat tricky, and one or two of his friends kept close watch of the Chief and knew where he deposited his wealth, which they undoubtedly lifted at the first opportunity. But Toposh is sanguine that the hidden gold will be found. He is being assisted by George GLAZE, Andy EDWARDS and Doc. IDEN, who also appear to be certain of finding the money. According to the directions given by the old Indian in Michigan, they are digging three feet deep and will probably handle a large amount of real estate before striking the kettle.

BIRTH. -Another Reed organ at the north end of town. Harry REED says it is a boy with good lungs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued by the County Clerk:

William L. ROGERS to Sarah BECK. Jesse M. ROGERS to Mary C. BRUCE. Ira O. MOORE to Iva L. ANDERSON. Jefferson HOLDER to Sarah A. MOORE. Cyrus T. PIERCE to Ellen M. DEWITT. H. H. WARD to Ray SAMUELS. Michael GIER to Anna RAUS.

BLOOMINGSBURG CRUMBS by Citoyen

BOWMAN & DITMIRE are now recovering their grist mill.

Our blacksmith has taken Lige NEFF in as a partner...

We have not got any one to teach our winter school yet. Will some one apply for the place that is capable and willing to do his part? Bloomingsburg is not as hard a place as it once was. I will give a short description of the place: Bloomingsburg is situated on the banks of Tippecanoe river in the north east corner of the county and has a population of about two hundred souls. One Christian church, one school house, one grist mill, two saw mills, two stores, one wagon shop, one blacksmith shop, one physician, one boarding house, and one Justice of the Peace.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Several car loads of hogs have been shipped from this place this fall. On Thursday, VanTRUMP, GOSS and BIBBLER loaded and shipped to Chicago, 400 head of good, fat Fulton county porkers.

MARRIED. -Henry WARD, son of Sheriff WARD, was married to Miss Ray SAMUELS, at Bloomingsburg, last Sunday...

J. Sheridan ELLIOTT, a young man, son of B. M. ELLIOTT was skipping along the street at a rapid rate, on Thursday when Havey SPENCER, just for the "fun of the thing," projected his foot in front of him, dashing the boy headlong upon the sidewalk. A badly dislocated wrist was the result. It was a painful operation, but Dr. ROBBINS put it in place again. The lesson to be learned is -- don't play with boys.

KEWANNA ITEMS by E. L.

John FOGLESON has taken in a partner in the livery business.

MURRAY & SON sold their interest in the Kewanna mills to Mr. KILLGORE of Peru.

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Wm. COLLINS and Henry POLING have returned from the west to winter in Indiana. "No place like home."

James MOHAFFEY has moved back to his home in this place. A bad penny will return, and so does most people that move from this place.

The new Baptist church will be dedicated on Sunday Dec. 1st 10 o'clock a.m....

It is rumored that John LEITER has gone into the livery business with Mr. FIELDS of Plymouth. He will probably sail on the dutch merchant experience. Leiter will furnish the capital and Fields the experience; but at the end of the year, Fields will have the capital and Leiter the experience.

GRAND JURY. -If a Grand Jury is called for the coming session of the Circuit Court, it will consist of the following persons:

James WARE, Dan DANIELS, Henry HAIMBAUGH, V. C. CONN, John A. BARNETT, Robert WALTERS.

Saturday, November 23, 1878

The Rochester Republican, Deacon MATTINGLY's Post office organ, has suspended for the want of a living support. Rochester is not large enough for three papers. Valparaiso Messenger.

The Jury in the case of the State vs Myron ADAMS, found a verdict of not guilty. Mention was made in these columns a few weeks ago of this young man purloining a stray package of money from Jerome EDMINISTER saloon. Having a widowed mother depending on him for support, and previously sustaining a good reputation, the Jury considered it was indiscretion instead of a clear case of stealing.

DIED. -Great sorrow was brought upon the household of Mr. and Mrs. Dan MILLER, living near Akron, by the death of their only son, four years old. The child suffered terribly with putrid sore throat for four weeks, and died on Wednesday.

THREE YOUNG RUNAWAYS

Last Saturday night three young dime novel readers, who have evidently got the Indian "idea" on the brain, launched their boat in the raging Wabash at Peru and started west to "grow up with the country." The excursion consists of Lyman BEARSS, aged 15, son of Geo. R. BEARSS, Lewis COLE, aged 14, son of a prominent citizen of Peru, and Ed. BEARSS, 13, son of Omer BEARSS of this county. A deputy sheriff from Peru heard of the boys a few miles below Logansport, where he lost the "scent." They were well fixed with guns, blankets, robes, and had considerable currency. It is thought that they will bring up somewhere in Kansas, and will not return until the scalps of "Ike the forest King," and "Zeke the terror of the plains," dangles to their belts. Of course the mothers of the boys are greatly exercised, but their fathers propose to cure them by giving them full swing until they get enough of the cold world. It is a bad case of "runaway."

Doctor Adam AULT and W. H. SICKMAN are dealing in real estate "more or less." Both are shrewd traders, and like to get every pound of sand there is in the transactions, which is all right.

A stage has been erected in Jerome EDMINISTER's saloon for free-and-easy purposes. It is reported that Johnson's talented minstrel troupe will shine before the candle lights in this new theatre and edify the anti-murphyites every evening, except Sunday.

(Notice of Administration)... David C. SWONGER
appointed Administrator of the Estate of Lewis KING, late of
Fulton County, deceased.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

At their next meeting, Tuesday night our firemen will probably elect William FERGUSON Foreman and John STALLARD Secretary.

DIED. -The Wabash Courier announces the death of Mrs. Abaline LAY, wife of Joseph LAY, which occurred in that city on Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lay were formerly residents of this county, having lived in Henry Township for many years. Mrs. Lay was quite an aged lady, highly respected by a large circle of friends in this county who will be grieved to learn of her death.

Henry MYER has purchased the large frame residence on north Main street. The property belonged to the BOGNER estate. Bogner and his family removed to Texas, a few years since where he died soon after. Mrs. Bogner died quite recently in the same State, and the property in this place they possessed is now being sold by the guardian of the children of that family.

KEWANNA ITEMS by E. L.

Mrs. MURPHY has concluded not to teach in the Kewanna graded school the coming winter.

BIRTH. -Billy WILSON's beard is not extravagant, yet he thinks it is nice to be called father -- "it's a girl."

Elder E. M. McGRAW and daughter-in-law arrived in this place last night, where they will spend a short season in visiting friends.

SNEPP & RITCHEY slaughtered a lot of chickens and turkeys which they sent to Chicago. A little too early for Thanksgiving.

Oliver COOK has purchased of Thomas WILSON, 100 acres of land lying north of the road. He intends building on it in the spring.

MARRIED. -By Rev. Jesse SPARKS, at his residence on Sunday, November 17th, 1878, Frank APT and Miss Hannah CARTER...

Willow creek ditch is completed after a siege of a year or more. The water and beer are both running down at present. "Won't it be joyous" when all the ditches are dug.

Walter HUDKINS has landed on the Pacific coast...

The Journal of Winamac, Ind., says that Mr. DILTZ of that place has the finest Secretary in town. Said Secretary was manufactured in this place by Cabinet maker, George WAGONER.

BLOOMINGSBURG CRUMBS by Citoyen

Nancy WINDBIGLER is under the Doctor's care with billious fever.

Lewis ELEY has a contract for getting four car loads of butter firkin staves for a company in Joliet.

Charley FISH has moved his harness shop from Argos to our burg which needed something in that line very much.

G. H. GROVE, Peter JEFFRIES and Ruby BATZ have returned from Colorado with the intention of returning in the spring. The boys are fat and hearty.

LINCOLN BRIEFS by Ward

The Odd Fellows have their hall almost completed.

The hog trade is lively. Charlie FARRAR is the boss buyer.

The roads are terrible muddy, so are the streets of Lincoln.

Jerry NORMAN hacked three of his fingers with his little - butcher knife. He is now laid up for repairs.

Will BRAY can bray higher up in the air than any other man in the township. There are but few that he looks up to.

J. E. SLAYBAUGH of Akron and A. WILKINSON of this place left here last Tuesday to attend a session of the Grand Lodge of I.O.O.F. at Indianapolis.

DIED. -There were three deaths in vicinity last week - Joseph WILLIAMS, Mrs. CLELLAND and Mrs. YOST. They were all well advanced in years.

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CHICAGO & ATLANTIC RAILROAD

Another excitement is coming up over the building of the Chicago & Atlantic railroad, the same that has been talked of and written about so much for several years past. Last Monday a meeting of the directors was held at Huntington, at which several influential citizens of Winamac were in attendance, plotting to secure the building of the road to that point on its way to Chicago... Other towns are wide awake, and Rochester must be the same if we hope to compete with rival towns on either side.

(Sale of Forfeited Land Mortgaged for Loan of School Funds)... (real estate described) the same having been mortgaged by Jacob SMITH and Catharine SMITH... Chas. W. CAFFYN, Auditor Fulton County.

(Notice of Administration)... Wm. T. BUTLER appointed Administrator of the Estate of William GREGORY, late of Fulton County, deceased.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

James CHAPIN is out again looking healthy, and attending to his dry goods establishment at the north end of town.

MARRIED. -Dr. J. E. BRACKETT formerly of this place, according to reports, was married recently, at Washington, D.C., to Jennie D. FOSTER.

-The marriage of Alfred RANNELLS to Susan BRIDEGROOM occurred at the Rochester House on last Saturday, A. V. HOUSE officiating.

Ches. CHINN, the ex-Deputy postmaster will "teach" the big girls and small boys in a Richland Township school house, somewhere near Center.

Stock men in this vicinity have handled an unusual number of live hogs this week, paying for them, delivered at the railroad, \$2.25 and \$2.30. About 18 car loads were shipped from this place to Chicago this week.

In the case of VANMETER vs S. C. DAVIDSON - bastardy - appealed from this Circuit Court to the Supreme Court, the judgment of the lower court for \$500 against the defendant, has been affirmed.

Henry WARD, son of Sheriff WARD, is having a streak of good luck. He recently married a charming lady of this place and since then, although a staunch Democrat, has had the postmastership of Bloomingsburg bestowed upon him.

Simon HARTMAN is manufacturing a first-class quality of hominy and serving it to his customers every day, in any portion of the town... we hope he will find the manufacture of it a profitable employment.

Citizens and property owners on the south end of Jefferson street, appear to have a little more pride and enterprise than those living along the center and a little farther north. A new sidewalk has been laid along several squares in the south end and the people rejoice because they can get "down town" without wading through the mud. Those living farther north still wear high boots and think they can wade through a few years more.

DIED. -Amos MEREDITH, an old and respected citizen of Aubbeenaubbee township, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. SAXON, on last Sunday morning. His funeral took place at Leiter's Ford, on Monday, the services being conducted by Rev. A. E. BABCOCK. The deceased was 63 years of age and has been a resident of this county for many years. He was regarded by all who knew him as an honorable and upright man and his death has cast a gloom over his large circle of relatives and admiring friends.

John MOORE is an "American citizen of African descent," who has been a resident of this county for ten years, engaged as a knight of the razor, beer jerker and an inveterate hunter and fisherman. He is also handy with a bow and can make fair music by drawing horse hairs over the taut intestines of a defunct feline. Many times have the young people of Rochester and vicinity tripped the "light fantastic toe" from dewy eve to early dawn, to the music which he furnished with his violin and the thumping of his heel which pounded a hole in the floor in his efforts to keep time. His strong hold was in telling yarns of the days of his slavery and the years of his experience as steward on a Mississippi steamboat. Of course, his big yarns did not always "paralyze," but they were enjoyed all the same. John was a good old darkey for whom everybody had a kind word and a nickel to wet his whistle when he was very dry. On Wednesday he and his family started for Fayette county, Pa., to remain with his aged mother who is about to "cross the river," and who is reported to be possessed of considerable property. He left his Rochester friends with many regrets and his sable countenance will be missed upon the streets by many.

BIRTH. -M. WILE is exceedingly happy. This time it is a boy.

Mrs. Ella SHIELDS, of Rochester, spent Sabbath last in our city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie O'DONALD. -Peru Sentinel.

At a meeting of the "crack" and barn shots at Doc. McCONNEHEY's office Monday night, for the purpose of organizing for a game hunt, Scott SHIELDS and Lyman BRACKETT were chosen as captains, and the following named gentlemen as privates: Brackett selected John PEARSON, Frank SHIELDS, Mart. INGLEDUE, Geo. HOLMAN, Doc. COLLINS, John STALLARD, Chas. BRACKETT, Ed. JEWELL, T. J. McCLARY, Milt. MOORE, Chris. HOOVER and Sam. SHIELDS. Shields' company consists of Doc. McCONNEHEY, Curg RANNELLS, Wm. STINSON, J. S. SLICK, L. R. LINKENHELT, Warren REED, Havey SPENCER, Ed. ECKELBERGER, Capt. JEWELL, Frank TERRY, P. DORCH and Isaac Washington BROWN... with Levi EMRICK, Milo R. SMITH and Ben. ELLIOTT for judges and committee on arrangements...

MARRIED. -At the residence of the bride's mother, near Rochester, on Thursday, November 28th, 1878, by Rev. A. B. CHARPIE, Nelson G. HUNTER to Miss Mary J. HOLMES.

The ceremony was performed on the morning of Thanksgiving day in the presence of a few immediate friends. The bride is a young woman of many admirable qualities having the love and confidence of many friends. She is the daughter of the late Hon. A. J. HOLMES who for eight years was one of the most popular county officers Fulton county ever elected and whose labors as Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture are known and appreciated all over the state. Mr. Hunter is a pleasant young man, who will be remembered by the people of this and adjoining counties as "Nels, the writing teacher." He possesses many good qualities, and will doubtless make a husband worthy of his amiable bride.

The new bell for the Evangelical church has arrived, and will soon be placed in a ringing condition.

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John NELLANS has been Treasurer "protem" this week. His girl has received the usual attention all the same.

The approaching travelers can now count six church spires in Rochester. One church is doing business without any spire.

In a few days G. M. SERGEANT will move his stock of dry goods to his store room on Main street, now occupied by John MURPHY.

Ad. SIBERT is about opening a wholesale liquor house in the east room of the Centennial Block. He will sell under a Government license.

Rochester now has a first-class store that runs exclusively to fancy goods. It is located in the Danziger building and is known as COFFIN'S BAZAR.

DIED. -Our Akron reporter says that an aged and respected lady, Mrs. SIPPY, who resided 2 miles east of that place, recently departed this life, leaving several children and many friends to mourn her loss.

POULTRY MARKET. Farmers and poultry raisers can get the highest cash price for live turkeys, geese and chickens at Fred FROMM's, in the Commercial Block. Drive your tame birds in and get money for them.

Saturday, December 7, 1878

The Commissioners issued retail liquor licenses to Jacob KRIEG, Henry MYER, I. H. ALEXANDER and John MURPHY yesterday forenoon. Owing to the "pressure" brought to bear on the Board, by the Kewannautes, Mr. TALBOTT failed to procure a license. "It was ever thus."

A. B. SIBERT, commonly called "Fritz" has purchased and is now installed as proprietor of the ANTHONY restaurant and bakery...

AKRON - FOOT PRINTS OF TIME by Dick Sands

Wm. KREIGHBAUM's new residence is ready for occupancy.

Mr. James M. PERRY, the skillful coach artist is still among us.

Mr. John STAR, the fashionable shoemaker who has for a long time been in the employ of A. A. GAST, has formed a co-partnership with Henry VALENTINE, for the purpose of extensively carrying on the boot and shoe trade...

The Akron school which is under the management of a Mr. FERRY from near Bloomingburg, has an increase of scholars over that of last winter's number...

(Public Sale) The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Wm. E. GREGORY, deceased, will sell at Public Auction, at the late residence of the decedent in Liberty Township, two miles north and one mile west of Fulton, on Tuesday, December 24, 1878 (personal property)... W. T. BUTLER, Administrator.

(Sheriff's Sales) James McCREA vs. Margaret WILSON and Ellis WILSON... Public Sale... Saturday, December 28, 1878... rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years of... Lot number Eighty-four (84) in the old plat of the town of Rochester... If...not sufficient... I will... expose the fee simple of said Real Estate...

Samuel S. TERRY vs Elizabeth SHAFFER, Alfred SHAFFER, David T. SHAFFER, Brunson SHAFFER, Virgil SHAFFER, Arthur L. SHAFFER and Lyda RITTER... Public Sale... Saturday, December 28th, 1878... (real estate described)... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Ind.

(Notice to Non-Resident)... William D. MEHRLING vs
Araminta MEHRLING... Plaintiff, by CONNER & CALKINS,
Attorneys... that said defendant... is not a resident of the State of
Indiana... this 4th day of December, 1878... William NEWCOMB,
Clerk.

KEWANNA ITEMS by E. L.

Mr. Julius COLLINS intends taking a trip to Kansas soon.

School has commenced with an increase of scholars. Mrs. Irene HEIMBURGER is teaching in the primary department.

Mr. Thomas MOGLE has gone west to take a look at the western prairies and improve his health.

Mr. H. P. BENNETT, of Monticello, was visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity during the last week.

James RHOADS and John SHOUP, Jr., have been off on a hunt the greater part of this week...

The dedication of the Baptist church took place on last Sunday, which was a pleasant affair, notwithstanding the stormy weather. Elders STETSON, LEONARD, CHARPIE, BABCOCK, FOOT and McGRAW, were present at the services. A debt of \$2,000 was secured by subscription...

MARRIED. -By Rev. G. J. VAUGHT, on Sunday evening, November 24, 1878, Jerome KENNEDY and Miss Ida SMITH, all of this place...

-At the residence of John TONER, on Nov. 28, 1878, by Rev. G. J. VAUGHT, Mr. William CALVIN and Miss Meliss TONER...

FOR SALE. A black mare, 7 years old, for sale, cheap.
Inquire of J. W. SMITH, over Wolf's Jewelry store.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

The doctors report several cases of lung fever in town.

EMRICK's cigar makers are putting in full time, making "beauties," "hand mades" and "diamonds."

Miss Mary ELMORE, of Crawfordsville, sister of Mrs. A. M. WORK, has been spending a few days in Rochester.

Mrs. BROWN has purchased a house and lot opposite Andy SHEPHERD's, on South Jefferson street, and is now occupying it.

Charley ORR started for Little Rock, Ark., on Tuesday, where he expects to remain during the winter for the purpose of recruiting his health.

Our congenial young friend, Ed. F. CHINN, has returned to his home in this place to spend the winter... after a prolonged stay in that awful wick-ed city - Chicago.

Geo. NORRIS was at Indianapolis this week purchasing fixtures for his room in the Centennial Block.

About 20 barrels of hurricanes was seen moving toward the depot Thursday. They were accumulated at M. WILE's who pays the highest market price for good beans.

Simon WHEELER, of Wayne township, slaughtered the "boss" hog of this county, this week. His hogship lacked one day of being 18 months old and dressed 614 pounds...

Rochester Lodge, No. 79, F.& A.M., elected... on Wednesday evening...: J. A. SUTTON, Joseph SIDMORE, A. BAKER, M. O. REES, F. K. KENDRICK...

I am agent for the old reliable C. S. Maltby Fresh Oysters -
43 years in the market. Sold by the can or bulk, at J. F. COLLINS'.

Dick VANDIEN, one of the cleanliest and best bakers in the State bakes at Sibert's Eagle Bakery.

PUT UP!. The citizens of the corporation of Rochester are hereby notified that the time for putting up stock expires on the 15th day of December, and that all cattle, mules and horses found running at large thereafter will be impounded. F. M. REID, Marshal.

Saturday, December 14, 1878

LETTER FROM WELLINGTON, KAN.

(dated Dec. 2, 1878, signed S. C. DAVIDSON:...names mentioned: Dr. JENNINGS; H. S. McCLOUD, of Akron; John GUTHRIE formerly of Logansport, now of the firm of GUTHRIE & BRO., Attorneys; O. B. HOLMAN, formerly one of Fulton county's citizens; ... found him sober and plying his tongue in assisting people to dispose of their property, or in other words, he was auctioneering; Frank WEAVER a former Akronite; Dick VANMETER; AL. SIBERT; Rochester's former citizen, Moore RALSTIN...)

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held last week, it was determined by the members of the same that they would construct an iron bridge over the Tippecanoe River at a point in Richland Township, known as the Germany pond...

Wolf SAMUELS, of Roann, Wabash county, was in town this week attending to the suit of SAMUELS & MUSSER vs SLICK & CALKINS. Mr. S. is not well pleased over the verdict of \$240 in his favor.

The Sheriff has been restrained from selling the HOLZMAN goods. They still remain in the store room where the business was carried on, and are securely guarded by the Deputy Sheriff. Holzman is still off visiting at some unknown point.

One day last week Tomy MEREDITH sold his farm near the lake to Elija OLDFATHER from near Bunker Hill for \$3,000. Tomy will prospect in the west for a time and should he conclude to locate beyond the Mississippi and "grow up with the country," Fulton county will lose another honest industrious citizen.

Mrs. Jud AULT celebrated her birthday by a taffy-pulling party, on Thursday evening. It was a stick, lick and sweet affair.

Parties dealing in real estate should always call on STEVENSON & SON, and see about the title to any tract of land in the county.

LINCOLN BRIEFS by Ward

MARRIED. -On Sabbath last, the Rev. George WILKINSON spliced to-gether Benjamin CARL and Miss CARUTHERS.

BLOOMINGSBURG CRUMBS by Citoyen

Henry SNYDER is suffering with the erysipelas on his face.

Lige NEFF has moved to this place and has resolved to do a good business in the way of blacksmithing.

The I.O.O.F. of this place have come to the conclusion that they will have a more convenient place to meet, hence a new building in the "Burg.

MARRIED. -Two more souls made happy by Rev. O. MEREDITH - on last Sunday, Martin HODGE and Sophia LOVE were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony...

The telephone business has been lively here. Last week there was one constructed from the store of H. H. WARD to that of J. M. FISH, and on Saturday evening some of the boys thought it would be fun to cut it down.

The school at this place is progressing finely. Mr. GOUCHER of Leiter's Ford is teaching... There was a Literary Society organized for the benefit of the school last week...

(Gravel Road Notice)... at the December Term, 1878, of the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Indiana, Geo. W. NORRIS, William DOWNS and others filed their petition for a Gravel Road (location described)... appointed as Viewers thereon: George PERSHBACHER, A. T. JACKSON and John JOHNSON, and Silas J. MILLER, Engineer... Charles W. CAFFYN, Auditor, Fulton County.

(Sheriff's Sale) Samuel S. TERRY vs Jesse W. EMMONS and Susan EMMONS... Public Sale... Saturday, January 4th, 1879... (real estate described) situate in Fulton County... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Ind.

(Notice to Contractors)... sealed proposals will be received... until Tuesday, January 27th, 1879 for the building of two stone abutments for a Bridge across the Tippecanoe River at a point known as PLANTZ' ford... Charles W. CAFFYN, Auditor, Fulton County.

(Notices of Administration)... Levi HOLLOWAY appointed Executor of the Estate of Elvira MACHLAN late of Fulton County, deceased...

Francis A. ROGERS appointed Administrator of the Estate of Nancy CRAFT, late of Fulton County, deceased...

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

BEARSS and VanTRUMP sent a couple car loads of hogs to Chicago Wednesday.

Constable Tom EIDSON, the cornet blower, is talking of removing with his family to Battle Creek, Michigan.

BIRTH. -A. V. HOUSE had a wake at his house one night this week. It is a healthy girl and keeps the whole family awake.

M. WILE started for Chicago Wednesday with a carload of beans and one of clover seed. While in the city he will purchase a lot of new goods for the holiday trade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. ANTHONY are occupying rooms in the Holman building opposite the Court House, where they will heal the afflicted with their wonderful electric bath.

Jerry BURNS, of Henry township, shipped several car loads of hogs from this place to Chicago this week. He paid to the farmers prices averaging \$2.25 per hundred.

A number of HOLTZMAN creditors have formed a combination for the purpose of setting aside the Max FEDER judgment, if possible. It promises to be a lively muss and one that will give nearly all of the attorneys in town a whack at the players.

The wayward boys who ran away from Peru a few days ago have returned in good order. Eddie BEARSS, the youngest one of the three arrived at this place Tuesday, and was accompanied by a large bow and arrow, probably the former property of the chief of the Choctaw tribe. The boys reached their destination in Southern Kansas, and were entertained by George R. BEARSS who is contemplating writing a novel on the "daring exploits of the Peru braves." The boys are all at home and their mamas are happy.

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DIED. -Our Akron correspondent informs us that Wm. JOHNSTON, the gentleman who lately vacated the KENT farm and moved to Newton, Kansas, died of lung fever soon after settling in his new home. He was a brother of Doctor JOHNSTON of Akron.

COLORED PROSTITUTES IN TOWN

Until within the past few years Rochester had but few colored people. Now they are as numerous as in most any town in the northern portion of the State having no greater population. Among the number are a few who have proven themselves honorable and upright citizens, but recently we have received an invoice of colored women whose deportment has not been such as to reflect much credit upon the morals of the town. They are said to be prostitutes of the worst character who not only ply their vocation among those of their own color, but have been known to associate with certain "white trash," who are the inferiors of the blacks in virtue, honesty and common decency. Not only have we these colored courtesans in town, but we have not less than two half white and half black families commingling in married relations. This state of affairs has existed for a long time, and is a dark blot upon the fair name of the town, and a reproach upon the people to say nothing of the negligence of the officers of the law in a civilized and Christianized community. We have called attention to these facts before and shall continue to do so until some steps are taken to remove the evils of which we speak, from our midst. If we have a law for the suppression of such vices, let it be enforced and save the town and people from further disgrace.

RE-ESTABLISHED. J. G. HILL, formerly of the firm of FEISER & HILL, has again established himself in the carriage, wagon, painting and blacksmithing business at the north end of town, in the shops formerly occupied by CRAVEN...

PROMISCUOUS PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. ANTHONY are occupying family apartments in the second story of HOLZMAN's new building.

Saturday, December 21, 1878

MORE OF THE RAILROAD

A meeting advertised to be held at Winamac on the 14th inst, having for its object an advancement of the interests of the ATLANTIC & CHICAGO railroad, was a complete failure... The completion of the road is a fixed fact, the only question to be determined is, where it shall be located... To build the road on the line now proposed, making Akron and Rochester points on the line, this county will be required to furnish local aid for not less than 22 miles, amounting to the aggregate of \$66,000...

MARRIED. -Last Thursday evening many of the elite of the town assembled at the residence of the bride's parents to witness the marriage ceremony which legally linked the fortunes, hearts and hands of Miss Dora ROBBINS and Lycurgus E. RANNELLS.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. WORK. The festivities connected with this fine social event were enjoyed by over fifty couples who tendered their congratulations and compliments in the shape of many expensive and elegant presents. The bride is the daughter of one of our wealthiest citizens, and is an accomplished lady with a large circle of friends in which she has enjoyed a prominent position. Mr. L. E. RANNELLS, the other contracting party, is the son of R. N. RANNELLS, the widely known landlord. "Curg," as he is commonly called, has a host of friends and acquaintances who wish him success...

A. T. BALL, of Warsaw, and A. F. BRIGHT, of Akron, have gone to Nebraska on a prospecting tour.

The HOLZMAN "New York Cash Store" is now open to the public. The Receiver announces that the immense stock will be sold at a great sacrifice.

Our young friends, Milo C. CHESTNUT and J. F. AULT, are teaching in Liberty Township, and their schools are reported as model ones. We learn also the Ches. CHINN, who is engaged in Richland Township, is conducting his school in a masterly manner, and is giving general satisfaction...

Fourteen loaves of bread at SIBERT'S EAGLE BAKERY for \$1.

Billy CARTER, the ice dealer, has been dangerously ill for some time, but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

An ordinance has been passed and is now in effect prohibiting hogs from running on the streets. Pen up your swine if you don't want to find them in the pound.

(Estray Notice) Taken up by John EASH, of Fulton county, Ind., on the 6th day of December, 1878, one red Cow... appraised at \$14. William WALLACE, J.P.

(Notice of Administration)... Simon BRUGH appointed Administrator of the Estate of Ambrose MEREDITH, late of Fulton County, deceased.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

J. M. SHORE, of Lewistown, Missouri, one of our new subscribers, informs us that the snow in his locality is 24 inches deep.

The proprietors of the Central House desire us to announce that they will furnish supper for the dancing party next Tuesday night.

We are under obligations to W. W. ANDERSON, of the Lincoln Flouring Mill, for a choice lot of flour...

Now comes Theodore MONTGOMERY, one of Fulton county's best farmers, living close to the corporation line of Rochester, and says that his best porker weighs 740 gross...

(Notice to Non-Residents)... Simon STAHL vs Frank BARNEY, Mary E. BARNEY and Jerome AULT... Plaintiff, by HERMAN & ROWLEY, Attorneys... that said Defendants... are not residents of the State of Indiana... this 20th day of December, 1878. Wm. NEWCOMB, Clerk, C.C.

LOCAL and OTHERWISE

E. C. COWGILL has been appointed Receiver for HOLZMAN estate. A very judicious selection.

The Board of Town Trustees have determined upon passing an ordinance prohibiting hogs from running upon the streets at any season of the year...

DIED. -On Friday morning of last week, five miles southeast of Rochester, Mrs. Mary M. McQUEEN, wife of Newton McQUEEN, aged 23 years. The funeral service took place last Saturday at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. A. M. WORK, after which the remains of the departed were deposited in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The deceased was dearly beloved by all who knew her, and her early death falls with crushing weight upon the bereaved and heartbroken husband.

AKRON - FOOT PRINTS OF TIME by Dick Sands

Doc HARTER and Andy STRONG talk of building brick dwellings next spring.

Doc CLYMER has rented the ANDERSON property, lately vacated by KREIGHBAUM.

Legal blanks of all kinds kept on hand at the office of Fred W. DANIELS, Notary Public.

Everybody is talking railroad here. The great drawback among the farmers here, is the fact that they have been humbugged heretofore. Let us have an early meeting and see if the public pulse will beat railroad time.

Appleton BOWERS, one of our best farmers, says that he will not raise any more hogs for sale, until there is a sure prospect of getting five cents a pound gross weight...

Last week a shindig was given at Widow DICKERHOFF's in honor of one NEAISWANGER...

Saturday, December 28, 1878

DIED. -George McGUIRE, an old resident of Fulton county, died in Rochester on Tuesday of this week.

The deceased was a well-to-do farmer in Richland township, a few years ago, but after a time he sold his farm and made Rochester his home, where he first engaged in the sale of liquors, but failing in which he was forced to abandon the traffic and engage as a day laborer at odd jobs. Although engaged in the sale of liquors for several years, he never acquired a habit of indulging to an excess. His honesty and lack of knowledge of business enterprises soon swept away the product of his honest toil, and for several years he has been, by reason of sickness and other misfortunes, almost a pauper. For the past few months he has scarcely been able to leave his home, but as a mark of his honesty we relate the following circumstance which probably was the secondary cause of his death. Last week a package of money containing \$2,000 addressed to the Rochester Bank, was lost upon the street and found by a little son of Mr. McGUIRE, who immediately carried it to his father, who was sick in bed. He arose at once and although the day was the coldest of the season, he heroically walked four squares and returned the lost treasure to its proper owner, for which he received a small reward. He grew worse from day to day from the exposure, and finally died at the time stated. His funeral took place Christmas from the Presbyterian church, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. L. LORD and a few philanthropists. There are other incidents connected with his life, death and burial which we would like to give, but space forbids. At a future time it may furnish a subject for moralization on the duty of mankind to each other.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FULTON COUNTY INSTITUTE, Rochester, Ind., Dec. 23, 1878.

(names mentioned): Supt. MYERS, O. F. MONTGOMERY, F. D. HAIMBAUGH, J. F. AULT, GOULD, MURDEN, Miss Ollie DAVIS, MOON, T. B. FARRY, Belle McCARTER, Mrs. Kate FORD, C. M. CHESTNUTT, Miss Clara ORR, A. F. BOWERS, S. R. MOORE, Prof. WILLIAMS, Lete COOPER.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Professor GOUCHER, of Leiters Ford, spent Christmas in this place.

Miss Lida STRADLEY will visit friends in Valparaiso during the coming week.

Occasionally we hear that Milo R. SMITH and Cal. VanTRUMP are candidates for directorship of the Northern Prison. Either of them would make a good officer.

Mrs. R. N. and L. E. RANNELLS, Mrs. M. F. BRACKETT and Miss Tella LYON will keep "open house" and receive visitors at the residence of R. N. Rannells, on Jefferson street, on New Year's day from 6 to 6 [sic] o'clock p.m.

MARRIED. -At the Evangelical Parsonage, Rochester, Ind., Tuesday, December 24th, 1878, by Rev. D. J. PONTIUS, Mr. Charles WAGONER to Miss Ella FLORA, both of this place.

-On Christmas, by Rev. A. M. WORK, at the residence of the bride's parents in Henry Township, Clarence B. MASTELLER and Miss Ruhama GRINDLE...

-Akron. -Jesse SHRIVER, of this Township, was married to Mrs. Cathrine UNDERHILL of Palestine on Christmas day, by Rev. Jacob WHITTENBERGER...

Last Tuesday forenoon the farm dwelling belonging to Andy STRONG, and occupied by Wm. GRINDLE, was destroyed by fire...

(Notices to Non-Residents)... Michael CLIFFORD vs William WALTERS and James D. GARVIN... Plaintiff, by Jacob S. SLICK, Attorney... that said Defendant, William Walters, is not a resident of the State of Indiana... this 25th day of December, 1878.

Samuel S. TERRY vs Josephus M. SANDERS, Elizabeth MOATS and Eliza UVY... Plaintiff by Jacob S. SLICK, Attorney... that said Defendants... are not residents of the State of Indiana...this 25th day of December, 1878. William NEWCOMB, Clerk.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS

Rip Van Winkle at the Academy of Music, to-night, instead of at the Opera House, as announced on the bills.

Jim BROWN was the melodious prompter at the Christmas Eve Ball.

Tramps are numerous again. The Marshal finds lodging for an average of five every night.

A. M. SHIELDS and F. P. BITTERS go to Louisville, Ky., next Thursday for a six months course of medical lectures.

LETTER FROM KANSAS (signed S. C. DAVIDSON...names mentioned: HUFFMAN; Wash GRAY; Joseph, James and Jackson GREGSON; Mother GREGSON; Mr. and Mrs. WHARTON; Dave RHOADES and family; Henry LANDIS; Sam FULTZ; John SUTTON; Mr. HILL... [all formerly from Fulton county])

(Sheriff's Sale) Martin RARRICK and Elizabeth RARRICK vs Henry RARRICK... public sale... Saturday, January 18th, 1879... A life estate running with the lives of Martin Rarrick and Elizabeth Rarrick, in (real estate described)... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County. I. CONNER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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INTRODUCTORY EDITORIAL

...The undersigned are both old-time residents of this region and locality, both natives of this State, and one of us is to the manor born....Singularly enough, though widely separated and each unaware that his feelings were shared by the other, both felt an overwhelming prompting to return at almost the same time, and severed their business relations abroad at nearly the same date... we found that events had so shaped themselves as to secure the success of an independent political newspaper...

Our party affiliations have heretofore been different, but upon a comparison of views we find that there are many points of agreement...

... W. H. MATTINGLY, Al. J. KITT.

THE APPOINTMENT MADE

The post office controversy in Rochester may now be regarded as settled, at least so far as the presidential appointment is concerned. It remains to be confirmed by the Senate, and though an attempt will be made to defeat it there, the effort gives us no alarm. The lucky man spells his name W. H. MATTINGLY, and is the writer hereof...

The Independent office is temporarily located in the east room of the Centennial Block, with Mr. Chas. P. HINMAN for landlord. In the course of a few weeks, after due announcement, we expect to remove to the Commercial Block, and run up our flag over the building owned by E. KIRTLAND, Esq., on the second floor of which commodious room, and eligible quarters are being prepared for us.

LOCAL NEWS

We will take a few loads of good solid wood on subscription.

The plasterers are at work on KIRTLAND's rooms, in Commercial Block.

The elderly ladies of Rochester are holding a series of "gatherings," these pleasant evenings, from which gentlemen are excluded.

Invitations have been issued for a Masquerade ball at Opera Hall, on Christmas Eve, under the auspices of the Rochester Light Guards.

Mrs. Catherine DAVIDSON, E. R. POWERS and A. C. MITCHELL were the first to place their names upon the Independent subscription books.

Geo. M. SARGENT, a former resident of this place, but who has been residing in Wisconsin for the past two years, returned to Rochester this week, and is looking around with a view to locating here again.

A. C. SHEPHERD, John NELLANS, John CATES and Joseph SIDMORE attended a conclave of the Knights Templar, and participated in the election of eminent commander John W. HOUGHTON, at Plymouth, Tuesday night.

A team belonging to Samuel BARKDOLL became frightened, at the train, while standing near the planing mill Monday afternoon, and taking advantage of the situation ran away. While at top speed they collided with a freight car, with serious results. One horse was instantly killed and the other somewhat bruised.

Remember the Townsend Family at Opera Hall, Monday evening.

For drunkenness, Bill TAYLOR reposed in the city bastille Tuesday night.

Rev. HERSHEY will deliver a lecture at the Court house next Monday evening, for the benefit of the Murphy society.

Bill WHITEFORD is running a boot and shoe shop in the room one door north of REES' furniture store, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.

A meeting will be held at Opera Hall, at 1 o'clock to-day, to consider the construction of a turnpike on the Warsaw and Ft. Wayne road from Rochester to the Kosciusko County line.

Grant LONG has opened a shoe shop in the north room of ERNSPERGER & JACKSON's new brick...

Doc COLLINS, the old and popular restaurant man, has returned to Rochester and located in the room one door north of the bank, where he proposes to feed the hungry with palatable grub. Go and see him.

One of the most important cases tried at the present term of the Circuit Court, was the case of the State vs John RALLINS, upon an indictment for an assault and battery with intent to commit a rape on one Mary L. BUFFINGTON. The complaining witness is a little girl, 11 years old. The time and place of the offense, as fixed by witnesses in behalf of the state, was February 5th, 1877, upon a pathway leading from Jacob GROVE's dwelling to a second house in Newcastle township, in this county. The trial lasted two days and a half. The defense was successfully conducted by SHRYOCK & CONNER. Much interest was manifested in the trial by friends and neighbors of the accused and the news of his acquittal was received with expressions of joy.

ATTENTION. The Rochester Light Guards will parade Monday Dec. 24th, at 3 p.m. sharp. Every member is expected to be present. E. R. HERMAN, Capt. A. T. BITTERS, Orderly.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

The average attendance at the Rochester public schools has increased 114 during the past four years. The present number enrolled is 450. This when compared with the whole number enumerated, which is about 650, indicates that here, as in other towns of the size of Rochester, many children are upon our streets who ought to be in school...

Mr. Frank HAIMBAUGH is acting in the capacity of pedagogue at Black Oak. Frank is one of a very few students, who, while attending school at Rochester, carried five studies without failing to recite, for a whole term.

S. R. MOON is teaching a good school in the new school house just south of town on the Michigan road. It is a new business for Sidney.

The school at Prairie Union is presided over by C. W. MONTGOMERY.

The school at Mount Nebo is under the tutorship of F. GOULD. This is his second school. We wish him great success. Fanny is a good scholar.

Over Sandhill school, not far away,
CORNELIUS doth hold sway.
No wanting sand, he hath to spare

For those to whom it is more rare.

Next on the list, not far from town,
Goes forth to teach our friend Hugh BROWN,
He teaches where he taught before,
Which indicates he is no bore.

DAVIDSON hath cone out, too,
A lasting kind of work to do;
He teaches now I know not where,
But teaches still the young and fair.

BITTERS, Frank, doth Akron show,
From soil of brain how ideas grow;
Grow up to trees of thoughts most high,
Whose topmost boughs reach to the sky.

Supt MYERS has been visiting the schools of Liberty township this week. He reports them in a flourishing condition...

Number of children of school age enumerated in this county, five thousand. Number of teachers now engaged in teaching in the county, 102.

IMPROVEMENTS IN ROCHESTER

The conflagration that swept away the block facing the court house square in January or February, 1876, gave birth to the Centennial Block, the first in date of construction of the improvements to which we allude. Business men felt the necessity of safer quarters than were afforded by the wooden structures that then for the most part lined Main street. Negotiations soon commenced for a building site near the public square, but none could be obtained on Main street on terms satisfactory to the projectors of the enterprise. It was almost an untried experiment then to attempt to do business off of Main street, but the building company were determined to attract it by devices familiar to business men. Full of faith in their ability so to do, they purchased a site on the east side of the public square and to set to work to build up a structure that was to be an ornament to the town, eclipsing in magnificence anything then known in local annals.... Events have justified the sagacity of the projectors, and we may safely say that no spot in Rochester witnesses the transaction of a greater volume of business. If we could afford to stop to particularize, we might mention the splendid double room occupied by FEDER & SILBERBERG, who carry perhaps a larger stock of clothing than any establishment in Northern Indiana, not even excepting the heaviest houses in Ft. Wayne.... A plate glass front, set off with walnut casings and panels, strikes the eye of the beholder as something rather unexpected in a burg no larger than ours. Another heavy establishment in this block is that of Messrs. SHEPHERD & DENISTON, hardware dealers.... They also occupy a double room. Besides these there are four other rooms in this block, all occupied by thriving tradesmen.

The CITIZENS' Block also sprang from the ashes of a conflagration. This occupies the site of the old BEEBER Block, on the south side of the public square, and comprises ten rooms, some of which are not yet completed. The corner rooms are occupied by Messrs. KILLEN BROS., with a huge stock of groceries in one room and boots and shoes in the other. ...

Next and last is the COMMERCIAL Block, situated on Main street in the north end of town... In truth it is magnificent, and though not yet completed, gives abundant promise of exceeding grandeur. It comprises eight rooms, the four corner ones being three stories in height, the remainder two stories. The DAVIDSON rooms are to be lighted with gas, manufactured on the premises. The entire block is to be fronted with plate glass, and is decked with a tasteful galvanized iron cornice, all of like design and finish. The accessories to this and other blocks include a broad concrete pavement, in appearance like stone and equally hard and durable...

All of these improvements have been made within the past twelve months, except the Centennial Block, which dates back some eighteen months.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Drs. ROBBINS & SUTTON, Tender their professional services to the citizens of Rochester and surrounding country. Office on Main street, two doors north of the Post-office, Rochester, Indiana.

Dr. ANGUS BROWN, Homoeopathic Physician, gives special attention to Chronic Diseases and Diseases of Women and Children. Calls from town or country attended to, either by day or night. Office in the second story of SHIELDS' building, Rochester, Indiana.

CALKINS & McCLARY, Attorneys at Law and Notaries Public. Prompt attention given to collections and all legal matters. Office in Masonic building, Rochester, Indiana.

SHRYOCK & CONNER, Attorneys at Law and Notaries Public. Office on Washington street, west of Main, Rochester, Ind. All business faithfully attended.

Saturday, December 2, 1877

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ESSICK & HOLEMAN, Attorneys at Law, Rochester, Indiana, second story Citizens' Block, corner of Main and Pearl street. Special attention given to probate business and conveyancing. G. W. HOLEMAN, Notary Public.

Dr. M. M. REX, Rooms one door north of Ernsperger & Jackson's store, Rochester, Indiana. All work in the dental line promptly executed. Dr. Rex is also agent for Pianos, Organs and Melodions.

INDIANAPOLIS, PERU & CHICAGO R.R.
On and after Monday, May 14th, 1877, trains will run as follows:
(Mail - Lv Indpls 7:25 a.m., arr Rochester 12:19 p.m.
(Accom. - Lv Indpls 4:35 p.m., arr Rochester 9:28 p.m.
(Mail - Lv Mich City 9:10 a.m., arr Rochester 12:10 p.m.
(Accom - Lv Mich City 8:05 p.m., arr Rochester 11:24 p.m.)

LOCAL NEWS

Work is progressing finely on the artesian well.

THOMAS' Orchestra will furnish music for the masquerade Christmas eve.

Mr. James CHAPIN was confined to his bed with pleurisy, the fore part of the week.

Spend your leisure moments at the Murphy reading rooms, over Heilbrun's store.

Thirty car loads of Oliver Chilled Plows passed through this place Thursday, for the eastern markets.

A. M. SHIELDS returned from Greencastle, Wednesday. He will spend holidays with his friends.

The township institute will be held at the Saw Mill school house, on mile south of town, next Saturday.

A. B. CHARPIE, of Richmond, Ind., will preach at the Baptist Church next Sabbath morning and evening....

Miss Ella KIRTLAND returned from Logansport Friday night, to spend holidays.

Ed. BIBLER came out victorious in the umbrella scuffle with GOLDSMITH.

Father HINMAN delivered an address on usury, his favorite topic, at the court house Tuesday night.

Ed. BIBLER acts as a middleman between the farmers and our townspeople, buying corn and wood from the one and disposing of it to the other. He makes himself quite useful, and his services are frequently called into requisition.

SHRYOCK & CONNER have dissolved partnership. The colonel will play a "lone hand" hereafter, while Mr. Conner joins his fortunes with those of Enoch STURGEON, Esq. STURGEON & CONNER will make a strong team...

Three young men or boys, Wesley CARTER, Will CHINN and Christ. ALDERMAN, shipped out for the far west Wednesday night. They didn't take along much cash capital, but from the stock of clothing gathered in by them and the amount of eatables laid in for the journey, a doubt has arisen as to whether they intend to start a clothing store or a restaurant.

Dr. DANZIGER has sold his stock of drugs to Mr. J. B. PELLENS, a young man but a druggist of ten years' experience, who is now invoicing the stock...

THE GRAND HUNT

The grand hunt gotten up the first of the week came off Thursday, and was in all respects a success for the winning party. It was participated in by Dr. McCONNEHEY, V. H. DANIELS, J. S. SLICK, Paul DORSCH, Geo. ELLIOTT, Geo. KILLEN and G. VANSKIKE, with L. R. LINKENHELT as captain; and I. W. BROWN, L. E. RANNELLS, E. CALKINS, T. J. McCLARY, L. M. MONTGOMERY, Wm. FERGUSON and Will REX, with John P. MYERS for captain. ...

... Suffice it to say that Captain Linkenhelt's party bore off the victor's prize, and were subsequently entertained at the Wallace House by their defeated opponents. ...

Many amusing incidents occurred prior to and during the hunt. Ike BROWN's dog was stolen on Wednesday, but came home about noon with a rope on his neck. Ike took the dog to bed with him that night. A visit to Capt. LINKENHELT's residence, Wednesday evening, revealed the presence of a hunting dog chained in the sitting room. Jake SLICK and Dr. McConnehey had a runaway and got their buggy smashed. Jake came in covered with white hairs, and it was suggested that he had to carry the horse. Accusations were rife that the winning side bought the most of their game from farmers, and an attempt on their part to bring in three turkeys was rejected with scorn by the opposition...

TEMPERANCE TALK

Rev. S. F. HERSHEY delivered an exceedingly interesting and eloquent temperance lecture at the court house last Monday evening. Unfortunately there was but a small crowd in attendance.....

Saturday, December 29, 1877

LOCAL NEWS

Frank DAWSON is home from Ann Arbor, on a short vacation.

Mrs. Minnie HUGHSTON, of Michigan City, is visiting with her friends here.

Dr. Scott RANNELLS, of Monterey, took a hand in the Masquerade, Christmas Eve.

Mr. A. C. BEARSS, mail agent on the I.P. & C. R.R., was numbered among the holiday visitors in Rochester.

Mrs. Phil BLACK, Mr. Chas. O'DONNELL, and several other Peruvians were in attendance at the Masquerade.

MARRIED. -Mr. John PYLE and Miss Mollie NEWHOUSE, daughter of Thos. NEWHOUSE, were married last Thursday evening.

Mr. Benj. F. MECHLING, of Hillsdale, Michigan, visited with his many friends in this place Christmas...

Ed. CALKINS, Wm. TRIBBITT, Jas. KEELY and Hudson STILES, with laudable enterprise, solicited subscriptions to the amount of \$62, for the benefit of the poor of Rochester, on Christmas day.

Hon. Milo SMITH has resolved to turn over a new leaf. He will not pursue the bounding tiger to his lair during 1878. To avoid temptation he will wear a patent clothes-pin on his nose.

The following ladies will keep open houses and receive callers New Year's day: Mrs. RYLAND and daughter from 3 p.m. until 10 p.m., assisted by Mrs. A. T. BITTERS, Mrs. L. S. EMRICK, Mrs. Frank SHIELDS, Miss Cynthia BROWN and Miss Mattie SPOTTS, of Indianapolis. Miss Dora ROBBINS and Miss Tella LYON, at the residence of D. W. LYON. Miss Minnie BRACKETT and Mrs. L. M. BRACKETT, at the residence of L. M. BRACKETT.

Kokomo Tribune: "Charlie HUTCHINSON, the little telegraph boy," has been transferred from Mallott Park, to Rochester, and is now in the employ of the I. P. & C. R.R., as train dispatcher at that place.

Rev. J. K. WALT, preacher in charge of Lincoln Circuit, North Indiana Conference, was in town last Wednesday, and reports success at the appointments in the neighborhood of Rochester. Sixty persons have united with the church during the last three months.

DIED. -Mrs. Elizabeth ROSE died at her residence in this place last Wednesday evening, of consumption. She was aged about 45 years, and has been a sufferer with the above dread disease for more than two years. She was an early settler of this place, and a worthy woman.

One MOREHOUSE, a carriage trimmer and upholsterer, skipped the town, last Saturday evening, leaving a board bill, printing bill and several unpaid accounts in his rear. The last noble act of his life--while a resident of Rochester--was to borrow ten cents to get a drink of "ackomorantus." The eulogy, written for publication in this paper, by the absentee, will be cheerfully turned over to the creditors on application.

Last Sabbath evening Rev. RULE was obliged to gently rebuke some of the young men of this place for their bad conduct on previous occasions. He said he liked to have his remarks appreciated by the young men in question, but was averse to their showing their appreciation by stamping and shuffling of the feet; also that he would much rather close the benediction without assistance...

MARRIED. -At the residence of the bride's father, 2-1/2 miles south east of Rochester, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, 1877, by Rev. N. L. LORD, Mr. Frank F. MOORE and Miss Jennie V. McMAHAN.

A number of invited guests were present, and the occasion is said to have been a very enjoyable one. On Monday following a reception was given at the residence of the bridegroom's father, a number of relations and friends from Wabash, Peru, Lincoln, and this place being present...

The exercises at the M.E. church on Christmas evening were full of interest and enjoyment. The musical programme is especially worthy of mention, as embracing fine selections, and being rendered in a style which called forth the highest praise. Miss Mary MERCER fairly eclipsed herself in the song entitled, "My Ain Countree." ...

Father WEICHMAN will conduct services at the Catholic church tomorrow morning and evening, Dec. 30th.

The taxable property of Fulton county amounts to \$4,702,435, of which \$1,055,924 is personal. Number of polls 2,385; number of dogs, 10,362. The tax assessed and collectable amounts to \$57,747.11.

PETTIT JURORS for February Term of Circuit Court

John RUSH, John A. BARNETT, Andrew BARGER, Wm. T. BUTLER, Wm. H. GREEN, John WINN, Wm. BEMENDERFER, Sampson ELY, Edward McLOCHLIN, Isiah ALDAFFER, Benjamin GREEN and E. M. BUSSERT

The water mill, under the management of Messrs. ELLIOTT, HICKMAN & LEITER, is rapidly acquiring an extensive and enviable reputation. Their flour is always satisfactory to housewives, and many families insist now on that particular brand and will accept no other.

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued this month

John J. ZECHIEL and Sarah J. STAMM. James P. STINSON and Christena PENCE. Chas. DAVIS and Alice PRINCE. Wm. R. WILHELM and Lavina COOPER. Alden K. ASHELMAN and Malinda SWATZLANDER. John F. WILSON and Emma R. CARTER. Henry D. HOWELL and Ida E. CLELAND. Emanuel ROUCH and Emma V. SHELTON. Wm. TUTTLE and Jeannetta SPENCER. John VANKIRK and Ellen WAGONER. John M. LONG and Emma E. VANMETER, Jonathan BIXLER and Amanda LUCAS. Uriah SMITH and Harriet M. RICHARDSON. Leroy ARMSTRONG and Lucinda J. LEAR. Frank F. MOORE and Jennie V. McMAHAN. John PYLE and Mary NEWHOUSE.

William H. MATTINGLY, formerly a "boy" of this place, has been appointed postmaster at Rochester, this state. The family seems to be in luck. The father is P.M. at Bourbon, and now the son reads the postal cards at Rochester. Corydon Republican.

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS, Dec. 27, 1877 by Hawkeye.

H. TIPTON, living a quarter of a mile east of this place, has the finest hogs that we have seen.

J. B. EMMONS is being seriously tormented with the typhoid fever.

On the 25th of the present month we attended the wolf-hunt near the town of Argos, in Marshall county...There were about 500 men and boys engaged in the hunt, and about 100 guns used. The three wolves shot were sold for \$8.35, the lucky sportsmen being Sam GORDON, W. STAFFORD and Jonas ABRAMS.

SWEET CHARITY

The good citizens of Rochester did not forget the poor on Christmas, but remembered by their generous action, that it is written, "the poor he always have with you."

Early in the morning a committee was organized to solicit donations, and by noon their work was completed. In the afternoon the purchases of flour, meat, butter, tea, coffee and sugar, were made and loaded upon the large delivery wagon owned by Jasper TRUE, and this worthy citizen, accompanied by a portion of the committee, delivered the same in fair quantities at the houses of eighteen families of Rochester's worthy poor, who welcomed this kind visitation of providence with much surprise and gratitude. ...

The amount donated was \$62.17, of which \$42.17 was expended, leaving \$20 in the hands of E. CALKINS, treasurer, subject to call for benevolent purposes...

Saturday, January 5, 1878

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Editor Independent: - By request of the Christian Union Sunday School, of Kewanna, Indiana, I send you the following report for publication.

Officers elected for the year 1878, Supt. P. S. TROUTMAN, Asst. Supt. J. F. NUTT, Sec'y. J. W. CARTER, Asst. Sec'y. Miss Hattie DUKES, Treas'r. Owen MURRY.....

FULTON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING

Pursuant to the call, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fulton County Agricultural Society met at the Court House on Saturday, Dec. 29th, 1877, and the following board of directors were elected for the ensuing year, viz: Aubbeenaubbee, Henry GINTHER. Union, A. T. JACKSON. Wayne, Simeon WHEELER. Liberty, Sabastian GOSS. Richland, B. C. WILSON. Newcastle, M. PERSHBAUCHER. Henry, Joseph NICODEMUS. Rochester, L. W. SHELTON, Vernon GOULD and E. MILLER...

AUBBEENAUBBEE TOWNSHIP INSTITUTE

Leiter's Ford, Dec. 22d, 1877.

Institute convened at Leiter's school house at 10 o'clock, a.m., and was called to order by E. MYERS, County Superintendent. On motion J. T. GOUCHER was elected secretary, and N. D. ELLIS critic. ...

In the afternoon Messrs. BOYCE, MOON, ELLIS, MILLER, ALLEN, GOUCHER, and MINTON demonstrated respectively their method of teaching primary reading, subtraction of simple numbers, physiology, grammar, geography, methods of finding the greatest common divisor, and history. ...

LOCAL NEWS

G. G. LONG moved his household goods to Indianapolis yesterday, where he will take up his residence in the future. Grant leaves many friends in Rochester, who will regret his departure.

"Bidy" MYERS, postal clerk on the Lake Shore & Michigan Railroad, is visiting with his brother John P. MYERS. To his labors in the service of Uncle Sam are giving him both health and wealth.

A regular stage line now runs from this place to Kewanna, and under the superintendence of the gentlemanly conductor, Mr. MILLS, passengers are put through in double quick time.

A. H. D. GRAY will dispose of a lot of live stock and farming implements at public sale at his residence in Newcastle township on Friday, January 11th.

MARRIED. -Mr. Anton THALMANN and Miss Susan ALEXANDER, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, by Esq. HERMAN, New Year's Eve.

-Also Mr. Wm. WHITEFORD and Miss Mary CRISSUORE. All hands return thanks for the nice sample of cake which accompanied the latter notice.

Rev. A. B. CHARPIE, late of Richmond, Ind., has been employed as pastor of the Baptist Church of Rochester for the ensuing year...

PERSONAL

Frank KEWNEY spent the first day of the new year among his Rochester friends. Frank wears a blue coat and brass buttons, and is a guard at the Michigan City state prison.

N. G. HUNTER, visited the Independent office a day or two ago, and made a three months' investment in its fortunes. Nels is now a resident of Roann, Wabash county, where he serves the Lord in a dry goods store.

J. M. REITER, who is now engaged in business at Goodland, Newton county, made a holiday visit to his family last week...

Joe CARR, of Anderson, Ind., was in town one day last week. Joe is anxious to see his fellow-townsmen, Eb. HENDERSON, who is also a former resident of Rochester, nominated for treasurer of state on the Democratic ticket. We shall try to make it lively for Eb. if he is nominated. His Rochester record is not altogether savory.

MARRIED. -Mr. John H. PYLE, of Robinson, Ill., who was united in marriage to Miss Mollie, eldest daughter of Thos. NEWHOUSE, Esq., last Thursday week, is spending his honeymoon among relatives and friends in the vicinity of Rochester. John is a native of Fulton county, and the eldest son of James PYLE, Sr. Like his father, John is favorably known hereabouts.... Mr. Pyle fills the position of telegraph operator at Robinson, where he has resided for the past eighteen months...

THAT STOLEN DRESS

Christmas evening a woman and man, representing themselves as man and wife, and hailing from Columbia City, Ind., stopped at the Central House, in this place, and occupied room number 30, in which was situated a wardrobe containing the wearing apparel of Mrs. E. B. RANNELLS.

Wednesday evening following, Mrs. Rannells missed from her wardrobe a new silk dress valued at \$70, suspicion at once rested upon the parties from Columbia City, who had taken their departure Christmas night. They were followed by Lon RANNELLS, the dress found in the trunk belonging to the woman, and she was arrested and brought to this place and tried before Esq. HERMAN yesterday. They were bound over to appear at Circuit Court, and are now incarcerated in the county bastile.

The woman, who gave her name as Kitty BLAKE, is about 19 years old, and is not a bad looking girl. Frequent frolics with such fellows as CARTER (the man who accompanied her), have told upon her countenance, and she bears the stamp of her dissipated life.

Ed. B. CARTER, the young man who probably will form the first party to the prosecution, is about 25 years of age, and is said to have respectable parents residing in Columbia City. However that may be, their son stands a fair show to count the nail heads in the Northern Penitentiary. The Marshal of Columbia City accompanied the pair, and appeared to feel a good deal of solicitude for the welfare of Kittie Blake.

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Hawkeye

W. COPLEN has been visiting friends in Whitley county.

Gusa, son of Rev. O. MEREDITH, is ill with lung fever.

S. BIDWELL, of Noble county, is spending the holidays with old friends and associates hereabouts.

J. B. EMMONS is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

J. DRUDGE is just finishing the nicest dwelling we have seen. The workmanship is that of J. ZOLMAN.

The Literary at the Dover school house is enjoyable and first-class.

Saturday, January 12, 1878

LOCAL NEWS

BIRTH. -Max SILBERBERG rejoices in a bran new addition to his family--a boy.

Mr. Joseph ALLMAN has been confined to his bed by a billious attack.

Charlie MANN and Orton MITCHELL will start for Notre Dame in a few weeks.

DIED. -Mr. Lindley MOORE, an old and respected citizen of Wayne township, this county, died last Sunday.

Kitty BLAKE is not confined in the jail with her ex-partner, but enjoys the freedom of the sheriff's residence.

There will be a called meeting of the Y.M.C.A. at the Baptist church on next Wednesday evening, for the transaction of business...

Probably it is not generally known that A. C. MITCHELL is a member of the printing fraternity. However, he enjoys that distinction, having rolled for the first edition of newspapers ever printed in Rochester. J. Q. HOWELL, now residing in Kewanna, was editor and publisher of the paper, and the office was located in the old building north of K. G. SHRYOCK's law office.

A. C. COPELAND, Allie HOLEMAN and Milo R. SMITH will accompany the Centennial Editorial Excursion to Philadelphia, next Monday, as representatives of the Rochester Spy and Sentinel.

Parties visiting Kewanna will find no difficulty in securing transportation to and from railroad points, by making application to Messrs. BLAIR & MILLS, who are provided with good conveyances.

Miss Anna JACKSON returned to the Musical Conservatory at Ft. Wayne, this week. A good musical institution is something that Rochester ought to have, and no doubt will have ere many months. All the money expended for the musical education of young ladies might just as well be kept at home as paid to institutions at a distance.

The Spy compliments our old friend, Geo. BURNS, of Akron, as a temperance orator, which is good enough, and we hope true. George will never again equal the speech he once made as an auctioneer, however. He was selling a medical library, and picked up a book entitled, "A Lexicon of the Latin Language." Bestowing merely a glance upon the superscription, he read: "Lexington on the Latin Language." Some of the crowd began to laugh, when George winked knowingly and remarked: "Old Lexington was a cuss; wasn't he, boys?"

V. ZIMMERMAN has purchased the J. B. ELLIOTT room in the new Commercial Block, and will open out therein with an entire new stock, in the course of the next thirty days....

Sol. MILLER, Chris. CAMPBELL and Steve RARICK, of Aubbeenaubbee, three of the staunchest men in Fulton county, have already caused their names to be placed upon our books, and are doing a good work in their respective neighborhoods...

We had the pleasure, on Wednesday last, of clasping hands with an old tired and true friend, J[ohn] R. SMALLEY, of Wayne township...

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Hawkeye

A swarm of bees came out of their hive and flew away, on the farm of J. WEIR, on the 22d of December. The season was remarkable if the circumstance was not.

Mr. FINLEY is doing a good business in the grocery line.

The Murphy movement has about subsided at this place. Very few blue ribbons to be seen.

P. C. DUMBAULD, our dry goods merchant, is a great hater of dogs, since one jumped through his store window, breaking out a large pane of glass.

B. KALMBAUCHER, whose arm was broken by a runaway team a few days ago, is suffering all the pains and aches of his misfortune.

The protracted effort that is being held here in the Christian church, by Elders FOWLER and McNEALY, from all appearances will be a grand success...

H. BAUGHER, our village wagon-maker, is a first-class workman.

Miss Ella BARB is teaching a No. 1 school, at the new school house on H. FERRY's farm.

Jasper WINDBIGLER, of Kewanna, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

FROM GREEN OAK by Benzine

Miss Emma McCARTER, of Rochester, is visiting friends in this place.

There is some talk of organizing a literary society at the G. T. rooms, at this place, Monday night.

Mr. KEIM, of our vicinity, came near getting some of his teeth knocked out by a Rochester dentist the other day.

The Sunday School at this place will be carried on during the winter. Mr. L. W. SHELTON is the superintendent.

The prospect for good sleighing is not very flattering, but Mike NEW has got a new sleigh and is watching the weather pretty close.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

At the meeting of the directors of the Fulton County Agricultural Society, held at the Court House on Saturday Jan. 5th, 1878, the board organized by the choice of L. W. SHELTON, president; B. C. WILSON, vice president; Vernon GOULD, secretary; and E. E. COWGILL, treasurer...

Saturday, January 19, 1878

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. The undersigned heretofore doing business under the firm name of E. Kirtland & Co., have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. E. Kirtland will continue the business... Rochester, Jan. 17th, 1878. E. KIRTLAND, E. H. HOFFMAN.

LOCAL NEWS

Messrs. I. W. CONNER and Geo. HOLMAN are in Kansas, taking depositions.

Rochester contains over four miles of good, substantial plank and stone sidewalk.

Tom CHAMBERLAIN is assisting in shelving the new stock of hardware at FROMM's store.

FISSEL, the drayman, hauls the hook and ladder trucks to a fire in double quick time.

Four prisoners on their way to Michigan City attracted quite a crowd at the depot Monday.

Fred HICKS is not only proprietor of the Pelican Barber shop, but is also an accomodating workman.

Harlan HADLEY, Esq., and Mr. S. M. COOK, of Plainfield, are visiting J. G. COOK and family, of this place.

One hundred acres of the SPOTTS farm have been sold to a man named ZACHMAN, from Marshall county.

Two cases of croup at Recorder CHAMBERLAIN's this week. This is the right kind of weather for that malady.

Mr. HOLZMAN is down on dogs forever more. One of the breed jumped through his store window the other day.

Our old friend Frisbee RICHARDSON has been elected Noble Grand of Akron Lodge, I.O.O.F. A good selection.

Jake VanTRUMP has bought the Joseph REED farm, southeast of town, and will shortly be a granger and with the grangers stand.

Rochester Good Templars meet in GOULD's photographic gallery every Friday evening. A revival of interest is in progress.

Report says that the Jim BEEBER residence is being fitted up for the occupation of a soon-to-be-married couple.

FROMM & CURTIS are packing two hundred heavy hogs, this season. The yield of pork will be in the neighborhood of 40,000 pounds.

The pleasant countenance of Frank HECTOR is to be seen on our streets. Frank has been attending medical college at Cincinnati.

Jap. TRUE runs the best dray in town for moving purposes. He can haul double an ordinary load, but charges no more for trip than others.

COOK, the Centennial block grocer, has established a delivery wagon...

We had the pleasure of crossing palms with Capt. Alfred MARTIN, of Liberty township, last Thursday, and adding his name to the already respectable list at Fulton.

The roof on the Davidson building will henceforth be a conspicuous object on the landscape. In shape it is something after the mansard pattern, and being covered with tin, will glow in the sunlight like a conflagration. It is self-supporting, and claimed to be one of the best of its kind. At all events, it is costing a pile of money.

MARRIED. -Rev. and D.D.G.M. Jacob WHITTENBERGER, of Akron lodge, I.O.G.T., officiated in his ministerial character, last Sunday, at the marriage of D.D.G.M. Wm. R. MARSHALL, of Lincoln lodge, I.O.G.T., Miami county, and Miss Sarah KAMP, of Henry township, this county. It is not often that one district deputy grand master is called upon to perform the marriage ceremony for a brother of similar rank.

A. RIMES has purchased the shop and business of Mr. ROBBINS, at Kewanna, and will hereafter make that place his headquarters...

Ed. BIBBLER is prepared to furnish wood at low rates to such of our citizens as may desire to patronize him. Shouldn't wonder if a woodyard is needed here. Then we could buy fuel by measure, and know what we are getting, instead of by load from a wagon box half-filled with straw, as is sometimes the case.

Johnnie BELL, a boy about 14 years old ...[was given] a silver half-dollar to make a purchase of some sort, and he put it in his mouth for safe keeping when, as he says, "sudden as a spark from smitten steel" down it went, lodging in the lower portion of his throat. The little fellow, of course, became mighty uneasy, took a big dose of salts, and watched the silvermovement closely... He swallowed it on Monday, and on the Wednesday following he resumed specie payment with great joy and gladness. He thinks, though, he will keep that half-dollar to buy the last nail in his coffin.

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Hawkeye

F. MONTGOMERY is teaching a first-class school in this place.

J. B. EMMONS is still on the sick list.

A new sawmill will be set up on the farm of Elijah COPLEN in about three weeks. E. PACKER, proprietor.

Saturday, January 26, 1878

LOCAL NEWS

H. B. JAMISON, Peru, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Ella FOX, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, is visiting with Mr. Al. G. PUGH.

DIED. -Mrs. PETERS, mother of Mrs. Ed. DITTON, died in this place last Thursday evening.

-A man named McCCLURE, a railroad section hand, died Wednesday evening last. He was a very worthy man, we are informed.

-Mr. John SCHOLDER, a German resident of the North end, died last Monday, of consumption. He was well known in this community, having resided here about fifteen years.

-Mrs. Polly PARKER, relict of Hardy PARKER, Esq., died last Monday, aged 73 years. Deceased was an old resident of this vicinity, and very widely known and esteemed. She was distinguished for all the virtues of a faithful wife and fond mother, performing her duties in a manner that endeared her to her children and friends. ... Her disease was typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. L. WHITTENBERGER will sell all of his personal property at public sale next Thursday, preparatory to moving to Kansas.

J. G. COOK has rigged up a first-class delivery wagon, and is now prepared to deliver groceries to any part of the city free of charge.

MARRIED. -"Two minds with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one." We mean John M. QUIGG and Mrs. Margaret J. TRUE, who were married at the M.E. parsonage, by Rev. F. M. RULE, last Thursday morning, and are now on their way to Tennessee. Mr. Quigg is from California, and his bride is well known as a lady of culture and wealth in an adjoining township.

-Dr. BURKET was in town yesterday, looking radiant and happy. What makes the doctor feel so pleasant just now is the fact that he has encountered his destiny--gone and got married. The lady's name was WALL, a resident of Warsaw. Congratulations, doctor.

Mr. KENNEDY, of Ohio, father of Emi, was in town this week.

Messrs. J. A. BARNETT and Noah BRUMBACH are the latest additions to our Kewanna list...

Dr. W. S. RANNELLS, of Monterey, Ind., better known in this community as "Scott," has recently taken unto himself a wife...

Mrs. RAINES, a colored lady residing in Rochester, came near taking passage to the shining shore, via the morphine line, yesterday morning. Her husband... found her in a stupor... called Dr. BROWN, ... A package of the deadly powder had been carelessly thrown into a common receptacle for medicine, and hence the mistake.

OBITUARY

The death of Mrs. Annie KENDRICK, wife of F. K. KENDRICK, Esq., which occurred last Saturday evening, produced a shock and spread a gloom over this entire community only to be accounted for by the lovable disposition of the lady herself and the general esteem in which she was held by all classes of society. Apparently in the enjoyment of superb health, yet really an acute sufferer for some years past, her death was wholly unexpected and as little to be looked for as that of any person in our midst. Though a sufferer, as we have said, she maintained a cheerfulness of demeanor that entirely concealed the ravages of disease, and led intimate friends to anticipate for her a long lease of life and usefulness. She was never so happy as when surrounded by friends, dispensing the hospitalities of her elegant home, or ministering to the wants of her now stricken husband, whose idol she was and whose affliction seems heavier than he can bear. No social gathering was complete without her presence, while innocent and kindly mirth continually flowed from her lips. She was friendly with all, and bestowed on each a smile that instantly put the recipient in a good humor with himself and the world. Her lot forbade the display of brilliant qualities of mind, or the achievement of deeds that will live in song or story, but in the domain of affection she ruled supreme throughout a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Always prompt at the call of mercy, her liberal hand bestowed comforts on the sick and needy, nor was she ashamed to be seen visiting the humble habitations of the poor, where she was welcomed as a comforter and dispenser of blessings. The loss of such an one by death is indeed a calamity far reaching in its consequences, and an occasion for sincere regret and sorrow. Deceased's age was about 56 years. She was born in Canada, of Scotch parentage. Her residence in this county dates back to 1842. Two years later, while on a visit to South Bend, she became acquainted with Mr. KENDRICK, whom she subsequently married. Her wedded life has been one of uninterrupted peace, during which she discharged all the duties of a wife conscientiously and to the great satisfaction of her partner. ... The evening prior to her death she attended an evening party, and came home and retired in good spirits. About 2 a.m. Saturday she was stricken with a chill, which ultimated in her death at about 10:30 p.m....

Saturday, February 2, 1878

LOCAL NEWS

Misses Estella LYON and Minnie BRACKETT are attending musical school at Chicago. Jim BROWN returned from a Kansas voyage this week.

Thomas DAVIS and Charles MACY indulged in a knock-down last Monday evening near the Wallace House, which terminated in a victory for the former.

Those attending court can be accommodated with good board and lodging at \$1 per day by applying at J. F. COLLINS' restaurant.

Fifty-four tramps boarded a south bound freight train on the I. P. & C. Railroad, one night this week, at Plymouth, nailed themselves in box cars, and were not discovered until they reached this place, where they were "bounced" by the conductor of the train. Ten of them found lodging in the calaboose, and the remainder sought quarters in the grove east of the race, built a fire, and camped out for the night. They were interviewed by some of our citizens and expressed themselves as not only honest and virtuous, but extremely happy.

The Independent office is now permanently located in Kirtland's new room, up stairs in Commercial Block...

DIED. -We learn that the wife of Mr. Andrew OLIVER, Sr., died the fore part of this week. Old settlers speak of her as an estimable lady.¹⁶

-In the death of Joseph ALLMAN, which occurred Wednesday last, this community loses a rising young business man and a very worthy citizen.

Mr. Allman had resided in Rochester nearly a decade, and our acquaintance with him covered the entire period. We always found him fair in deal, liberal in spirit, and though conservative in business methods, yet far-seeing and enterprising. We never heard an imputation put upon his character, and believe he was universally considered honest and straight-forward in all the relations of life. His habits were more than usually correct, and he was possessed of one of those equable temperaments that made him at once popular with his associates and rendered him capable of enduring business cares with comparative ease. His death leaves a void in many hearts that will be hard to fill, and his sorrowing relatives have the sincere sympathy of this whole people. The remains were taken to the Jewish burying ground at Laporte for interment, after receiving appropriate Masonic honors from his brethren of Rochester. Deceased was aged about 30 years, and his demise just at the dawn of what promised to be a life of exceeding usefulness is peculiarly saddening.

-At his residence at Leiter's Ford, Ind. Jan. 24th, 1878, Andrew BARGER, aged 61 years, 11 months and 26 days.

The subject of this sketch was born in Perry county, Penn., Jan. 25th, 1816. He removed to Ohio, from whence he removed to Fulton county, Ind., where he continued to reside until his demise. He was twice married and leaves a wife and six children, besides an innumerable number of sincere and intimate friends, to mourn his demise. He united with the Evangelical Association 31 years ago, from which time he continued an exemplary member of the church and died triumphant in the faith which he truly believed and fully practiced. For 24 years he was a resident of this county and one of the oldest residents in Aubbeenaubbee Tp.--all knew him well, and all loved him truly. He was an exemplary man in all that constitutes true nobility--in sterling worth, in rectitude of intention--virtuous conduct-- and it may truly be said, he was an honest man. Mr. Barger received an apoplectic stroke in May last, which terminated in cerebritus, with a clot formation. By careful nursing and a thorough course of medication he slowly convalesced--and recovered to such an extent as to walk about and partially attend daily duties. There still existed a partial paralysis of the left upper extremity. Upon the 7th of Jan. he was again stricken with paralysis, and lingered 17 days. Notwithstanding the best of medical skill was offered, the nervous shock was too extended to yield to medication.

Funeral obsequie, at M.E. church, Friday afternoon, Rev. JONES, of Kewanna, officiating.

LEITER'S FORD WEEKLY SCRAP BOOK by Joan d'Arc

Mr. and Mrs. MILLER, of Elkhart, Ind., have been making an extended visit at Mrs. BARGER's. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mrs. Barger and Andrew BARGER, deceased.

Wheat thieves are on the rampage along the Tippecanoe. Sam'l RARRICK had about 30 bushels stolen, and Mrs. BLANSEY had about 6 bushels taken. A person who will steal from a widow, deserves the hottest corner of purgatory.

INDIANA INKLINGS

A very successful revival has been progressing in the M. E. church at Lincoln, Miami county.

Cyrus TABOR, the first white child born in Marshall county, died recently at his residence, five miles south of Plymouth.

Saturday, February 9, 1878

LOCAL NEWS

Rochester has ten saloons.

Orton MITCHELL is attending Notre Dame school at South Bend.

BIRTH. -Jacob ROSENBERG rejoices over the addition of a daughter to his family.

DIED. -Mr. Samuel SIBERT, residing east of the lake, died and was buried last week.

Charley PLANK is acting as deputy postmaster during Mrs. RYLAND's illness.

Perry SHORE will move into his new room in the Commercial Block, in a few days.

Harry RYLAND of Williamsburg, Ind., son of Mrs. E. J. RYLAND, is visiting with his friends.

Joe GUNTENSBERGER has purchased Andrew EDWARDS' saloon, and made application for license.

Fred FROMM is now located in his new rooms in Commercial Block...

Last Monday, Miss Annie JACKSON returned to her studies at the Ft. Wayne Conservatory of Music, after a week's visit at home.

Rochester is large enough and sufficiently wealthy to support a lodge of Knights of Pythias. As there are two members of the order in this place, a move will probably be made toward the organization of a lodge.

Doctor ROBBINS has finished his rooms in the Citizens' Block in a style that would reflect credit upon a much larger place than this. The moulding on the upper rooms speaks well for the mechanical skill of SHIELDS & CO.

Esq. NEWCOMB, of Richland township, who is confined to his bed with typhoid pneumonia, is said to be in a critical condition.

The Marshal would do well to look into the condition of some of the alleys in this place, which are being used for barn-lots and hog pens.

Uncle Billy CARTER, the ice man, was seriously injured while storing his ice house the other day. However, hopes are entertained of his speedy recovery.

Frank BEARSS dropped in on us last Saturday, but only to shake hands, wish us success and take his departure...

Numerous neighbors of Ephriam DAUGHERTY have been endeavoring to impeach his honor, or in other words Ephriam has sworn that he did not steal a certain lot of hoop poles, and they are determined to prove that he did.

DIED. -A man named Wm. HOLLOWAY, living north-east of town and well known here, died very suddenly one day last week. His sickness was a matter of a few hours only. The number of sudden deaths in this vicinity has been unusually large lately.

A telephone, reaching from the Sentinel office to M. O. REES' undertaking establishment, is one of the curiosities and necessities at the South End. Hard times warn the Sentinel boys that a coffin may be needed at a moment's notice.

Fred FROMM owes not a little of his success in business to the corps of assistants which he is always able to command. To Mr. WEILLS and Emanuel KRATZER, head salesmen in the hardware and grocery departments, respectively, he may safely commit his interests. They are polite, obliging and popular, and honest as the day is long.

John MARSHMAN, Charley MANN, and several other young bloods of this place, attended a dance at John SAYLES', near Leiter's Ford, Tuesday night, and indulged in a high old pugilistic racket. Marshman succeeded in administering a severe beating to a young man named RARICK, when he in turn was set upon by a crowd of Monterey boys, and pounded almost into a jelly. No serious results are liable to occur from the fracas, but the marks will remain as a gentle reminder that when a fellow indulges in brawls he is as liable to get hit in the face as anywhere else.

Rev. Abel M. WORK, of Lane Theological Seminary, will preach at the Presbyterian church, Sabbath, February 17th, morning and evening.

Rochester is to have a new engine house. That is a fixed fact. The contract for the building has been let to Geo. NORRIS and C. P. HINMAN for the sum of \$1,460. The building will be located on Washington street, east of CLARK's livery stable.

Wm. BRAMAN, who some years ago was a dealer in "hard cider" at Fulton, this county, was last week arrested for manufacturing and passing counterfeit silver coin, and bound over to the United States Court, at Indianapolis, in the sum of \$1,000. He was taken in by a one-armed government detective, who played the confidential upon him, by persuading him to go into partnership with him. They went to Logansport for the purpose of "setting up in the business," where Braman was arrested and the dies and other tools ... were found upon his person...

(Application for License)... to sell spiritous, vinous and malt liquors... In the front room, first floor, of the two-story frame building ssituated ... part of lot (described)...Joseph V. P. GUNTENSBERGER.

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Hawkeye

Wheat \$1 per bushel; corn 35 cents.

Stave haulers still passing through this place.

Mr. DOVER is starting up a singing school here.

J. ZOLMAN has moved upon the farm of Mr. GRAFF.

Samuel FOUDRAY is slowly recovering from a severe attack of spinal affliction.

J. HAIMBAUGH has returned from his visit to Kansas, and says he likes the country well.

DIED. -On last Saturday evening Wm. HOLLOWAY, who resided a few miles east of this place, returned home from church at 11 o'clock, and went to bed, feeling as well as usual. About 1 a.m. his wife was aroused from slumber. Not noticing her husband breathing, she attempted to awaken him, but he did not answer, and by laying her hand upon him she discovered that the dread destroyer had visited her household and taken away its head and support. The family have the sympathy of the entire community, and Mr. Holloway was well-known and generally respected. ¹⁷

(Resolutions of Respect) To the memory of Isaac
MELVIN, Steward of Antioch Grange, No. 1012...from our midst...
Jan. 12th, 1878... copy of these... presented to the family of the
deceased. A. T. SHEETS, R. W. NEWELL, Com.

Saturday, February 16, 1878

IS AN EAST AND WEST ROAD ATTAINABLE?

[long article] ... It will take in a range of county seats both west and east of you, going from Rochester, via Palestine, Warsaw, Webster, Cromwell, Ligonier, LaGrange, Angola, to connect at Bankers with a Detroit line...

... It would open to us the markets of Lake Erie ports, and give a direct connection with water transportation to New York and the Atlantic sea board... Such a road would at once add ten per cent to the value of all lands in this county...

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP INSTITUTE

Fulton, Jan. 26th, '78. -Institute convened in Fulton school house at 10:30 a.m., and was called to order by trustee F. PETERSON... F. WAITE was appointed critic... Primary reading, Miss COONS; history by A. MURDEN; fundamental rules of arithmetic by F. WAITE; digestion by G. M. CONN; grammar, participles by P. STINGLEY; spelling by Miss JOHNSON; primary grammar by Miss CARTER.

(other names mentioned): J. F. AULT, E. P. TOWNSEND, J. R. SHELTON, G. W. CONN.

LEITER'S FORD WEEKLY SCRAP BOOK by Joan d'Arc

Mr. Wm. COOK, invited his young friends to jollify a little Saturday evening. A pleasant company met at the residence of Mr. Samuel BARGER and an enjoyable time was had by all...

An infant daughter of M. J. RARRICK is quite ill.

The small child of Mr. & Mrs. John GINTHER, that had been so seriously ill, has entirely recovered.

The local, in last week's Independent, was incorrect in a measure. The Bummer's dance was held at George SALES instead of John SALES..

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Hawkeye

Elijah COPLIN will build a fine residence next spring.
Green Hill literary association is by no means a failure.

DIED. -At her residence in Richland township, this county, on Wednesday, February 13th, '78, Mrs. Elizabeth RALSTIN, widow of Young RALSTIN, Esq., aged 58 years.

Deceased was born near Wooster, Ohio, and emigrated with her parents at an early age to the Eel river country, this state. Her maiden name was GOUDY. She was married to Young Ralstin in 1838, and immediately removed to this county, where she continued to reside until the day of her death. She was the mother of thirteen children, of whom but six survive. Five of the remainder reached manhood and womanhood, and have all died within the last six years. Including the parents, there have been seven deaths in the family within the time stated. Three have occurred within the last twelvemonth.

"Aunt Eliza," the name by which deceased was popularly known, was extensively acquainted throughout this region, not only by reason of long residence, but on account of qualities of heart and head that endeared her to all. The Ralstin mansion, up to a recent date, was a country inn, where travelers along the Michigan road delighted to stop, in full assurance of good cheer for both man and beast. It was also a favorite place of resort for the young people of neighboring towns and the country around. At all these times and seasons "Aunt Eliza" represented the spirit of order and decorum, and her beautiful larder supplied the cravings of the inner man. Directed by her counsel, the husband became prosperous, and laid by a goodly share of this world's gear. The family was reared in comfort and happiness, and grew up to reflect honor upon their parents and compensate for their loving care. ... The first to died of those who reached maturity was Rebecca, wife of Rev. A. V. HOUSE, in 1872. James, aged 19, died in 1873. Next was the loved father, Young Ralstin, Esq., who died in 1874. Matilda died in 1875; John H. in 1877; Lafayette in January last, and now the mother....

-Near Knox, Starke county, Ind., February 7th, 1878, Charlotte Ann PERSONETT, eldest sister of Chas. W. and daughter of George W. and Mary Ann HOLEMAN.

Deceased was born in the city of Hudson, N.Y., October 22, 1806; emigrated with her parents to Wayne county, Ind., 1818, and has ever since resided in this state. She was the mother of nine children, six of whom, together with her husband, still survive to mourn her loss. She was married October 28, 1824, and united with the Christian church in 1835, remaining a consistent and faithful disciple until death. She was a kind neighbor, a loving mother and faithful wife, and a large circle of relatives and acquaintances will long remember her virtues and regret her departure from the scene of life. ...

MARRIED. -In Rochester, on Thursday evening, February 14, 1878, by Rev. F. M. RULE, Mr. Victor H. DANIELS, of the Sentinel, and Miss Allie RYLAND, daughter of Mrs. E. J. RYLAND, all of this place.

The above event, though for some time anticipated, is none the less happy and auspicious. We congratulate the young couple, and predict for them a long a prosperous voyage through life. Our friend Vic has a fair start in his chosen career of a journalist, in which he has attracted notice by his sprightliness and unmistakable talent. It is a more delicate task to enumerate the good qualities of the bride, but we may properly say that she is likely to prove an efficient helpmeet to her husband. Her rare good nature, cheerful disposition and affectionate temperament will no doubt serve to smooth over the rough places in the pathway of live, and make home and fireside the dearest spot on earth to her companion. ...

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. MATTINGLY has been officially notified of his appointment as post-master at this place.

The plate glass for the front of Davidson's building, Commercial Block, were put in position last Wednesday. They are the largest in the state, measuring 11 feet by 8 feet 8 inches.

A poor fellow named WHITESIDE, living north of town a short distance, attempted suicide by cutting his throat last Sunday. Fortunately, he did not succeed in his fell design. The unfortunate man has the consumption, and has been bedridden several months. ... The self-inflicted wound is likely to heal, but the sufferer's days on earth are numbered...

Many, at least several, Fulton county farmers are talking of going to Arkansas in search of homes. Mr. Geo. HOOK will shortly remove his saw-mill thither...

Miss Cora WOOLEY is seriously sick.

BIRTH. -Ben VAWTER is the proud parent of a bran new boy baby.

DIED. -The friends and neighbors of Mr. Samuel FREAR, of Liberty township, deeply sympathize with him in the loss of two stalwart sons, who went to Colorado some months ago in search of health. Both have died in that far-away land, and the grief stricken father has gone after their bodies. The deceased were named Simeon J. and William H. Their disease was consumption, and they died within a few days of each other. Both were men grown, and leave young families, we believe. They were raised in this county, and like their father, have always been numbered among our best citizens.

G. W. KILLAM has sold his stock of watches, jewelry, etc., to Oscar DECKER, and has turned his face westward, intending to locate in Tolona, Ill. Mr. Killam has resided in Rochester for a period of eight months, and has enjoyed a flourishing and constantly increasing trade. His manners are those of a perfect gentleman, and his conduct here has been such as to warrant the very favorable impression he has made upon the community...

Mr. Hudson STYLES, of this place, is temporarily engaged in the manufacture and sale of Brown's Patent Steel-Coppered Bed Bottom, at Peru...

A. J. SURGUY, of New Haven, Illinois, who has been visiting with his brother north of the river, paid us a pleasant call Monday.

Oscar DECKER occupies a window in SHORE's new store room with a stock of jewelry and bench for watch repairing. Oscar is a good boy and a superior workman.

Mr. Emanuel KRATZER, for seven years head salesman in the grocery department of FROMM's store, has relinquished that post and made an engagement of a similar nature at MERCER's hardware establishment. Of course better pay was the moving cause of the change. Mr. Kratzer is one of the most reliable and steady-going men in Rochester; few have a wider acquaintance or a greater number of friends.

Mrs. George POWERS is convalescent after a severe attack of lung disease.

Mrs. Robert NEW, of Green Oak, is confined to her bed with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Andrew HATTERY, of near Green Oak, is recovering from a severe attack of pluro-pneumonia.

MARRIED. -February 7th, '78, by Rev. Jacob WHITTENBERGER, Mr. Milton SWARTZLANDER and Miss Eliza ALLMAN.

DIED. -Peter GOOD, residing near the line between this and Kosciusko counties, died last Wednesday, after a brief illness.

-Mr. HALL, living near Center, Richland township, died on Thursday, after an illness of but a few hours.

-Mary M., wife of Jacob BECK, Esq., died at her husband's residence, three miles east of Rochester, on Sunday last, the 10th instant. Her age was 42 years. She was married in 1861 to Jacob Beck, and proved a faithful and affectionate wife, ever mindful of her husband's interests and welfare. Her demise is a deep affliction to her companion and friends.

We learn that Mr. Jas. B. ELLIOTT does not intend to be a candidate for township trustee this spring. ... Mr. Elliott, we believe, has discharged his trust completely to the satisfaction of the public...

Saturday, February 23, 1878

LOCAL NEWS

Joe BARRET has got back to town.

John KEWNEY, Esq., is severely sick.

John P. MYERS has united with the M.E. Church.

Capt. Ira B. MYERS, of Peru, was in town yesterday.

Father HINMAN is laboring under severe indisposition.

Jacob Beck will dispose of his personal property at public sale to-day.

Rev. A. B. CHARPIE was ordained pastor of Baptist church last Wednesday evening.

Full account elsewhere.

Mrs. J. E. MERRIAM, of Brandon, Vermont, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. M. BRACKETT, of this place.

Miss Cora WOOLLEY, we are glad to say, is recovering rapidly from the dangerous illness with which she has been prostrated.

Marion REITER, who has been sojourning at Bellefontaine, O., has returned to Rochester to accept a clerkship in Fromm's grocery store.

They do say that Charley BEERY is selling a power of goods at Akron, and that he is very popular with the trading public. Success, Charles.

M. L. COREY, of Walworth, New York, is visiting in Rochester. Melvin resided here when a lad. He has grown to be a fine-looking young man.

BORN and DIED. -A child was born in Rochester the other day, that weighed but 1-1/2 lbs. It was a boy, the son of Mr. Benj. VAWTERS. It lived but two or three days.

No young man in Rochester attends to business more strictly than Tommy SHAFFER. He has recently been promoted to a clerkship in FROMM's hardware store.

We have heretofore neglected to mention that John P. MYERS, of this place, has been appointed a railway postal clerk...

Josiah ADAMSON, Esq., of Richland township, is said to be a very entertaining temperance speaker...

Messrs L. M. MONTGOMERY, Sam. KEELY, Ab. NELLANS, Chas. CAFFYN, Ches. CHAMBERLAIN, Fred. PACKER, A. T. BITTERS and A. J. KITT, of Rochester, and Isaac PONTIOUS, of Henry, Dr. O. P. WAITE, of Liberty, and D. McGAUGHEY, of Wayne, composed the Fulton county delegation to the Democratic state convention.

Ed. CARTER, the Columbia City youth confined in the county bastile for stealing a dress from Mrs. E. R. RANNELLS, was tried Tuesday, and sentenced to twenty days further incarceration in jail. ... Kitty BLAKE... was acquitted of the charge of larceny and allowed to go free. Sympathy had much to do with the verdict of the jury, no doubt. ... Miss Kitty is handsome, we are told, and looked so pretty and excited so much compassion by her tears that the jury could not find it in their hearts to convict her. The crowd in the court room went ever further, and raised her \$50 to bear the expenses of the journey home. It will be seen that Kitty has made money by the trip. She has been six weeks in jail, board free; the county pays her lawyers for defending her, and she takes fifty dollars home as a souvenir of her visit to Rochester. Had she been a good, virtuous girl, working 18 hours per day at one of our hotels or in some private family, the utmost wages she could have expected would have been \$2 per week... May the Lord bless the generous men who donated the sum above stated to Kitty. They only meant to evidence their sympathy, and encourage the girl in her professed desire to reform, but we fear their action is liable to be misunderstood...

... in circuit court... The will of Elizabeth RITTER was set aside for lack of the requisite number of witnesses, the law requiring two. John RITTER's will had been previously rendered void by the birth of a posthumous child, which was unprovided for by the instrument...

PRUNING, GRAFTING and BUDDING. Wm. DICKINSON, offers his services ... pruning, grafting and budding fruit... also competent to trim ornamental trees and shrubbery... also sets hedges... Wm. DICKINSON, Rochester, Ind. Feb. 23, '78.

OBITUARY

Died, at his residence in Liberty township, Fulton county, on Friday, Feb. 15th, 1878, Richard REED, aged 68 years.

The subject of this sketch was born in Ohio, where he resided until 1846, when he removed to this county. Though not among the very earliest settlers of this region, still he has witnessed the transformation of an almost complete wilderness into a cultivated inheritance for civilized men. Here he reared his family; here the vigor of his manhood was expended in the toilsome duties of the farm. No man ever held higher rank in the estimation of his neighbors, who trusted him in many ways and constantly sought his counsel and advice. For a long series of years he has held the office of justice of the peace, and such was the universal confidence in his judgment that few appeals were ever taken from his decisions. He was a strictly honest man, accounting to the last penny for everything placed in his hands, and avoiding personal debt with scrupulous care. As a neighbor he was kind and compassionate, ever lending a willing ear to the annals of the poor, while his liberal hand was stretched forth to minister to their wants. As a parent affectionate, ruling his family by love rather than fear, and his sons and daughters knew no dearer name than that of father. As a husband, he was indulgent and sympathetic, living in peace and contentment with the partner of his youth until death closed her eyes, and cherishing her memory to the latest period of life. Few men were freer from faults. His life, in short, was a compendium of the Christian graces, which he daily practiced and taught by precept and example.

-DIED, in this place, Feb. 11th, 1878, Mrs. Abigail PERRIN, mother of Mrs. M. V. SWARTWOOD.

Deceased was born in Vermont, June 25, 1798, and lived to be 79 years, 7 months and 16 days old. She has been a member of the M.E. church for nearly sixty years... Deceased was the mother of three children, one boy and two girls--Lorenzo B. PERRIN, Jane FERGUSON and H. Ellen SWARTWOOD. Her husband, John PERRIN, the son and one daughter, have preceded her to the spirit land. Deceased was taken to Milan, Ohio, for burial, and laid beside her daughter. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The funeral sermon was preached at the M.E. church in Milan....

-DEPARTED THIS LIFE, at Walworth, Wayne county, N.Y., on Friday, Feb. 15th, 1878, Mrs. Barbara A. DURFEE, aged 67 years.

Deceased was born at the place where she died, in 1810. She was married to Barney, COREY, Sr., about 1831, and removed to Marshall county, this state, in 1834. It will be seen that she was one of the oldest residents of this county, and, we may add, one of the most favorably known. She was the mother of six children, four of whom survive, one being a resident of Rochester. Her first husband, Mr. Corey, died in 1867, and after a period of widowhood she was married to Hiram DURFEE, who survives to mourn her loss. Deceased was a life-long and consistent member of the Baptist church, and died in the triumphs of faith.

ATTENTION HORSE COMPANY. There will be a meeting... at the court house, in Rochester, on Saturday, March 2, 1878 at 10 a.m. ...A. G. SINKS, Sec.

Saturday, March 2, 1878

MURDER AND SUICIDE AT BOURBON

Plymouth Republican, Feb 24

About 11 o'clock, Saturday morning, the town of Bourbon, in this county, was thrown into a terrible excitement by the report that Charles HAYWARD, a steady, sober young married man, had murdered his wife, and taken his own life.

The facts as we can gather them, are as follows: About ten o'clock he went down the street with a saw in his hand, entered a hardware store and after some conversation with a clerk, turned to leave. The clerk

asked him if he did not wish to buy a knife, he said "no, what are your revolvers worth?" The clerk told him the prices of two--one large, the other small. He purchased the large one, went to a bakery and bought a cigar--something he had never been known to do before--lighted it and passed on towards his home smoking.

Reaching his home, he stepped into the front room, and calling his wife, said "Sarah, give me a clean shirt." Mrs. HAYWARD got the shirt and while in the act of handing it to him, he said, "Sarah, I guess we will have to die." He then fired three shots, two of them glancing from the forehead of his wife, the third entering near the shoulder and ranging downward into the bowels. Then placing the pistol to his own temple he fired another shot.

His wife's mother, who was in the adjoining room, and who, it seems from her evidence before the coroner, was afraid to interfere, now rushed across the street and informed a neighbor that her daughter was killed.

When help arrived, Charles Hayward was lying across a chair dead. His wife was insensible, and unable to speak. Her wounds were examined and pronounced fatal; but at the present writing she is alive.

Hayward had been married about eighteen months. It is said that he lived happily with his wife. But some recent difficulty, between himself and his brother-in-law and wife caused him to perpetrate the terrible crime. We understand that he had been a resident of the county several years, and a few years ago lost a limb at this place by a railroad accident. His wife has been for some time a resident of the county.

THE BEST OFFER ever made in Fulton County For the Sale of GOOD FARM Located two miles from Rochester, 230 acres of choice lands, lying on the Tippecanoe river, all well fenced, 100 acres under cultivation, Good House and Well, Thrifty Young Orchard, Price, \$35.00 per acre... E. CALKINS, Rochester, Ind. March 2, 1878.

LOCAL NEWS

BIRTH. -Charley SMITH says it's a boy, and makes the announcement with lips wreathed in smiles.

Hickman PHILLIPS, A. D. TONER and John SEARS, Kewanna, contemplate building new residences this summer.

DIED. -Andrew EDWARDS, Sr., died in this place last Saturday. Deceased had been long a sufferer from consumption.

Several of the saloon keepers have been taken warning from the gentle hints of the press, and do not permit minors to loiter in their places of business.

Major BITTERS and his estimable lady will celebrate their china (twentieth) wedding anniversary next Monday evening, March 4th...

Just what the political significance of Curg RANNELLS' appointment may be we can not forecast. But of one thing we are certain, no better selection could have been made. Curt left for Buffalo, Wednesday. His duties are to weigh the mails passing between Buffalo and Chicago.

Messrs. Gavin MILLER and Horace MACKEY have formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on the butchering business in Rochester. They have rented one of the elegant rooms in the Citizens' block ... The new firm is pretty well "heeled" financially, they say, and can afford to make the venture.

The Military Company will make a parade at 2 o'clock this afternoon. All members of the company are requested to meet at the armory a little before this time.

An alarm of fire was sounded, yesterday, caused by a little blaze on the roof of Mr. Chris. KAMMER's residence. The family suppressed the incipient conflagration before the arrival of the fire department.

Our friend Frank ZARTMAN is fully established in Denver as a dealer in general merchandise....

CALKINS & ESSICK secured a verdict of \$500 for their fair client, Miss COTNER, of Cass county, in her suit for breach of promise against Mr. TROUTMAN, of this place. The recalcitrant lover is a handsome young fellow, with a heart in him capable of deep feeling, some of which he poured out on his Cass county sweetheart...

The cause entitled RARICK & RARICK vs RARICK was hotly contested on both sides, and so evenly were the scales of justice poised that the plaintiffs recovered a verdict of but \$10. This, however, carries costs--quite a large sum, we are informed. A motion is now pending to rescind the contract, which is one made between parents and son for the keeping of the old couple. They had been so foolish as to part with their property before death, a common mistake, but one usually regretted.

LEITER'S FORD WEEKLY SCRAP BOOK by Joan d'Arc

Wm. SALES is reported quite sick.

Rev. WENTZEL, of Marmount, discoursed Wednesday night.

Mrs. S. J. BARGER is added to the sick list on account of a catarrhal attack.

Mr. MINTON has been on the sick list, hence his school was closed for a few days.

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Hawkeye

The minstrel troupe which exhibited at the burg was well patronized.

BUGLY and WINDBIGLER are preparing to erect a wagon shop at this place.

Mr. FINLEY is doing a good grocery business in this place.

Samuel FOUdry is slowly recovering from a bilious attack.

DIED. -A daughter of I. COPLEN, Esq., died Feb. 26th, of heart disease.

THE COLOR GUARD

The great sensational drama, the "Color Guard," for the benefit of the Rochester Light Guards, was played at the Opera House, Feb. 27th and 28th, by the following cast: Will D. SAPHAR, W. H. DALY, H. F. LINCOLN, Walt W. STICKLES, T. S. SHIELDS, A. L. FINLEY, A. MONTGOMERY, A. H. SPENCER, Julius ROWLEY, Jerome KENNEDY, A. THOMPSON, John SHOUP, Jim BROWN, Jack KAHOE, Frank HECTOR, A. F. HERMAN, J. W. TITUS, H. E. SHERWIN, John SHOUP, Shannon MACKEY, Frank MAYO, W. F. KIRKENDOLL, Jim SMITH, Joe LONG, J. Sheridan ELLIOTT, Clara E. ROWLEY, Cora ROWLEY, Belle McCARTER, Mattie COOPER.

ADVERTISED LETTERS, remaining in Rochester Post Office, March 7, 1878:

Miss Jennie DICKER, Mike KOKENDIFER, Wm. or Jas. MARTIN, Mrs. Fen MILLER, Mrs. Nancy VANDEGRIFT, Edward GARN, Mrs. Mary KRIPP, Lansing MILLS, Mrs. May MYERS, Rose ZRUG. ... -W. H. MATTINGLY, P.M.

CARD OF THANKS. Messrs WILLIAMSON and PEARSON desire us to publicly return their sincere thanks to Misses Ella REX, Carrie SHRYOCK, Dora ROBBINS, Mrs. Allie DANIELS, Messrs. J. E. CLARKE, A. T. BITTERS and Geo. EDWARDS, for their valuable assistance at the concert on Monday evening last. Also to Prof. NEVOTTI, for the fine Cornet Solos rendered on that occasion.

Saturday, March 9, 1878

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Cora WOOLEY, who has been very ill for some time, is now able to take her meals at the table.

MARRIED. -Mr. Will H. COOPER and Miss Eva HEFFLEY were married at the residence of Samuel HEFFLEY, Thursday evening.

The flouring mills of this city furnish Peru and several other places with bread-stuff. This speaks well for our millers.

Len DOWNS wishes us to say that he has taken out license as auctioneer, and all wishing his services can have them on reasonable terms. He has appointed Saturday of each week as "sale day." Remember this, all that have goods to dispose of.

The Rochester Cornet Band is ... under the teachings of Prof. NEVOTTI...The manager, Mr. Lee EMERICK...

Mr. George GLAZE, who has returned to Rochester, talks of starting a woolen mill here... The building known as the Ghost property, we learn, is to be the place of the operation. No better location could be found in the city.

Miss Kate and Emma AWALT, of Inwood, are visiting their many friends, and sister Mrs. C. C. WOLF.

Dr. J. E. HORTON and family will soon move to Bluffton, Ind., where he will engage in the practice of medicine with his father. The doctor is a young man of good habits and we bespeak for him all the success imaginable.

We learn that Mr. Calvin VanTRUMP is being urged for the Democratic nomination for township trustee... Mr. VanTrump, some years ago, acted in the capacity of trustee for one term and a portion of another... will make a strong candidate...

Sidney MOON is winning laurels as a temperance talker.

Ad SIBERT has the Kansas fever badly, and fears are entertained that it will take him and others off before spring opens.

Prof. GREEN now knows the precise location of the Murphy reading room. His search for it was long and embarrassing, however.

DIED. -Jack WHITESIDE, living about a half mile north of town, died last Wednesday. He is a man who several weeks ago attempted suicide by cutting his throat.

Mace EMMONS, son of Finley, is losing his eyesight. Cataracts are forming over both pupils, and he has gone to Chicago to submit to a surgical operation for their removal.

Emi KENNEDY and family have permanently located at Indianapolis... We have been shown... a specimen of the work done on his quilting machine, and must say that it supplies a long felt want... Mr. Kennedy intends devoting his attention to the quilting business... His address is Cleveland Block, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Joseph WHITTENBERGER has recently returned from a trip to Kansas. He says he likes the country so well that he would be willing to take \$35 per acre for his farm and remove thither...

Mattie GEIGER, of Cicero, Ind., is visiting with the family of J. G. COOK.

A. G. SINKS had two cows killed by a passing train on the I. P. & C., one night this week.

Jack GEARSON will soon open out a tailor shop in the north room of ERNSPERGER & JACKSON's new brick.

A. H. D. GRAY has moved back to Rochester, in a few days will open out a stock of dry goods in the room now occupied by Joseph SIDMORE.

J. G. COOK, the popular grocer, is now permanently established in the north room of Masonic Block....

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

The M.E. Church at Leiter's Ford Struck by Lightning One Man Killed and Several Persons More or Less Injured

Last Wednesday evening, about 8 o'clock, as the people of Leiter's Ford were engaged in worship in the M.E. church, the building was struck by lightning, one man killed almost instantly, and several others

more or less shocked. Mr. Solomon MILLER, our informant, whose foot was paralyzed by the stroke, says that the scene in the church immediately following the shock, was beyond description.

The first shock put out all the lights, and the room was shrouded in complete darkness. Some screamed, others cried and a perfect stampede was only checked by the lighting of the lamps by a person with presence of mind to master the situation, when an inventory of the damage was taken. It was found that Ellias BIDDINGER was past aid, breathing but twice after he was lifted from the floor; his body, however, showed none of the effects of a lightning stroke; Robert KING had the bottom of the big toe of his right foot badly burned; he was sitting next to Biddinger and nearest the spot where the lightning entered. Harrison WALTERS, sitting two seats in the rear of them, was severely though not seriously shocked, and a daughter of John HAYES was electrified and her clothing set on fire. A horse standing near the church was found dead, and his mate on the opposite side of the wagon unharmed. Mr. Biddinger was about twenty seven years of age, and leaves two children. The church is damaged very little, but the memory of the terrible scene will not soon be effaced from the minds of those present.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT, From our Leiter's Ford Correspondent.

It is our painful duty to record a heart-rendering occurrence that took place last night, (March 6).

The M.E. church at Leiter's Ford was struck by lightning about 8 o'clock last night. There was meeting at the time and about 75 or 100 persons were congregated in the house. The shaft of lightning or current of electricity struck the church steeple and passing downward, penetrated the roof and ran longitudinally along the ceiling about five feet, when it passed through the ceiling and, seemingly, took a diagonal course across the room, exhausting its force in the body of Elias BIDDINGER, killing him, it is supposed, instantly. Robert KING, who was sitting one or two seats to the rear of Mr. Biddinger, was severely shocked and partial paralysis of the right side intervened. Mr. H. WALTER, sitting by the side of Mr. Biddinger, was severely shocked upon the right side of his body and the great toe of the left foot was burned to a crisp upon the under side. Miss Alice HAY, daughter of Mr. John HAY, sitting on the opposite side of the house, near the stove, was severely shocked and one foot was severely burned in several places. Her dress was ignited in several places, but the flames were at once extinguished. A horse standing beside the church was instantly killed. Every lamp (6 lights) were instantly extinguished. The scene that followed was terrible in the extreme. Pen cannot depict nor language portray the excitement and intense feeling that succeeded. The shrieks of women and children, blanched faces of stern men, blended with the prayers and exhortations of members of the church, all united to make the occasion one of awfulness, and the scene, once seen, never to be effaced from memory. The consternation and emotion of the audience was excited to the highest pitch, when the mother of the deceased entered the church, to behold the inanimate form of her beloved son, lying a corpse upon the pulpit rostrum. A few moments before her son left her presence in perfect health and best of spirits, and in so short a time, he was "a corpse--a mangled corpse." Her shrieks and lamentations were heart-rendering in the extreme and were enough to touch and melt the stoutest heart. With the tenderest of filial love that a mother is capable of expressing she bewailed the awful result, and under the vain delusion that life was not yet extinct, she displayed a vial of liniment and proceeded to bathe his face and extremities of the deceased son. But, alas, death was only too sure of his victim and the spirit had, long ere this, taken its exit from its clayey receptacle. Several other persons were slightly injured, in fact all in the house experienced the shock, more or less, but no one was injured seriously except those mentioned. The accident, upon the whole was a terrible sad one.

The results were less severe, than under other circumstances might have been. The dampness of the atmosphere, the door of the church being almost immediately opened, the windows being open, all tended to prevent a conflagration occurring. The church building is injured considerable, but to what extent, is yet unknown. No insurance on the building. Latest word from those injured, report them all doing well. Considering the excitement of the audience, it is a wonder that more were not injured, as while it was yet dark, all rushed for the door, and had the audience been larger, many would have been crushed by the excited and hurried crowd.

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Hawkeye

E. COPLEN has got some of the material on the ground for his new dwelling.

Lots of Murphyites are renewing their pledge.

J. DRUDGE is getting out timber for the largest barn in the county; it will be 102 feet in length.

Miss S. A. COPLEN on he sick list this week.

L. SHAFFER's school closed last Friday....

B. F. HAMLET started last Monday on an extensive hunt to Kankakee swamps.

Elder PECK has returned from his visit to Ohio, and reports favorably.

Saturday, March 16, 1878

Hon Milo SMITH, of Rochester, gave us a call last Tuesday. Mr. Smith is a pleasant gentleman, an acute politician and a strict Democrat. He didn't come out flat-footed and tell us so, but we take it that Mr. Smith would be nothing loth to accept the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. -Wabash Courier.

LOCAL NEWS

MARRIED. -Dr. J. C. SPOHN and Miss Ella REX were married on Tuesday evening last.

Miss Louise CLEVELAND, of Plymouth, is visiting Rev. N. L. LORD and family.

DIED. -W. M. CRAFT, aged about 40 years, died yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock. He was a good citizen.

J. R. PARMELEE was in the city yesterday. Parm has not grown a day older in appearance for the last ten years.

F. M. BURKETT, so well known in Fulton county, has opened a dental office over Fred Fromm's hardware store. His brother, C. C. BURKETT, will take charge of the office.

Amos SELBY, whose reputation as a pugilist is well-known in this community, was reported dead last Friday from disease of the heart. The rumor was untrue, however. He was dangerously ill, but has recovered sufficiently to travel, and started for Ohio Thursday night.

Tommy SHAFFER is practicing behind the bars at the post office. He promises to make a sprightly and efficient clerk.

E. S. BARNES, of Sturgis, Mich., is in town...

J. M. REITER, Esq., is in charge of the boot and shoe stock at Zimmerman's old stand. Jake is a first-class salesman ...

Chris. KAMMER has resumed the wagon making business, and is prepared to build and do all kinds of repairing on short notice...

John BLANCHARD, we learn, desires the Republican nomination for county recorder. John is a good, clever fellow and quite popular, but we wouldn't advise him or any other man to run for office. It is poor business at best, and presents too many risks for a decent man to engage in it.

BORN. -Will SHELTON now steps farther than ever, making use of all the slack material in the basement story of his pants. It is a sweet little girl and looks just like its pa. Will has been practicing the last three months, putting his head in a barrel and shouting "Papa," just to hear how it would sound.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Germany School, March 9, 1878.---

The teachers of Richland township assembled here to-day to hold their last institute of the winter, and were called to order at 10 o'clock by the trustee. On motion F. HENRY was elected secreatry, but by his request W. A. DILLON acted in that capacity. After which the roll was called, and Messrs. NEWTON, GOULD and COOPER were noted as absent, which was followed by music.

(names mentioned): E. F. HENDERSON, C. C. CHINN, J. L. MARTINDALE, F. I. HENRY.

WANTED, immediately, 200 perch of stone. Call on C. HOOVER or C. P. HINMAN.

Saturday, March 23, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Charley BEERY and wife, of Akron, ate their Sunday dinner in Rochester.

They are building a calaboose in Kewanna. Just what it is for we are at a loss to know. We were always of the opinion that the people of that place were a civil set.

O. B. HOLMAN, of St. Louis, Mo., has been in town this week. Everybody in Fulton county knows "Bill," and will be glad to learn that he is prosperous. Many have had the pleasure of shaking his hand.

Dr. T. F. THORNTON, of Sturgis, Mich., editor of the Journal-Times, and our old partner, was here last Tuesday, looking after the interests of the mortgagee of the Independent office. .. He is the owner of four newspapers--three English and one German, and manages to make all pay...

It was all the work of Mrs. Lee EMRICK and Mrs. Jud AULT. The evening was favorable, and everybody was just in the humor for something of the kind. Accordingly a host of friends and well-wishers assembled at the residence of Rev. F. M. RULE, on Wednesday evening last, taking the family completely by surprise.

DIED. -Mr. W. A. DAVIS, a former resident of this place, but late of Plymouth, was interred here on last Monday, under the auspices of the I.O.O.F.

The pleasant features of J. A. BARNETT, of Union township, were visible on our streets last Tuesday...

Dr. S. S. TERRY kept the audience in a roar at the temperance meeting, Saturday evening last, by his witty remarks...

There is some talk of a combination of capital to secure the remaining third of the ground whereon the Mammoth building stands, together with the lot occupied by the cigar factory, and put up two more brick rooms at the same time that LYON and PLANK & MILLER build. Should the arrangement be consummated, we will have a structure at the center of town worthy the place it occupies.

Among the nominees of the Henry township Republican convention, we recognize the name of Esq. BERCH for justice of the peace. Mr. B. has held the office for a number of years, not for the sake of gain, but as a matter of accomodation to his neighbors...

Dr. A. H. ROBBINS made a most forcible and sensible temperance speech at the court house, one evening last week...

Daniel FINLEY has been appointed postmaster at Bloomingsburg, since Mr. FOUDRAY resigned.

Bob WALLACE made a speech at Akron, one night last week, that is highly commended. It stirred up temperance enthusiasm in that vicinity to a high pitch.

Everybody in the southwest part of town has been moving this week. E. P. COPELAND, Esq., has been all week moving his household goods across the street.

Through the efforts of the citizens of the vicinity, seconded by Col. SHRYOCK, a post office has been established at Richland Center, Richland township, and Geo. W. KESSLER appointed postmaster.

Among the candidates nominated by the Republicans of Liberty township, we notice the names Isam NEW for trustee, and Capt. Alf. MARTIN for Justice of the Peace. No better selections could be made...

John W. ELAM made a flying visit to his old home Tuesday, remaining over until Wednesday noon. ... John is one of the best fellows in the world, and deserves a larger share of success in life than he has yet attained. He hangs out now at Valparaiso, when not engaged on the road as a railway postal clerk.

HYMENEAL

By Rev. Jacob WHITTENBERGER, at Akron, on March 14, 1878, Mr. Floyd CLEMENS and Miss Naomi CLEVINGER, all of Henry Township.

The parents of the bride were united in marriage, 27 years ago by Mr. Whittenberger, who was then acting in the capacity of Justice of the Peace. He little expected then to perform a like ceremony for one of their children. ... In this case a \$10 bill accompanied the ministerial blessing.

-By the same, at his residence in Akron, on Sunday, March 17, 1878, Mr. Joseph HARTMAN and Miss Sarah E. MELVIN, all of Henry township.

The bride received a handful of silver in this instance.

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Hawkeye

H. HORN is fast improving his farm one mile south of here.

Mr. BAUGHES, our wagon-maker, is a first-class workman.

Miss Lillie HAIMBAUGH will soon commence the spring term of school, at Shellbark school house.

ROCHESTER INDEPENDENT **Semi-Weekly**

Wednesday, March 27, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. H. B. JAMISON, of Peru, is visiting old friends in Rochester.

We are glad to see our old friend John KEWNEY on the streets. He looks feeble but is worth a dozen dead men yet.

Rob't. JEWELL, at the Lakeview house, is adding some ten or fifteen additional craft to his fishing facilities...

Col. BRINGHURST, was in town Monday, looking up his chances in the congressional race.

Saturday, March 30, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Wm. ROSS, living near Green Oak, is quite sick.

Al. J. KITT is in town, fixing his affairs. Al. is well satisfied with the turn matters have taken, blaming nobody here for the tangle into which his business has fallen...

A dispatch from Richmond, Va., in Tuesday's Chicago Times, states that Mr. George I. MILLER, of Rochester, had been summoned there by the sudden death of a sister, Miss Elizabeth MILLER. It is intimated that there was something mysterious about her demise, and Mr. Miller is looking into the affair. ...

It is not believed here by well-informed persons that Miss Elizabeth MILLER... committed suicide. She was in bad health, and not expected to live long at any rate. Some years ago an attempt was made to have her treated for insanity at the state asylum, but the authorities did not adjudge her in such mental condition as would warrant her commitment. She was eccentric in

manner, and undoubtedly a prey to illusions at times. She had lately received a legacy from her grandfather's estate, and business connected therewith accounts for her presence at Richmond.

Night mails are now received here and dispatched from and to both Indianapolis and Chicago. ...

Saturday night last a thief broke the padlock on A. BACHELOR's smokehouse, and purloined from thence six hams, one of which belonged to R. N. RANNELLS, of the Central House.

Fred W. DANIELS, of Henry township, is a Democratic candidate for Recorder, and is making a lively canvass, but we cannot say that his prospects are very brilliant....

Dr. M. DANZIGER, who had resided in Rochester nearly or quite a quarter of a century, having sold his stock of drugs, etc., took his departure last Thursday week, for Peru, where he intends to reside for the remainder of his days. ... His object in removing was to procure better educational facilities for the "sole daughter of his house and heart."

The ditches on Main street are being relieved of the accumulated mud and filth of the winter.

DIED. -The family of Mr. Augustus McCLUNG have been bereaved by the loss of an infant child, aged about two years.

Aubbeenaubbee is enthusiastically for Col. SHRYOCK for congress, as we learn from leading Republicans of that section. ... if he concludes to run, will be unanimously endorsed by his own county and find warm supporters in every part of the district.

From the sexton we learn that only five interments have taken place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery since January 1st. .. It seems that this cemetery was opened for public use in January, 1856. Since that time and up to the 25th inst., 541 persons have been buried there, of whose graves about 240 are unmarked. ...

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING? by A. Boyscaps

Mr. CLIFFORD, our accommodating ticket agent, has gone to Indianapolis on a visit. The office will be in the charge of Charley GLASS, the telegraph operator, until his return.

As a finished workman, Mr. Richard STARKE, a young carpenter of this place, has but few equals. A sample of his work may be seen in the beautiful front of V. Zimmerman's new room, in Commercial Block.

Mr. MOORE and Miss GARNER, of Henry township, have been having a lively time, if reports are true. It appears that Moore has been receiving more chin music than his nature could stand. His dignified soul rebelled at last, and he appeared before one of our justices and swore out a warrant to the effect that she was trying to provoke an assault. The justice was of the opinion that she deserved no thumping other than administered by this notice, and dismissed the case.

Mr. Ad. SIBERT and several families from this county, started Tuesday, for Kansas. They are expected back after the summer's work is over to spend the winter. 'Tis just such people that grumble at their bad luck. They are never contented with what they have, but with the intention of bettering their condition, they sell off all their property and spend the most of it in looking for a more suitable home; at last, disgusted and home-sick, they return to their first love, believing that if a man is willing he can do as well in Fulton county as any where under the shining sun.

ADVERTISED LETTERS, remaining in the Rochester post office... March 29, 1878;

C. E. ARMSTRONG, I. D. BLAKE & CO., Miss Margaret BIGGS, Isaac BRUGGER, Wm. CHAMBERS, Clark LEWIS, Miss Alice COLMAN, N. W. COOPER, Shanon COLLOUGH, Ephram DORTY, Henry EASTERDAY, Levi GAMBY, Calvin GILBERT, Jennie GIBBS, Emily HARDHER, Geo. W. KRATZER, W. H. HERSHEY, Christ. HETTMANSPERGER, Daniel HIVELY, Juliann SHEETS, F. M. KANTOR, F. W. LITTLE, Rose McALEXANDER, Rolla MARTIN, Wm. MARSH, S. B. MCCOLLOUGH, Elizabeth MYERS, Dr. S. A. RICHMOND, Wm. P. RUNYAN, E. A.

STEFFEY, Erwin TERRILL, D. Val. THOMPSON, Wm. A. WIKEL, Jas.
ZEPERNICK. --W. H. MATTINGLY, P.M.

Wednesday, April 3, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

SICKMAN scored 29 yesterday. Mark him down as an old bachelor, girls.

Rochester township can boast of a justice of the peace, almost equal in averdupoise to Judge David DAVIS. We refer to Wm. WALLACE, Esq., elected last Monday, who tips the scale at 265 pounds.

Curg RANNELLS has been heard from. He wants the Independent sent to him at Chicago care of Wood's Hotel...

Station-agent CLIFFORD has purchased the MOSS property, in the east part of town... [he] has acquired everybody's confidence in the position he holds.

Capt. Jethro NEW was in town yesterday, for the first time in three months. He is looking quite feeble, having just recovered from a severe spell of sickness. ... The Republicans of Fulton county could ill afford to spare any of the New family, least of all the venerable captain, who has earned his title both in politics and on the field of battle.

No more talk of gravel roads is heard. The discussion will be resumed next winter, perhaps.

PLANK & MILLER are removing their stock of drugs to the Bearss building, one door north of the post office. ... to make way for the new structure that is to take the place of the Mammoth building, materials for which are already on the ground.

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Hawkeye

Messers FINLEY & WARD have bought O. P. DUMBAULD's stock of dry goods and groceries at this place. Success to the new firm.

N. HEGGE has sold his farm two and one-half miles south-west of here, and will remove to Argos.

Rev. McKNEEL will preach at the Christian church next Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Our postmaster, Mr. FINLEY, will take possession this week.

LETTER FROM IOWA. Des Moines, March 31. I arrived safe and sound... The school is progressing finely...S. C. DAVIDSON.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP INSTITUTE

Fulton, March 9, '78. -The teachers assembled in Fulton school house and were called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Supt. MYERS. Mr. P. STINGLY was appointed critic... (names mentioned): Miss COONS, A. MURDEN, Miss JOHNSTON, Trustee PETERSON, J. F. AULT, F. WAITE, E. P. TOWNSEND, J. A. SHELTON, Miss CARTER, G. W. CONN.

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING? by A Boyscaps

C. C. WOLF will move into the room next to Capt. COLLINS, to-morrow.

We are glad to notice that Fred BOSENBERG, who has been very sick for some time past, is able to be on the street again.

There is a dead carcass on Market street, west of Main. Marshal, if you get a chance to ride, come down to the city and attend to it.

Mr. Will EWING, a young man formerly of this place, has been visiting his old acquaintances here for the past week. Will has been on the sick list for some time.

Uncle Bill WALLACE, who tied HINMAN for justice, proposes to weigh with him to see which shall serve. Hinman won't weigh, but offers to run him a foot race.

We sympathize with Charley CAFFYN. Like ourself, he has had to fight for every inch of ground he occupies. He is to have opposition in the race for renomination for auditor, in the person of E. R. HERMAN, Esq., who is likely to prove a formidable candidate.

ELECTION NEWS

The various townships of Fulton county... held elections last Monday for township offices...
[lengthy tabulation]

For County Recorder.... Republican... James MAXEY.

Saturday, April 6, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

W. D. BITTERS has opened a harness shop in the room one door north of Dave RANNELLS' boarding house.

Uncle Sol. WAGONER's farm and residence are admired every bright day in Davidson's magnificent glass front.

Miss Linda BEVERLY, the spicy and piquant writer of "Saxe Murry" literature, has taken her departure for Peru, to accept a situation in the Republican office.

Dr. C. F. HARTER, formerly of Rochester now of Akron, is a Democratic candidate for county auditor. Barring the fact that the doctor is a trifle indolent, he is in every way competent, and, in our judgment, popular with the masses.

Y. M. C. A.

Cottage prayer meeting at the residence of A. E. BACHELOR, also at the residence of Paul MAY, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Regular weekly prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church, on Monday evening next...

ADVERTISED LETTERS remaining in the Rochester post office... April 5, 1878:

Miss Lizzie FRY, Henry GAINES, Mrs. Margaret L. GROVE, D. A. HARRINGTON, George REISER, John SATON... -W. R. MATTINGLY, P.M.

For County Recorder ... Republican... John
BLANCHARD.

LEITER'S FORD WEEKLY SCRAP BOOK by Joan d'Arc

ANDERSON and HARVEY have cleansed, white-washed and papered our store until it looks as nice as a new pin, and is now even fit for a lady to enter.

Aubbeenaubbee has gone Democratic... Daniel BIDDINGER is the coming man. He received more votes than any other candidate...

MARRIED. -Two hearts now beat as one. Our esteemed friend Louis ZUCK and Miss HARDIG were married at the residence of the bride's parents, on Tuesday last, by Rev. F. LEITER. ...

The following day about fifty invited guests assembled at the residence of Mr. Daniel ZUCK and partook of a bounteous and delicious infair [sic] dinner.

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING?

John WILLIAMS and Rance SHERMAN were put in the cooler Wednesday, for drunkenness. Williams broke out but was finally recaptured.

The two Misses ROWLEYs take the leading lady characters in the new play. Miss Cora, as Louise, and Clara, as Madam Donect.

MARRIED. -Lon EMMONS, an old friend of ours, was married to a young lady named HAYES, Tuesday. Thanks for the invitation... You have our good wishes...¹⁸

Wednesday, April 10, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

BORN. -Fred FROMM rejoices in a bran-new girl baby.

Mr. John BLANCHARD is detained at home by a very sick child, a babe of nine months, which is suffering with catarhal fever.

Mrs. I. W. HOLEMAN & SON are collecting material for a brick room, to be erected on the lot south of Heilbrun's store. The burnt district opposite the court house builds up rather slowly, but will soon present a solid front.

A normal school, for the special instruction of teachers, will open in Rochester on July 8th...

Mr. Wm. CARTER has on hand one hundred tons of clear ice, which he offers for sale. He will put it on the cars if desired.

Wolves are getting numerous and troublesome on the prairies west of town, and the commissioners have offered a bounty of \$20 for scalps...

The demolition of the Mammoth building has commenced, and soon that ancient landmark will be lost to view...

The Michigan road is probably the worst that leads into Rochester... it is avoided as much as possible by the heavy laden, as well as those who merely consult their own inclinations in traveling... Every once in a while the traveler encounters a patch of corduroy or a bridge from which a log or plank is missing. If he tries to go straight across, it is at the risk of a broken axle-tree or a lamed horse.

Saturday, April 13, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

A meeting will be held at Kewanna this evening for the purpose of organizing a Greenback club.

"Abraham Lincoln" will be the subject of Mr. COLFAX's lecture at Opera Hall, on Tuesday evening, April 23d.

A protracted meeting, under the supervision of Elders LANE and BARTLETT, will begin at the Advent church one week from this (Saturday) evening.

DIED. -The family of J. W. BLANCHARD were bereaved yesterday by the death of their youngest child, a babe of nine months. Funeral tomorrow forenoon, at 10 o'clock.

One of Mr. Joshua BLACKETOR's twin girls fractured her right arm, an inch above the elbow, at Ebenezer school house, yesterday, by falling from the fence. Dr. J. W. BRACKETT attended the sufferer.

Work has been resumed on the artesian well. Steam power is to be applied as a driving force. A depth of 122 feet has already been reached...

MARRIED. -Ex-Treasurer M. W. DOWNEY, of Marshall county, was married to Miss Mary M. THOMPSON, of Shelby county, at the residence of G. R. McKEE, near Rochester, in the 2d inst.

Mrs. E. E. BROWN has moved back to the Bearss house, and is again permanently settled in the business of keeping boarders....

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Hawkeye

I. DOREN is teaching his second term of singing school at this place.

Finley EMMONS is to deliver a lecture on "Slavery," at this place, April 19th.

LEITER'S FORD WEEKLY SCRAP BOOK by Joan d'Arc

Mr. Harrison WALTER's mother is paying him a visit.

Miss Angie CAMPBELL is visiting friends in Illinois.

Mr. O. C. BERRY run a needle in his foot and an hour's surgical attendance was necessary to extract it.

S. MILLER, Esq., drives a nobby span of grays.

MARRIED. -At the residence of the bride's parents near Rochester, Ind., on Wednesday, April 10, 1878, by Rev. A. B. CHARPIE, Mr. Archie STINSON and Miss Josie DAVIDSON, all of Fulton county.

This is a match eminently fit to be made. The bride, a daughter of the late Hon. Stephen DAVIDSON, and recently a teacher in the public schools of Rochester, is well known and highly respected, while the groom is a young man of unexceptionable habits and good sense. They took the midnight train for Chillicothe, Ohio, where they make a short visit, and from thence they go to Kansas City, Mo. Metaphorically, our old shoe goes with them.

-At the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. F. M. RULE, on Thursday evening, April 11, 1878, Mr. Finley C. WISER and Miss Mary A. NELLANS.

For County Recorder ...J. W. CARTER, of Union township... National party... -MANY VOTERS.

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING? by A. Boyscapes

The marshal is doing a good job of gutter cleaning. It helps the looks of the street amazingly.

Will some one build a new hotel here this summer? We need one and must have it. We are as bad off for a good hotel building as Peru.

Our friend H. F. LINCOLN has shown us a plan of an improved Phonograph, which if successful, will place his name high among the inventive genius of the land...

ADVERTISED LETTERS remaining in the Rochester post office... April 5, 1878.

Mary J. ANDERSON, John BROWN, Mr. BUSLEG, Dr. L. DOWNEY, CUNFFMAN & DINKELSPIEL, Charley FERDUN, Jerry VanKENSEN.

HELD FOR POSTAGE - Agt. I. P. & C. R.R. Noblesville, Ind., Miss Manda McKEE, Texas, O., Miss Hattie ANDERSON, Lafayette, Ind. -W. H. MATTINGLY, P.M.

Wednesday, April 17, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Judge KEITH spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. COLFAX will reach town next Tuesday at noon, via. North Manchester and Denver, and his many friends who wish to take his hand once more will doubtless have an opportunity during the afternoon.

Farmers, feed your horses when in town at VAMPNER'S FEED STABLE, rear of Continental House. Call at Central Flour & Feed Store, opposite Bank, for key. Charges reasonable.

Mr. A. C. SHEPHERD received notice, Monday, of the allowance of a claim for two horses captured at the battle of Perrysburg, Ky., fourteen years ago. But, sorrowful to relate, to the notice was appended a statement that no appropriation existed for the payment of the claim. When Andy gets the money, \$250, he will be old enough to enjoy it.

A few days ago it was announced in the daily papers that Harmon BAYLOR, late postmaster at Bourbon, had been arrested for embezzlement. An examination was held at Indianapolis on Tuesday of last week, which showed that Mr. Baylor, when he retired from the office in 1877, was short in his money account \$664....

SHOOTING AFFRAY

Saturday afternoon last the report of a pistol was heard in Marshman's saloon, and the news quickly spread that Rolla MARTIN had shot and wounded Jerome EDMINISTER.

Inquiry developed the following facts: Martin had been quarrelling with a man named BAKER, who had drawn a chair upon him. By way of intimidation, Martin drew a revolver, without intending, he claims, to use it, except in self-defence. But, as he was quite drunk and not in a condition to handle a dangerous weapon with care, it was thought best to disarm him. In the struggle the pistol exploded, the ball taking effect in the back of Edminister's neck, inflicting a severe but not deadly wound.

Martin was arrested and confined in jail until Monday, when he was tried and acquitted before Justice STRADLEY, it appearing that the shooting of Edminister was purely accidental. The latter is able to be up and around.

IMPORTANT ARREST

A Secret Service Detective Unearths a Nest of Counterfeiters in Richland Township

... Some time ago Sheriff WARD received a description of a stolen horse from Decatur, Mich., accompanied by a statement of the following purport: "We think the horse has gone into your county, taken there by one of a gang whose headquarters are three miles north of your place. The ringleaders are a couple of men named LANGDON and FERDUN who bear very bad characters in there parts. They have bought a farm in your county, and we believe they keep a stopping-place for horse-thieves, and probably do a little of that kind of business themselves.

Thus posted, Mr. Ward began to keep an eye on these men. Inquiry concerning them, revealed that they were a jolly set. They had purchased the Doc WHITE farm, north of the river, and seemed to be keeping a sort of hotel. At least many strangers were thereabouts. One peculiarity about their guests--they always arrived and departed in the night. Some would stay several days, however, and then a dance would be gotten up and neighbors invited to share their festivities. But the staid farmers of Richland began to suspect that all was not right, and had forbidden their boys and girls to attend these hops. Yet nothing criminal was known concerning them. Watch as closely as he would, the sheriff could trace no horses to their barn, but, eventually, he began to suspect them of other crookedness. Counterfeit silver began to grow plenty around Rochester, and by dint of adding this to that, the sheriff began to suspect that the jolly crew above introduced were trying to inflate the currency. Fact after fact confirmed his suspicions, and at length he felt justified in

telegraphing his suspicions to headquarters. The dispatch brought a secret service detective to Rochester, who has been ever since engaged in working the matter up.

...Suffice it to say that they were induced to commit themselves in a way that leaves no doubt as to their guilt. They furnished metal and molds to one of our citizens, and were finally arrested with bogus coin on their persons, and a search of their premises furnished further proofs of guilt.

The arrest of Langdon was made about 9:30 Friday night, just as he was untying his horse to start home. The fellow had evidently been warned that officers were on the lookout for him, as he seemed to be watching the opportunity to get out of town unmolested. Sheriff Ward tackled him in front, and R. C. WALLACE and Havey SPENCER sprang to his assistance in time to prevent any demonstration on the part of the prisoner. Mounting their horses, the officers, accompanied by the detective, then made all possible haste to the farm, where Ferndon was caught in the arms of Morpheus.

The whole affair was conducted with great skill and discretion. The detective, whose name was suppressed for prudential reasons, compliments Sheriff Ward in the highest terms, and accords him the chief glory of the enterprise. The alleged counterfeiters were taken to Indianapolis, Monday, and with them went a number of witnesses and officers. The coin found in their possession was poor looking stuff, but it was not quite ready for circulation. It consisted in trade dollars, eight in number, and would have needed considerable polishing to deceive anybody. The molds were made by obtaining an impression of a genuine coin in plaster of paris.

Reserved seats for COLFAX's lecture can be secured at Dawson's Drug Store, only fifteen cents extra. Secure your seats early as but a limited number will be sold.

Saturday, April 20, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

The wool-buying season will open here in a few days. Prices are likely to be lower than last year, opening at about 20 cents for unwashed.

Miss Luella LONG, a teacher in our public schools, mailed a postal card, Wednesday, containing the extraordinary number of 989 words...

Mrs. James MAXEY is in such poor health as to be unable to leave her room.

Will COOPER, having gotten himself a bird, is now building a commodious cage on Madison street.

Mr. COPELAND intends erecting a new brick bank building some time during the coming summer.

Mr. B. S. LYON is lying at the point of death at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The family of F. B. ERNSPERGER, Esq., were summoned by telegraph to his bedside last night.

Dr. W. H. HILL has returned from his recent visit to the Health Institute at Battle Creek, Mich, very much improved in appearance and visibly restored as to bodily vigor.

Cole Oil 15 cents per gal. at Goldsmith's, Citizens' Block.

Dr. S. S. TERRY is sojourning at Three Rivers, Mich, to recruit his health.

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING? by A. Boyscaps

MARRIED. -Our young friends John FLINN and Miss Louise REICHTER were married on Tuesday evening. The young lady is 1 of our most exemplary girls, and good looking. John is not so good looking, but is a good, steady young man, and there is no reason to suppose that their future will be other than peaceful, prosperous and happy; at least that is our wish.

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Hawkeye

Ambrose MEREDITH was in this place last Wednesday.

J. HALL captured six young red foxes last week.

Asa COPLEN is slowly recovering from a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels.

Miss Lina WAUGH is teaching the summer term of school at White Oak.

There will be a grand hop at Kessler's Hall, in this place Monday evening, April 22d. All are invited.

FINLEY & WARD's 'huxter' wagon started on its usual route Wednesday morning last.

J. CARROLL, formerly of Tiosa, moved to this place recently.

A. MASSENA, is sweating over his hot furnace fire every day.

J. TIPTON is teaching singing at White school house south-east of this place one and a half miles.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT!

A Man Killed by a Plank from a Buzz Saw

John HUDSON, a laboring man, who formerly resided near Green Oak, this county, was killed at a saw mill, two miles southeast of Gilead, Miami county, a week ago last Friday, under the following circumstances.

Hudson was standing near the saw, while the off-bearer was removing a plank. Accidentally the end of the plank touched the saw, which was revolving at lightning speed, throwing it with terrible force against Hudson, splitting his skull, breaking his shoulder and tearing a hole in his left breast large enough for a man's fist to enter.

Horrible to relate, the victim, who was of course felled to the earth by the blow, after lying as if dead for a few minutes, arose and ran some thirty yards before he was caught and conveyed home. He lingered in what must have been great agony, if at all conscious of his injuries, until the Monday night following, when death mercifully came to his relief.

We are indebted to Mr. Wm. GLAZE, of this place, for the above particulars. Hudson's father resides in Missouri and has been notified of the sad tragedy.

LETTER FROM TEXAS. -Leon Springs, April 7, '78.

Friend MYERS. -- [details of the trip] Mr. PERRIN (the man that furnishes us with a comfortable house free of rent).... he has a farm of nearly 500 acres...two houses, one a comfortable cottage of six rooms with portico and cellar. The other, the one we live in, is about 16 x 20, not finished, two stories neatly painted. We are fixing to build a good kitchen. He has a school house where his daughter, a young lady, is teaching an interesting school of boys and girls from 6 to 16 or 18 years old. A four-horse stage passes this place every day except Mondays, that leaves our mail at the front gate. They run from San Antonio to Boone, a distance of 30 miles and return, making the trip in ten hours... Truly yours, M. V. SWARTWOOD.

ADVERTISED LETTERS remaining in the Rochester post office... April 19, 1878: John BEBEE, Miss Agnes BOWMAN, Charles BOYER, Henry CULPS, Wesley DOLBY, Viola EDINGER, Oscar GROVE, H. GREEN, Mrs. Anna KENGRY, F. L. LIVERMORE, Theodore MOORE, E. I. OTIS, Mr. POST, Miss Rebecca PETERS, Bill VAUGHN, Miss Elizabeth WOODS, Miss Lena WACHTER, Mrs. Ella WELTSHIRE, Michael WRICKLE, Claris A. WOOD --W. H. MARTINDALE, P.M.

For County Recorder ... Horace C. LONG ...
Republican...

Wednesday, April 24, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Bill BRAMAN, the Fulton counterfeiter, broke jail at Logansport Friday night. At last accounts he was still at large.

It is reported that Mr. Amos SELBY, well-known in these parts, died recently in Ohio whither he went in search of health.

HINMAN & CO. have completed a very handsome and substantial stone wall for the foundation of the new LYON & PLANK building.

Mrs. RYLAND's late residence has been moved around on Pearl street and its late site is to be occupied by a brick residence, Mr. James GAINER, builder.

We are indebted to Mr. Thomas NEWHOUSE for contributions from his garden...

Davidson's Hall will not be completed before November, but when finished will be a noble monument to the enterprise of the builder...

We had the pleasure of once more grasping the honest hand of our aged friend, Mr. E. NEWHOUSE, of Marshall county, last Sunday. This rare old man is some 78 years of age, but by a life of temperance, industry and frugality has preserved his faculties in nearly perfect condition...

We had the pleasure of visiting Mr. Enoch STURGEON at his home last Sunday, and found him not half as badly off as we were led to expect. True, he is confined to his house, but not to his bed. His lungs are no doubt affected seriously, but his life is in no immediate peril. Rheumatism has been his worst enemy this spring, and it is that which keeps him in doors. Mr. Sturgeon feels a little sore over the published reports of his approaching end. He says he is not dead yet, nor does he feel hopeless of recovery. His office is in charge of his partner, Mr. CONNER, and he expects to be soon able to attend to business in person.

Mr. BLOOM and lady, of Pennsylvania, are visiting Dr. M. M. REX and family.

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING? by A. Boyscaps

The dance at Heilbrun's Hall, Monday night, was one of the most enjoyable that has taken place for many a day. Everything passed off pleasantly. The participants partook of a sumptuous supper prepared for the by Capt. COLLINS, at his dining parlot.

DIED. -The death of Benjamin S. LYON, of this place, was announced to his friends by telegraph on Monday last. It occurred at Cedar Rapids, Ia., on Saturday evening, April 20th, and was induced by typhoid fever.

Mr. Lyon had been called to Cedar Rapids by the death of his son, George W., which occurred a few months ago, and remained to settle of the estate. While thus engaged he was smitten by the same disease that struck down his boy, and died away from home, but not separated from the affections of those he loved. B. S. Lyon was in some respects a singular man, and one whose lot in life it was to be misunderstood by many of those among whom he lived and moved. But his record is now made up, and as the grave opens to receive him, his supposed faults seem to disappear, while his virtues stand out in bold relief. He was a just man, exacting the last penny, but scrupulously according like measure to those with whom he dealt. ... He preserved his christian integrity through all the vicisitudes of an active business career... His age was about 65 years. By reason of the absence of his family we have been unable to obtain the precise date of his location in our village, but he may be counted as an old citizen. Here a portion of his children, at least, were born and raised, and here his record as a business man was made....

LEITER'S FORD WEEKLY SCRAP BOOK by Joan d'Arc

ANDERSON & HARVEY have graced their store room with a fine wood awning.

Mr. ANDERSON and Dr. GOUCHER are preparing to inclose their lots with a substantial board fence.

Richland township is for Col. SHRYOCK for congress, and representative men from nearly every township have been and without exception, are in favor of Shryock...

Greenback Meeting... at Kewanna, on Saturday, April 27,
1878, at 1 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of effecting the organization
of the National Independent party in Union township...

COLFAX IN ROCHESTER

Mr. COLFAX arrived in Rochester on the noon train, yesterday, and dined at Judge KEITH's residence. The afternoon was spent on the street, looking up and greeting old time friends, who seemed to feel genuine pleasure in again meeting their honored quondam representative. Mr. Colfax was much surprised at the growth of our town, and complimented the enterprise of our citizens in the highest terms. He remarked that no town he had visited in all his travels had improved so rapidly in the past ten years as Rochester. Mr. C. was too busy sight-seeing and hand-shaking to talk politics, except sub rosa and with an injunction not to print his views. He took tea with Col. SHRYOCK, and in the evening delivered his lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" to a large audience, after which he departed on the northward bound train. He is looking older, but not less hearty and good natured than in former years. We go to press too early to attempt a report of his lecture.

Saturday, April 27, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

The adjourned meeting of the Third Quarterly Conference, will be held at the M.E. Church, Monday evening...

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Hawkeye

Swis ELY's new shingle machine does good work.

The dramatic club will give an entertainment at White Oak this evening; free for all.

Geo. BAUGHER, of Bourbon, was visiting his friends here last Sunday.

Chas. W. HAMLET is having some large ditches cut through his farm this spring.

A few of the boys have not signed the Murphy pledge, by the appearance they displayed at the dance.

Miss Sarah HAIMBAUGH is teaching an extra good term of school at Shellbark school house, two miles west of this place.

MARRIED. -Henderson STARNER and Miss Maria YEAZEL were married last Saturday evening; both of this place. We tender our best wishes to the happy pair.

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING? by A. Boyscapes

Sidney MOON is making Davidson's front shine like a mirror. As a house painter Sid has few equals in this neck of the woods.

Orton MITCHELL, who has been home on a short vacation from Notre Dame college, returned to his studies last Wednesday noon.

Capt. COLLINS tried to get us intoxicated on soda water from his \$800 fountain the other day...

FEDER & SILBERBERG are to use the frame at the artesian well for advertising. They are boys that are not afraid to spread printer's ink, or paint either, and the consequence is they have the leading trade in this place on clothing.

For County Clerk ... Charles JACKSON ... Republican...

For Joint Representative ... Fulton and Kosciusko
counties... A. C. COPELAND...

Wednesday, May 1, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Today is the anniversary of the battle of Port Gibson, an engagement in which many Fulton county soldiers participated.

The defeat of Wm. BITTERS for the nomination for County Commissioner is a stinging slap in the face for the Rochester printing ring... Mr. Bitters is really a good man, but his name and editorial relations carried him down fathoms deep below the wave of popular distrust.

DIED. -It was announced in church Sunday evening that Father WHITTENBERGER, of Henry township, a man of extreme age and honored alike for a virtuous life and by the uniform good character of his descendants, had departed this life, and would be buried on Tuesday (yesterday)...

ERNSPERGER & JACKSON have dissolved partnership, the division of property leaving Mr. E. in possession of the stock in trade of the late firm. Mr. JACKSON will take advantage of this relief from business cares to run for office...

To the Ladies, Gentlemen and Children

I take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Rochester and vicinity, that I will maintain the best Ice Cream to be found in this place. ... I will keep it from now constantly on hand every day during the season... F. J. ADAMS.

LEITER'S FORD WEEKLY SCRAP BOOK by Joan d'Arc

Miss Frank HUNTER spent Sabbath at home.
Rev. PONTIUS discoursed Sunday again.

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING? by A. Boyscaps

Temperance meeting at Presbyterian church Wednesday night.

The Methodist Sunday school will give a concert at Opera Hall next Sunday evening.

The Fulton County Joint Stock Agricultural Society will hold their annual fair on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 19th, 20th and 21st.

Young DAUGHERTY, the woman beater, whose trial came off Friday last, was found guilty and fined five dollars and costs, in default of which, he is being kindly cared for by the sheriff. Poor boy. It's a shame he should be jugged just for whopping a woman.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

A Stormy Day and an Anxious Time

Detailed statement of the Vote by Townships

[too long for inclusion herein]

Saturday, May 4, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

MARRIED. -In Henry township, Fulton county, Ind., on Thursday, May 1, by Rev. Jacob WHITTENBERGER, Mr. Francis O. KINDIG and Miss Alfaretta NYE.

Fred HICKS and Jerry BARBER have traded rooms...

William GARRETT, a young man working on Holeman's new building, mashed his hand severely last Wednesday. Dr. ROBBINS dressed the wound, and Will is doing finely.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in Rochester post office May 4, 1878:

S. F. BRUBAKER, Henry CRULL, W. D. HENRY, Mrs. Matilda WINES, James SMITH, (----) ADAMSON, Wm. KARNES, J. P. M----, Sherman SICKMAN, John PLANK, Mary L. ROBIN, Rob't (----). --W. H. MATTINGLY, P.M.

For Joint Representative ... Fulton and Kosciusko counties ... E. E. COWGILL ... Republican...

Wednesday, May 8, 1878

COL. SHRYOCK POSITIVELY A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce that Colonel Kline G. SHRYOCK is a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Eleventh District, subject to the decision of the Republican Congressional Convention.

[long praiseworthy article]

Great Bargain. A No. 1 Haynes Square Grand Piano for sale at very low figures. For particulars enquire of Mrs. E. J. RYLAND.

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING? by A. Boyscops

Dr. M. DANZIGER spent Sunday with his friends in this city.

Saturday, May 11, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

A committee, consisting of Ches. CHAMBERLAIN, W. H. C. CHINN and the editor of the Independent, has been appointed to arrange for a colored picnic some time during the coming summer. Ches. is a candidate for marshal of the day.

The new marshal, F. M. REED, Esq., is one of those quiet, determined men who execute a duty fearlessly, yet he has plenty of sense and judgment, and will not be likely to make himself odious by officiousness or tyrannical exercise of power. No better selection could have been made.

Deputy Sheriff R. WALLACE, conveyed G. J. KING, a Henry township farmer, to the asylum for the insane, at Indianapolis, one day this week. ...

LEITER'S FORD WEEKLY SCRAP BOOK by Joan d'Arc

Constable DOWNS in Petersburg to-day with an armful of summons and executions.
Rarrick's lake is getting to be a great resort for fishermen...

We are indebted to our friend S. J. RARRICK for a fine mess of mushrooms...

Mr. Harmon GIESINGER, late of Rochester, has rented the blacksmith shop at this place and is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing to order...

Among the many agricultural implements of merit, may be mentioned the South Bend chilled plow. Mr. Jacob LEITER and S. J. RARRICK are using them and speak of them in the highest terms... Farmers would do well to call at Mr. MERCER's hardware store and examine them.

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING? by A. Boyscaps

Al. KITT will be one of Frank ERNSPERGER's lively clerks shortly.

A. J. EDWARDS is building a residence close to the old GHASt property.

Miss Lulu ROBBINS gave us a pleasant call last Wednesday afternoon. That stroke of lightning did not seem to have mussed her up a bit. She was just as pretty and jovial as ever.

The band has moved into the room adjoining the Independent office. The I. O. of G. T's will occupy the old quarters of the band over REES' furniture store...

MARRIED. -On next Wednesday, Mr. Howard PETERS, of this city, and Miss Jennie PATRICK, of Frankfort, Ind., will commence working in double harness.

Pelican Barber Shop Removed. ... to the room midway
between the Star Store and Baptist church, east side of Main street...
FRED HICKS.

Y. M. C. A. - Weekly prayer meeting Monday evening at
the M.E. church, at 7-1/2 o'clock. Cottage meeting at the residence of
Samuel BRICKEL, in the north part of town, at 4 o'clock Sunday
afternoon. Sec'y.

ADVERTISED LETTERS, remaining in Rochester post office May 11, 1878:

M. E. CASE, -----, John DAVIS, -----, T. A. PARVIN, Elmer ----. -- W. H.
MATTINGLY, P.M.

Wednesday, May 15, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Dr. AULT and Marshal REED feed their horses too well. Both kicked the dash-boards off their owners' buggies yesterday.

FITZGERALD's is the place where all farmers should "lunch" at, as he keeps constantly pies, cakes, buns, &c., on hand.

The magnificent "drop curtain" for the Davidson Opera House is now complete...

A bridge has been thrown across the mill race at the crossing of the new thoroughfare leading from the Ft. Wayne road to the depot. This route is still blockaded by a fence, however, and will probably not be opened until "after harvest."

Ex-Marshal LINKENHELT and BAKER, the man who came near getting his quietus from a revolver in the hands of Rolla MARTIN a few weeks since, got into a little scuffle at the South end Saturday evening, which resulted in the latter getting his ears cuffed right royally. Had the Marshal kept his distance, "Link" would have gotten away with him.

Some of our Democratic friends talk of giving Col. F. B. ERNSPERGER, instead of Hon. Milo R. SMITH, a complimentary vote for congress.

Dr. HILL and Messrs McCLEARY and BIBLER went to Kewanna, Monday afternoon, and held a temperance meeting at night...

OBITUARY

William WHITTENBERGER was born in Bedford county, Penn., in 1795. At the age of 21 years he was married to the one who now mourns the loss of an affectionate husband. About 42 years ago he moved to this county and settled on the farm on which he died.

In early life he embraced the Christian religion, and joined the Lutheran church. After coming to this State, there being no church of that denomination, he united with the Methodist church, and remained a worthy member until death, which occurred April 28th.

Father Whittenberger was a man of much prayer and patience, and trust in God, who, as he often expressed, had led him, and protected him all along the journey of life. ...

As a neighbor he was strictly honest in his dealings, never turning any one away empty, when in his power to give "his measure pressed down and running over."

As a husband and father he was kind and devoted and always ruled his household with love. His last sickness was only of two days' duration, and his suffering so intense that he was in no condition to converse with his friends

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING? by A. Boyscaps

Dr. REX and Dr. MOORE have formed a co-partnership in the dental business.

Mrs. Rosa RALSTIN will start for Kansas next Tuesday, where she will help her husband kill grasshoppers...

Wool Buyers. S. H. HOUSTON, at the elevator, will pay the highest prices in cash for wool during the season.

Application for License... to sell spiritous, vinous and malt liquors... in the front room, first floor, of the two-story frame building situated ... Rochester, Indiana... John A. EDWARDS.

Saturday, May 18, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

The upper story of the Chris. HOOVER building, adjacent to the Independent office, is being plastered and fitted up for occupation.

Dan AGNEW returned home from his western trip rugged after the fatigue of the journey. Mrs. A's health was considerably improved by the tour...

JEWELL is just beginning to reap a harvest of dimes from the pleasure seeking visitors to Lake Manitau. He has enough boats and ample fishing tackle for all comers...

Jim BEEBER made his Rochester friends a flying visit, Thursday.

Mr. ROWLEY is canvassing Marshall county for the nomination for prosecutor.

Jas. RHODES, the architect, is superintending the erection of the Toner mansion at Kewanna.

The break in the race has been thoroughly repaired, and the wheels are again in motion. The mill is turning out an average of 8,000 pounds of merchant flour every 24 hours.

Our old friend Henry PLATT is now located at Wolf Creek Mills, Marshall county, where he has opened a blacksmith and wagon making shop...

Land for Sale. ... 25 acres of first-class land, 18 acres improved, and remainder prairie, 3 miles northeast of Kewanna, on reasonable terms... Les DOWNS, Rochester, Ind.

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING? by A. Boyscaps

Orton MITCHELL is home from Notre Dame again.

Building is at a standstill for the want of brick.

MARRIED. -Howard PETERS and Jennie PATRICK were married on Wednesday evening, at the residence of his sister, by Rev. Mr. CHARPIE...

Wednesday, May 22, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

High LYON, of Cedar Rapids, is here on a visit.

Sammy SHIELDS opens his butcher shop to-day...

Lon RANNELLS and Geo. EDWARDS will take possession of the Central House, next Saturday evening.

Dr. TERRY, of Silver Lake, Dr. TERRY, A. C. ELLIOTT, of Rochester, John GORDON and Son, of Walnut, went to Kansas yesterday.

DIED. -Mr. Wm. BARRETT, a section hand on the I.P. & C. R.R., died Monday, of consumption. He was taken to Plymouth Tuesday for burial.

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING? by A. Boyscaps

We hear that Miss Clara ROWLEY is giving the best of satisfaction with her school at Bloomingsburg, as is also Miss Allie EDWARDS, at Black Oak.

ONE VILLAIN TRAPPED!

THE LATEST SENSATION

A YOUNG GIRL FOILS THE BASE DESIGNS OF A LICENTIOUS CUSS

He is Brought to Justice

A married merchant of this city who has as nice a little family as the sun ever shone on, has gotten himself into a bad box. The facts of the case, as shown in court, are as follows: A poor working girl who worked at G. M. SERGENT's, comes into court and makes complaint that he had made an assault on her person. The facts brought out in the testimony show that on last Friday morning about 6 o'clock, Sergeant got out of his own bed and went into the room of the girl, where also slept one of his own little children; that he made such propositions and advances as would put to shame the damned of another world; that the girl resisted with all the modesty and strength that virtue possesses, that the licentious devil laid violent hands on her and forced her to listen to his base offers. There was but a feeble effort on the part of the defense and the verdict of the justice was no surprise to those in attendance.

Mr. REES after summing up the evidence and facts connected with the case, never made a more just sentence than he did yesterday, when he set the fine of the defendant at \$25 and costs, and wished that it was within his jurisdiction to make it more.

The young lady is about nineteen years of age, rather good looking and possesses the name and character of a good, honest, girl, but whose greatest misfortune is that she has to work for a livelihood. She is ignorant as far as book learning goes, and this is probably the reason why the villain went as far as he did.

Sergeant is about 38 years old, is engaged in the mercantile business, and is, we are sorry to say, a yankee. He is one of the most covetous men we ever knew, and this offense is but a repetition of many similar ones.

Mr. ROWLEY was for the prosecution and handled his case well. Mr. John SMITH was attorney for the defense, and we have just this to say, and we don't care a darn whether it suits or not; we have but

little respect for a man who will plead a case for a client knowing him to be a dirty, mean, guilty wretch, and try to throw the odium of disgrace that would cling forever to the character, on a poor unprotected and innocent girl. If we were a lawyer, no matter how hard up we might be for business, we would cut our own throat from ear to ear rather than cast reflections on a female who we felt and knew to be virtuous. Great God, has human nature sunk so low that money can induce a man, who pretends to be a christian, to help steal the honor of an innocent person! This thumping is written too hastily to express our loathing of the defendant and our don't care a damnativeness for his attorney. If they don't like it they can easily find out who wrote it, and we want them to understand that we were, are and always will be, a champion for innocence, truth and virtue.

The case has gone to a higher court and it is to be hoped the guilty wretch will get his just deserts.
-W.H.S.

WELL DONE!

The Work of the Republican County Convention...

Convention convened at 10 o'clock a.m. Dr. James A. SUTTON, was chosen chairman.

On motion of Major CALKINS a committee, consisting of one delegate from each township, was appointed by the chairman on credentials.

On the report of committee, the following resolutions were read by Hon. M. L. ESSICK... and upon a motion made by B. M. ELLIOTT, said resolutions were adopted.

The following candidates were nominated by acclamation.

George KESSLER, Treasurer, Newcastle township; Fred PETERSON, Auditor, Liberty township; Hudson STILES, Sheriff, Rochester township; Alex. CURTIS, Commissioner, Henry township; Stephen BISHOP, Commissioner, Richland township. Ballot was called for Clerk. Candidates before the convention, Chas. JACKSON and James McCLUNG. Before ballot was had, Mr. James McClung withdrew his name... and Jackson was nominated by acclamation.

A ballot was then had for Recorder. Candidates, John BLANCHARD, Capt. LONG, James MAXEY and Geo. MECHLING... Blanchard was declared duly nominated. Dr. THOMPSON, of Liberty was nominated by acclamation for coroner. ...

The townships reported the following delegates to Congressional Convention:

Liberty Township, F. M. DAY; Union, H. B. APT; Aubbeenaubbee, N. D. ELLIS; Richland, Aaron BALL; Newcastle, A. H. MASSENA; Henry, H. B. SCOTT, A. B. DAWSON and F. N. RICHARDSON; Wayne, Wm. POTTER; Rochester, M. L. ESSICK, Ed. CALKINS, Omer BEARSS, Willis LINE and Ben. ELLIOTT.

[delegates instructed] to cast the vote of Fulton county for Col. K. G. SHRYOCK, first, last and all the time.

Saturday, May 25, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

The family of the late B. S. LYON have disposed of their Rochester homestead, and start this morning for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, which will hereafter be their residence. Previous to his decease, Mr. Lyon had transferred a large portion of his capital to Cedar Rapids, and there also is the estate of Geo. W. LYON, deceased, requiring their presence and attention. Their departure from our midst leaves a vacancy in the social circle, and among their church brethren and sisters, which will be hard to fill. They bear with them the good wishes of the entire community. Mr. R. N. RANNELLS purchased their late dwelling.

Our reporter gave way to youthful enthusiasm in his remarks about the part taken by Mr. John SMITH in the SERGENT trial. Mr. Smith was an attorney for defense, and was bound to do all in his power for his client. It may seem fallacious to some minds, yet it is a fact that a certain license should be accorded lawyers when the interests of their clients demand an apparent variation from the strict line of rectitude. Perhaps it would assist in understanding their position to remember that the lawyer is only an agent, not a principal. What he says or does is as if uttered or done by his client, who, on his part, has the clear right to avail himself of any defense he may see

proper to make. People are apt to be too hard on lawyers, as our reporter was in this case. However, we don't think Mr. Smith has suffered any injury. A little advertising never hurts a business man, especially an attorney, even if it is couched in terms of criticism.

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING? by A. Boyscaps

Our friend Ed. MATTHEWS, of Peru, is painting the roof on Commercial block.

We understand the famous WALLACE SISTERS will occupy the Centennial Opera House during fair week.

M. O. REES is building a handsome and substantial residence on Fulton street, just north of the Advent church.

L. S. EMRICK is building a work house in the rear of his cigar store. The "benches" will miss a good deal of what will be going on in front, but will make more cigars, no doubt.

We do not plead ignorance that it is a lawyer's duty to defend his client to the limit of his ability. And we do not censure Mr. Smith for anything he did until he made his plea to the justice. We think in that he overdid what was demanded of him as a lawyer, and we are not alone in our supposition.

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Short Stop

Bloomingsburg has two shoe shops.

A cabinet shop has been started in this place by S. R. FISH.

BIRTHDAY FESTIVITIES

A small but exceedingly pleasant party of gentlemen assembled at Mr. E. J. RYLAND's cozy residence, Wednesday evening last, the occasion being the 67th anniversary of the birthday, of the father of the hostess, Col. Kline G. SHRYOCK.

Among the guests was Col. D. R. BEARSS, of Peru, the lifelong friend of Col. Shryock, and the silver locks of the twain bore witness to the enduring nature of the attachment formed when both were young men in the vigor of their prime. ...Hon. E. CALKINS, on behalf of the Rochester guests, arose and presented Col. Shryock with a heavy, plain gold ring ... Hon. M. L. ESSICK [also presented a gold headed cane] on behalf of Col. Bearss.

Wednesday, May 29, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

A workman in a saw mill at Grant had his hand nearly sawed off last Saturday.

Henry MOONSHOUR living east of Rochester, was seriously kicked, and had his collar bone broken by a vicious horse last Saturday.

Brokaw vs Brokejaw would have been a not inappropriate title for a case tried before Esq. HERMAN yesterday afternoon. Charley BROKAW battered Porte OWENS on the jaw with a club--wherefore he was fined \$2.50 and costs.

HORSE STEALING

Two brothers named SMITH, whose homes are at Colfax, Clinton county, but who seemed to have been visiting relatives in Fulton county, stole two horses, Wednesday night last, from their own uncle, Jacob BRUCE, of Bruce's Lake. They were pursued, and over-hauled by the sheriff of Pulaski county near Francesville. Both were brought back to Rochester and jailed last Saturday morning. They are hard cases, one having forged an order sometime ago, whereby he

came near getting into trouble. The stolen horses were ordinary farm animals, and only pure cussedness could have led to their abduction.

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING? by A. Boyscaps

Joseph BARRETT and Byron MYERS, of Peru, are visiting friends in this place.

DIED. -A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. STOCKTON's died last Friday morning. Aged 10 months.

Jacob GERSON employs eleven hands at his merchant tailoring establishment, eight ladies and three gentlemen...

James McQUERN, living three miles east of Rochester, has some fine bred of sheep. He sheared from one 14 pounds of woll, and from 19 yead he got 140 pounds. Who can beat it?

Saturday, June 1, 1878

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Wednesday, June 5, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

The Wallace House is again in full blast, with R. WALLACE in chief command, and Tommy SHAFFER for clerk.

Mr. JEWELL has run up a shanty containing three rooms, for the accommodation of campers who may desire to spend the evening on the lake.

Saturday night a thief broke into and robbed the store of R. A. NEW, at Green Oak. Goods to the amount of \$25 to \$50 were taken; also \$12 or \$15 in cash, the latter belonging to the postoffice...

Col SHRYOCK, Dr. SUTTON, Hon. Ed. CALKINS, Hon. A. C. COPELAND, and others, are attending the Republican State convention at Indianapolis.

J. F. COLLINS went to Indianapolis, yesterday, to buy an overgrown stock of confectionary, ice cream freezers, &c...

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING? by A. Boyscaps

Ed. CHINN, Jr., is home on a visit for a day or two.

Miss Effie HASSLER, of Warsaw, is visiting friends in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. SHANKS, formerly Miss Kate NORRIS, of Chesterton, Ind., are visiting Capt. COLLINS and lady, of this place. Mrs. Shanks was at one time a resident of Rochester.

We are under obligation to Mrs. H. S. FARRINGTON, for a box of the finest strawberries we have seen this season...

The first annual commencement of the Rochester high school took place at Opera Hall, last Friday evening... The quartettes by Misses Minnie BRACKETT, Carrie SHRYOCK, and Messrs. T. M. BITTERS and Geo. EDWARDS were well rendered and loudly applauded. The duette by Mrs. J. C. SPOHN and Miss Dora ROBBINS, was grand and showed high musical culture. ... Misses Mary MERCER and Laura COPELAND's duette, was heartily cheered...

We mention the name of each member of the class...

Edwin Colfax MERCER, who is a young gentleman of about 16 years of age, was born and raised in Fulton county... Ed. is the youngest of the class...

John Conant KEITH was unavoidably absent... He is about 16 years of age, and is also a native of Fulton county... He is the son of Judge KEITH...

Hugh BROWN has lived here some ten years, is 19 years old...

John Brown DAVIDSON is the son of the late Hon. Stephen DAVIDSON, is 20 years old and lives about two miles east of Rochester...

Orbra F. MONTGOMERY was born about 20 years ago on the sand hill overlooking the city, and where he yet lives. He is the superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school... He has, until within a few years past, worked hard for his parents on the farm...

Frank D. HAIMBAUGH... is from the country and is about 22 years of age...

Administrator's Sale ... Administrator of the estate of Wm. WHITTENBERGER, deceased ... Public Sale, at the late residence of the decedent, in Henry Township, Fulton County, Indiana, Friday, June the 21st... (personal property described)... Joseph WHITTENBERGER, Administrator.

Notice of Administration ... Joseph WHITTENBERGER appointed Administrator of the estate of Wm. WHITTENBERGER... May 29, 1878.

Saturday, June 8, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Lyman DAUGHERTY was kicked out of time by a playful horse the other day. He says that if they call that horse-play he wants no more of it.

Gus MEISCH is able to move around the room a little, but the accident by which his knee-cap was bursted still confines him to the house.

Until further notice the services of the Reformed church will be held at Opera Hall...

Jacob BRUCE, uncle of the boys in jail, was in town Wednesday, trying to get them sent to the Reform school.

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Short Stop

John M. FISH is making preparations for emigrating west.

P. HAMLET has the finest and best two-year-old colt in this part of the country; it is a beautiful roan.

Rev. Asa BACHELOR, of Rochester, preached a splendid sermon at Shelbark school house one mile and a half southwest of this place, last Sabbath a week.

ADVERTISED LETTERS remaining in Rochester post office June 7, 1878:

Mrs. Lou WALLICK, Miss Clara WHITSON, "S. J. S.", C. W. MORSE, C. J. TRACY, Parish PILKET, Sarah Ann DIPERT, Elisham DANIELS, James CALLOWAY, Wm. H. CLEVINGER, Kitty BLAKE. -W. H. MATTINGLY, P.M.

Wednesday, June 12, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

PLANK & LYON's new building will probably be lighted with gas.

DIED. -An old gentleman named AXTELL, late a resident of the northwest part of town, was buried last Saturday.¹⁹

BORN. -It will probably grow up a Democrat, but then it is a nice boy, and Milt REES is the proudest man in town.

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING? By A. Boyscaps

Mr. Will D. SAPHER is in town.

Will McELHANEY, of Pery, spent a few days last week with old friends here.

The Cornet Band will go to Kewanna on the Fourth, but the Murphies expect to have music all the same.

Saturday, June 15, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. COOPER and daughter are visiting at Dr. HECTOR's.

Many Rochester people have attended the races at Peru this week.

Messrs. CATES & NORRIS have just finished burning a large kiln of brick, for which orders have already been received.

Mr. Robert GOULD, photographer, has just returned from a visit to Maxinkuckee lake, where he has been taking stereoscopic views of the scenery...

Oscar BALDWIN has about as rosy a little residence as can be found in town. It's a beauty.

Mrs. Dr. BURKETT, of Plymouth, and Miss WALL, of Warsaw, have been visiting friends in Rochester this week.

Dr. C. C. BURKETT has sold out his business here and gone to Plymouth...

Another MATTINGLY has gotten into the printing business--R. LEON, of Francesville, Ind., who sends us the Home Banner, of which he appears to be editor-in-chief and proprietor-general. We haven't a great deal of "family pride," but must say that Leon gets out a rather spicy little sheet. Here's our XX Coz.

Fred DONALSON has returned to Rochester, and will resume his old place in Ernsperger's store next Monday. Fred will be heartily welcomed back by a host of old friends.

The excursion train to Peru leaves here at 7 o'clock, on the morning of the 19th. Returning, leaves Peru at about 5 o'clock. Fare for round trip 90 cents. The train is not to be run in the interest of any candidate, but is a railroad enterprise exclusively.

ADVERTISED LETTERS remaining in Rochester post office June 14, 1878:

J. H. DEDDLET, John ELLIS, Isaac PACKARD, Schuyler STEFFEY, Miss Elizabeth UNGER. -W. H. MATTINGLY, P.M.

Wednesday, June 19, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

John MARSHMAN has left town.

Ike BROWN spent the Sabbath at home.

Horace LONG, Jr., has left the world and gone to Stark county to pick huckleberries.

Mr. WESTFALL is building some extremely elegant counters for PLANK & MILLER's new room.

MARRIED. -By Rev. Jacob WHITTENBERGER, at his residence, on Thursday, June 13th, 1878, Mr. Edward MOONSHOWER and Miss Sophia MITCHELL, all of Henry township.

Capt. LUCAS and lady, old-time friends of Rev. F. M. RULE and wife, came over from Peru on the fish-nic excursion, yesterday, to pay them a visit. Mr. Lucas is at present superintendent of the T. W. & W. office in Peru.

Mr. JUNGELAUS, the efficient and gentlemanly clerk at Hoover's boot and shoe store, took a Sunday ride into Richland township, where a slight mishap befell him. A two-year old colt reached out with his hind leg, and our friend suddenly found himself flying through space, minus an adequate supply of breath. The main force of the blow fell on his watch, however, crushing the case badly. Perhaps the watch saved his life, or severe injury at the very least.

On Saturday last John MARSHMAN was arrested, at the instance of Lon RANNELLS, of the Central House, for larceny, but owing to some defect in the affidavit, it was quashed at his examination on Monday, and the defendant discharged. While in custody Marshman made affidavit against one Harry GILL for keeping a gambling house. Gill was arrested, plead guilty, and now lies in jail to expiate a fine of \$25 and costs. Marshman also swore out an affidavit against Jerome EDMINSTER for selling liquor between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. Edminster likewise plead guilty, and made a small contribution to the school fund.

Miss Lillie ERNSPERGER, who has been attending the Young Ladies' College at Evanston, Ill., is expected home next week.

Mr. Levi MONTGOMERY is about to remove to Auburn, Ind., to take charge of the Eel River R. R. grain elevator, a business in which he has considerable experience and for which he possesses peculiar qualifications. Mr. M. was brought up in this county, and is a member of one of our oldest and best families. In 1868 he was elected sheriff, and again in 1870 was chosen to the same office... Since that time he has served on the board of trustees... For several years he has been engaged in buying grain, owning an interest in the elevator at this place until it was destroyed by fire in 1876, when he rebuilt it with his own means, or at least bought out his partner after it was rebuilt.... His departure and that of his family will leave a void in the social circle that will be hard to fill...

LETTER FROM WISCONSIN

St. Croix Falls, Wis., June 11, 1878.

Ed. Independent: ... My father settled in Rochester township nearly 20 years ago, when I was only a boy... I have for nearly eleven years, and do still, live at St. Croix Falls, Polk county, Wis...

My respects to the people of Fulton county. I hope that my old colonel, K. G. SHRYOCK, may be your next congressman. -John H. BROKAW.

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING? by A. Boyscaps

Barney DAWSON is home from Ann Arbor university. He will return after vacation.

The Pottowattomie base ball club go to Plymouth next Saturday. They will have to get right down to business to retain the laurels already won.

The following is the cast for the laughable play of "Handy Andy," to be produced at Opera Hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, June 27th and 28th, by our amateurs: Jim BROWN, Floyd HERMAN, Sam P. TERRY, Leet COOPER, Jack KAHOE, Ferd. HEILBRUN, J. KAHOE, Cora ROWLEY, Clary ROWLEY, Mary GOSS.

Wednesday, June 26, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Al. J. KITT is rustivating at Chalmers, White county.

The Potts got a complete scouring at Plymouth last Saturday.

The Orr school, Miss Emma L. PYLE teacher, will close next Friday.

Rev. J. J. McCOY, one of Rochester's local preachers, occupied the Argos M.E. pulpit last Sabbath week.

Rev PRITCHARD, of the U.B. church, baptized eight persons last Sunday in Mud creek.

The postmaster's salary has been increased \$100 per annum. This will enable us to keep the Independent afloat a while longer.

Rev. CHARPIE has removed to the CRAMER residence, in the north end...

Rans. SHERMAN is reported in trouble at Etna Green, Kosciusko county, for crookedness in horse trading. He is also wanted here on a similar charge. Probably will not amount to much.

Rather old news, but it may be fresh to some readers. John H. PYLE, Esq., has purchased the R. DUNLAP place, southwest of town, and resumed the calling of a granger. Success, John.

Temperance meeting Sunday afternoon, June 30, at 3 o'clock, at Yellow Creek Baptist church, in Newcastle township. Dr. HILL and Finley EMMONS are expected to be present and address the meeting.

Normal school begins next Monday week.

The PLANK & LYON building will contain 100,000 brick. They are furnished and put in the wall for \$7.00 per M. Cheap.

Temperance meeting Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at Mount Nebo school house, Richland township. Dr. S. S. TERRY will address the meeting.

Deo HAWK, son-in-law of the Wallace House, and personally well and favorably known here, was one of the Logansport excursionists yesterday.

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING? by A. Boyscaps

Miss Lillie ERNSPERGER arrived home from school last Friday. She will return after vacation.

Leet COOPER distinguished himself in the game of ball at Plymouth, Saturday, by putting out seven men.

We are under obligations to Sam TERRY for a delightful buggy ride last Monday.

Obed OSGOOD has on exhibition at his shop, opposite the post office, a large specimen of a blacksnake. Where it was captured is not known, but was sent in a box of goods shipped to him not long ago.

Davidson's ACADEMY OF MUSIC will be opened on Friday and Saturday evenings, Sept. 20th and 21st. ...

Our young friend Abe SAMUELS will start next Monday for Austin, Texas, to accept a position as clerk in a wholesale house with his brother...

Saturday, June 29, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

John G. HILL is rebuilding his burned residence.

Work on the artesian well has been suspended--probably abandoned.

Rev. Dr. TERRY visited at Silver Lake this week.

Jim GAINER's new residence will deserve to be called a mansion, almost.

The P.O. will remain open, and mails will arrive and depart as usual on the 4th.

Miss Clara ROWLEY closed a very successful term of school at Bloomingsburg yesterday afternoon.

Amos KATO, Esq., has taken up his residence with us again...

THE ROCHESTER WEEKLY REPUBLICAN

Owing to the immense amount of editorial labor that the publication of a semi-weekly entails, which, in connection with our official duties, taxes us beyond our strength, we have

concluded to abandon that form of publication, and will hereafter issue but once a week. The name of the paper will then be changed to Republican, and its shape will undergo a transformation. Hereafter it will be an eight-column weekly; price, \$1.50 per year, invariably in advance. Saturday will continue to be our publication day. [lengthy explanation of reasons for the change and purposes of the new paper]

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Saturday, July 6, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Osborn MARTIN was at home on the Fourth.

O. C. SMITH's boil is almost well, and there's the end of it.

Rolla MARTIN, as we go to press, is reported much worse. He expresses a desire to get well.

John D. BROWN has bought the old KENT farm, at the lake, and will turn granger. The price paid was \$7,200.

Lost--on July 5th, a sealed letter, addressed to Miss Sade McCARTER...

On the road to town, last Saturday, Mr. Joseph ZINK's team ran away, throwing the owner and his wife out, and smashing the vehicle.

Mr. I. N. DAVIS, Grand Worthy Chief Templar of Indiana, will lecture at Green Oak on the evening of Thursday, July 11th; at Akron on Friday evening, July 12th; and at Rochester Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening July 13th and 14th...

Rolla MARTIN gave the town another shock on Wednesday. Just after noon the report of a pistol was heard in the ball alley in rear of John EDWARDS' saloon, the smoke floated into the front room, attracting the attention of some one, who, upon investigation found the young man above named stretched on a bench, the blood oozing out of a wound a little in rear of his right temple, and dripping into his hat, which had fallen upon the floor. This being at least the second time (some say the third) that Rolla has tried to shuffle off this mortal coil, his case excites some interest, to say the least. The first time he tried to make the trip by the strychnine route, but either took too much or too little to accomplish his purpose. On the present occasion he thought to make sure by employing powder and ball, but former luck attended the effort; the shot was not perfect. The bullet glanced, taking a downward course, and is imbedded in the jaw. The wound is serious enough, but is not likely to prove fatal.

Rolla Martin is a tall, handsome young fellow of 20 or so, of good parentage. His brothers and sisters, such as are old enough to toil, are hard-working, straight-forward people,

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universally respected by all who know them. Rolla is the only wild one of the lot, and his frequent escapades have been for years a constant source of sorrow to his relatives. There can be but one explanation of his conduct, and we should fail in our duty if we neglected to call it by name. It is whisky, the curse of the world and the bane of millions, whose victims outnumber the slain of the battle-field, whose track is more desolate than the path of the pestilence, and in whose train follow all the ills that flesh is heir to.

Word reached town yesterday that some malicious persons had destroyed a reaper belonging to Mr. Jesse SHRIVER, the night previously...

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING by A. Boyscaps

As we go to press we learn that Mrs. R. N. RANNELLS, reported dangerously ill, is getting better.

Our young friend, Tom McDOWELL, of the Peru Sentinel. and his sister, Jennie, spent the Fourth in Rochester, and were the guests of Miss Mollie HORTON.

ADVERTISED LETTERS remaining in Rochester post office June 30, 1878:

Adaline ALLEN, Alice BLAKE, Mattie BRUBAKER, Benavell HARPSTER, Ellen LATSHAW, Myrtle LORD, Henry H. ORR, Eli SCHMOCK, William OSTLER, George HOGAN, Lewis P. ROSS. -W. H. MATTINGLY, P.M.

Saturday, July 13, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Charley HUTCHINSON has gone to Stillwell for the remainder of the month. Don't cry, girls.

The John RANNELLS cottage, on Madison street, is receiving an additional story, and the premises are to be improved with a new fence, etc. The house will be occupied by Mr. Rannells and family, presently.

Certain residents of the infected districts of Rochester have resolved that, hereafter, the names of all visitors to houses of ill-fame shall be taken down, and the list offered to the local papers for publication. Whether printed or not, the names will be "given away," especially to the respectable families where such young men visit.

Will COOPER's new residence is nearly ready to be occupied. When completed it will adorn Madison street, whereon it is situated.

Sunday afternoon Mr. COOPER's buggy-horse ran away, giving the two young lady occupants of the vehicle, Miss Mattie COOPER and Miss Laura SHIELDS, quite a fright, but injuring them only slightly...

Will J. DEEDS, for several months a resident of Rochester, has returned to his native heath, Hamilton county. ... Always courteous and attentive to customers, he was a model clerk...

THE NORMAL

The Normal School at this place, under the direction of Professors WILLIAMS and SICKMAN, opened last Monday. ... Prof. MYERS, C.S., has begun a series of lectures on didactics... Miss LEONARD of Peru, and graduate of the Oswego Normal school, has begun a series of lessons in map-drawing and object teaching...

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING? By A. Boyscaps

Sol ALLMAN and sister are visiting friends in Niles, Michigan.

Miss Eugene BRUEBAUCH, an accomplished young lady of Ft. Wayne, is the guest of Miss Nellie KEELY.

Mrs. Ella THOMAS, nee WILSON, of North Manchester, is visiting her young acquaintances in this city.

Harry RYLAND, our devil, though only about two months at the business, can set about six thousand "em's" per day. Who can beat it?

Miss Mollie RANNELLS, of Perrysburg, is visiting her many friends here. She loses none of her beauty or lady-like ways, by living in the rural districts.

Dougald BROWN left for Coldstream, Canada, on Tuesday. Dougald has many friends here, and all wish him a pleasant time. He will probably be gone a year.

Al. MONTGOMERY left last Wednesday to join his parents at Auburn, Ind., which will be his future home. Al. is a No. 1 boy, and his many friends here will miss him.

The Wallace House 'bus team wear the finest and best suit of clothes to be found in the county. They were made by J. W. STOCKTON, the north end harness maker, and cost Mr. Wallace \$80.

A grand reunion picnic will be held at College Union, Richland Tp., in ANDERSON's Grove, on the second Sunday in August. Good speakers, vocal and instrumental music and a basket dinner. All are invited.

John S. HALE and wife, John MULFIELD and wife and Mrs. L. B. FULWILER, of Peru, Mrs. L. WIGGINS of Indianapolis, and Wm. GRIFFITH, of Denver, stopped at the Hotel de Central on Tuesday, en route for Maxinkuckee lake, where they will enjoy themselves fishing.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals for constructing a school house in Liberty township, Fulton county, Ind... up to... Saturday, July 27, 1878. Said building to be 24x32 feet on the ground, with good substantial stone foundation... Material either wood or brick, according to cost... Isom R. NEW, Trustee, P.O. Address, Green Oak, Ind.

Saturday, July 20, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

W. G. DOWNEY is on the sick list. A slow fever keeps him from freezing this weather.

Frank SHRYOCK has been appointed guard at the Northern Prison. Pay, \$65 per month. Congratulations, Frank.

BORN. -Hip, hip, hurrah! Female suffrage near at hand, and Lym BRACKETT's girl baby will be old enough to vote for a Republican president in 1900.

The cut-off saw at MYERS' planing mill, yesterday, caught and threw a block with such force as to knock Jonathan ROSS down, cut a hole through his hat and inflict a scalp wound. The claret flowed freely. It was a narrow escape from a crushed skull for Jonathan. Just four years ago yesterday, Mr. MYERS' right arm was torn off by the machinery of the same mill.

Tuesday last, during the absence of the family, the residence of Mrs. Sarah A. HOOVER, six miles east of Rochester, was burglarized and robbed of \$300 in notes and \$40 worth of wearing apparel and bed clothes...

DIED. -Miss Lillie BOWERS, of Henry township, was the victim of a coal-oil explosion last Tuesday. She was engaged in starting a fire with kerosene, when the can exploded, setting her clothing on fire. Before the flames could be extinguished she had received fatal injuries. She lingered in frightful agony until next morning, when death came to her relief. Her age was sixteen, and she was the daughter of Mr. J. D. BOWERS. ...

-Joseph S. COLLINS, long time resident of this vicinity, and well known to almost every man in and about Rochester, was drowned in Tippecanoe river last Monday. He was staying at Mr. Henry BARNETT's, and went to the river to bathe. ... body was found about 10 o'clock. ..Coroner

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KRATZER impaneled a jury and proceeded to the scene. The body still remained in the water when the jury arrived... A verdict of "accidental drowning" was therefore rendered. Collins having been subject to epilepsy, it was natural to suppose that he had fallen into the water in a fit... Collins was a single man, and had no permanent home. He was at times a laborer, and again a vendor of nostrums of his own invention. He was commonly called Doc. His pockets contained \$2.15 in cash and a few trinkets. The remainder of his effects were of little value. The body was conveyed to the poor house, and buried at the expense of the county.

WILL ALL LIKE THUMPING? By A. Boyscaps

Joe ROSENTHAL, of Laporte, formerly with Dr. DANZIGER, was in the city last Friday.

Miss May COPELAND, one of Rochester's sweetest singers, returned last week from a six month's visit among friends in Ohio.

Rev. RULE conducted the quarterly meeting held at Five Corners, last Sunday. The services were held in the open air... one hundred and twenty... took sacrament.

LEITER'S FORD WEEKLY SCRAP BOOK by Joan d'Arc

Brewery dance at Jonathan NAFE's, the evening of the 4th. Lots of fun, the boys say.
The residence of Isaac STURGEON was burned sometime since. He has rebuilt.

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Hawkeye

J. M. FISH has recently moved to this place.

Contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana, John CADWALADER, of Wayne township, of Fulton county, did, on or about the 11th day of July, A.D. 1878, unlawfully, by words, signs and gestures, attempt to provoke Mrs. Alida ROCKUS to commit an assault on John Cadwalader. Case called before Esq. HERMAN, on the evening of the 15th, John plead guilty, and was fined \$1. Costs, \$33. Total, \$34. Unhappy, impecunious John.

G. W. NICKOLS, a Wayne township farmer, ex-soldier and pensioner, returned home from Rochester, Saturday last, very full of the article called "budge." On Sunday he got into an altercation with his wife, and struck her in the face with a pitchfork handle, inflicting serious injury. Monday morning about 4 o'clock, Nickols lit out, since which time he has not been heard of. He went north. He is a one-armed man, with florid complexion, red hair and beard, rather tall and spare. When sober, no better-hearted man lives than Wash Nickols, but nearly every time he comes to Rochester he gets drunk...

Jimmy BABCOCK, son of the Elder, and personally well and favorably known here, together with wife and two children, is visiting his old Fulton county friends and relatives. Mrs. BABCOCK is a daughter of Mrs. E. E. BROWN. The children are Michiganders, but too young to hold office...

Some three or four weeks ago Wm. R. FREELS, a justice of the peace of Wayne township, undertook to whip David BROCKUS, of the same vicinity, but came out second best in the fight. Brockus, not satisfied... came to Rochester and filed an affidavit against Freels for assault and battery. A verdict of guilty... against Freels. [Freels] by way of getting even, made complaint against his antagonist, and a like verdict, with similar infliction of fine and costs, was secured... Rochester lawyers and justices have all ordered new suits of clothes in prospect of a continuation of hostilities in Wayne. ...

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Hawkeye

A large crowd attended the basket meeting at H. MICKEY's grove, last Sunday.

The population of this town is about seventy-five--throwing in the dogs.
Good board and lodging can be had at GROVE's boarding house, in this place, on Rochester st.

P. MICKEY slipped last Sunday evening and sprained one of his ankles, and is suffering great pain from the accident.

Peter HAMLET is noted for his addiction to raising fine horses. Such pride as Pete displays in this respect is not common with young men.

ADVERTISED LETTERS remaining in Rochester post office July 19, 1878:

Geo. H. WERNER, Mrs. Alice PATTON, Orlando ELKINS, Ida BARTAIN. -W. H. MATTINGLY, P.M.

Saturday, July 27, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Simeon WEBER has returned from a two months visit to Nebraska.

Misses Mary and Emma SPERRY, who have been going to school at Valparaiso, Ind., returned home on Saturday last.

Some one went through John McMICHAEL's house, a few days ago, stealing a good coat and other articles of value. Lay it to tramps.

DIED. -The family of Mr. KEMP, section boss, was bereaved this week by the loss by death of an infant, aged seven months.

-An infant son of Mr. John GOSS, who lives about two miles southwest of Rochester, died Wednesday afternoon last, after two days' illness.

-Harry FLETCHER, a young laboring man, died early last Saturday morning. His fatal sickness was possibly attributable to the great heat of the season. He had been carrying brick on the Central Block when prostrated.

The death of Mr. Ed. ZOOK's little daughter, which occurred last Tuesday, was peculiarly sad and sudden. ... took a nap... On being called to dinner, the parent noticed that the child was ailing, and in a few minutes she went off into spasms, which terminated in death...

Elizabeth PYLE, widow of John L. PYLE, has been confined to her bed for some weeks with that fell disease, consumption.

George HILFICKER, a private of the 10th U.S. Infantry, arrived home Thursday night, having been discharged by reason of expiration of term of service. His home is near Kewanna, this county.

Cyrus ROBBINS has lost a large number of bees this summer. When they swarmed they took to their wings and found refuge in the forests...

Sam. BEEBER and S. C. OSBORNE are the artists who have added so much to the appearance of the interior of the Central House.

Some young lady named Annie, living west of town, wrote a letter last spring to Sarah LAWRENCE, a former neighbor. The envelope is addressed to Valentine LAWRENCE, Dallas, Polk county, Arkansas... [returned by] Dead Letter Office...

ADVERTISED LETTERS remaining in Rochester post office July 26, 1878:

Sarah M. FEAR, M. L. COPELAND, Miss Flora McCULLOUGH. -W. H. MATTINGLY, P.M.

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Hawkeye

S. GROVE's new thresher is a splendid machine and is shelling out bushels of wheat each day.

Dr. TYRELL and son, of Tippecanoe town, were in this burg last Wednesday.

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H. BANGER is busy repairing the broken down wagons and buggies of this vicinity.
S. Y. and O. K. GROVES still offer the weary traveler rest and refreshment at the hotel in this place.
John EMMONS will show his fine colt at the fair this fall.

Saturday, August 3, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

A little child of Levi MERCER has been quite ill this week.
The brick walls of Jim GAINER's new residence are now in position.
A dollar buys thirteen large loaves of bread at G. H. WALLACE's Bakery.
DIED. -The infant son of Chas. H. SMITH died Sunday night last, and was buried on Tuesday.
There will be a basket meeting held at Prairie Grove church one week from to-morrow.
Ed. CALKINS now offers his splendid farm at \$30 per acre. It is the cheapest land in Fulton county.
Miss Dora PYLE will teach the fall term of school at "Germany" school house, in Richland township. She taught the spring term of the same school, and gave general satisfaction.
Rev. Geo. E. LEONARD will repeat his lecture on the "Philosophy of Sound" at Opera Hall, next Monday night, for the benefit of the Baptist church. It will be illustrated in various ways, including the magnetic telephone, six of which are kindly furnished for the occasion by Supt. WALLICK, of the W. U. Telegraph Co. An effort will be made to secure the use of the commercial wire from Rochester to Peru, so that conversation may be carried on over a distance of twenty-three miles. If this wire cannot be secured, a mile or more will be constructed for the occasion. Admission only 10 cents.
Mrs. V. H. DANIELS started last Wednesday night on a three weeks' visit to Williamsburg, Wayne county, Indiana.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John M. KERN and Alice R. ZERBE. Michael PERSCHBAUGHER and Mariah A. DOWNEY. Alfred GREER and Sarah HORNBERGER. Wm. A. MILLOW and Matilda J. GINN. Frank E. HANSON and Mary CAMPBELL. John MORRIS and Eliza WHITEIS. Edward LOYD and Susan A. MOORE. Phillip ANDERSON and Mary C. LEWIS. John KAHOE and Phebe McKEE.

NATIONALISTS COUNTY TICKET

The Nationalists of Fulton county met in convention, last Saturday, and placed in nomination the following ticket: Auditor, John M. DAVIS, of Richland township; clerk, Patrick HARRIGAN, Wayne; treasurer, A. H. D. GRAY, of Rochester; Sheriff, Orange MEREDITH, Newcastle; recorder, John W. CARTER, Union; Surveyor ---- ----, Henry; coroner, R. R. GREEN, Liberty; commissioner 2d district David LOUGH, Union; 3d district, Isaac HIATT, Richland. The nomination of T. J. McCLARY for prosecuting attorney was ratified....

The family of N. D. ELLIS, of Aubbeenaubbee township, are visiting their friends and acquaintances in Howard county.

C. L. RUSSELL, living near Leiter's Ford, will offer his live stock, farming implements and household furniture at public sale, next Thursday, August 8th. Uncle Billy TRIBBETT, auctioneer.

W. G. DOWNEY is out of bed, looking quite ghostly. He has had a seige of typhoid fever, and just as he is getting up, one of his children has been taken down with the same disease.

The Evangelical Association of this vicinity have purchased the lot in rear of Dawson's drug store and just west of Mr. FEDER's residence, and intend to erect thereon a modest little church, suitable in size and design to their wants and ideas. Their pastor, Rev. Mr. PONTIUS, is working hard to collect together and unify his flock in these parts, and is meeting with good success... The body of Christians is sometimes called Allbrights, probably because their faith is always bright. They are nearly all Germans or their descendants, and their creed is very similar to that of American Methodists.

BACHELOR & WEISNER opened up the old red butcher shop, opposite the P.O., with a stock of choice meats, yesterday morning...

Our city was visited last Monday by Messrs. HEIMER and BURGE, of North Manchester, who are laboring in the interests of a line of railway from New York to Omaha. ...

We learn that Mrs. E. P. NEWHOUSE contemplates removing, with her sons, to Richland Centre, this county. She will keep a millinery store there, and perhaps other goods. WHITEFORD will run a shoe shop in connection with the establishment, and we presume that DAVIS will act as clerk, and probably do a little farming....

ADVERTISED LETTERS remaining in Rochester post office August 2, 1878:

Rev. John BRUCKERT, John FARNER, Waldo LOREE, CASSALE & SON, E. HUNTER. -W. H. MATTINGLY, P.M.

Saturday, August 10, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

There will be a Sunday school concert given at Prairie Union school house two weeks from to-morrow night, Aug. 25th

DIED. -All hearts sympathize with the family of Dr. A. H. ROBBINS, in the loss of their bright and beautiful babe, which died on Monday last.

BORN. -Ed. HAWKINS is not over five feet eight inches high. But he feels about a foot taller now, and all owing to the fact that he is daddy. It's a boy, and is doing well.

The farmers of Fulton county are determined that we shall not starve. Several have contributed green corn and "sich" to our table. Mr. Wm. JOHNSTON and H. F. MOW were the principal donors. We are also indebted to E. GILLETT, Esq., for a basket of choice apples. Thanks gentlemen.

Mr. Dan VanTRUMP, a former resident of this vicinity, sends us a copy of the Richmond (Ray county, Mo.) Conservator...

Rochester has three good flouring mills, and they compose a grinding trio that is hard to beat. There is the EMPIRE, in the central part of town, under the management of Benj. VAWTER... We missed the Fallstafian form of our old-time acquaintance, William WALLACE, from that establishment. The ROCHESTER MILLS, an old land mark of the town, is under the management of JESSE JESSEN & CO.... The mill at the north end of town, with an outrageously long Indian name, is the big dumpling in the pot. This mill is under the management of Messrs, LEITER & HICKMAN...

John STALLARD is acting as night watch... He is paid by those whose property he sentinelizes...

The stock of dry goods belonging to D. S. GOULD & CO. were levied upon by the Sheriff, last week, to satisfy claims amounting to about \$700. Some \$2,000 worth of goods were removed, and the firm have been compelled to close their doors in consequence. ... Their liabilities are stated at \$12,000 and assets, \$15,000... they have lost their property, but not their high standing in this community.

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LEITER'S FORD WEEKLY SCRAP BOOK by Joan d'Arc

Leiter's Ford now boasts of a base ball club.

MARRIED. -Mr. Phillip ANDERSON and Miss Mollie LEWIS are now one. Esquire MILLER knitted them sometime ago...

Mrs. N. D. ELLIS is visiting friends in Howard county. Mr. ELLIS is acting in the capacity of cook, and has already learned to give the dish-cloth and pot-rag that peculiar benediction twist.

BORN. -Mr. C. CAMPBELL smiles gracefully over the new heir. When woman suffrage becomes an accomplished fact, Aubbeenaubbee can boast of another Republican vote.

An Ordinance requiring the owners of Real Estate adjoining certain portions of Jefferson street and Carroll street to plank sidewalk...

Republican Judicial Convention... Saturday, August 17, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the court house, in Plymouth... nominating a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the 41st Judicial District... A. J. SUTTON, A. B. CAPRON, Com.

ADVERTISED LETTERS remaining in Rochester post office Aug 9, 1878:

Miss Nancy BIGGS, Jno. G. BRIGGS, Jno. W. VANDEGRIFT, Levi DOWNES, Mrs. Eliza J. DAVIS, Yohonas KINGIE. -W. H. MATTINGLY, P.M.

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Hawkeye

H. STARNER is erecting his new building on River street.

BUGBY is plastering his new shop this week.

BORN. -Chas. HAMLET is blessed with a bran new baby daughter.

Stant BLEW owns a two-year-old colt which weighs 1,150 pounds...

Miss Tilda BAUGHER is visiting her friends in this place this week.

Edward BLEW visited the family of Mr. NELLANS last Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday, August 17, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Dr. BROWN is on the sick list.

DIED. -Richard COPLEN, an elderly resident of Newcastle township, died last week Thursday.

-Benjamin HERTZOG, a Richland township German farmer, well-known in Rochester, died on Wednesday last of chronic diarrhea. He was a large and powerful man, apparently in the enjoyment of good health, and was in town only a few days ago.

B. F. DAWSON is arranging for a grand Sunday school concert at Prairie Union, on the 25th.

Miss Chell COUDEN and Miss Annie PYKE, of Michigan City, are visiting Mrs. Rev. F. M. RULE.

STUBBS & CRAWFORD, two doors north of the Central House, are making the finest boots and shoes ever manufactured in Rochester.

WANTED--To sell, trade or rent--Business and dwelling-house in Rochester. Will sell cheap or trade for farm. Inquire of C. P. HINMAN.

Ben MECHLING and F. P. ZARTMAN, the former of Hillsdale, Mich., and the latter of Denver, Ind., have been visiting friends here this week.

Wm. H. and Amos JOHNSON, living two miles west of Green Oak, will dispose of their personal property by public sale on Friday, August 23d.

There are said to be a host of applicants for Hon. A. C. BEARSS' place in the mail service. Rochester furnishes two.

Mr. James MAXWELL, living five miles southeast of Rochester, near the line of the I.P. & C. R.R., will offer his personal property at public sale on Friday, August 30th.

Samuel DAUGHERTY will sell certain personal property and growing crops at public auction, at his residence near Leiter's Ford, on Thursday next, August 22.

MARRIED. -Mr. Joseph HUNTER and Miss Kate J. NEW, and Mr. Samuel MILLER and Miss Sarah ALSPACH, were married at the residence of Isom R. NEW, Esq., near Green Oak, Liberty township, on Sunday last.

AULT & CO. are selling large quantities of their remedies, and they seem to give satisfaction wherever introduced. A \$100 order from Pierceton, Ind., was filled the other day....

A large picnic, composed of the neighborhood Sabbath schools, assembled on the McELFRESH farm, Richland township, last Saturday. The crowd was addressed by Rev. RULE, and a real jolly time was had. ... A union temperance picnic, we learn, is to be held at Mount Nebo, Richland township, on Saturday, Aug. 31st, which will also be addressed by Rev. Rule.

The Rochester Cornet Band will hereafter be known as Emrick's Cornet Band, of Rochester, Ind.

G. W. STOCKTON, harness-maker, has made a substantial improvement by remodeling his residence. He has added another story and a front....

His term of office having expired, Dr. HILL, president of the MURPHY society, gave notice last Sunday that an election of officers would take place to-morrow.

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Hawkeye

J. M. FISH & O. KESSLER have dissolved partnership in the merchandise business.

M. WINDBIGLER has the frame of his new dwelling erected north of BAUGHER's residence.

M. NELLANS has the finest lot of timothy hay we have seen this season.

Cyrus BYBEE, on last Tuesday, found a pocket-book about 1 mile south of this place, on the Sevastapool road, containing \$1.50 and some notes. The owner can have the same by calling on Cyrus Bybee.

DIED. -Richard COPLEN, an old and well-known citizen, died Thursday, August 8th.

Elijah COPLEN is talking of starting to Kansas in two weeks, to look up a situation.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Nationals of Kosciusko and Fulton counties held a convention at Sevastapool on Wednesday, the 14th, and nominated Mr. Valentine ZIMMERMAN, of this place, as their candidate for joint representative... Mr. Z. has always been a Democrat, and is yet to our thinking.

Saturday, August 21, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

P. M. SHORE will soon have a number of rooms ready for occupancy in the Commercial Block. The finest location in the building.

C. C. WOLF and PLANK & MILLER will move into the new Central Block next week.

Arthur COPELAND, Jr., is back again for a few days, to supply the place of his namesake uncle at the bank. The latter is absent on an Eastern tour.

BORN. -Two more Democratic Greenbackers in town. The wife of Wm. ORR, Jr., gave birth to a pair of twin boys last Thursday morning. We smoke sometimes, William.

The fronts of the new Central Block are simply magnificent. They are workmanship of Richard STARKS and Joseph LANE, under the supervision of G. W. RHODES, Esq.

MARRIED. -Oscar R. DECKER and Miss Bianca L. HASSLER were united in the bonds of holy wedlock, by Rev. F. M. RULE, last Tuesday evening. The wedding was a very quiet affair, before a few friends at the residence of Mr. Al. PUGH...

Mrs. NEWHOUSE has removed to Blue Grass, Wayne township, where she will carry on a general country store, keeping in stock dry goods, groceries, etc. She is a first-class milliner....

Card of Thanks... On Saturday, August 17th, a terrible accident befell me, whereby I lost a limb, and shall ever go halting and maimed through life. But my affliction seems wonderously lightened by the kindness of my neighbors, who, on Tuesday following, assembled to the number of 22, and with their teams gratuitously prepared 20 acres of land to be sown in wheat for my use... grateful heart...: H. O'LENNIS, H. F. MOW, J. A. REED, A. ALEXANDER, Maurice O'LENNIS, Wm. MICKEY, John TRIMBLE, David MILLER, Joseph ORMSBEE, F. H. MOW, A. E. PENDLETON, Adam HERBIG, Sam'l McClURE, Frank FEISER, Marion MOW, Joseph JACKSON, Chas. JACKSON, Thos. ADAMSON, Jr., Homer ADAMSON, Chas. BEEHLER, D. G. HOOVER, Henry MEALING. ... -Freedus C. WILSON, Richland Township, Aug. 21, 1878.

Saturday, August 31, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Rev. J. K. WALTZ, of Lincoln, preached very acceptably for the Methodists here last Sunday. Come again sometime.

DIED. -Grandmother YOUNG, a highly respected old lady residing a few miles west of Rochester, died on Sunday, August 25th. ... her loss is generally regretted in the community where she had lived so long.

-The wife of Mr. Wm. BLACKETOR, an old resident of this county, died on Thursday last. She was widely known and very greatly respected.

-John DIXON, aged 26 years, died at the county house Thursday night. He was a very respectable young man, but had no relations in this vicinity. Hence he was taken to the county house to be treated during his last illness.

Rev. Mr. COOPER, a son-in-law of the Rev. Dr. HECTOR, will preach in the M.E. church next Sabbath...

Wm. WINDBIGLER will teach the fall term of school at Bloomingsburg.

Elijah COPLEN, of Newcastle township, started to Kansas last Monday.

Leiter's Ford has a brass band, of which the residents of that vicinity seem to be proud.

Hon. Billy WILLIAMS, of Warsaw, addressed a rousing Republican meeting at Sevastapool on Wednesday.

The Christian church at Bloomingsburg was filled last Sunday by a congregation of attentive listeners. Elder A. E. BABCOCK preached.

Mr. J. N. ZOOK, of Aubbeenaubbee township recently purchased 160 acres of land near Lincoln, Neb., while visiting in that section.

Miss Mary RODEFLOEH, of Ft. Wayne, and Miss Belle SKINNER, of Mexico, Ind., are visiting Miss Annie JACKSON.

Rhoda, eldest daughter of J. L. BLANCHARD, Esq., an interesting young lady of 22 summers, is very ill with lung disease. Her recovery is doubtful.

MARRIED. -In Rochester, Ind., Aug. 28, 1878, by Rev. A. E. GIFT, Mr. V. ZIMPLEMANN and Miss C. GRUPP, both of Kewanna, Fulton county, Ind.

We are under obligations to Mr. Henry BARNETT for a lot of nice melons, left at our office last Wednesday.

Wm. VANKIRK, residing in the northwest part of the county, has threshed on an average 300 bushels of wheat every working day of the present month...

MARRIAGE LICENSES during the month just closing:

Aaron J. JAMES and Mary E. BINGERMAN. Wm. S. LYNCH and Diana CRAFT. Wm. THURSTON and Matilda E. STURGEON. Samuel MILLER and Sarah ALSPACH. Joseph HUNTER and Josephine NEW. Oscar R. DECKER and Bianca L. HASSLER. Daniel McINTIRE and Ella BARNES. Neal McCOOK and Sarah HUDKINS. Jasper HUDKINS and Christena L. APPLEGET. Nathan GLICK and Margaret HALL. Valentine ZIMPLEMANN and Catherine GRUPP.

ADVERTISED LETTERS remaining in Rochester post office Aug. 30, 1878:

W. W. BYRAMS, Wheal FORTUNES, Peter WELDMAN, E. G. WALTERS. Dell TOPPINGS. Ellen THOMPSON. Beulah KRAMER. Irwin E. CAMPBELL. A. DUSTAN. Derrick GRONT. -W. H. MATTINGLY, P.M.

Everybody Notice. That information is wanted about 2 cows that left the subscriber, living on the Stock farm north of Tippecanoe River, Fulton Co, Ind., on Sunday, Aug. 18, 1878... liberally rewarded by leaving word with either Dr. M. M. REX, in Rochester, or the subscriber, living on the Stock farm. -Amos W. BLOOM, Aug. 27, 1878.

DITCH NOTICE. In Rochester and Henry Townships ... will affect the lands of: William HULING, A. M. HULING, Daniel HOOVER, Timothy MORGAN, Thomas B. GINN, Joseph NICODEMUS, James DAWSON's heirs, Andrew CURTIS, William CURTIS, John EWING, David FEECE, Benjamin NOFTSGER, David H. CLEVINGER, Elizabeth NYE, George MOORE, Abijah GOLTRY, Jonas NYE, Hartman BIGGS, Benjamin MOONSHOWER, Leah H. NYE, Marinda BOWERS, Elizabeth M. RANNELLS, Nancy M.

WOODS, Israel JOHNSON, William FOORE, Thomas C. MOORE, Rebecca SWISHER, Mary BARENS, Daniel SHRIVER, G. W. CLAYTON, Eliza E. ARNOLD, James VANLEW, Rebecca

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RIDDLE, S. RIDDLE, Thomas MEREDITH and Samuel SIBERT
heirs.... -Chas. W. CAFFYN, Auditor Fulton county.

Saturday, September 7, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. C. B. DAVIDSON was admitted to the Fulton county bar last Wednesday.

School opened on Monday with an attendance of 450. Some forty students are from the country.

Mart INGLEDUE has opened a first-class restaurant in connection with his saloon in Centennial Block, and has secured the services of one of the best cooks he could get. You can get meals there day or night.

Mr. Andy MILLER, Frank ERNSPERGER's popular clerk, has accepted a position as manager of a dry goods store at Winamac...

Hicks MUSSER is sojourning at Roann, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. COWGILL are visiting relatives at Dayton, Ohio.

DIVORCE. -A divorce has been granted Mrs. Sarah VANDEKARR at the present term of the Fulton circuit court.

MARRIED. -Sept. 3rd, 1878, by C. J. STRADLEY, Esq., Mr. Franklin P. MAXWELL and Miss Cleopatra GUNCKEL, all of Fulton county.

-By Esq., Wm. M. HULING, at his residence in Henry township, on Sunday, Sept. 1st, 1878, Mr. Peter FEECE and Miss Eliza HARTMAN, all of this county.

DIED. -Rhoda Sophia BLANCHARD, born May 18th, 1856, died Sept. 4th, 1878, aged 22 years, 3 months and 12 days. Deceased was the daughter of Jno. L. BLANCHARD, Esq., and is the fourth child buried within about as many years. She was born in Jennings county, Ind., and removed with her parents to this county when about five years of age. She was a favorite in a large circle of friends, and filled well her place as a faithful daughter, sister and friend. Her disease was consumption...Almost six years ago she was converted and united with Spring Creek Baptist church, Cass county... A brief funeral service was conducted at the residence by Rev. A. B. CHARPIE, of Baptist church.

Prof. WILLIAMS has been seriously indisposed this week... During his absence... his place as teacher in the High school department has been occupied by Mr. Hugh BROWN, a young gentleman of some 18 or 19 years, a graduate of the same institution, who is fully capable of executing the task assigned to him...

An Ordinance Requiring the owners of real estate
adjoining certain portions of Jefferson and Carroll streets to plank
sidewalks... -Marion C. REITER, Clerk.

Saturday, September 14, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Lyman BRACKETT is confined to the house by sickness.

MARRIED. -Jay SHIELDS and Miss Frank KILLEN were married in this place on Sunday evening last.

So far as his bachelorhood is concerned, Jay Shield's marriage was a Killen affair.

The Rochester Light Guard will act as police during the fair, camping on the grounds and showing off their perfection in drill.

BORN. -Mr. V. H. DANIELS, of the Sentinel, is the happy papa of a "sweet little blue-eyed girl," according to the description of one who has seen it. The child is the great-granddaughter of Col. SHRYOCK.

Prof Harry GILBERT, one of the most daring and proficient aeronauts of this country, together with his pupil, Mrs. H. A. THIERS, was in Rochester on Thursday. Both were guests of the editor of the Republican.

The boiler of a steam threshing machine, owned by Lewis STRONG, of Big Foot, this county, while at work on the farm of Albert HEIGHWAY, near Mud Lake, exploded yesterday morning, severely scalding Mr. Strong. A boy was struck in the side by a piece of flying iron, and hurt badly. Mr. Strong will probably die...

Mrs. WESTFALL, in Danziger's building, is in constant receipt of the latest styles in ladies' hats, bonnets, trimmings, etc....

GRAND OPENING

Davidson's Academy of Music

Its Builders

Davidson's Academy of Music will be opened to the public next Thursday evening by the Dickson Lyceum company of Chicago, with the beautiful pastoral drama of "Dora," followed by the laughable farce, "Sweetheart."... Friday evening... "The Little Detective" ... Saturday night... "Aurora Floyd"...

Davidson's Academy of Music is 40x104 feet, built on a stone foundation. The first floor contains two as fine store rooms as can be found in any of our large cities. There are also fine cellars extending the entire length of the building. The entrance to the Hall is between P. M. SHORE's and V. ZIMMERMAN's buildings. This spacious stairway leads to a vestibule on the second floor, capable of holding 300 people. Here, on the left, is found the ticket office, which is octagon in shape and has two places for the sale of tickets. From here you pass through double doors to the parquette, where can be seated with comfort 700 persons. There are seven rows of seats at the back, on an elevation of four inches to the row. The stairs to the gallery are immediately to the right of the entrance, being four feet wide, and extending the whole width of the building. There are three entrances from here to the gallery seats, one at each side and one in the center. The gallery will seat 400 people, and each row of seats is on an elevation of twelve inches. This gallery is horse-shoe in shape, and is known as a three-quarter gallery. The stage is thirty feet deep and forty feet wide, with proscenium opening of 26x24 feet, the top of which is a perfect sounding board, its acoustic properties having been tried and pronounced perfect. There are four neat dressing rooms, two on a side. The stage is furnished with a full set of scenery, comprising twelve scenes. The deep curtain is as fine a piece of art as one could wish to see, and to try to give the paintings a description on paper would fall so far short of their true grandeur, that we leave it to the reader to see them in reality. This stage and scenery is adapted to any of Shakespeare's plays, as well as the modern drama. The hall is lit with gas, and sixty-four jets throw out their illumination upon all the gilded splendor. The piping and fixtures were furnished by the Coleman Gas Company, of Cincinnati, and put in by Mr. Geo. SKINKLE, an employee of the firm.

Wm. H. DAVIDSON, the owner of this place of amusement, is an elderly gentleman, perhaps sixty-two or three years old, and has lived in this county since 1836. He is yet hale and hearty, and does the work of two men on his beautiful farm adjoining this city. He owes nothing of his success in life or standing in this community to the favor of party or sect, but has worked out his own temporal salvation through the exercise of the qualities of prudence and industry, temperance and integrity. When contemplating building this magnificent structure, others were with him in the enterprise. The grand scale on which the old gentleman wished to build, if at all, appalled his colleagues, and they left him to go it along. Mr. Davidson is a man, who, when he takes hold of a thing, is sure to accomplish it. His ambition was to build the finest hall in the west, and how well he has succeeded the public will never know until they visit it. No pains or money have been spared to please the sight of those who may wish to show their appreciation of the public benefaction. And now, after he has spent \$30,000 that our citizens might have a respectable

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place for amusement, it is little wonder that he should feel anxious as to the reception the public will give him at the opening.

Mr. John SHAFFER, a native of this county, brother of Mrs. Robert WALLACE and son of Elder Jacob SHAFFER, is reported to have been stabbed in an affray at Danville, Ill., a few days ago. His injuries are probably fatal.

ADVERTISED LETTERS remaining in Rochester post office Sept. 14, 1878:

Henry MORAN, John RICHEN, J. E. WRIGHT, Miss Mandy TOMES, Dr. Israel SMITH. -W. H. MATTINGLY, P.M.

FULTON COUNTY FAIR

The Agricultural Board met at the court house on Saturday last to conclude arrangements for the approaching fair... [names mentioned] A. J. JACKSON, S. WHEELER, G. PERSCHBACHER, R. C. WILSON, D. R. MARTIN, Wm. McMAHAN . . . L. W. SHELTON, Pres't. V. GOULD, Sec'y.

Saturday, September 21, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

J. N. GASSAWAY is just out of bed after four weeks illness. He looks well nigh used up. Mr. Wm. JOHNSTON will sell his personal property, one mile east of Rochester, on next Thursday, Sept. 26.

DIED. -On the 16th of September, 1878, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. INGRAM, Mrs. Mercy A. SMITH, widow of the late Luman SMITH, Esq., in her 62d year. Funeral services were held at the house, conducted by Rev. N. L. LORD. ... Her suffering was great... Mrs. Smith was born July 6th, 1817; married in 1839; united with the Presbyterian church at Mishawaka, Ind., with her husband, in 1841. She was the mother of eight children, four of whom survive her. She leaves three daughters and one son.

John MARSHMAN is in durance vile for the larceny of an overcoat from the Central House. He will board with Sheriff WARD for 30 days, and suffer disfranchisement for the period of one year.

Hugh BROWN has gone to Ann Arbor, Mich., to attend the State University...

JOINT DISCUSSION!

Hon. Calvin Cowgill, Republican, and Judge D. D. Dykeman, Democratic Candidate for Congress will discuss the political issues of the day in the Court House Square, at Rochester, on Monday, Sept. 30, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Saturday, September 28, 1878

ADVERTISER LETTERS remaining in Rochester post office Sept. 27, 1878:

Chas. GOTTERY, Chas. ELLIOTT, D. E. CLARKE, E. E. CHANDLER, T. CHAMPION, Jno. LEAHY, Miss Mary SARRY, Martha WARN, Perry WISE, Darwin WORDEN. -M. H. MATTINGLY, P.M.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Ex-Gov. BURBANK, brother-in-law of Senator MORTON, and formerly chief executive of one of the western territories, was in town yesterday and day before.

Josiah ROBBINS' sons, three miles south of town, on the Peru road, are now prepared to make cider at the rate of one cent per gallon, customers furnishing apples.

MARRIED. -At the residence of the bride's father, Hon. Jesse SHIELDS, on Thursday evening, Sept. 26, 1878, by Rev. S. F. HERSHEY, Mr. C. F. KOCHENDORFER and Miss May SHIELDS, all of Rochester.

Mr. J. B. ELLIOTT has taken possession of the Empire mill....

DIED. -Levi STRONG, the man scalded by the threshing machine steam boiler explosion, in Newcastle township, two weeks ago, died last week in horrible agony. He had been scalded by the escaping steam, perhaps not deeply, but sufficiently to destroy the functions of the skin on more than one-third of the surface of his body. A lawsuit is likely to grow out of the calamity. Mr. Strong's representatives claim that the boiler was defective to start with, and will demand compensating damages for the life lost. There was no explosion of the boiler. Too much pressure was applied, and it was torn apart, the escaping steam scalding Mr. Strong.

LEITER'S FORD WEEKLY SCRAP BOOK by Joan d'Arc

Rev. VAUGHT has been assigned to this charge for the coming year, by Methodist Conference...

Baron D. CRAWFORD, abused Republican, gave expression to false assertions and translated Democrats to the third heavens, at the Stevens school house, last Thursday night. He made a fizzle.

C. L. RUSSELL and Samuel DAUGHERTY and families left for Kansas last week...

Our Cornet Band has disposed of their old instruments and have ordered new ones. ...

Mr. James GRAY, Jr., has opened a boot and shoe shop at the Ford and invites all to call and examine his work. Repairing neatly done.

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Hawkeye

The hounds of J. DOORMEYER annoy the people by bellowing on coon trails.

DIED. -The funeral of Richard COPLEN will be preached to-morrow at the Christian church, at 11 o'clock, by Elder BABCOCK.

-Lewis STRONG, of Big Foot, died last Thursday week, from a scald he got by the explosion of a threshing engine.

Saturday, October 5, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

MARRIED. -By Rev. Jacob WHITTENBERGER, at his residence, in Akron, on Thursday, Sept. 26, 1878, Mr. Thos. F. MELVIN and Miss Florence I. NICODEMUS, all of Henry township.

-By the same, on Sunday, Sept. 30th, at the residence of the bride's father, in Henry township, Mr. Calvin FLETCHER, of Rochester, and Miss Nancy GROVE.

DIED. -Albert WARD, brother of the Sheriff, died at his residence in this county, Wednesday night. Deceased has been long a resident of this vicinity, and was well and favorably known. His disease was dropsey. Age about 50 years.

The Stave Factory Sheds for Sale...I will dispose of the nice long sheds on the factory grounds at very low figures. The ground and other buildings will also be sold on easy terms. J. E. CLARKE.

LEITER'S FORD WEEKLY SCRAP BOOK by Joan d'Arc

Mr. M. E. RARRICK starts on an extended visit to Ohio, this week. Being a good Republican he is going in quest of President or some other HAYS.

Saturday, October 19, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

F. J. ADAMS has made arrangements to accommodate day boarders. He sets a No. 1 table.

Geo. RILEY, the best cook that ever catered to the wants of our people has been engaged at S. A. SIBERT's restaurant, in Centennial Block, where you can get first-class day board.

Mr. Aaron BALL will sell his live stock and personal property at public sale the 22d. Mr. Ball, who is one of our best citizens, intends moving to southeastern Kansas shortly.

Frank HECTOR is attending medical lectures at Cincinnati; B. F. DAWSON and Hugh BROWN are at Ann Arbor; Sam TERRY holds forth at Notre Dame, and Leet COOPER and Miss Luella LONG are attending the Terre Haute Normal school.

Widow ROSS is having a neat little cottage built for her in the southeast part of town.

MARRIED. -Dr. MOORE, the dentist, was married this week, and goes about as smiling as a basket of chips. Much happiness.

-Mr. Martin REED and Mrs. Adelia HEBRON were married one day this week. ... Both are well-known to our citizens, the groom especially, who is an ex-farmer, formerly of Richland township, but more recently engaged in business in Rochester. Both have had experience in life, and in wedlock's holy state, and their dispositions lead us to believe that their union will be a happy one...

Messrs. GREEN & CO. succeed G. H. WALLACE in the bakery and restaurant business and a firm named NEISWONGER have bought out C. RICHEY.

Deputy Postmaster CHINN has been at Chicago this week, taking in the exposition and examining the workings of the postal service of that village. He was accompanied by young Arthur COPELAND, who no doubt dropped a few hints that will be of value to Chicago bankers.

We should have included in our list of students abroad Misses Lillie V. ERNSPERGER and Laura COPELAND, who are at the Woman's College, Evanston, Ill...

DIED. -The sudden death of Benjamin BERLIN, Esq., which occurred on his farm in Henry Township, on Friday morning, of last week, has not hitherto been mentioned in these columns. Mr. B. went to bed the night previous in good health, apparently; at 4 a.m. he was heard to groan as if in pain, but a visitor to his bedside was informed that nothing was the matter. Yet in a few moments he was discovered dead. Heart disease is supposed to have taken him off. He was 73 years of age, and had lived in this county since 1841. He leaves four children, among whom are Mrs. O. C. SMITH and Miss Jennie BERLIN, of this place.

Miss Lizzie MILLER, who has been visiting the family of J. M. REITER, Esq., of this place, several weeks, returns to her home at Hamilton, O., to-day....

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Hawkeye

John FISH has returned from his trip to Michigan.

Lewis ELY is intending to visit his friends in Ohio soon.

MARRIED. -Mr. M. RALSTIN to Miss Cordelia DUMBAULD; Ed. BLUE to Miss M. E. NELLANS. We tender our best wishes to the happy young folks.

Saturday, October 26, 1878

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

While waiting for the mail to open, buy your groceries at COOK's, next door to P.O.

Mr. Loren CLARK and wife, from near Clyde, Ohio, have been visiting Charley JACKSON's family, in this place, several days. Messrs. Clark and Jackson are brothers-in-law.

MARRIED. -Justice STRADLEY married two couples on Tuesday, October 22d, viz: David HEMINGER and Mary E. FRENCH; John W. ANDERSON and Adaline BUNN.

F. M. ERNSPERGER is fitting up the B. S. LYON room, which he intends to occupy shortly.

L. S. EMRICK is fitting up and arranging his store in a manner that will make a most attractive resort for lovers of the weed.... Mr. Emrick deals in cigars of his own manufacture exclusively, but his tobaccos are, of course, made elsewhere... For a 10-cent cigar Emrick's "Beauty" certainly has no superior in the world; and in the line of 5-centers it is hard to choose between the "Golden Balls," "Black Diamonds," "Eagles," and "Hand-Mades."

L. MERCER, Esq., will act as superintendent of the M.E. Sabbath school another year; Mrs. S. S. TERRY, assistant; Miss May COPELAND, secretary; Mrs. E. P. COPELAND, treasurer; W. LEITER and Miss Cora ROWLEY, librarians; Miss Clara STURGEON, organist; C. J. STRADLEY, Mrs. L. VAMPNER and Clark S. HICKMAN, missionary committee.

ADVERTISED LETTERS remaining in Rochester post office Oct 25, 1878:

G. W. BROWN, John BARTON, Geo. DONNELLY, S. S. GORBY, Geo. M. KILLMER, Lucinda STACY, Sarah SHAFER, Maggie SIMMONS, Marquis SYRDAM.
-W. H. MATTINGLY, P.M.

Saturday, November 2, 1878

DREADFUL ACCIDENT

Benjamin C. WILSON, Esq., the oldest settler of Fulton County, in which character he is known personally or by reputation to every man, woman and child in this region, was thrown from a load of hay by the wagon upsetting on Tuesday last, and injured so severely that his recovery is impossible. His shoulders first struck the ground, his head being bent forward under him. The spinal cord was stretched or strained to such an extent as to produce paralysis of the entire body below the neck. This being the case, the patient is spared all suffering, save the mental agony that must come to all whose lot it is to witness the slow dissolution of their own bodies. Death will undoubtedly supervene in a few days, if it has not already occurred.

This is another instance of the gregarious nature of misfortunes. The Wilson family have just suffered a calamity in the maiming of their youngest son, Freedus C., whose foot was torn off by the horse power of a threshing machine, a few short months ago. Now the head of the household is taken in a manner at once sudden and shocking. But he falls full of years and honor. In all our intercourse with him, and from the reports of his enemies as well as friends, we have never heard aught about B. C. Wilson that did not comport with the idea of a perfectly honorable man. He was above the average in intelligence, public spirited and quick witted, and has been entrusted frequently with public position. In all departments of life he has maintained a character for strictest probity. He came to this county at a very early day, and has lived here ever since. Of late years his mind dwelt principally upon the scenes and incidents of pioneer times, and his conversation was replete with anecdotes and reminiscences of that period. He will be greatly missed by a wide circle of ardent friends and well-wishers. His age is about 70 years.

DIED. LATER. -Since the above was put in type we have learned of Mr. Wilson's death. He breathed his last Thursday afternoon, about 4 o'clock . . . He was buried yesterday (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Odd Fellows' cemetery, with the honors of the order of that name, of which he was an old and distinguished member.

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Hopes are now entertained of the ultimate recovery of Mrs. Dr. Vernon GOULD, who has been dangerously ill.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Our regular and efficient city clerk, M. C. REITER, has secured a situation at Indianapolis in a dry goods store...

C. P. HINMAN, Esq., has signed a contract with the commissioners of Marshall county to superintend the construction of an iron bridge across Yellow River, at Plymouth. Compensation \$5 per day. Pretty good for Fulton county talent.

G. I. MILLER's new building is to be two stories instead of one, as at first intended. The upper rooms will be used for a gunsmith shop by M. MILLER, Esq.

MARRIED. -On Sunday, October 27th, 1878, by Rev. Jacob WHITTENBERGER, at the residence of the bride in Akron, Mr. George KING and Mrs. Lucretia WEAVER, all of Henry Township.

A dinner party assembled at the residence of E. E. COWGILL, Esq., on Tuesday, which might have been irreverently called a convention of mothers-in-law, but was really a quiet gathering of old ladies, intent on doing honor to the mother of Professor W. J. WILLIAMS, who had been visiting here some weeks and was on the point of departure for home. In sending out the invitations an attempt was made to secure the presence of the oldest ladies in town, and in this the entertainers were so successful as to assemble twelve whose united ages aggregated 778 years. County Father FOOTE, who was also present, the aggregate is swelled to 870, or an average of nearly 67 for thirteen persons. Father Foote is in his ninety-second year. The oldest lady present was Mrs. Elizabeth BENJAMIN, our mother-in-law, who will be 76 years of age in December next. She is remarkably well preserved, though not in robust health, and would easily pass for one much younger than she really is. She hears reasonably well, can read with glasses without difficulty, and is very active for one of her years. She was born in the State of New York, was reckoned a beauty in her youth, and is a little proud of her relationship to the famous clan CAMPBELL of Scotland. The remainder of the party were Mrs. WILLIAMS, who is only 55; Mrs. CHINN, 72; Mrs. ACKERMAN, 64; Mrs. DUNLAP, 60; Mrs. SHIELDS, 59; Mrs. FOOTE, 70; Mrs. ERNSPERGER, 66; Mrs. MOON, 62; Mrs. STAHL, 64; Mrs. SPENCER, 68; Mrs. LORD, 66. ...

ADVERTISED LETTERS remaining in Rochester post office Nov. 2, 1878:

Eva CLARK, W. CLARRY & CO., N. E. HOFFMAN, Alida GILES, Maria E. JOHNSON, E. T. ROBERTSON, W. B. WARDEN, Catharine FIKE, John RICHTER, James WEIR. -W. H. MATTINGLY, P.M.

Saturday, November 9, 1878

THE LAST

With this issue the publication of the Republican ceases.

... To go back to the beginning, we were induced to return to Rochester, about one year ago, by representations that a newspaper was about to be started, of which we were offered the editorship and a half interest.

Arrived on the ground and fully committed to the project, we learned for the first time that our proposed partner had no money, but expected soon to be in possession of a considerable amount.

Not to make too long a story, an office was purchased, entirely upon credit, and the publication of the paper commenced.

... it started out with every prospect of abundant success.

But clouds soon gathered. The plans of our partner seemed to have entirely failed. A judgment was obtained against him for a security debt in the White county circuit court and his share of the office levied upon to satisfy the execution. ... his interest was sold to satisfy ... judgment. It was purchased by Dr. T. F. THORNTON, of Sturgis, Mich., who thus became absolute owner of one-half the material, as well as assignee of the mortgage.

This left us with half the office and all the debts. It threw a doubt over the permanency of the enterprise...

In short, ever since the sale the office has been losing money.... The payment secured by the mortgage will in a few days be due, and we should be compelled to stop soon. We make a virtue of necessity and quit voluntarily.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

DIED. -Wm. WEIRICK, a veteran of the Mexican war, died east of town one day last week. He was a Pennsylvanian by birth, and aged about 70 years.

Harry, second son of E. B. CHINN, was badly maimed by the bursting of a shotgun, last Saturday. The thumb, forefinger and part of the palm of the left hand were so shattered as to render amputation necessary, while the arm was broken and the wrist dislocated. ... He is doing well, considering the nature of his injuries.

An older lady than any present at Mr. COWGILL's party, resides in Rochester, but her infirmities do not allow her to visit much. We refer to Mrs. CRANE, mother of Dr. A. K. PLANK, who is 88 years of age, but hale, hearty and sensible yet. The infirmities alluded to above chiefly consist of lameness, which makes her quite a prisoner at home, but she is occasionally seen on the street. ...

Mr. COFFIN, a gentleman from Michigan, has rented the north rooms of the Danziger building, where he proposes to open a stock of fancy dry goods...

Teachers' Institute. The Fulton county Teachers' Institute
will convene in Rochester, on Monday, Dec. 23, 1878... Enoch
MYERS, Co. Supt.

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Julius ROWLEY, Prosecuting Attorney.

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Dr. M. M. REX, Surgeon Dentist. Rooms one door north of Ernsperger & Jackson's Store, upstairs, Rochester, Indiana. All work in the dental line promptly executed. Dr. Rex is also agent for Pianos, Organs and Melodions.

WARSAW MARBLE WORKS! Manufacturers of monuments, tombstones, table tops, &c and dealers in Foreign and Domestic Marbles and Scotch Granite... M. C. FURLONG & SON, Warsaw, Indiana. A. V. HOUSE, Agent, Rochester.

LEITER'S FORD ITEMS by Carl Cynic

Our new blacksmith shop is up and this time is a positive reality. Mr. A. BENAMAN is the artizan...

Mr. Jerry LEITER was visiting friends and attending to business in our vicinity recently.

Mr. Daniel BIDDINGER has opened a confectionery store in the building occupied by Dr. GOUCHER...

Mr. MINTON afforded his scholars an excellent treat Monday.

A shooting match was held at C. OGLESBY's, Christmas, and we are informed a certain party or parties disgraced themselves and the occasion by filling up the boys with rot gut. They thought to evade the liquor law by a scheming device. They would sell a piece of bread and give a drink of whiskey to the persons buying the bread....

MARRIED. -... at the residence of Mr. Hiram WAGGONER, on Wednesday... marriage of Miss Ella WAGGONER and Mr. John VANKIRK ...Rev. JONES united the new combination... hostess Mrs. WAGGONER. Wm. OVERMYER and Wm. VANKIRK bore off the palm as big eaters while Mr. WAGGONER, Esq. MILLER and Rev. JONES seemed the happiest fellows...

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP NOTES by Cicero

Thomas GILCHRIST was grubbing last week. His mattock caught on a limb and he grubbed himself in the top of the head. Loss, a small tuft of hair.

GREEN OAK CHIPS by Denavo

Wm. CLOSTER, the wood man, has staked his power on the Green Oak mill yard to cut the remaining saw logs into wood. ...

SPY REPORTS

J. B. PELLENS is the name of the new proprietor of the drug store formerly owned by Dr. DANZIGER.

Philip COOK sold off his personal property last Saturday and is preparing to seek ease and comfort in his old days.

Miss Emma McCARTER lost a fine lace handkerchief at the late masquerade ball, and a white slipper (not a glass slipper) on her way home...

MARRIED. -... J. F. WILSON, who has been a widower for some time, was again united in wedded bliss, on the 20th of December, this time with Miss Emma R. CARTER...

-Leroy ARMSTRONG and Miss Lucinda J. LEAR were married on the 23d of December, 1877, by Esq. GRAHAM, in Union township. Leroy is a young man of sprightly intellect and industrious habits and Lue is luscious and rosey, and a good housekeeper...

-The wedding of Mr. J. H. PYLE and Miss Mollie NEWHOUSE, mentioned in our last issue, passed off very pleasantly... Mr. Pyle is a telegraph operator, at Robison, Illinois... make that place their future home...

Dr. C. B. HIGGINS, of Peru, formerly of this place, made us a brief call Wednesday evening...

Mr. G. M. SERGENT will open a new dry goods store in a few days in HEFFLEY & MILLER's room in the Citizens' Block.

Samuel HEFFLEY will offer a lot of top buggies and spring wagons for sale at public auction, at Gilead, in Miami county, on Saturday, Jan. 12th.

BORN. -While Billy WILLIAMSON, our musical barber, was at Peru last Thursday night leading an orchestra, his wife surprised him with a little "shaver."

Mr. M. S. WEILLS, so long a hardware clerk at Mercer's, has engaged as business manager of a new hardware store which will be opened in a few days by Mr. J. F. FROMM, in one of his new rooms in the Commercial Block....

Frank KEWNEY who has been acting in the capacity of a States Prison guard at Michigan City, came home Monday to spend a few days with his friends here... Mrs. KEWNEY is well pleased with her Michigan City home and has no particular desire to return to Rochester.

DIED. -In Richland township, Fulton county, November 22d, 1877, Ida Belle EDGINGTON, aged about 8 years.

MARRIED. -Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, 1878, at the residence of I. H. ALEXANDER, by His Honor, E. R. HERMAN, Anton THALMAN and Susana B. ALEXANDER. ... bride's cake... baked by Mrs. G. W. REED...

-At the residence of Mrs. E. P. NEWHOUSE, Sabbath evening, Dec. 30, 1877, by His Honor, William REES, Mr. William WHITEFORD and Miss Mary CRISMORE....

-At the M.E. Church, on the evening of Dec. 25, 1877, by Rev. JONES, Mr. Henry D. HOWELL and Miss Ida E. CLELAND, all of Kewanna...invited guests at the residence of Dr. J. Q. HOWELL...

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

(Wayne Township) Caleb BOOTS, James H. BUNTAIN heirs, Nathaniel BROWN, Michael CAUFIEL, Conrad P. COLEMAN, Alfred ELLIOTT, Lewis KISTLER, L. C. KISTLER, David C. LONG, John MULLINS, Sarah NICKELS, Daniel RUSH, Wilmut SMITH, James H. WALTERS.

(Union Township) John BASHORE, Milton CARTER Est., George HOPKINSON, Jacob C. HUFF, Charles KILMER, Daniel KNARR, George MCCOY, Oliver J. STOUGH, Isma TROTH, William WALTERS.

(Aubbeuanabee Township) C. C. DURR, John HAY, David LIGHT, J. M. LEEDS, Abraham MILLER, Elizabeth PHELPS, Charles RITTER, Samuel SMITH.

(Liberty Township) G. W. BLAKEMORE, Wm. L. CAIN, Eliza KNAPP.

(Rochester Township) Wm. BROKAW Est., Henrietta BURSON, Isaac W. and Emma BROWN, M. D. BAILEY, COURTER & ROGERS, Eliza P. CLARK, Peter DILLMAN, Owen S. EBI, Elizabeth GARDNER, William HOOVER, Henry B. JAMISON, Mary JULIAN, Wm. KIRKENDALL, Thomas C. MOORE, Henry McMILLEN, Joseph METZGER, Henry T. NILES, Polly PARKER, John R. RITTER, Est., Richardson ROBBINS, Emanuel SHEROW, David STEFFEY, Rebecca SWISHER, Josephus SANDERS, George W. STOCKTON, Edwin SMITH, Barnett WATT, Sr.

(Richland Township) George G. GLAZE, Catharine MECHLING, Eliza J. NORTON, Henry PETERS, Est., John PERSCHBACHER, G. R. REYNOLDS et al, Wm. STURGEON Est., Joseph ZINK, Jr..

(Henry Township) Jacob H. BOBLETT, Alfred S. BRIGHT, Constant BOWEN, Minerva BIGGS, F. M. MACK, George MAHLER, Thomas C. MOORE, David SHAFFER Est., E. H. SUTTON.

(Newcastle Township) Asa COPLEN, Priscilla COPLEN, Jesse W. EMMONS, Ruth GELLER, A. B. PERKINS, Kusebia PERKINS, William M. WHORTON, George WIEDNER, William WINDBIGLER.

(Town of Rochester) Susanah AULT, William ASHTON, Francis M. ASHTON, S. ANDERSON, William ALLISON estate, L. N. BOZARTH estate, James J. BABCOCK, John BEECHER, Merritt T. COLE, A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sherman CHANDLER, John CLAYTON, Barbara COREY, Mary J. DAWSON estate, E. A. DENISTON, Jacob GERSON, Chichester HOLDER, Hellen A. MILLER, Sarah Rebecca NEFF, David SCHLOSSER, STEVENS & BOZARTH, Margareth WILSON, CLARK & WEAVER, Samuel H. GATES, Thomas M. HAMLETT, John PENCE, Scott PHENO, Charles TRUE.

(Bloomingsburg) James COPLAN, Samuel P. FOUDRAY, Sacheverl FOUDRAY.

Friday, January 11, 1878

ACCIDENT NEAR LINCOLN

On Saturday before New Year's about 8 p.m., William TYLER, who lives about 1-1/2 miles north of Lincoln, while loading a revolver, accidentally shot Mrs. BAIRD, who was sitting near him at a table, reading. An examination was made soon after by Dr. CAPLE, of Lincoln. The ball entered the left side about midway between the false ribs and haunch bones and passed downward and forward between the integument and peritoneum, and lodged in the right groin, at which locality the cartridge was extracted. At this writing, Jan. 4, Mrs. Baird is attending her household duties.

WEST END ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP by J. E. Troutman

Olive Union Sabbath School elected new officers last Sunday, (Jan. 6.) Franklin LEITER, Sup't.; Joseph HARDING, assistant Sup't.; A. L. MCKITRICK, Secretary; Jacob GIEK, Librarian.

We had an old-fashioned spelling school at Burton's school house a short time ago. Frank BALDWIN carried away the laurels...

BORN. -Dan. SHOWLEY and William PENNY are the recipients of the first babies brought to this market this winter. Dan has a boy and William a dishwiper. Both are happy.

LEITER'S FORD ITEMS by Carl Cynic

S. O. BEEBER is the lucky fellow to invest in Horse Lotteries. Quite recently his \$2.00 ticket drew a fine 3 year old colt. He now intends to carry his paint brushes with his own conveyance.

D. BIDDINGER has, generally speaking, the best lot of goods in Petersburg, and his trade is increasing.

GREEN OAK CHIPS by Denovo

We received a letter, dated Dec. 28, 1877, from our old friend, B. F. McKEE, of Winfield, Kansas...

Uncle Jethro NEW is in a very poor state of health.

SPY REPORTS

Mr. Joe ALLMAN has been sick for the past week.

Miss Annie JACKSON is again attending the Musical Conservatory at Fort Wayne...

Geo. W. HOLEMAN, Esq., went to Kansas a few days ago ... visiting friends and taking depositions of Geo. R. BEARSS, who is in that State engaged extensively in the stock business.

Young Will CHINN returned from his westward tour a few days ago. It was a mistake about his feloniously abstracting the overcoat which he wears. His father purchased the coat of Tommy SHAFFER before Will went away, and it was his own and rightful property.

Jacob ROSENBERG, so long engaged as principal type-slinger at the Sentinel office, has become cashier and bookkeeper at Myer WILE's store...

SHIELDS & REED have reopened their meat market...

H. B. SCOTT returned from his Illinois visit Tuesday...

Charles GLASS is the name of the new telegraph operator at this place...

Miss Mattie SPOTTS, of Indianapolis, is taking a few week's vacation with her relatives and friends here...

A gentleman named HOUSTON, of Mansfield, Ohio, purchased the grain warehouse of L. M. MONTGOMERY, last week...

Reuben TALLY and Horace MACKEY are engaged in the butcher business, on Washington street, just around the corner from the Bank...

Myer WILE... lost his pocket book Sunday... or Monday... Will WOODS, Mercer's tinner, found it... and returned it...

Geo. BURNES, at Akron, is becoming quite popular as a temperance lecturer...

Rev. A. B. CHARPIE, the new pastor at the Baptist church, has rented the property recently owned by Grant G. LONG, and is now occupying it with his family...

LETTER FROM KEWANNA by Medici

To-day being Mr. John H. TONER's birth-day he invited his brothers and their families and many of his friends and neighbors to joining him at his residence, three miles southeast of Kewanna...

D. LOUGH, Jr., has bought back the grocery part of the John KILLMER combination, this time leaving the medicine and drugs out.

Mr. Mack GOSLINE has purchased the Charles KILLMER grocery...

DIED. -At an early hour on Sunday morning last, of pneumonia, Mr. Lindley MOORE, of Wayne Township, this county. Mr. Moore was an old and much respected citizen, and his loss will be felt by a large circle of friends.

CASH. Farmers and all others will please take notice that we will pay the very highest market price in cash for all wheat delivered at the Rochester steam mill. JESSE JESSEN & CO., Prop's.

FARM FOR SALE. I will sell or trade for town property or land in this county 160 acres of land in Kansas.... Wm. BUSH, Tiosa, Fulton Co., Ind.

Friday, January 18, 1878

WEST END ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP by J. E. Troutman

BORN. - "So let the wide world wag as it will, I'll be gay and happy still," says Johnny BUMBARGER--it's a girl and weighs nine pounds.

Joseph WERLEY and family started this week for the wide, rolling prairie lands of Arkansas.

GREEN OAK CHIPS be Denovo

If you want anything done in the tonsorial line, call on Henry STEFFEY, lot No. 3, Main street, one door South of R. A. NEW's residence.

Thomas J. NEW and his mother, better known as aunt Betsy, will go on a visit this week to Madison, Ind., among relatives and friends.

In falling a lodged tree last week, Uncle Norris WHEATLY, of Wagoner, Ind., was seriously but not dangerously hurt.

Lafayette SMITH, of Minnesota, formerly of this place, is here visiting relatives and friends.

SPRINKLEBURG ITEMS by Fritz

Philip COOK is visiting in Ohio.

Sampson CLAYTON and his mother are visiting in Grant county, Indiana.

Will WOODS, near Mt. Zion, contemplates a visit to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for his health.

Joe ARNOLD has removed to his new farm, a half mile south of the old Sprinkleburg school house.

Miss Hattie WILEMAN's mental condition is not improving any. She should be sent to the asylum at once.

Joe MALOSH, who killed a man in a Bunker Hill billiard hall, has been acquitted and is now living in Rochester. It was proven to have been a case of justifiable homicide.

Add. SIBERT and wife and Dick VanMETER have returned from Kansas. Dick is just recovering from an almost fatal attack of typhoid fever, and intends remaining here. Sibert's intention is to go west again in the spring.

Thomas McDOUGAL, the enterprising saw-mill man of Rochester, has moved his mill to the old KENT farm east of town, and will have a public sale at the old mill yard near the Stave Factory next Saturday...

SPY REPORTS

George XAVER, an industrious young man of this county, started west last Monday for the purpose of selecting a home in one of the new states.

BORN. -A new pleasure has been added to the household of Mr. and Mrs. SILBERBERG. A young son has come to claim his share of the parents' affection and enjoy the peaceful retreat of their happy home.

Uncle Billy CARTER, the old reliable ice merchant, has purchased the Indianapolis ice house on the bank of lake Manitou...

It was rumored last week that the Rev. R. H. CALVERT, formerly of this county, but lately in the grocery trade at Logansport, had failed... the rumor was an error... he has disposed of his grocery house on which he had lost something ... but he did not have one-fourth of his means invested in this business.

Will H. COOPER started Tuesday on a month's visit among friends in Ohio. He will take in Toledo and a few other large towns.

Dr. Frank HECTOR returned from Cincinnati, Tuesday evening. Dr. Ed. HORTON remained ... to receive his diploma. Both parties will engage in the practice of medicine under the supervision of Dr. C. HECTOR, this season. Frank expects to graduate next winter.

Mr. F. K. KENDRICK has been appointed executor of the will of Mrs. Elizabeth ROSE, deceased... The property on south Monroe street is offered for sale...

M. J. FARNHAM, who for the past four years has been in the employ of L. S. EMERICK, cigar maker, in this place, has returned to Peru, where it is probable he will become proprietor of a cigarmaking establishment. Milt is an industrious young man...

The next Teachers' Institute for Rochester township will be held at Prairie Union school-house, Saturday, January 26th... [names mentioned] S. R. MOON, Samuel BARGER, Hugh BROWN, Frank LEITER, Frank HAIMBAUGH, Com. MONTGOMERY, John E. TROUTMAN, Miss Mollie EMERICK, Miss McMAHAN, A. F. BOWERS.

Miss Ida BURDGE, of Roann, Indiana, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newt TRUE and other friends in this place.

BATCHELOR & STOCKBERGER have leased SHIELDS & REED's meat market...

Frank ZORTMAN, one of the best young men in Rochester, has taken a clerkship at Levi MERCER's hardware store...

A letter from E. S. BARNS, at Sturgis, Michigan, states that he has entered into copartnership ... in the furniture and undertaking business, and will not return to Rochester...

Mr. H. M. STEVENSON, of Wabash, called on us Monday, in company with Mr. KENDRICK. He intends making Rochester his future home... also an abstractor by profession...

LETTER FROM KEWANNA by Medici

John F. ROBBINS has sold his wagon shop property to Mr. RIMES, of Rochester...

DIED. -At an early hour on Saturday morning, the 12th Inst., of pneumonia, Mrs. Lindley MOORE, of Wayne township, this county. She was taken with a severe chill on the day her husband expired and survived him but six days. They were much respected in this community, kind and obliging neighbors, and were among the oldest settlers of Wayne township, having peacefully enjoyed each other's society forty-eight years.

NOTES FROM SALINA by Cicero

Rev. OAKES has ended his protracted meeting. ... and now Samuel PLANTZ is making another effort and the good work still goes forward.

Michael WALTERS is settling his book accounts for the last year. Those interested had better call soon as he means business. The writer knows it by experience.

Ted MEDBURN lost his pocket book last Thursday night containing forty-five dollars, but found it again Friday morning. Ed is happy.

Germany has at last got a man to repair their boots and shoes. Call upon him at the house of J. W. BRUGH and he will do your soles good.

BRUGH, WHITMAN, MERLING and POFFENBARGER run a deer fifteen miles but did not succeed in capturing it... Brugh got a sprained knee.

Charley STAHL got his horse mired in a bad piece of road last week and broke its leg and he was compelled to shoot the animal...

Albert McKEE was showing off with Jake's buggy and the horse not liking Al's style, run away and broke both shafts of the vehicle and stood Al on his head.

Henry EASTERDAY has purchased Peter BIDDINGER's farm by over-bidding David ROOKSTOOL, three hundred dollars.

Mr. William WALTERS is very sick. He is attended by Dr. HECTOR.

Johnny WALTERS has been sick for two weeks with an affection of the lungs.

Moore RALSTIN has sold his farm to the BURKET boys, and intends to go to Washington Territory with his entire kith and kin.

An Estray Taken Up. ... sorrel pony with white face...

Henry BARCUS, January 18, 1878.

CRUMBS OF COMFORT by Mack

MARRIED. -last Sunday, by Rev. LOVE, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. A. C. HOOVER and Miss Iola HARTER, both of Henry township...

-Last Sunday afternoon... at the residence of Rev. Jacob WHITTENBERGER... William R. MARSHALL of Lincoln, Miami county, and the widow Sarah KAMP, of near Akron...

Friday, January 25, 1878

SPRINKLEBURG ITEMS by Fritz

Will CLAYTON, who went to Marion a couple of weeks ago, is reported dangerously ill.

A letter from Ed. ALSPACH says he does not like Oregon or Washington Territory, and will soon return to Missouri.

Louis WHITTENBERGER, near Mt. Zion, has sold his farm to his father, Joseph WHITTENBERGER, and intends emigrating to Kansas.

An old-fashioned shin-dig at Millark, one night last week, gave four wagon loads of Rochesterites an opportunity to sling the light fantastic heel.

DIED. -Mrs. Polly PARKER, relict of the late Hardy PARKER, departed this life last Monday, Jan. 21st., in the 64th year of her age. Mrs. Parker has been in poor health for some time and was prostrated with a chill last week which ran into typhoid-pneumonia, ending in general congestion.

Mrs. CORNELIOUS, who resides about two miles south of town, ... For several months past, the lady has suffered with severe pains in one of her limbs, and it was believed that something like erysipelas was bothering her, but the difficulty worked downward and finally settled in the heel, which was well poulticed for quite a while, when, to the surprise of all, a common sewing needle was found imbedded in the heel and was speedily removed...

SPY REPORTS

Thomas WILSON, Esq., of near Kewanna, a brother, Mrs. CHAMBERLAIN, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. E. E. COWGILL, of this place, sisters, are the only near relatives of Mrs. KENDRICK now living.

Mr. and Mrs. KENNEDY are here from Hardin county, Ohio. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. KENDRICK ... Mrs. KENNEDY is the only sister of Mr. KENDRICK.

Henry WARD is chief clerk at Sargent's new store in the Citizen's Block...

A letter received from Lew M. LOVE, of Hamilton, Mo.... gives evidence that he is well and enjoying his western home exceedingly... LOVE & BROS. are engaged extensively in the sale of the White Sewing Machine...

Newt TRUE, the proprietor of the Union Bakery... donating the stale bread... from time to time to the poor. ...

The township library has been removed to the Murphy reading room, over Heilbrun & Son's store...

Mrs. Josie RYLAND has been quite unwell for the past week... not of a very serious character...

Dr. Ed. HORTON received a diploma from the Eclectic Medical Institute, at Cincinnati, Monday....

Perhaps a game of base ball will be played between the Pottawattomies and a picked nine, on Lake Manitou, next Saturday. Base ball on skates will be something new and will doubtless draw a crowd to witness the game.

Mrs. CHAMBERLAIN and son, of Dayton, Ohio, came here two weeks ago to pay a visit to Mrs. KENDRICK and other friends, but during their stay Mrs. Kendrick died...

A complaint was filed a few days ago by Benjamin G. MOORE against Abraham HOOVER and Wilson ISONER or disturbing a religious meeting at the Hoover school house on Sunday, December 23, 1877. ... arraigned for trial before E. R. HERMAN, Esq., January 19, 1878, by J. ROWLEY, Prosecuting attorney. M. L. ESSICK, Esq., appeared as counsel for defendants. A hotly contested trial... [conflicting evidence] ... acquitted.

E. KIRTLAND is again sole proprietor of the Kirtland Bookstore. Mr. HOFFMAN has stepped down and out.

DIED. -Jonathan McClURE, living east of the railroad, is lying in a very critical condition from congestion of the brain. Later-He died last evening.

-Just before going to press we learn that Mrs. PETERS, a poor widow woman, the mother of Howard PETERS, residing in the southeast part of town, died with a congestive chill.

Jas. A. HUGHSTON, seems to be gradually growing in the favor of the I. P. & C. railroad company. He is now at Laporte...

BORN. -Mr. and Mrs. Harvey ROSE, who reside in the southeast part of town, last week became the happy parents of a pair of twin boy babies.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Annie KENDRICK died in Rochester, Saturday evening, January 19, 1878, at about eleven o'clock aged 56 years and 19 days. Mrs. Kendrick was born near Kingston, Canada, on the 1st day of January, 1822. Her parents, who were Scotch people and had prior to her birth moved from Scotland, emigrated to Rome, New York, and from thence in 1842 to this county by way of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. WILSON, her parents, lived to a ripe old age and died and were buried at Kewanna. In 1843 Annie WILSON (the late Mrs. Kendrick) went to South Bend to visit her sister, Mrs. CHAMBERLAIN, (step-mother of Capt. Ches. CHAMBERLAIN) where she made the acquaintance of Mr. Francis K. KENDRICK, with whom she was united in marriage on the 22d day of January, 1844. Shortly afterward they settled in this county, where they have enjoyed each other's presence until death so ruthlessly tore them asunder. By industry and a judicious management of their means they soon accumulated a sufficient store of wealth to maintain them handsomely through life.

A day or two previous to her death Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick had concluded that they would shut up their residence at least for a time and take boarding at some private house until Mrs. Kendrick should recover her health and strength which had been gradually failing for some time. On Friday evening they attended a social party given by Dr. and Mrs. PLANK at their residence, and upon returning home Mrs. K. remarked that she really felt better than she had for several days, but about two o'clock in the night she awakened Mr. Kendrick saying that she believed she had a chill. Dr. GOULD was called immediately, who was afterward assisted by Dr. BRACKETT, but all that human skill could do would not revive her from the sinking chill which she had fallen into. ... At about eleven o'clock Saturday evening she sank peacefully away...

Mrs. Kendrick was perhaps a little above the average size of women, slightly muscular, robust and active, possessing a good constitution and an elastic motion. But during the past two years she had been somewhat enfeebled... Her buoyant spirit and constant sprightliness completely betrayed all symptoms of illness with which she might be afflicted...

The handsome residence on South Main street, which Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick have occupied during the past three years, was erected especially for their convenience... Aside from the frequent calls of relatives and friends they lived alone...

The funeral services took place at 10 o'clock, Monday... preached by Rev. Mr. LORD... the remains to the Odd Fellows' Cemetery...

LETTER FROM KEWANNA by Medici

Mrs. SKELTON, of Hebron, Ind., is visiting friends in this place.

Friday, February 1, 1878

SPY REPORTS

Walter STICKLES returned from South Bend Tuesday where he has been engaged for the past three months in the job rooms of the Tribune. He expects to go south by and by and perhaps will locate there permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses KENNEDY, of Ridgeway, Ohio, who have been here on a two-weeks visit with their son, Emi KENNEDY, and other friends, returned Wednesday. Mrs. Kennedy is the only sister of Mr. F. K. KENDRICK...

MARRIED. -... last Thursday morning our friend John M. QUIGG, Esq., and Mrs. Wallace TRUE stepped into the M.E. parsonage and were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

Mr. Quigg spent his boyhood days in this county but went to California at an early day where he remained almost permanently until a few months ago. Being a man of energy and good business qualities he accumulated sufficient wealth ... They are now enjoying a visit among friends at Marysville, Tennessee, but on their return home it is expected they will make this their future home...

William WHITEFORD keeps a shoe shop in a small one-story frame building, first door north of M. O. REES's furniture store. William has a pretty good mouth for intoxicating drinks, but endeavors as far as possible, especially since his marriage, to keep out of temptation's way. Charley MACY, a kind of an inebriated vagabond, too lazy to work and too indolent to steal, frequently entices William to buy a quart of forty-rod that they may have a jolly time together. From the path of sin and folly Macy has been frequently warned by J. T. DAVIS, a half brother of the too easily persuaded Whiteford. Monday evening Davis caught Macy and William in close juxtaposition to a down town saloon, and Davis again reminded Macy of the punishment he had threatened, and both being somewhat "on their muscle," squared about for a fight. Davis knocked Macy down but he soon came to time again only to receive another and more severe blow, when he smelled of the ground for the second time. But Davis was the most severely punished. After striking the second time he discovered that his arm hung almost helpless at his side. Dr. ROBBINS was called and disclosed the fact that one of the bones in the fore arm was somewhat fractured. The wound is a very painful one, but not near so highly ornamented as Macy's eyes and nose. So long as there is no law prohibiting one putting the bottle to his neighbor's mouth there is no way to reach such fellows as Macy except by brute force, and a club well laid on would do more effectual work in the cause of temperance than many fine-spun theories.

Short dresses for ladies again, and now every man will feel it his duty to be a crossing inspector.

John MILLER and Harvey DENISTON will start for Kansas next Monday. Both are active, intelligent young men and no doubt they will succeed well in growing up with the country.

Mr. Joe ALLMAN has been dangerously ill for the past three weeks, and the prospect for his recovery seems to be growing daily less....

DIED. -Later--Mr. ALLMAN died yesterday afternoon at half past four o'clock. He was a single man, aged about 33 years. His mother and sister came here some months ago and with them he was just beginning to enjoy life. He was engaged in the merchantile business in this place for several years and has been reasonably successful. His pleasant manners and accommodating spirit made for him a host of friends... His mother, sister and brother have the sympathy of the community...

Mr. Henry SMITH, of Missouri, is here on a visit to his brothers, Uriah and Jerry. He has been a resident of that State since '65 and has become one of its most solid citizens.

Frank and Scott SHIELDS deserve a word of praise for the handsome job of artistical plastering executed in the second story of Fromm's building in the Commercial Block...

Dr. F. M. BURKET, of Plymouth, was in town last week. He contemplates opening a dental office in the Commercial Block, immediately over Fromm's new hardware store, which will be in charge of his brother who has just completed his study in the profession. The Doctor was married on the 16th inst., to Miss Ida M. WALL, of Warsaw....

Misses Emma MORROW, Mattie COOPER, Eva HEFFLEY, Belle McCARTER, May MERCER, Laura SHIELDS, Lon ROBBINS, Carrie SHRYOCK... represented the ladies of the Orient in genuine native costumes at Prof. VanLENNEP's lecture Friday evening... at Opera Hall....

WEST END ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP by J. E. Troutman

Daniel DAUGHERTY is dangerously ill with lung fever.

BORN. -Franklin LEITER is the happiest school master in the township. On coming home from school last week one evening he found a new pupil waiting to say its lesson. It's a little girl and weighs 8-1/2 lbs.

-Frank and Ella LEAR are the recipients of a fine boy. Both mother and baby are doing as well as circumstances will permit.

-Jesse McKEE also boasts of a bonny boy, and chants his old time favorite "It's fine to be a parent, O, don't you give me joy." ...

Samuel BARGER's school, at Mud Creek, has been closed for the past week, owing to the sickness and death of his father.

Olive Literary Society at 17, elected new officers Saturday evening. J. H. NAFE was elected President; W. BARNETT, Vice-President; J. E. TROUTMAN, Secretary and treasurer, and W. MURLING prosecuting attorney...

SPRINKLEBURG ITEMS by Fritz

The PARKER family have broken up housekeeping, and an administrator will be appointed to settle up the estate which is supposed to be solvent.

Mrs. Sol SLUSSER, of Millark, is seriously ill, and grave fears for her recovery are entertained. Mrs. John KOFEL is quite poorly, also. --Later. Mrs. Slusser died Tuesday night at 9 o'clock.

Jacob BECK was intending to remove to Pulaski county in a couple of weeks, but received a letter last Saturday stating that his house had burned down...

Daniel SHRIVER while crossing a bridge in the Hoover neighborhood a few nights ago accidentally drove off into the creek and narrowly escaped severe injury...

While playing base-ball at Prairie Union school house last Saturday, A. F. BOWERS collided with another player and received a broken proboscis...

Friday, February 8, 1878

Administrator's Sale of Land....administrator of the estate of Hugh STURGEON, deceased... private sale ... second day of March, 1878... [real estate described] 160 acres more or less... subject to a life estate held and owned by Siloma STURGEON... -Andrew E. BABCOCK, Administrator.

SPY REPORTS

Geo. NORRIS and Tobias GOSS have been filling their ice house preparatory to the summer trade...

Myer WILE has adopted the cash system at his store in Balcony building...

BORN. -Mr. and Mrs. Jacob ROSENBURG rejoice over the advent of a second daughter which entered their household last Saturday evening. Some months ago Jacob took the census of the Jewish population of Rochester for the benefit of some society in Philadelphia and found the number to be 60. Since that time one has died and two have been born...

-Mr. Jacob LEITER, a well known citizen in the west part of this township, was made the happy possessor of another heir to his vast estate and bank account. Jake has been fortunate in accumulating wealth and securing those who shall enjoy it after he is done with the toils of this life.

-By the advent of a little son at the residence of Mr. Samuel REED, in Liberty township, F. M. DAY, Esq., becomes a grandfather, ... but Henry F. DAY, an older brother of the Squire's is somewhat jealous of grandpa's prosperity. There is no telling what a Day may bring forth.

S. M. BISHOP, Esq., of Richland township, renewed his three copies of the Spy Tuesday....

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel APT, late of Logansport, have opened a laundry on north Pontiac street... much experience in the business...

Mr. William CARTER while storing one of his ice-houses with ice, was severely injured by a number of blocks of ice accidentally sliding down the shoot, knocking him down and piling upon his body. At the present writing he is suffering much pain and his friends have some doubts about his recovery.

Mrs. Jacob STAINFIELD, of Columbia City, Ind., who was here attending the funeral of Joseph ALLMAN and visiting other relatives, returned to her home Monday...

Resolutions of Respect. To the Memory of Isaac MELVIN,
Steward of Antioch Grange, No. 1012... from our midst... on January
12th, 1878... a kind neighbor, and

LETTER FROM KEWANNA by Medici

Mr. RHODES, an architect of Rochester, was here completing foundation drawings for two large residences, one for H. PHILLIPS and one for A. D. TONER, to be built in the spring.

Mr. John and Isaac FARENBAUGH, living three miles west, contemplate building each a large barn...

AKRON ITEMS by B. Flat

The Kansas fever has taken hold on Chas. WHITTENBERGER and F. HOFFMAN. Boys, let good enough alone, and stay with your "paps."

Frank DILLON has wheeled fifteen new buggies. He is building phaetons that would do credit to a much larger place.

DIED. -The vicinity was shrouded in gloom at the news of Wm. HOLLOWAY's death. He retired on Friday evening, apparently as in good health when in the morning he was discovered dead in his bed. It is supposed heart disease done the work, as he seemed in perfect health with the exception of a neuralgia in his face. His remains were interred in the Nichols grave yard and his family mourns a loving father and the country for a noble citizen.

OBITUARY. -Died at his residence on the east bank of Lake Manitou, February 1, 1878, of congestion of the lungs, Mr. Samuel SIBERT, aged about 70 years.

Mrs. Samuel Sibert was followed to the tomb but three or four weeks ago, and no one perhaps had a thought that the partner of her life should be laid beside her so soon. Mr. Sibert was born in Pennsylvania but passed his youthful days in eastern Ohio, where he was married. His first wife died after bearing five children. In 1844, he married a second wife by whom three children were born. Seven children are yet living--two in Ohio, two in Missouri and three in this county. In 1861 he settled in Fulton county, Indiana, where he performed the part of a good citizen during the remainder of his natural life.

OBITUARY. -At the family residence, six miles south from Rochester, Ind., on January 30th, 1878, after a brief illness, Rebecca OLIVER, aged 68 years 11 months and 28 days.

The death of Mrs. Oliver, notwithstanding her age, was sudden and unexpected, and caused a feeling of personal loss and gloom throughout a large section of country, where for forty years she has been known and loved for her many excellent qualities.

Rebecca CORBIT, the third of seven children of David and Elizabeth CORBIT, was born in Ross county, Ohio, February 2d, 1809. Of the seven children four preceded her to the spirit land and two survived her, one brother living in Kansas and one sister still in Ross county, Ohio. In 1831 she was married to Andrew OLIVER at her home, and in 1837, on the 20th day of January, having removed to the "far west," they settled in Fulton county, Indiana, as young pioneers. They in that year purchased the farm which has made their home ever since, from James and Thomas MARTIN, who had bought it from Governor NOBLE, as Michigan Road Land. They paid for it ten dollars per acre. When they first settled they were surrounded by the friendly Pottawatomies and other Indians. Here they lived and prospered, raised a family of children and saw the progress of more than a generation. Her last illness was very brief indeed--only a few days. But a few minutes before she breathed her last she had eaten breakfast and expressed herself as feeling better than for

some time. She had been much afflicted for several years but no one expected immediate dissolution. ... She with her husband many years ago was converted and united with the Fulton Baptist church, and was a consistent disciple of Christ.

The funeral was attended by an immense concourse of sympathizing friends and neighbors whose tears attested their love for her memory. The services were conducted by Rev. A. B. CHARPIE... She was buried in the lot known as the Oliver Grave Yard, originally a part of the farm.

Aubbeenaubbee Teachers' Institute

Leiter's Ford, Jan. 19, 1878. Institute convened at Steven's school house at ten o'clock a.m.... [names mentioned] J. G. GOUCHER, teacher of that place; Mr. BOYCE; Wm. MOON; R. B. MINTON; Mr. ELLIS; J. C. MILLER; Mr. ALLEN; S. J. BARGER; R. B. MINTON. ... Adjourned to meet at Hay's school house, 2nd Saturday in February.

LEITER'S FORD ITEMS by Carl Cynic

Wm. BRUGH is added to the sick list.

C. CAMPBELL disposed of a fine lot of hogs recently. 16 head weighed 4,820 ... of the Berkshire breed.

Mr. Jas. GRAY is our knight of the last at Petersburg, and all persons are invited to call and get their so(u)les repaired. [sic]

DIED. -At his residence at Leiter's Ford, Jan. 24th, 1878, Andrew BARGER, aged 61 years, 11 months and 29 days. The subject of this sketch was born in Perry county, Pa., Jan 25, 1816. He removed to Ohio from whence he removed to Fulton county, Ind., where he continued to reside until his demise. He was twice married and leaves a wife and six children, besides an unnumerable number of sincere and intimate friends to mourn his decease. He united with the Evangelical Association 31 years ago... For 24 years he was a resident of this county and one of the oldest residents of this Township. All knew him well and loved him truly... exemplary man... sterling worth... virtuous conduct... an honest man. Mr. Barger received an apoplectic stroke in May last, which terminated in Cerebritis, with a clot formation. By careful nursing and a thorough course of medication he slowly convalesced, and recovered to such an extent as to walk about and partially attend daily duties. There still existed a partial paralysis of the upper extremity. Upon the 7th of January he was again stricken with paralysis, without any premonitory symptoms, and lingered 17 days..... Funeral obsequies at M.E. Church Friday afternoon, Rev. JONES officiating.

Friday, February 15, 1878

LETTER FROM KEWANNA by Medici

D. LOUGH, Jr., has moved back to his old home, near his father's.

Mrs. H. PHILLIPS is visiting her friends at Rochester, Minnesota, her former home.

Our Baptist friends have decided to build their church on ground donated by A. D. TONER in his addition to Kewanna.

Resolutions of Respect to the Memory of Joseph ALLMAN
[from Columbia City, Ind. Feb 5]... on January 30, 1878... a copy be
sent to the bereaved mother, brother and sisters of the deceased...
Benjamin STEINFEL, Abe YOUNG, Jacob HECHT, Com.

SPY REPORTS

John WHITESIDE, aged about twenty-one years, a cigar maker by trace, has been lying at the residence of his brother, George, just north of town, near Mr. John TAYLOR's dairy farm, for some months, in the last stages of consumption. Knowing that he will never recover, and suffering severely from the effects of the disease he determined last Sabbath to put an end to his affliction and the sorrows of this world by the aid of a pocket knife vigorously drawn across his throat, but he was unsuccessful... The time was when the Whiteside family was among the wealthiest and most highly respected of Peru, but through misfortune and disease it is now hardly a shadow of its former self. John receives every attention at the hands of his brother George and his estimable wife...

The Knights of Honor have changed their place of meeting from the hall in the Mammoth building to the Odd Fellows' Hall in the Balcony building...

Mr. Moore RALSTIN expects to go to Washington territory in the spring with his children in search of health...

Sometime last fall Simeon J. and William H. FREAR, sons of Samuel Frear, Esq., in Liberty township, sold their personal property of their farms, and leaving their wives and little ones went to South Pueblo, Colorado, in hope of restoring their health, and if they should be so fortunate as to overcome the disease of the lungs with which they are afflicted they intend to send for their families... But their hopes were never realized...ten days or two weeks ago the news came that Simeon had passed away. Their father sent money... to have his body brought home for burial, but before the money reached its destination William's spirit had also taken its flight... Mr. Frear started Monday noon... to bring home the dead bodies of his sons...

Mrs. Dr. GOULD and Miss Mollie PORTER are visiting friends at Logansport this week.

Joe MURPHY, the popular saloonist opposite the court house, has inaugurated the free lunch system at his place of business...

Deputy Treasurer, J. P. NELLANS, of this place has become a member of the Knights Templar Lodge at Plymouth...

Mr. W. B. MILLER, of Tipton, formerly of this place, has engaged to do several jobs of carriage trimming for Frank DILLON, the carriage and wagon maker at Akron...

Friday, February 22, 1878

LETTER FROM KEWANNA by Medici

Mr. Perry CALVIN, a resident of Wayne township, has been sick for some time with a chronic disease of long standing.

Mr. Jerry LEITER and wife are eating oranges in Pensacola, Florida.

Miss Laurie LINDSEY, a niece of Mrs. J. Q. HOWELL, returned to her home at Attica, Ind., to-day. She has been attending school.. has endeared herself to her numerous associates and school-mates.

NOTES FROM SALINA by Richland Short Stop

Protracted meeting has been in progress at Bethel Chapel for the last two weeks...

Will BRUGH butchered his Berkshire last Saturday, but his Chester white not being fat enough for slaughtering is now offered for sale...

Chicken-pox is on the rampage among the children.

William JOHNSON has been wrestling with erysipelas.

Frank OVERMYER has not traded guns or Watches for two weeks.
George BEEHLER has been appointed supervisor.

WEST END ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP by Jno. E. Troutman

RUSSEL's saw mill will soon be in running order. Quite a grist of logs were taken into the yard during the recent snow.

I. R. DANIELS disposed of his personal property a short time since at public auction. He has traded his farm for land in Missouri, to which he will emigrate some time in the spring.

Rev. PONTIUS is holding a series of meetings at 17 school house...

MARRIED. -Thursday evening, Feb. 14th, by Rev. F. LEITER, Bert WARD and Mrs. BINGERMAN, of Rochester. They expect to move on Bert's farm next spring...

George FLENNER and his wife quarreled this week, divided the spoils and dissolved partnership, she has taken their two children, the beds, bedding, furniture, &c., and returned to her father's house in Kosciusko county. Such is the effects of a bad temper and hasty words.

SPRINKLEBURG ITEMS by Fritz

Jacob BECK sells his personal property next Saturday.

James ANDERSON, of Ohio, has been visiting at his fathers, E. T. ANDERSON.

David FARNST, Isaac HARSH and Solomon ARNOLD, of Allen county, Ohio, are visiting friends in this place.

Thomas SHARPE, a former Sprinkleburger, now an Illinois preacher, has done gone and got married to a Miss LEE.

... the SIBERT farm is NOT for rent. The PARKER farm is for rent, but as there is but little ground to farm, a cash rent will be charged for the building. Both farms are for sale. Thomas MEREDITH is administrator for the Sibert estate, and A. B. SIBERT for the Parker estate.

Notice of Administration... Alfred B. SIBERT appointed administrator of the estate of Polly PARKER, late of Fulton county, deceased. -Feb. 12, 1878.

Notice of Administration... Thomas MEREDITH appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel SIBERT, late of Fulton county, deceased. -Feb. 18, 1878.

Administrator's Sale... administrator of Samuel SIBERT... public auction [personal property]... Thomas MEREDITH, Administrator.

Guardian's Sale... Guardian of Rudolph GAST, Clara O. GAST, John GAST and Alfred A. GAST, minor heirs of Andrew GAST, deceased... private sale after the 1st day of March, 1878, at Akron, Ind. [real estate described]... Abner THOMPSON, Guardian.

SPY REPORTS

George FLENAR requests us to say that his wife has left his bed and board...

John M. SPENCER, one mile east of Rochester, on the SPOTTS farm, will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, March 5th, a lot of personal property, consisting of farming implements, household goods, &c.

Norton S. DeLONG, of Marion, Indiana, is the name of the young man who has taken the place of G. W. KILLAM, at Kirtland's book and variety store...

Mr. and Mrs. Ananias BAKER have returned from their winter visit at Strasburg, Virginia.

Mrs. Ira B. MYERS came over from Peru, Tuesday, to spend a few days among friends in this place. She is always a welcome visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. ALSPACH are at Crawfordsville, Oregon. The latter has not improved in health as much as was desired or expected...

Byron L. MYERS, of Peru, who has been engaged in the postal mail service from Toledo to Chicago, resigned some weeks ago on account of ill health. He has been succeeded by his brother, John P. MYERS, of this place... Until within the past year J. P. was not numbered among the most devout people of the place, but sad experience has taught him the error of his way... Last Sabbath he united with the M.E. church...

It is now a pretty well settled fact that the postoffice will soon occupy the north room of Ernsperger & Jackson's new brick block, nearly opposite the Central House...

Miss Cora WOOLLEY has been lying dangerously ill at her father's residence on south Main street, for two weeks. It is thought by some that she cannot recover...

It was rumored in town Wednesday evening that James CHAMBERS who has long been a resident of Richland township, near Tiosa, sold his farm a few days ago for which he received a considerable sum of money, and skipped out for tall timber, leaving his creditors to whistle for their pay. Several parties in this place would like to make him dance to the tune of several hundred dollars.

MARRIED. -The hearts of Mr. V. H. DANIELS and Miss Allie RYLAND, long transfixed by cupid's darts, were brought to a more perfect assimilation last Thursday evening by the uniting of their hands and fortunes and the solemnization of the marriage vow, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Josie RYLAND, by Rev. Mr. RULE. On account of the illness of Mrs. Ryland no effort common to such occasions was made to celebrate the joyful event... As one of the proprietors and local editors of the Rochester Sentinel for the past two years Vic has become well versed in journalistic lore... Miss Allie being an amiable, kind-hearted young lady, always pleasant, congenial and lady-like....

Friday, March 1, 1878

SPRINKLEBURG ITEMS

The Sheriff seized Jake BECK's goods last Saturday to satisfy an old security debt.

WAGONER & COOK had a small blow-up at their mill at the station a short time ago. No serious damage resulted.

"Dock" CROCKET is moving on the PARKER farm, and Wm. BLACKETOR is removing to his old Sprinkleburg home.

Billy BARCUS, a lad of 8 or 10 who was believed to be slowly dying of consumption, is said to be rapidly convalescing under the soothing effects of whiskey and rock candy.

DIED. -On Monday of last week Lime WHITE was fishing on lake Manitou, and on Saturday morning he died of congestion of the bowels. Mr. White was one of the survivors of the Pauling mill explosion that occurred a few days ago. In that terrible disaster he lost an eye, and narrowly escaped with his life.

Old Phillip COOK is a bad old skipper. He skipped out one night last week, and several creditors are now sadly mourning over unsettled bills. One of the little accounts he forgot to settle was a bill of costs on Esq. STRADLEY's docket for over \$50. It is supposed that he has gone to Texas, and it is hoped that he will stay there. Mr. Cook came here from Ohio about thirteen years ago, and located near the Akron road, three and a half miles east of Rochester, where he resided

until the first of last year, when he sold to Joseph ARNOLD. The old gentleman had some very bad traits about him and figured quite conspicuously, a few years ago, in an orphan-girl-scandal that finally resulted in his wife obtaining a divorce. She afterward remarried Mr. Cook and passed the remaining months of her life in domestic infelicity. During the last few months Mr. Cook has been trying to make some man pay him \$50 for a worthless old pony and altho he has tried two different men and had three lawsuits over the affair, he has only succeeded in getting "stuck" for over \$150 in court costs.

SPY REPORTS

BORN. -Dr. and Mrs. ROBBINS are the happy possessors of a new heir, which has come to add pleasure and sunshine to their cheerful home.

-The quiet home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. WALLACE was interrupted by the advent of a little son last Saturday morning...

DIED. -Mrs. DURFEE, wife of H. DURFEE, died at her home in Walworth, N.Y., last Monday a week, and her remains were brought to Argos, Marshall county, for interment. She was well known in this place...

-Mrs. Mary A. PENDLETON, wife of Mr. A. E. PENDLETON, died at her residence Feb. 21st, age 41 years, 7 months and 27 days. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn the loss of a loving wife and a devoted mother....

John MILLER and Harvey DENISTON, who went west from this place some two weeks ago to "grow up with the country," returned last Saturday fully satisfied that the west is not the best place in the world to accumulate wealth....

The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Lavina COTNER, of Cass county, against George A. TROUTMAN of this place, was heard before the Fulton Circuit Court Tuesday, and from the evidence deduced we are led to believe that it will result disastrously to the defendant.

Miss Vide WALLACE returned last Saturday from a three months' visit among friends at Logansport, Lafayette and Piqua, Ohio...

Mrs. Charles HOLMAN, just east of town, has been lying dangerously ill since last Saturday. Considering the frailty of her health and advanced age the chances for her recovery are not very flattering...

A. J. KITT has gone on a business trip to White county. His newspaper career in Rochester came to a sudden end this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud AULT celebrated their tin wedding last evening.

There will be another breach of promise suit before the court this term--Mary WHEELER vs. COLLAWAY.

The personal property of Richard REED, deceased, will be sold at public auction at the late residence of said decedent, in Liberty township, on Thursday, March 7th.

LEITER'S FORD ITEMS by Caryl Cynic

Nelson BENNETT has moved from our vicinity to the neighborhood of Bruce's Lake, where he has bought a farm. Sorry to lose Mr. Bennett and family...

Mr. J. F. SAXON has bought the old school house in the RARRICK district and talks of moving it to Leiter's Ford, to be used as a store room.

Friday, March 8, 1878

For Township Trustee ... Republican... C. FITZGERALD.

SPY REPORTS

Lyman BRACKETT contemplates erecting another dwelling house this season.

Mrs. Harriett RALSTIN, in Richland township, will sell her personal property on the 15th inst. at auction.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. HOLMAN now occupy Mr. KENDRICK's elegant residence on Main street. The latter gentleman will make his home with them.

John S. TAYLOR's new brick residence on his dairy farm, north of town presents a handsome appearance from the north end of Main street...

MARRIED. -The marriage of Mr. Will H. COOPER and Miss Eva HEFFLEY, will take place at the residence of the bride's parents this (Thursday) evening. Will is a sprightly young man, a good mechanic, industrious, and every way fitted to make life prosperous and happy. Miss Eva possesses true feminine modesty, perfect manners, is studious, frugal, diligent and cheerful...

-Davis G. HARTER and Miss Annie ASHELMAN were married at the residence of Rev. Jacob WHITTENBERGER, at Akron, on the 23d of February.

Misses Belle and Etta BITTERS, of Akron, have been visiting friends in this place during the past week.

Dr. SUTTON and lady, who have been sojourning in Rochester for the past six weeks, have returned to their home in Union City, Ind.

Uncle Joe BIBBLER, the stock dealer, has lost his fine shepherd dog... liberal reward...

As a baker of bread, pies, buns, cakes, etc., VanDIEN, at Anthony's bakery, has but few equals...

Dr. Ed. HORTON and family will move to Bluffton, Ind., next week...

Jacob BECK started west last Saturday, intending to grow up with the country.

Mrs. Harry BRISTOL, who has been quite ill with lung fever, is rapidly regaining her accustomed health.

Miss Allie PARKER will start to Washington City in a couple of weeks to reside with her sister, Mrs. Annie PLATT.

BORN. -Gus SINKS says it's a boy, and that he don't intend to waste time raising girls so long as there is a Democratic majority in Fulton county.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. DANIELS have "set up house-keeping" at the residence of Capt. J. M. BEEBER...

Miss Mattie GEIGER, of Cicero, Ind., is here on a protracted visit with Mrs. Jesse COOK. She is petite, exquisite and pretty...

Joseph WHITTENBERGER, Esq., has just returned from a short visit to his brother, John, in Rush county, Kan... John WHITTENBERGER has resided there for two years past, having formerly lived at Rochester when he was connected with the firm then running the grain elevator.

A. T. BITTERS, of the Sentinel, has been elected captain of the Light Guard military company.

AN EDITOR'S CHINA WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Major BITTERS celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding at their residence in this place last Monday evening, March 4th. ... The

Rochester Cornet Band put in an appearance... [names mentioned]: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. SHEPHERD, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah CONNER, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. BITTERS, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel KEELY, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon GOULD, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. STRADLEY, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. JACKSON, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. ERNSPERGER, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. DANIELS, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. ESSICK, Dr. and Mrs. C. HECTOR, Mr. and Mrs. C. ANTHONY, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. WOLF, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. REX, Rev. and Mrs. F. M.

RULE, Mr. and Mrs. John S. TAYLOR, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. PLANK, Mrs. P. AUSTIN, Mr. and Mrs. Silas MILLER, Miss Belle McCARTER, Miss Tilla BRUETTE, Mr. and Mrs. A. MEISCH, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. BEEBER, Mrs. E. P. NEWHOUSE, Mrs. Hugh MILLER, Mrs. Jonathan DAWSON, Miss Maggie MILLER, Miss Luella LONG, Mr. J. T. DAVIS, Mr. and Mrs. L. MERCER, Mr. and Mrs. William FERGUSON, Mrs. Capt. COLLINS, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. CHARPIE, Mr. and Mrs. Emi KENNEDY, "their son and daughter," Albert [BITTERS] and Maggie [BITTERS] ... Notes of regret for non attendance... from Mr. F. K. KENDRICK, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. COWGILL, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. HOLMAN...

ROCHESTER NEWS by Itemizer

BORN. -Jacob KREIG is the happy father of a pair of twin babies. John MURPHY is also rejoicing in the advent of a son at his household.

After an extended visit of three months among friends in Lexington, Ky., Miss Ray SAMUELS returned home last Monday...

Squire REES thought that John REED had four dollars worth of gratification in assaulting John WILLIAMS' dog one day last week and John had to "fork over" or go to jail. He "forked."

While A. B. SIBERT had the satisfaction of beating old Phil COOK in a couple of law suits, Cook, in turn, beats the people out of the costs for the two trials. He is rather old, but intends growing up with the western country.

LETTER FROM KEWANNA by Medici

Mrs. S. HART, of Chicago, is a guest of Mrs. CLELAND's for a few weeks.

Mr. Joseph LEBO has moved his family and effects to Pulaski county, and R. B. MINTON occupies his place as tenant on A. D. TONER's home farm.

Land for Sale... 80 acres of land in Aubbeenaubbee township... About half wood and half prairie... Michael FLATH, Dayton, Ohio.

LEITER'S FORD ITEMS by Caryl Cynic

DIED. -Mrs. COWAN, in the Hays neighborhood--died Friday night last.

Mr. O. C. POLLEY, with his characteristic taste, is digging out the stump, along the road in front of his residence...

Friday, March 15, 1878

SPY REPORTS

W. C. LAWSON, a wagon maker in Heffley's establishment, will move his family here from Tipton in a few days.

Prof. WILLIAMS, the principal of the Rochester Graded schools, can read and speak five languages. He is the son of Welsh parents.

BORN. -Mr. and Mrs. Will SHELTON are the happy parents of a fine little daughter which has added much to the wealth and cheerfulness of their household.

J. SIDMORE, the fashionable boot and shoemaker, has moved his place of business from the Wallace House block to the first room south of the Commercial Block.

Amos SELBY has been quite unwell for the past two or three months. One of his brothers, George, a locomotive engineer, of Athens, Ohio, is here on a visit. He says there are eight brothers, all large, muscular men, the smallest weighing 185 pounds.

Mr. J. G. GUNSOLUS and Miss Annie PYKE of Michigan City, visited Rev. and Mrs. F. M. RULE, last Thursday...

Dr. and Mrs. DANZIGER will move to Peru, next week, and will occupy Mr. Chas. STERNE's residence on west Third street...

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McCOY, of Peru, moved to this place last Monday. They are good people and worthy the attention of all good citizens.

Miss Annie STOUT, who has been spending the winter months in Rochester, will return to her home at Tolono, Ill, Saturday...

A. C. COPELAND will put up a fine two-story brick block this summer, to be occupied by the Rochester Bank.

Telegraphic communications has been opened up between Copeland's bank and the telegraph office at the depot, so that by the accommodation of the operator at the latter place, Cope can communicate with the money changers of New York, Chicago and other points...

UNITED

The marriage of Dr. J. C. SPOHN and Miss Ella REX, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. REX, Tuesday evening, March 12, 1878, was one of the most brilliant affairs in the history of Rochester. ... The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. RULE... [lengthy report--names mentioned]: Mr. and Mrs. Levi MERCER, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MERCER, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. COPELAND, Mr. and Mrs. C. ANTHONY, Mrs. Lydia PEARSON, Mrs. Hugh MILLER, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. LYON, Miss Maria CAFFYN, Mr. and Mrs. Will WOODS, Dr. and Mrs. V. GOULD, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. PLANK, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. TAYLOR, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. JACKSON, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. ESSICK, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. MILLER, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. ERNSPERGER, Mr. and Mrs. J. DAWSON, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. ROBBINS, Mrs. L. M. BRACKETT, Mrs. G. W. HOLMAN, J. E. CLARK, Mr. and Mrs. M. BITTERS, Mrs. E. P. NEWHOUSE, Miss Mauda REX, Mr. and Mrs. I. CONNER, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. SHEPHERD, Chas. K. PLANK, Miss Annie KEITH, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. BITTERS, Mr. John L. MILLER, Mr. Chas. W. CAFFYN, Dr. and Mrs. O. P. WAITE, Mr. and Mrs. John P. MYERS...

ALLOWANCES MADE by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Ind., at their March Term, 1878.

[names mentioned] M. O. REES, Jesse SHIELDS, J. W. W. BRACKETT, Wm. A. WARD, A. NICODEMUS, HASLETT & SHAFFER, Wm. T. CLELAND, J. B. EMMONS, P. M. SHORE, Daniel FINLEY, Riley RICHARDSON, Reuben DARR, Robert WALLACE, V. ZIMMERMAN, Robert AIKEN, A. W. HOLEMAN, Joseph LAUER, R. N. RANNELLS & SON, G. H. KILLEN & CO., M. DANZIGER, J. G. COOK, J. DAWSON, J. F. FROMM, FEDER & SILBERBERG, S. M. CLARK, John RITZIUS, Mrs. DAVIS, I. P. & C. R.R., Fred PETERSON, ERNSPERGER & JACKSON, John REED, O. P. WAITE, N. J. CLYMER, J. Q. HOWELL, A. R. THOMPSON, CORNELIUS BROS, F. BOSENBERG, PLANK & MILLER, J. S. RANNELLS, Mrs. J. DAVIS, C. HOOVER, P. BRUNSON, J. WHITTENBERGER, S. R. FISH, C. HAIMBAUGH, Wm. LYNCH, John EMMONS, Sr., John M. DAVIS, Isaac GOOD, Dennis McMAHAN, David HAIMBAUGH, Paul HETZNER, I. R. DANIELS, Isaac MILLISER, Wm. T. BUTLER, A. MARTIN, Thomas MEREDITH, Joseph ARNOLD, George MOORE, Salathiel BROWN, David OLIVER, Simon WHEELER, Martin CATON, John KESSLER, Philip MIKESELL, O. GROVE, Wm. A. WARD, James BURROWS, John POWNALL, Asa DEWEESE, John TONER, John A. BARNETT, Noah BRUMBACK, M. O. REESE, SHEPHERD & DENISTON, Samuel JOHNSON, George CARR, Fred HEGAN, Thomas TRIMBLE, B. H. HAMLET, James HARRIS, Wm. RICKLE, John W. BLACK, R. DOUGLASS, E. H. WILSON, Wesley DAULBY, Mark MOORE, Christ KAMERER, A. NELLANS, Charles W. CAFFYN, BITTERS & DANIELS, Major BITTERS, David CARR, E. MYERS, George W. CARTER, Wm. McMAHAN, Martin STURGEON...

WEST END ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP by Jno. E. Troutman

Franklin LEAR lost a good horse one night this week...

BORN. -... a daughter has been added to our [Jno. E. TROUTMAN] household... It weighed 9 pounds even.

OBITUARY

DIED. - At his residence in Granville, Ohio, on the 4th of March, 1878, J. W. WILLIAMS the son of Wm. and Isabella WILLIAMS, and father of Prof. WILLIAMS of this place. The deceased was born in Breckonshire, South Wales, April 13, 1804, and lived there until he was sixteen years of age, when in company with his parents he came to this country in the vessel "Wm. Hendry." After a long and tedious voyage of nine weeks, the family landed in New York in the year 1820. They migrated westward and settled in Radner township, Delaware county, Ohio. They gave the name Radner, to the township from the name Radnershire in their own country. The family remained in Delaware county for three years when they removed to Water street, Columbus. After remaining there for about two years, they settled permanently on Welsh Hills, Licking county, Ohio, where those who survive remain till the present. The deceased was baptized into the fellowship of the Welsh Hills Baptist church in September, 1828, and remained a consistent member till the time of his death.

On January 14, 1841, he was married to Esther JONES. He was married at the age of 37 years. He was the father of five daughters and six sons, the oldest of whom, being the first born in the family, died at the age of 14 months.

As a citizen he was respected for his honesty and interest in everything that tended to elevate the morals of the community. As a husband he was kind and provident and faithful to the vows he had taken upon him. As a father he was interested above all things in the moral and spiritual welfare of his children...As a christian he was ever active and faithful in the discharge of duty. ...

NOTES FROM SALINA by Richland Short Stop

Sickness is on the increase. William and Genevil HARPSTER are both on the sick list. George NEWCOMB is bedfast with lung fever.

DIED. -Mary WALLS departed this life on the 24th of February, aged 70 years, 5 months and 22 days.

Herman STARKE is the only real estate dealer here.

Peter BIDDINGER moves to Rochester in a few days.

Business is dull; the merchant and blacksmith are sleeping on the counter, and the old dog Bearer, on the porch.

Miss Carrie KEELY is visiting her sister, Mrs. BRUGH and GILCHRIST. [sic]

Dr. THOMAS' smiling countenance is seen quite often passing over the muddy roads visiting his many patients.

Mrs. HIATT, of Adams county, is visiting her many friends at Salina.

ANDERSON and CORBETT have got a new engine for their saw mill...

Friday, March 22, 1878

LEITER'S FORD ITEMS by Caryl Cynic

Our friend I. N. ZOOK feels joyful and glad. Just because 'tis a bright little girl.

Our blacksmith, Mr. A. J. VENAMAN, has flitted away. Moved to Royal Centre. We have no blacksmith now...

S. J. BARGER, our worthy trustee, is added to the sick list with an attack of rheumatism.

Dr. J. A. BLACK has returned to Salina to resume the practice of medicine...

Mr. R. B. MINTON has resigned his position as teacher of the Leiter school and Mr. N. D. ELLIS will complete his term. Mr. Minton has given general satisfaction and his necessary absence is regretted by all.

Mr. N. E. BARR (Topsy, of the Plymouth Republican) is visiting friends at the Ford.
Our little store has again changed hands. M. STURGEON & SON have sold their stock of goods to Mr. ANDERSON...

SPRINKLEBURG ITEMS by Fritz

Sampson CLAYTON has gone to Wichita, Kansas, again.

McDOUGLE's saw mill is in full operation...

A few months ago Frank HOOVER, of Mt. Zion, was scuffling with a young man, NEW, of Greenoak, and sustained severe injuries to one of his knees, that laid him up for quite a while. Now a \$3,000 suit for damages is the order of the day. At that rate one of Frank's legs would be worth just \$63,497,282.

LETTER FROM KEWANNA by Medici

Kewanna is an inland, incorporated town, situated about twelve miles southwest of Rochester... contains from 300 to 400 inhabitants. There are two churches, the M.E. church, Christian church and a large commodious school building in which the Baptist and other orders often meet for public worship. There are also two large stores, two drug stores, one grocery and provision store, three boot and shoe shops, two saddle and harness shops, three or four blacksmith shops, two furniture and undertakers, one hardware store, one wagon and carriage shop, two or three milliner and dress making shops, one butcher shop, one scale house and stock brokers lots combined, one large steam custom flouring mill, one cooper shop, six or seven architects and builders, four physicians, two resident ministers of the gospel, two regular U.S. Mail carriers, one first class postoffice and postmaster, one saloon, one barber shop and a calaboose is about to be built...

SPY REPORTS

DIED. -Mrs. Sampson COLE died at her residence in Richland township last week.

-William M. CRAFT an old citizen of this county, died at his residence in the north end of town last Friday, and was buried on Sunday.

-William Albert DAVIS, of near Plymouth, formerly a well known resident of this place, died last Saturday. His friends brought his remains here for interment. They were met at the depot by the Order of Odd Fellows in regalia, and the Rochester Cornet Band. The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. A. B. CHARPIE... good citizen... industrious... He leaves a devoted wife and two children... His age was 40 years, 11 months and 8 days.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week there were 52 guests who registered at the Hotel de Central. Among them were arrivals from New York, Cincinnati and Indianapolis...

S. R. MOON's school at Downs saw mill, will hold their closing exercises next Saturday...

At a Republican convention held at Akron last Saturday... Henry township... Jacob WHITTENBERGER was nominated for trustee, Esquire BIRCH and Charles NELSON for justices of the peace. They will be elected by a handsome majority.

Capt. J. W. ELAM, a postal clerk on the Michigan Southern road, running from Toledo to Chicago, was in town

T. S. McKIM, Esq., of Van Wert, O., has been corresponding with Mr. F. K. KENDRICK of this place soliciting specimens of Fulton county iron ore. It will be remembered that Messrs. LYON & KENDRICK, several years ago engaged in the manufacture of iron on the north bank of the Tippecanoe river, and they have considerable knowledge of the location and quality of iron ore beds in this county...

At the Union township Republican convention... Jerry B. SPARKS was nominated for trustee, B. STAMM for justice of the peace, S. K. HERROLD, David McCOY and Jerome HARRIS for constables, and John GOSLINE for assessor.

HERE AND THERE by Itemizer

During the coming building season Lyman BRACKETT will erect a neat and commodious dwelling house on south Jefferson street.

MARRIED. -At the residence of the officiating minister in Akron, Rev. J. WHITTENBERGER, March 14, 1878, Mr. Floid CLEMONS and Miss Naomi CLEVINGER.

-At the same place, by the same, the 17th of March, 1878, Mr. Joseph HARTMAN and Miss Sarah E. MELVIN.

Friday, March 29, 1878

LETTER FROM KEWANNA by Medici

Mr. David AULT having purchased the artists car is now ready to take any kind of a picture desired, at reasonable rates.

W. H. RHENO, who for many years past has been supplying the citizens of Kewanna and vicinity with good, honest, substantial soles, moved to Winamac on Monday last, where he intends to supply them with half-soles.

Petition to Sell Real Estate... Lemuel W. SHELTON, Administrator of the Estate of Simeon J. FREAR, deceased... real estate... Samuel KEELY, Clerk.

Notice of Administration... Lemuel W. SHELTON appointed Administrator of the Estate of Simeon J. FREAR, late of Fulton county, deceased... March 21st, 1878.

Bankrupt Sale of Real Estate ... undersigned assignee of Jacob GERSON, a bankrupt... private sale... Saturday, April 27, 1877... [real estate described] Levi HEILBRUN, Assignee, March 27, 1878.

SPY REPORTS

Miss Minta MILLER spent Monday and Tuesday of this week with the family of F. M. ORR and other friends at Plymouth.

W. T. McDOUGLE and J. H. MARTIN hauled us jointly the nicest lot of wood ever received at this office on subscription...

Mr. John PYLE has returned from Robison, Illinois, where he has had charge of a telegraph office for about a year, and together with his brother, James, has purchased Mr. Robert DUNLAP's farm, three miles southwest of town... Mr. Dunlap has purchased the NEWHOUSE property in the northwest part of town...

Last Saturday S. R. MOON closed a very profitable term of school at the new brick school-house on the poor farm...

DIED. -An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus McCLUNG died at their residence a few days ago, after an illness of only five hours.

-Miss Hellen A. MILLER, daughter of M. MILLER, Esq., and sister of Mr. G. I. MILLER, druggist, died suddenly at Richmond, Va., one day last week...

J. R. SMALLEY, Esq., in Wayne township, is erecting a handsome new residence to be enjoyed by himself and family during the declining years of their lives.

All the ground between the I. P. & C. railroad and Lake Manitou is being fenced in and will be put under cultivation this season. Four or five acres have already been plowed.

F. W. STOCK, formerly an old resident of Rochester, but now of Hillsdale, Mich., is registered at the Central... meets many warm friends...

William PLOUGH is in Cincinnati being treated for sore eyes, a disease contracted while in the army.

Mr. J. W. BLACK, the new superintendent of the Poor Farm, is managing things quietly, satisfactorily and successfully.

Mr. James GAINER will erect this summer a fine frame residence on the lot east of Mrs. ELAM's. Thos. NEWHOUSE has the contract for the carpenter work.

C. K. BITTERS closed his winter session of school at Bremen, in Marshall county, last week. He went to Chicago Wednesday and possibly he will become a citizen of that place.

At the Richland Township Republican convention W. A. DILLON was nominated for trustee; H. ADAMSON, John ANDERSON and George BEEBER for Justices; Theodore RANNELLS for assessor; Thomas ADAMSON, Jr., and S. O'BLENIS for constables. B. C. WILSON occupied the chair...

BORN. -A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William LEITER last Saturday evening.

F. K. KENDRICK is building an addition to his residence on south Main Street.

DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP TICKET

For Trustee, V. ZIMMERMAN. For Justices of the Peace Robert WALLACE, William WALLACE, Dr. C. McCONNEHEY, Hiram CARUTHERS. For Assessor, Al GOODRICH. For Constables, Len DOWNS, Perry MEHRLING, Geo. LUCUS, Keys OWEN...

INDEPENDENT GREENBACK CONVENTION

Wayne Tp.... John McCLERHAN for Trustee, Daniel BISHOP and Robert THRUSH for Justices, S. H. LAMBERT for Assessor, S. ROUCH, Thomas HARRIGAN and William BARKER for Constables...

OBITUARY

Miss Mellie, daughter of Anthony F. SMITH, died yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, aged sixteen years, six months and 11 days.

The deceased was a victim of that fell destroyer consumption, and had been conscious for some time that her days on earth were numbered, but death had no terrors for her. Her naturally sweet and amiable disposition was refined and beautified by the certain approach of the severance of the ties of earth... The funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, in St. Bridget's church. The remains will be taken to Rochester for interment. -Logansport Daily Journal, March 23d.

Mr. Anthony F. SMITH is a brother to Hon. M. R. SMITH of this place, and is well known by the old settlers of Fulton county.

Resolutions of Respect. To the memory of W. A. DAVIS, member of Rochester Lodge No. 47, I.O.O.F.... from our midst... March 18, 1878... His wife a kind husband, his children an affectionate father... Chas. JACKSON, J. GOOD, John BEECHER, Committee.

Friday, April 5, 1878

SPRINKLEBURG ITEMS by Fritz

William BLACKETOR has purchased the 15 acre tract of land belonging to the SHIELDS heirs. Price \$300.

Jennie KOFEL teaches the summer school in Sprinkleburg. Mabel McQUERN teaches the Home district.

James WAGONER, of Wagoner's station, passed through the drug store explosion at Denver, and narrowly escaped with his eyesight.

SPY REPORTS

Hon. Milo R. SMITH has gone to Danville, Ill., for a brief visit.

Miss Emma McCARTER is lying dangerously ill with symptoms of typhoid fever, although there are hopes of her recovery.

Silas MILLER sold his corner lot on Pearl and Monroe streets to L. M. SERGEANT, who contemplates erecting a fine brick residence on it next summer.

Arthur MOYNIHAN, an expert house and sign painter, of Logansport, has settled permanently in this place. His shop is over Rees's furniture store.

John BEECHER has erected a neat frame residence on Monroe street, near Pearl, which will be occupied by S. H. HOUSTON, proprietor of the Grain Elevators.

MARRIED. -Orlando EMMONS and Miss Harriet HAYES, of near Tiosa, were married at the residence of Andy HOOVER, in this place, Tuesday evening, by Rev. A. E. BATCHELOR.

L. M. NOYER, of Akron, is attending college at Terre Haute.

Miss Ella LYON started for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Monday, to attend school.

Miss Lill ERNSPERGER is attending the Normal School at Evanston, near Chicago.

BORN. -Mr. and Mrs. David GOLDSMITH were made happy last Saturday evening over the advent of a second son.

H. B. APT and Lewis BRICKLE have entered into copartnership in the flour and feed business with headquarters at Capt. COLLINS' old stand, first door north of Kirtland's book store...

Mrs. Josie E. RYLAND and son will occupy rooms in the Citizen's Block, over one of Dr. Robbins' store rooms....

Enoch STURGEON, Esq., is now confined to his bed almost constantly...

Prof. F. M. GROVER has been conducting a grammar school at the school building during the past two weeks...

LETTER FROM KEWANNA by Medici

On Tuesday last Miss Norma PHILLIPS returned home from school at Terre Haute, it being vacation.

Friday, April 12, 1878

SPRINKLEBURG ITEMS by Fritz

'Tis said that Philip COOK has located in Missouri.

Everything offered at Will WOOD's sale, near Mt. Zion, last Saturday, sold for all it was worth.

Charley STEFFEY has returned from Pennsylvania.

Miss Maggie BLACKETOR will teach at the Ebenezer school house...

Notice to Nonresidents, John H. DOURILY vs A. B. WARREN, Proceedings in attachment before me, the undersigned J.P. of Liberty township... 29th day of April, 1878...[defendant] does not appear... F. M. DAY, J.P.

SPY REPORTS

BORN. -Last Friday morning another son was added to the household of Hon. J. F. FROMM, and all is well.

Joe SIDMORE and family have moved into the Edwards property, first door south of the Citizens' Block.

James CALLOWAY purchased one of Heffley's fine spring wagons a few days ago...

John B. MOON, the one-legged wagonmaker, of Fulton, started last week for the Soldier's Home at Dayton, Ohio. As a soldier or elsewhere he cultivated a habit for strong drink which has become beyond his power to resist, and hopes of a year's stay at the Home will probably cure him of this terrible malady.

Miss Dora PYLE will teach a term of school at Germany, in Richland township; Miss Emma PYLE at the Orr school house; Miss Emma ONSTOTT at Prairie school house; Miss Lizzie EDMINISTER at Saw Mill school house; Miss Cora WOOLLEY at Antioch; Miss Clara ROWLEY at Bloomingsburg; Miss Allie EDWARDS at Black Oak.

Frank REED and his men are demolishing the Mammoth building.

Benj. EGMAN, Esq., Wayne township, carries a calf-skin pocket-book which he purchased of Cyrus TABER, Logansport, in 1844...

MARRIED. -Michael DOWNEY, of Plymouth, and Miss Mary M. THURSTON, of Shelby county, were married at the residence of G. R. McKEE, west of Rochester, on the 2d inst., by Rev. Henry SPOHN...

-Mr. A. STINSON, a young man well and favorably known in this county, and Miss Josie DAVIDSON, daughter of Hon. Stephen DAVIDSON, deceased, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother, Wednesday evening. Directly after the ceremony they took the train for a brief wedding tour among friends in Ohio. They will finally settle at Kansas City, Missouri....

A little daughter of John BLANCHARD is lying dangerously ill, so that he has been unable to attend to his business as the agent of the Singer sewing machine.

A little son of Aaron BALL, in Richland township, was run over last Saturday by a heavy farm wagon loaded with manure. He is lying in a critical condition.

Moore RALSTIN, one of the early pioneers of this county, moved with his family, this week, to southwestern Kansas. The principal object is the health of his children.

The I. P. & C. Road are doing an increased business the past few days. Extra freights run through night and day.

WEST END ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP by J. E. Troutman

Charley MOSSMAN has gone to the Sucker State to work this summer.

A man by the name of LEEDY has rented William LEITER's farm...

Wm. McKITRICK will swing the birch at 17 school this summer, and Miss Emma NEFF at Burton's.

Bert WARD and his new spouse have moved on their farm. Bert has very poor health.

The new sawmill is in full blast. Jesse SMITH has bought a half interest in the mill.

Franklin LEITER has engaged father YOUNG to work for him this summer at \$15 per month. Mr. Young is 72 years old.

Jabez IZZARD has moved back from Lincoln to his farm.

Wm. JAMES has rented the Wale's farm owned by Dr. ROBBINS.

LETTER FROM KEWANNA

MARRIED. -On Wednesday evening at the residence of Rev. SPARKS, Mr. Byron SLICK and Miss Lucy GUISE, daughter of Beniville GUISE....

Mr. A. GRAFFIS, living one mile northwest from this town, has a good improved farm of 200 acres which he is anxious to sell at a reduced price...

Mrs. W. W. JONES is yet confined to her room from injuries received some weeks since near Leiter's Ford.

Mr. Julius COLLINS, living three miles northeast of Kewanna, fractured an arm by handling an unruly colt.

Friday, April 19, 1878

LEITER'S FORD ITEMS by Caryl Cynic

Mr. Henry PAULSON has bought the Wm. SALES' farm. He is an industrious German, who has been ditching in the neighborhood ...

LETTER FROM KEWANNA by Medici

MARRIED. -At the residence of Mr. Aaron WEIRICK, by H. B. APT, Esq., Mr. John BRUGHBAKER and Miss Katie WEIRICK, on Thursday the 11th inst. All of Union township...

SPY REPORTS

DIED. -An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John BLANCHARD was buried last Sunday.

BORN. -A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry MOW, last Sunday evening.

A mere mention of the fact that Ex-Vice-President COLFAX will lecture at Opera Hall, in Rochester, Tuesday evening, April 23d, is sufficient to secure a crowded house. ... will arrive here on the noon train. ...

Mr. Wm. CARRUTHERS, of near Green Oak, is the agent for the American Insurance Company...

Mrs. Frank KEWNEY, of Michigan City, is spending a couple of weeks with her relatives and friends in this place...

R. N. RANNELLS, the veteran proprietor of the Central House, has purchased the HOUSE property on South Main street, and will put it in order for the occupation of himself and excellent lady. Their son Lon becomes sole manager of the Hotel....

Dr. Wm. HILL spent last week at the Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Michigan, and is physically very much improved.

MARRIED. -John FLINN and Miss Louisa RICHTER were united in marriage last Tuesday evening....

Misses Mary and Emma SPERRY went to Valparaiso, Monday, to attend the Normal School at that place, this summer...

Mrs. BROWN, the popular boarding-house-keeper, has removed to the BEARSS property, northwest corner of Jefferson and South streets.

SPRINKLEBURG ITEMS by Fritz

Tom PARKER and Harry BRISTOL are good honest workmen and are doing a fair share of the plastering business...

Frank HOOVER, of Mt. Zion, by falling off a fence, has sustained fresh injuries to his fractured knee cap, which the same was first hurt in his scuffle with young NEW. Frank is unfortunate.

Friday, April 26, 1878

SPRINKLEBURG ITEMS by Fritz

Lime DOUGHERTY, a son of Eph. DOUGHERTY, "put a head on" his step-mother last Sunday. Mrs. DOUGHERTY should treat the young man to a bucket of scalding water. If the neighbors tell the truth, the poor woman has a regular hell on earth.

SPY REPORTS

The Salem Sabbath-school was organized a few weeks ago... Jonas GOSS, supt; Henry VANBLARICAN, assistant supt.; A. SPOTTS, secy; Alex GREEN, librarian; A. ROUCH, treasurer.

Andrew STRONG, Henry VALENTINE and daughter, Dr. JOHNSON and Esq. DANIELS, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. BEERY, of Akron; Dr. W. T. CLELAND, of Kewanna; Esq. HOLCOMB, of Wagoner's; Benj. NOFTSGER, of Grant, and J. E. WAGONER, of Denver, attended COLFAX's lecture at Opera Hall, Tuesday evening.

Mr. D. R. MARTIN, [caretaker of] the Odd Fellows' Cemetery... pointed out... Mrs. Catherine ROSS was the first person buried there--in December 1856.

Henry F. HOWER, of Liberty township, will sell his personal property next Saturday, preparatory to moving to Kansas.

Milt O. REES is having a fine residence erected for the use and behoof of himself and family....

Miss Mattie GEIGER, who has been visiting Mrs. Jesse COOK for a few weeks, returned to her home in Cicero, last Tuesday...

C. S. KNOTT, president of the Rochester Y.M.C.A., will start for Austin, Texas, on the 29th inst., and possibly he will make that his permanent home...

A Carpenters' Union was organized Monday evening. What it will create and what destroy time alone will develop.

David L. BECK, of Bourbon, Ind., formerly of this place, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Omer BEARSS, west of town, has done likewise.

LEITER'S FORD ITEMS by Caryl Cynic

Mr. John VANKIRK and his amiable young wife, Ella, moved, Tuesday, into their new domicile...

ANDERSON and HARVEY are running a huckster wagon....

LETTER FROM KEWANNA by Medici

Eli LEITER and family are visiting friends in Marshall county.

John KILLMER is now a merchant at Marstown, having traded for store and goods.

FOGLESONG is preparing to build a large hotel barn for the better accommodations of the public. Also John SEARS, Samuel ZELLARS and Mrs. NORRIS are building new residences.

Mr. Charles G. CLELAND, of Topeka, Kansas, is the guest of his brother, Dr. CLELAND, he having been summoned as an important witness on a land trial at Peru, Ind.

Dissolution of Copartnership... between A. L. WOOLLEY and John CRAIGO, harnessmakers ... WOOLLEY &

CRAIGO... this day... A. L. Woolley, who continues in the business...
Rochester, Ind., April 6, 1878.

GREEN OAK CHIPS by Desoto

Schools are moving up in these parts lively, Joe SMITH, at Green Oak school, Ella NEW, at the Collins school, Mollie SOWARD, at Mount Tabor, and Maggie BLACKETOR, at Ebenezer.

Green Oak is happy with two doctors.

Dr. Alfred SUTTON is building up a reputation here as a successful practitioner.

Dr. WARCHAM, of Lapaz, Ind., has bought the property belonging to Benjamin STEFFEY, in Green Oak, and will commence the practice of medicine here this week.

Strangers passing through here think the blacksmith's residence ought to belong to our merchant, R. A. NEW.

Isaac MAXWELL and J. N. NEW contemplate taking the next excursion for Kansas.

Friday, May 3, 1878

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Olive

G. H. GROVE, Peter JEFRIES, David BUSENBURG, Ruben BATZ, Jr., and Jonas MEEKER, started last evening for Colorado, to try their fortune in the mountains...

SPY REPORTS

C. W. COLWELL and family move to North Judson, in Starke county, to-day.

Mrs. Dr. HECTOR is having a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. HORTON, at Bluffton, Indiana.

Mrs. John SPENCER, residing in this place, who has been hopelessly ill for several months, is now slowly recovering.

W. A. FERGUSON got a foot smashed at ASHTON & THOMPSON's foundry last Saturday a week and has been carefully nursing his afflicted pedal extremity ever since.

Will H. COOPER is erecting a handsome residence on South Madison street to be occupied by himself and bride.

Mr. J. P. SPERRY, southwest of town, is sorely afflicted with erysipelas..

Mrs. Jesse G. COOK went to Plainfield, Ind., to visit her father and mother, who reside at that place. She will probably not return for three or four weeks...

Miss Ida AKEN, of Lincoln, Ind., is visiting Misses Fanny and Ollie DAVIS, of this city.

Jacob RENFROW, west of town, has traded his farm for land in Kosciusko county, where he intends moving soon.

George HOOK moved his sawmill to Arkansas last week...

MARRIED. -Dr. J. W. HEFFLEY, of this place, and Miss Hannah GREGORY will be united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, in Lafayette, to-day (Thursday) at 3 o'clock p.m. ... day following... reception will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel HEFFLEY...

Samuel HEFFLEY, proprietor of the Heffley carriage and wagon manufactory, is putting up a lot of substantial wheelbarrows ... during the month of May he will make a present of a wheelbarrow or a double-shovel plow to all persons who purchase a sixty-dollar farm wagon for cash.

LETTER FROM KEWANNA by Medici

DIED. -Mr. Isaac TONER, son of A. J. TONER, died on Thursday last. He has been in poor health for some months past and from an injury of the spinal process when a small boy, was not as tall as young men of his age, yet he was an active and industrious young man. He was about 20 years of age and leaves father, mother, three brothers, one sister...

Notice of Administration ... George W. SURGUY ...
appointed administrator of the estate of William A. DAVIS, late of
Fulton county, deceased... April 22, 1878.

Friday, May 10, 1878

GREEN OAK CHIPS bu Denovo

BORN. -Harrison and Emma SMITH are the proud recipients of an infant daughter. Samuel L. McCARTER's little girl, Ida, is convalescing from a spell of typhoid fever.

SPY REPORTS

Miss Mary STEVENS presented us Thursday last with a handsome bouquet...

Ben M. ELLIOTT has been afflicted with the chills this week.

Our famous violinist, Billy WILLIAMSON, intends returning to Norway, his native country, next spring.

Having purchased Clark HICKMAN's farm, Hiram CARUTHERS will once more don the granger's garb...

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. BEEBER are spending this week with friends in this place. Both have enjoyed good health during their residence in Michigan City.

William WICKEL, of Henry township, has purchased the LEAR farm, three miles west of town, through the agency of A. V. HOUSE & CO...

Frank REED was appointed Marshal of the corporation of Rochester by the new council, Monday evening...

Messrs. FURLONG & SON have just completed at their marble works in this city the finest monument ever put up in this part of the country. It is to be placed in the Reister grave yard, between Bloomingsburg and Rochester, to the memory of Isaac CULVER. The design is entirely original. The die is panel work, with spiral fluted columns, and is finished in crochet work, which is at once odd and beautiful. The spire is an octagon shaft surmounted with octagon cap and crochet final. The workmanship is of the very highest type ... The marble for this monument was from the celebrated quarries of Sheldon & Slawson, West Rutland, Vermont. -Warsaw Republican.

SPRINKLEBURG ITEMS by Fritz

Mrs. Wm. BLACKETOR and her son, Turpy, have gone to Missouri on a visit to friends.

Dissolution of Partnership... between J. B. ELLIOTT,
William J. LEITER and Clark S. HICKMAN ... firm name of
ELLIOTT, LEITER & HICKMAN... dissolved by mutual consent...
continued by LEITER & HICKMAN...April 27, 1878.

Friday, May 17, 1878

THE SOLDIER FOR OFFICE

However the canvass for the Congressional nomination may result, the Republicans of the 11th districe are quite sure of getting a candidate with a soldier's record...

Calvin COWGILL, Wabash county, mustered quartermaster of the 75th regiment August 20, 1862. Resigned September 27th, 1862. Subsequently served as provost marshal.

Kline G. SHRYOCK, Fulton county, mustered as Colonel of the 87th regiment September 1, 1862. Resigned March 21, 1863. Mustered as Colonel of the 105th regiment July 18, 1863. He subsequently served as provost marshal.

Nathaniel P. RICHMOND, of Howard county, mustered as Lieutenant in the 13th regiment June 19th, 1861. Mustered as Lieutenant Colonel in the 1st West Virvinia cavalry. Mustered as Colonel of the Howard county regiment in the Indiana Legion, April 1, 1864. Was elected to the Indiana Senate October, 1864.

Thomas E. BRINGHURST, of Cass county, enlisted as a private in the 1st Indiana regiment in May, 1846. Mustered out with the regiment after one year's service in Mexico. Mustered as Major of 46th regiment September 30, 1861. As Lieutenant Colonel, same regiment, August 6th, 1862. Mustered out with the regiment September 6th, 1865. ... Noblesville Ledger.

LETTER FROM KEWANNA by Medici

On Saturday evening last a drunken man by name of JOHNSON was put in our new calaboose, he being the first one in, it will be named the Johnson Police Station.

DIED. -Judson FULLER and wife on awaking from sleep on Sunday morning, found their babe dead by their side. It had been unwell but was thought to be better when they retired.

SPY REPORTS

DIED. -Robert SECOR, aged about twenty years, second son of David SECOR, in Henry township, died almost instantly, last Tuesday noon, of palsy or heart disease. He had been plowing. After partaking of a hearty dinner he went to the barn whistling. Some fifteen minutes after his sister found him lying on the straw sack dead.

Miss Minnie BRACKETT returned from Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan AGNEW returned from the Pacific slope Tuesday evening, accompanied by Miss Ollie LACKEY, daughter of William G. LACKEY, Harrisburg, Oregon.

Mr. COAKLEY, a faithful section hand on the railroad, was seriously injured last Sunday by the hand car flying the track... to do some repairing somewhere beyond Plymouth and it was during the transit that the accident occurred.

Enoch STURGEON, Esq., seems to be gradually sinking.

MARRIED. -Howard PETERS and Miss Jennie PATRICK were united in wedlock at the residence of Mrs. Ed. DITTON, last evening, Rev. CHARPIE officiating... The bride was a former resident of Frankfort, and is said to be rather handsome.

The following persons compose the Rochester township delegation to the Republican county convention: John STALLARD, M. L. ESSICK, S. HEFFLEY, Jacob SPERRY, E. CALKINS, G. W. NORRIS, A. B. SIBERT, Dr. S. M. WRIGHT, E. KIRTLAND, L. M. BRACKETT, A. G. SINKS, B. F. PORTER, Willis LINE, B. M. ELLIOTT, P. M. BOZARTH, A. C. SHEPHERD, W. L. KOONS, Dr. S. S. TERRY, A. C. MITCHELL, C. J. STRADLEY, Newton WILEY.

DIED. -On the 3d inst., Mary P., daughter of Joseph and Nancy HORN, in the 25th year of her age.

The deceased was born in Wayne township, this county, April 28th, 1865. United with the Presbyterian church very young and remained a faithful member until death.... her sickness, which was severe and protracted...

WEST END ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP by Jno. E. Troutman

A. H. WINTERS, from Lycoming County, Penn., is visiting among relatives here.

SMITH and RUSSELL, the sawmill men, have just taken a contract to furnish fifty thousand feet of white oak timber for a Michigan company to be shipped to Europe.

Friday, May 24, 1878

SPY REPORTS

Miss Mollie ARMANTROUT is at home on a visit this week. She is doubtless the fastest lady compositor in the State...

Grandma BITTERS, of Akron, and Mrs. Maggie SNYDER, a daughter, of Wabash, are visiting among friends in this place this week.

Mrs. NIX, a wealthy and most estimable lady, a resident of Chicago, is enjoying a protracted visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Katie MEISCH.

W. H. DAVIDSON's two splendid business rooms in the Commercial Block are now ready for occupation. He offers the corner room for \$550 per annum and the second room for \$500, both furnished with gas lights without extra charge.

Geo. MOORE, Esq., is just recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas. He had been confined to his bed about four weeks....

DIED. -James BARRETT died at his residence in this place, Tuesday, of consumption. His remains were taken to Plymouth for interment.

DEPARTED. -Justice D. COPNER, was born in New Jersey, March 25, 1817. Emigrated with his parents to Ohio; married Elizabeth MYERS, Nov. 24, 1836, came to Fulton county in 1850, and died at his residence near Fulton, May 18, 1878. He leaves a wife and five children, all of whom are grown, to mourn his death. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for more than thirty-five years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. M. RULE, at the U.B. church in Fulton, on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock...

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Olive

Oscar, Lily and Sarah COPLEN made a brief visit at their Uncles' Simon and Orange GROVE, last week.

Dick, son of L. D. JENKINS, met with an accident last week by falling in the river, and was rescued from the watery grave by the timely aid of his mother.

Ida R. SMITH is in town making brief visits with her relatives.

Notice of Appointment ... Calvin VanTRUMP appointed assignee in Bankruptcy upon the estate of Omar D. BEARSS, bankrupt... May 28, 1878.

Friday, May 31, 1878

GREEN OAK CHIPS by Desoto

The sawmill men are making road plank a specialty.

The Greenoak Lyceum continues to draw crowds each Saturday evening.

Joe SMITH is teaching an extra good school here this summer...
Peter OSTRENDER is lying dangerously ill.

SPY REPORTS

Mr. L. MERCER has constructed a handsome bay window on the south side of his residence.

Mrs. Nathan WORMSER, of Cincinnati, is here on a three-weeks visit to Mrs. M. WILE and Mrs. Jacob ROSENBERG.

Charles BROKAW had a brutal fight with Porte OWENS last week, for which His Honor E. R. HERMAN, fined Brokaw \$2.50 and costs, aggregating about \$40 in all.

Miss Anna and Johnny KEITH have gone to spend the summer with friends "away down in Maine."

DIED. -A little cherup daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. STOCKTON, aged about ten months, died at their residence last Friday morning.

LETTER FROM KEWANNA

Mr. Wm. REX and company have been laying the foundation of a new residence for Nelson BENNETT, living four miles north, during the past week, and when finished they will commence building the large cellar and wall of H. PHILLIPS' residence.

Miss Eva HOWELL who has been visiting friends in the far west for two months past, returned on Friday last.

A large two-story business-house is being erected seven feet east of I.O.O.F. Hall, to be occupied by John KILMER and Milt HILAND below, and by PHILLIPS & HUDKINS above.

Friday, June 7, 1878

VOTE OF THANKS

Mr. Editor: -We, the members of the class of 1878, desire to express through your columns our thanks to Mrs. J. C. SPOHN, Misses Dora ROBBINS, Minnie BRACKETT, May MERCER, Annie JACKSON, Laurie COPELAND and Carrie SHRYOCK, and Messrs. M. BITTERS and Geo. EDWARDS, for the most excellent music furnished for our commencement. ... the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. HOLMAN in furnishing at their residence, refreshments for the members of the graduating class and their ladies, at the conclusion of the exercises. -E. C. MERCER, O. F. MONTGOMERY, J. B. DAVIDSON, F. D. HAIMBAUGH, Hugh BROWN.

SPY REPORTS

Shannon MACKEY is a good street sprinkler and endeavors faithfully to earn his money.

Dr. Frank P. BITTERS returned from his first course of lectures at the Louisville Medical College, Tuesday evening... will return again this fall...

DIED. -Will WOOD, who formerly resided near Mt. Zion, died at the mineral springs in Michigan a couple of weeks ago and was buried near Lima, O., where his family and friends reside. Mr. Wood came here from Ohio a couple of years ago and purchased the old SANDS place near Mt. Zion. Both he and his wife were in very poor health when they removed to this county, and as Mrs. W. seemed to be declining quite rapidly during last summer, she was taken to Michigan but failed to obtain the desired relief, and returned in the latter part of the season and died sometime in December. A few weeks ago Mr. Wood sold off his personal property and took his children back to Ohio, and then sought rest and a renewal of health near the famous waters of Three Rivers, Mich. Vain hope! That dread and fatal disease, consumption,

Miss Lulu McCARTER went to St. Elmo, Ills., Wednesday, to spend the summer with her uncle and aunt.

George EDWARDS will sing a tenor solo, "Father, Hear My Prayer," at the Baptist church this (Thursday) evening.

Miss Sophia FITZGERALD, an inmate of the county poor house, became conscious stricken a few days ago and had returned to the various stores in this place a large quantity of goods and articles which she had stolen from time to time...

John PRILL sheared seventeen dollars and nine cents' worth of wool off nine sheep, at twenty-four cents per pound.

J. Sheridan ELLIOTT, son of B. M. ELLIOTT, started for Petersburg, Pa., Tuesday, to spend the summer with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. SHANKS, of Chesterton, Ind., were here on a week's visit with Capt. and Mrs. J. F. COLLINS. Perhaps they will settle here by and by.

O. C. SMITH carries passengers to and from the lake in his spring hack at all times during the day and evening. It has become a very fashionable style of passage.

Mrs. Geo. CUTSHALL, residing in Henry township, left for parts unknown one day last week without the knowledge or consent of her husband...

LEITER'S FORD ITEMS by Caryl Cynic

DIED. -An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ZOOK was buried last Wednesday. Rev. BABCOCK conducted the funeral obsequies.

The Hays school closed Friday a week ago. Miss Emma BATTS, the teacher, is one of our most worthy young ladies... Mr. M. STURGEON, a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, took occasion to abuse the teacher for want of performance of duty in not taking his 4 year old

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Olive

Miss Belle FINLEY is visiting at her new home in our town.

DIED. -Mr. John SMOKER died last Sunday at the residence of his brother-in-law, Horace KESLER.

LETTER FROM KEWANNA

During the severe thunder storm on last Wednesday, Mr. D. A. SINGER's barn was struck by lightning. Damages nominal.

DIED. -A child of Hiram N. TROUTMAN died of membranous croup on the 2d inst, aged two years and one month. Funeral services to-day at the Christian church by Rev. Jesse SPARKS.

Friday, June 14, 1878

LETTER FROM KEWANNA by Medici

Mr. John FOGLESONG is tearing down his old barn to build a larger one.

GREEN OAK CHIPS by Denovo

Charley HICKS is not a success as a plow agent.

Solomon COLLINS took his crop of wool to market on a hay rack.

Rev. Jacob MILLER is in a poor state of health.
E. R. SHELTON's little girl is quite sick with pneumonia

SPY REPORTS

Joe UNSENBERGER gave his wife another severe trouncing Tuesday evening, and for that bit of pleasureable pastime he was sentenced to the county jail for thirty days. Doubtless his better half will relish love-taps before the time expires and liquidate his fine.

Rev. Mr. RULE at the solicitation of Rev. Mr. WALTZ, pastor of the Lincoln circuit, baptized the following named persons at Mt. Zion last Sabbath: By effusion--Eugene SHELTON, Charles ELLIOTT, Emma HICKS, Mary A. SEIDNER. By immersion--Wm. H. HICKS, John BRUNSON, Alice McMILLON, Rebecca HERBAUGH, Anna RICHARDSON, Ida RICHARDSON, Ella PENCE, Flora PARKER, Alice BLACKBURN, Nellie BLACKETER...

Miss Ella KIRTLAND, who has been attending school at Logansport during the past year, will return home for the summer vacation the latter part of this week.

Will SHELTON has laid aside his plastering trowel for a clerkship at L. MERCER's hardware and agricultural store...Emanuel KRATZER, the former clerk, is traveling for a wholesale house at Indianapolis.

MARRIED. -Joseph MACKEY, Esq., of Wabash, was married to Miss Florence THOMPSON, Thursday of last week.

The Sabbath-school at College Union, in Richland township, is prospering under the superintendency of Bro. J. W. DAVIS...

Geo. W. CAREY, of near Bloomingsburg, will address the temperance meeting at the court house at four o'clock next Sunday. He was inticed from his cups through the influence of the Murphy movement, or in plain English, he is a reformed drunkard...

Prof. W. J. WILLIAMS, superintendent of the Rochester Graded Schools, and W. H. SICKMAN, Esq., principal of the High School, have been employed for another year...

Friday, June 21, 1878

LETTER FROM KEWANNA by Medici

Mr. H. D. HOWELL and Alice CLELAND are now taking an eight week's term of instruction at Valparaiso College and left their homes for that city on Thursday last.

SPY REPORTS

A special train was run from this place to the congressional convention at Peru, carrying about 100 persons. The Rochester Cornet Band accompanied the delegation ...

MARRIED. -Mr. Samuel ROUCH and Miss Susanah LAMB were united in marriage at the residence of F. M. DAY, Esq., who solemnized the vow, Sunday, June 16th. The 'Squire informs us that this is the third member of the Rouch (row) family that has been placed under bonds (matrimonial) for disturbing the Lambs, and the end is not yet. The Rouch and the Lambs shall lie down together and a little child shall lead them by and by.

-Edward MOONSHOWER and Miss Sophia MITCHELL, of Henry township, were united in marriage by Rev. Jacob WHITTENBERGER at his residence, May 14, 1878.

-Prof. W. J. WILLIAMS and Miss Rosa BRACKETT will be united in marriage this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. COWGILL.

At a meeting of the town council one week ago last Tuesday evening, Mr. Jonathan DAWSON was reappointed one of the school board of the corporation, and Rev. A. V. HOUSE selected for the position made vacant by the death of Enoch STURGEON, Esq...

Jerome EDMINSTER sold on Sunday, and on Monday paid \$16.70 fine and costs.

J. G. HILL, the blacksmith, will erect a neat brick residence on his lot in the northwest part of town this season.

Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. RICKEL lately associated with Milo R. SMITH in the practice of law, is visiting here. She attended the M.E. church in company with her father last Sabbath evening.

Miss Lurah IRVIN, of Battle Ground, Ind., is in this city visiting her brother, Elmer IRVIN, typist in this office, and many other relatives and friends. Miss Lurah is an intelligent young lady and rather fair to look upon.

While picking potatoes from a bin in the barn, last Monday, Mrs. James McQUERN was bitten by a young rattlesnake... The wound bled freely and a liberal application of camphor and soapsuds neutralized the effects of the poison. Mrs. McQuern was quite sick for a time but is now entirely recovered.

Mrs. Mollie RENEFF (nee CHAMBERLAIN) and her darling baby, of Sublets, Ills., are here visiting Esquire REES's and other friends.

G. W. STOCKTON, the harness maker, expects to erect a two-story addition to the front of his shop and put another story on his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. ORR, of Plymouth, spent last week here visiting among friends. During their stay Mrs. Orr received a present from her mother, Mrs. DUNLAP, in the way of fine gold watch and chain.

BLOOMINGSBURG ITEMS by Olive

Miss Jane FINLEY is visiting her home in this burg.

The Misses Mary and Clara NELLANS are in the town making visits among their host of friends.

George KISLER has moved his store from Richland Center to this place.

DIED. -Mr. and Mrs. Amos LEEDY are mourning over the death of their infant daughter which occurred Tuesday morning. Aged 8 months. Whooping cough was the destroyer.

Friday, June 28, 1878

MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. COWGILL, Rochester, Ind., Thursday, June 20, 1878, by Rev. A. B. CHARPIE, assisted by Rev. F. M. RULE, Prof. W. J. WILLIAMS, Sup't of the Rochester Public Schools, and Miss Rosa A. BRACKETT.

Arrangements had been completed for a brilliant wedding Thursday evening but on Thursday morning at eight o'clock, Mr. Williams received a telegram from Granville, O., announcing the sudden death of his sister... Accordingly at 10:30 a.m., in the presence of relatives and attendants the two were made one and departed on the noon train...

... Prof. Williams came to Rochester five years ago as superintendent of the public schools...

The bride is comely, intelligent and gifted in feminine graces. She came of a highly respected family...

SPRINKLEBURG ITEMS by Fritz

Miss Mary VanMETER has returned from Cincinnati, well pleased with her trip.

A big ditch is being located thru the land of Thos. MEREDITH, Geo. MOORE, Joe ARNOLD and others.

Sam HEFFLEY is now manufacturing a new washing machine that appears to be just the thing to make washing easy.

P. HOOT is erecting a brick residence on his farm on the north bank of Lake Manitou.

George CUTSHALL's runaway wife only went to Peru, and has returned and is now living at her mother's.

LETTER FROM KEWANNA by Medici

W. H. RHENO has bought back his old boot and shoe shop of B. W. CRAWFORD and moves back from Winamac...

GREEN OAK CHIPS by Denovo

Dr. WELLS, of Rochester, made a telling national Greenback speech before the Green Oak Lyceum Saturday evening, June 22d, 1878.

Joe SMITH's school will close Thursday the 27th.

Administrator's Sale... public sale at the late residence of the decedent, near Bruce's Lake, four and a half miles north of Kewanna, in Union township on Saturday, July 27, 1878... personal property... Adolph HUNNESHAGEN, Administrator, J. S. SLICK, Att'y for estate.

Notice of Administration ... Francis K. KENDRICK appointed Administrator of the estate of Enoch STURGEON, late of Fulton county, deceased... June 17, 1878.

SPY REPORTS

Prof. B. F. KOONS, of Sulphur Springs, Ohio, is here visiting his brother, W. L. KOONS, Esq.

It is reported that the old sea serpent, the devil, was seen at the lake a few days ago. It bowed up its back in the water and resembled a section of a common smoke-stack.

Miss Puss DUKES, of Peru, in company with her cousin, Miss Belle HECTOR, made us a very pleasant call Tuesday afternoon...

The most exciting runaway of the season occurred last Friday forenoon. Samuel MILLER brought in a load of corn for L. VAMPNER, the flour and feed store man. While receiving his pay for the same a dog or a hog ran under the horses and they taking fright started south on Main street at a breakneck speed. At the crossing of Pearl street, near the Corner Grocery, the runaways carried off a wheel belonging to Mr. William KEEL's new farm wagon. Miller's team lodged somewhere in the woods southeast of town, considerably shook up. The wagons were repaired at Heffley's wagon factory. Mr. Miller footed the bill and all returned home thankful that matters were no worse.

Mr. J. G. COOK, the grocer in the Masonic building, whose place of business was closed a few days ago for a lack of means to meet emergencies, may yet recover and resume business.

DIED. -Ambrose HECTOR, a young man formerly well known in this place, died at the residence of his parents, West Alexandria, Ohio, six o'clock Wednesday morning. A telegram was received by his uncle, Dr. HECTOR, announcing the above.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. REED's little baby got its arm broken last Sunday...

N. CHAPMAN, Esq., of Richland township, presented us last Monday with several pounds of splendid butter... Mr. Chapman came west from York state several years ago and has resided principally in this county...

Miss Sophia FITZGERALD, a well-known inmate of the county poor house has been adjudged insane and taken to the Asylum at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Helene THIERS of this place, who has acquired considerable notoriety as a daring aeronaut, has been engaged to make a balloon ascension at Richmond, Indiana, on the 4th of July....

Friday, July 5, 1878

CENTER SCRIBBLINGS by Mrs. Scribbler

Alvin HALL and Isaac BABCOCK have returned from Valparaiso where they have been attending the State normal.

DIED. -Mrs. PRICE, an old and much respected lady, died at her residence last Saturday morning aweek, aged 69 years, 10 months and 22 days. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. VINSELL, at half past ten o'clock, at Center Church. By her death her children have lost a kind and affectionate mother...

Miss Allie BITTERS has been visiting friends at this place...

SPY REPORTS

Miss Minta MILLER went to Plymouth Wednesday to spend the 4th with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank ORR.

Mr. J. S. DICKEY, who has been spending some time at Huntington, Ind., is here on a brief visit. He is a carpenter and joiner... For the benefit of marriagable ladies we take the privilege of saying that he is a single man.

BORN. -Capt. and Mrs. David RADER rejoice in the possession of an infant daughter, born Tuesday.

Mrs. BOWERS and her grand daughter, Lena FOSTER, of Huntington, are here on a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. MEISCH. ... Miss Lena... is but six years old and can talk, read and write both in English and German.

Miss Libbie CRONE, of Peru, is spending a few weeks with her cousins in this place. She graduated with the closing term of Peru High School... She is small in stature but intellectually well developed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. RANNELLS and son, of Logansport, are here on a week's visit among relatives and friends. Mr. Rannells is engaged in the book and stationery business...

Miss Ella and Miss Lulu McHENRY, of Wabash, are here on a weeks visit at Dr. HECTOR's. The last-named lady is a teacher of a primary grade in the Wabash Graded Schools, for which she receives the sum of \$400 per year--\$288 being the price paid for the same work here. The superintendent of the above named school receives \$1,100 and the teacher of the high school \$900 per annum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert H. SLUSSER, who moved from South Bend to Marysville, California, some two years ago, have returned to their former home... Mrs. SLUSSER was formerly Miss Belle WALTERS...

Friday, July 12, 1878

GREEN OAK CHIPS by Denovo

Elias MAXWELL finished cutting his wheat in June.

Miss Mollie SEWARD closed her school at Mt. Tabor, last Friday, July 5th.

BORN. -Mr. and Mrs. D. M. EYTCHESON are the proud recipients of a superfine pair of babies. Dan steps a little higher now.

Commissioner's Sale... from the United States Circuit Court for the district of Indiana... Tuesday August 13, 1878... at the Court House door in the town of Rochester, Fulton county... offer for sale at public auction... rents and profits [real estate described] ... property of the defendants ... The North- Western Mutual Life Insurance Company against Martin STURGEON, administrator of William STURGEON, deceased, Josephine STURGEON, Jennie STURGEON, Allen STURGEON, Mayble STURGEON, William COWEN, Elizabeth COWEN his wife, Joseph COWEN, David W. LYON, Francis K. KENDRICK, John F. FROMM and Alvin L. ROBBINS... Ben. J. SPOONER, Special Commissioner, Indianapolis, July 2, 1878....

SPY REPORTS

Ira WHARTON and wife, near Wagoners, contemplate making a trip to Southern Kansas within a few weeks.

Mrs. A. LOVEMAN (nee Emma GRAFF), of Fort Wayne, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lou FEDER and other friends.

Miss HOWARD, a pretty and intelligent young lady, of Fort Wayne, is here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. ESSICK.

Mrs. Helene A. THIER's balloon ascension at Richmond, Ind., on the 4th, was a failure. The old air ship arose about as high as a church steeple and collapsed. The descent was much more speedy than the ascent, but no bones were broken.

John D. BROWN, a well known citizen of this place, whom people generally recognized as being in very moderate circumstances, lately purchased the KENT farm, on the north bank of lake Manitou, for eight thousand dollars. "You can't sometimes almost invariably tell" who has got money and who has not. Brown is a hard worker and reasonably economical.

DIED. -Rolla MARTIN, the young man who was mentioned in last week's Spy as having made an unsuccessful attempt to shuffle off this mortal coil by the use of a revolver, is no more. He died of his wound at half past ten o'clock last Saturday forenoon and was buried at the Odd Fellows' Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. It is said that Rolla was naturally a bad boy from his infancy and every effort on the part of his parents and friends failed to turn him from the error of his way. Dissatisfied with the pleasures of home and good society he sought the habitations of the evil and through this influence was led to attempt on three different occasions the terrible deed of taking his own life. From what we can learn the parents and family are exonerated from all blame having done all in their power to bring up their son in the way he should go that he might not depart from it when he arrived at maturer years, but all was in vain; the natural, atrocious desire for evil could not be controlled and he sank gradually into sin and sinful ways and finally into the grave....

Will H. COOPER has completed a fine residence on south Madison street to be occupied by himself and bride...

Mr. E. GILLET, east of the lake, exhibited a sample head of wheat... about six inches long and well filled.

Miss Ella RIGBY came Saturday and remained with her uncle F. K. KENDRICK, until Wednesday noon. She was on her way from Dansville, New York, where she has been engaged as a teacher in a public school, to her home at Stanwood, Iowa.

Dougal BROWN started to Canada, Tuesday, to spend a year with his uncle.

Miss Belle McCARTER will go to Granville, Ohio, next Tuesday, to visit Miss Belle WILLIAMS, sister of Prof. WILLIAMS. She will be absent several weeks.

AKRON DOTTINGS by Retta

O. F. CORNWELL has moved his wagon shop one door north, opposite the blacksmith shop.

Notice of Appointment. In Bankruptcy, District of Indiana...Earl P. COPELAND appointed assignee of Levi M. MONTGOMERY, of Rochester... adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition...

Friday, July 19, 1878

LEITER'S FORD ITEMS by Caryl Cynic

All the summer schools have closed in this township. Miss Mattie SELLERS taught a very successful school in the Leiter district.

A large attendance is expected at the College Hall Sabbath school picnic, the second Saturday of August. Big time generally, the Leiter's Ford band will dispense music.

Sheriff's Sale... Enoch HOLSTOCK vs. Louisa PETER, Levi PETER, Owen PETER, Malinda PETER, Nathan PETER, Sarah E. PETER, Mary J. PETER, John PETER, Rozilla KINTZ, Fyeen SLUSMAN and Lucinda ZETLER... Saturday the 10th day of August, 1878... real estate [described]... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana, July 17th, 1878.

Notice of Dissolution... co-partnership in dentistry... between M. M. REX, of Rochester, Ind., and W. F. MOORE, of Ohio, has been mutually dissolved, Mr. Moore having been dismissed... M. M. REX, July 11, 1878.

SPY REPORTS

J. W. SHIELDS, Esq., who has been sojourning in Texas for the past two years or more, engaged in the sale of musical instruments, has returned for a season...

Section Boss John CURAN had his ankle badly injured Wednesday noon.

The residence of Mrs. Sarah HOOVER, four miles east of Rochester was burglarized Tuesday afternoon... Besides a lot of clothing and quilts \$300 in notes were taken...

Miss May COPELAND, who has been spending the past six months among relatives in Ohio, returned Thursday evening of last week, well and happy. May and her sister, Laurie,... possess voices... pleasure and blessing to them...

DIED. -The most sad and painful accident that has fallen to our lot to record, happened in Henry township, near Akron, on Tuesday morning last. Miss Lillie BOWERS, aged sixteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. BOWERS, attempted to kindle fire with coal oil. The result was as usual. There was an explosion, her clothes were set on fire, she was burned to a crisp, and death was welcomed to relieve her of her pain. She died at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. Lillie was a handsome and rather intelligent young lady and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew her. ...

-Joseph COLLINS, a man well known in this county, came to his death last Monday morning...He had been engaged on the farm of Henry BARNETT, three miles northwest of Rochester, on the south bank of the Tippecanoe river.... went to the river to bathe... subject to fits it is supposed he was seized with one... drowned... Coroner Emanuel KRATZER, summoned a jury... verdict... "came to his death by accidental drowning." His body was interred at the burial ground of the county farm. Collins was a bachelor, about forty-three years of age. His disease perhaps slightly deranged his mind, but he was civil and usually well behaved. We know nothing of his relatives.

The following named persons visited Lake Maxinkuckee this week from this place: F. P. ZORTMAN, Miss Carrie SHRYOCK, Chas.E. GLASS, Amie REICHTER, M. C. REITER, Mollie FLANNIGAN, C. F. KOCHENDORFER, May SHIELDS, C. K. PLANK, Minnie BRACKETT, A. M. SHIELDS, Tella LYON, J. A. MYERS, Cynthia BROWN, T. J. McCLARY, Lida STRADLEY, L. E. RANNELLS, Dora ROBBINS, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. SHEPHERD, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. HOLMAN, F. K. KENDRICK and his niece, Mrs. Geo. O. INMAN, of Chicago.

ALL KIND OF ITEMS by Hoosier John

Mr. Thomas HERBAUGH, an ex-clerk of J. Henry BARNUM's variety store, has again made his appearance after a two weeks labor in the harvest field... is a first-rate, jolly good fellow and has a host of friends.

Mr. J. F. GUNCKLE, living near Rochester, is afflicted with the erysipelas on his right hand.

BORN. -Mr. Frank GUNCKEL, an industrious and worthy young man of Fulton county, who lives a short distance south east of Rochester, steps off very lively with a smile on his face. That's all right, who wouldn't when it's a bouncing big boy. Frank says it's a beauty and a number one Republican...

Friday, July 26, 1878

SPY REPORTS

Miss Jennie GUYSELMAN, the dress-maker, was quite sick Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert TRIMBLE, of Columbus, Ohio, an aunt to Mrs. Dr. PLANK, Mrs. WESTFALL and Mrs. Will WOOD, is here enjoying a protracted visit with her friends and relatives. Miss Lizzie ROGERS, of the same place, accompanies her...

I. M. SWEET, the champion well driver, put down a well at the rear end of J. DAWSON's drug store a couple of weeks ago, which is a great convenience to the druggists. Farmers and others who prefer the clear, cold, sparkling water, can step in and help themselves without money and without price.

Mrs. F. B. ERNSPERGER went to Williamsport, Pa., last Tuesday aweek to spend a few months among friends in the old Keystone State. This being the place of her birth and maidenhood...

Miss Bell HECTOR went on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. Ed HORTON, at Bluffton, Ind., last week, and expects to remain for several weeks...

BORN. -We omitted mentioning last week the arrival of a handsome ten-pound girl baby at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman BRACKETT. It being the first accession to their happy household...

Miss Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. SHEPHERD, who has been attending school at Northampton, Mass., returned a few days ago. She made the trip as far as Laporte alone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. BABCOCK, of Greenville, Michigan, are here on a visit among their numerous friends. Mr. Babcock is a son of Elder Andrew BABCOCK and Mrs. Babcock is a daughter of Mrs. E. E. BROWN...

DIED. -A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed ZOOK died at their residence, on the east side of public square, Tuesday evening, aged about four years. She was the eldest of their two children, a very bright little girl... The funeral services were conducted at the residence Wednesday afternoon by Rev. F. M. RULE, after which the little treasure was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

-Another pioneer gone. Mrs. Jane HARPER died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. BRUMFIELD, near Mt. Zion, last Thursday morning, July 18th, aged nearly 85 years... She had been an exemplary member of the United Brethren church for 30 years. The funeral took place at Mt. Zion Presbyterian church on Friday, July 18th,... Among those who mourned... were sons and daughters, grand children and great grand-children. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. M. WORK...

Dr. W. F. MOORE, formerly connected with Dr. REX, in the dental business, has opened an office in the Commercial Block.

Mrs. Bert SLUSSER is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John WALTERS. She was absent at Marysville, Cal., for two years. Her health is much improved.

Mr. F. K. KENDRICK exhibited a five-cent paper currency issued by Dr. W. H. MANN in 1862 who at that time was treasurer of the county. It will be remembered that soon after the inauguration of war all silver and gold coin disappeared and merchants, county treasurers and business men generally were compelled to issue their own fractional currency in order to make change. We printed to the amount of many thousands of dollars for the merchants of Peru, and they profited largely by it, because much of it was carried away by soldiers and travelers and never returned, and no small quantity was lost and destroyed. But it served the purpose well until fractional currency was issued by the government.

ALL KIND OF ITEMS by Hoosier John

DIED. -A young man of this place named Harvey FLETCHER was buried in the old citizens' cemetery on Saturday last.

The Rochester fire bell was transferred from its old quarters on West Washington street, to the new fire engine house on East Washington street, on Saturday last.

Sells Brothers' Circus advertising car remained over Sunday in Rochester...Sells Brother's Great European and seven-elephant show will spread their canvas in this city on Saturday, August 3d.

Mr. Obed ALLEN has been adding another story to his dwelling on South Main street and also making other improvements to his property.

LETTER FROM KEWANNA by Medici

On Friday last Mr. George HILFICKER returned to his mother's house in this place after an absence of five year's service in the regular army. He was discharged on the 11th inst., in Mexico when his regiment was on duty waiting for orders from the general government to march across the Rio Grand. Mr. Hilficker had to travel by stage 190 miles through a wild, dreamy country, infested by Mexican banditti who often stop travelers and rob them of money and perhaps life, in order to obtain conveyance by railroad home to Indiana....

On Tuesday last the 15 inst., one of the horses driven by L. C. MILLS, mail carried, dropped down in the street, overcome by the excessive heat.

Messrs. FEDER & SILBERBERG bought several thousand pounds of wool of parties in Kewanna during the past week.

Friday, August 2, 1878

SPY REPORTS

Geo. RETTIG is building a large barn on his eleven-hundred-acre prairie farm, west of town.

J. G. HILL, the well-known and experienced blacksmith, has opened a blacksmith shop at Craven's old stand in the north end of town...

Charley BROWN attempted suicide a couple of evenings ago because he had a little trouble in his family. Don't be foolish, Charlie, and jump so speedily from the ills that be into the untried realities of the spirit world. Possibly it would be "out of the frying pan into the fire," ...

Gracie MERCER, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. MERCER, suffered severely last Sabbath afternoon with spasms. Through the skill of Drs. GOULD and BRACKETT her life was spared, but one side of her body, leg and arm remained entirely paralyzed. The Doctors say she will recover from the paralyzation...

When Mr. and Mrs. Dan AGNEW returned from their visit to the Pacific slope, last May, they brought with them their niece, Miss Ollie LACKEY, daughter of William LACKEY, Esq., of Harrisburg, Oregon. She started on the return trip last Monday evening, accompanied by her uncle Samuel MILLER... It requires a journey of two weeks to reach home--one day to Chicago, six days from Chicago to San Francisco, four days by steamer to Portland, Oregon, and one day by rail to Harrisburg.

Mrs. Susie SMITH is at Three Rivers, Michigan, spending the warm season.

Mrs. Robert GOULD has been dangerously ill for the past few days. Her recovery yet remains somewhat uncertain.

Mr. William MATTHEWS and his brother, of Wayne township, made us a call Tuesday...

W. A. HORTON, Esq., of near Lincoln, renewed his subscription last week and presented us with a sample box of honey...

Miss Ada WIRT, of near Argos, called Tuesday evening in company with her handsome cousin, Miss Clara STURGEON. Miss Wirt is actively engaged in the temperance cause...

A railroad meeting was held at the editorial room of the Sentinel office last Monday evening. A gentleman was here talking up an air line-double-track-narrow-gauge railroad from New York city to Omaha, Nebraska, with a branch leading off from this place to Chicago. ... Possibly such a road will be built before many years--and possibly not.

Miss Sallie HILLER is enjoying a week's visit with her parents and friends at Star City, in Pulaski county.

DIED. -Harry, only child of Charley and Ida M. SMITH, died Monday morning and was buried Tuesday at twelve o'clock. Rev. RULE conducted the services.

Mrs. ECKELBERGER and baby, of Peru, arrived Wednesday. Mr. ECKELBERGER is the muscular baker and bread heaver at Wallace's bakery...

Misses Emma and Mary SPERRY returned from a term at the Valparaiso Normal a few days ago...

ALL KIND OF ITEMS by Hoosier John

A few days ago a little son, aged four years, of Dave RUSSEL's on Madison street, fell down on a pile of rock and cut an ugly gash on his forehead.

DIED. -P. T. BARNUM, nephew to the writer of these items, died recently at Knox, Ind., at the age of six months.

Father FOOTE has returned to Rochester after enjoying a delightful visit with his son and many friends living near Maxinkuckee Lake.

Old Mr. FREAR, of this county, who has been spending the past few months in the far West in order to recruit up his failing health will return in a few days to his home and many

friends in Liberty township. ... He is the father of the two FREAR boys who died last fall of consumption in the West...

Mr. Joel TOWNSEND, sen., of Liberty township, was taken with a congestive fever on last Friday evening and his condition is dangerous...

LETTER FROM KEWANNA by Medici

Mr. H. D. HOWELL returned from Valparaiso normal college last Friday... failing health and vision... compelled to return home for medical treatment. Miss Alice CLELAND remains until the close of the extra session.

Friday, August 9, 1878

In Bankruptcy... the 26th day of June, A.D. 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Jesse G. COOK of Rochester, in the County of Fulton...meeting of creditors... choose one or more Assignees of his Estate...

SPY REPORTS

Geo. MOORE, Esq., had not much more than fully recovered from a severe attack of erysipelas until a felon came upon one of his thumbs...

Jonathan NAFE, in the northwest part of Rochester township, has been prostrated with sickness for several days.

Joel TOWNSEND, Esq., near Fulton, continues dangerously ill, but the physicians have hopes of his recovery.

Samuel RARRICK, Esq., of Aubbeenaubbee township, dropped in to renew his subscription to the Spy last Monday...

DIED. -An infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. ROBBINS, died at their residence last Monday noon....

The night trains on the I. P. & C. road are now supplied with beautiful Woodruff sleeping coaches. Only about one-half of the coach is used, however, for sleeping, the other half is occupied with large luxurious easy chairs for the accommodation of those who do not feel like sacrificing their comfort to the common car seats. These cars also contain small reading or smoking rooms, wash rooms, &c...

Mr. LINCOLN, a compositor at the Sentinel office, is constructing a microphone, an instrument to magnify sound, whereby the delicate tones heard through the telephone may be increased so as to enable everybody in the room to hear distinctly. The time is not far distant when a speech made to an audience in New York may be distinctly heard by assembled millions throughout the civilized world, and the time may come in which the common telegraph and Bullock printing presses will become too slow a couch to convey news to the average American. The science of men seemingly is just being brought into practical use, but what the end will be no man can conjecture--perhaps to hold converse with the inhabitants of every planet in the universe.

ALL KIND OF ITEMS by Hoosier John

Jay BOZARTH, living one mile west of town, was recently stung by a bee in the corner of his eye. Ouch!

Miss Mattie ALLEN has just returned home after enjoying a delightful visit among friends near Winamac. Mattie is a good little girl...

One day last week our young friend, Mr. John N. TOWNSEND, living east of Fulton, killed seven rattle snakes, all pretty good sized, and it was not a very good day for snakes either.

Miss Luella LONG, one of Rochester's fair and estimable ladies, is preparing to leave our city in a few days for Terre Haute, Ind., for the purpose of attending school there...

Miss Ida PRINCE, a granddaughter of Mr. Hiram ANDERSON, returned home last week after spending a two month's pleasant visit with her sister and friends near Argos, Ind...

SALINA NOTES by Dutchman

M. W. WALTERS & SON have been doing a splendid business the past season. Mr. Walters at the store and son on the road. The firm furnish Lew LINKENHELT, the packer and shipper from 500 to 600 pounds of butter and about the same number of dozens of eggs per week.

Owing to blacksmith BRUGH's well going back on him he has not put in an appearance at the shop for two days.

Ditch Notice... William BEMENDERFER and Levi BURCH, of Henry township, Fulton County... petition in the Commissioner's Court... ditch... [location described]... will affect... in Miami and Fulton counties...: P. P. HUFFMAN, J. M. ROBBINS, Samuel LOVE, Thomas CARPENTER's heirs, M. M. DUKES, (----) COLE's Estate, James DICKEY, Nancy BOWEN, William BEMENDERFER, Absolem DAVIS, (----) MURPHY, Irvin M. TYLER, Daniel S. BOWEN, Wallace KIRBY, Moses PONTIOUS, Emanuel

CLARK, Jerome BURCH, James THOMPSON, Isaiah CONNER, A. HOOVER, William POWELL, and Jessie SHRIVER Chas. W. CAFFYN, Auditor.

Friday, August 16, 1878

LETTER FROM ARKANSAS

Bradford, August 6, 1878. ... We are in the south-west corner of Jackson county, Ark., situated on the upland, between White and little Red rivers, about twelve miles from White river, eighteen miles from Red river ... George HOOK sold half of his saw-mill to Mr. STONE, the price paid was one thousand dollars. Mr. Hook has now bought and paid for three farms, being four hundred acres in all... -John A. BRAMAN.

LETTER FROM KEWANNA by Medici

A brother of Mr. Jerry LEITER, living in Nebraska,... lost their crops... terrible tornado...

SPY REPORTS

L. M. MONTGOMERY spent Sabbath in this place. He is now a resident of Auburn, Indiana.

Miss Rella COOK, of Laporte, is a guest of Samuel KEELY's. She is a distant relative of the ERNSPERGERS ...

MARRIED. -Mr. Joseph HUNTER and Miss Kate J. NEW, Mr. Samuel MILLER and Miss Sarah ALSPACH were united in marriage by one ceremony, at the residence of Isom R. NEW, in Liberty township, by Dr. Val THOMPSON, on the 11 inst...

George SCOTT, a pioneer drayman, who is well-known in lager beer circles, received a severe flagellation one day last week at the hands of Mrs. FARRINGTON, a strong-minded

woman residing in the north part of town. What the offense was we have been unable to learn, but we are confident Scott never received a lick-a-miss, if for nothing more than spending his hard earnings for spirituous liquors and starving a dray horse to death once a year. Our poetic pencil gives us the following:

Heard you the wail of Scott, one day,
When he fell in Mrs. Farrington's way,
As under the lash he writhingly lay,
Too weak to resist and too wicked to pray?

Saw you the smile of Farrington's grin,
As she laid the terrible lash on him,
Carving him, cutting him, limb by limb,
With surgical grace and horrible vim?

Heard you the victim's awful "Oh!"
As he felt the lash through his garments go,
And wish for some one there to throw
Him into the mill race just below?

O day of rath! O terrible day!
For the man who drives a two-wheeled dray,
When he fell in Mrs. Farrington's way,
And under her merciless lash he lay,
Too weak to resist and too wicked to pray?

Miss Ella FISHER and Miss Rena DALE, of Noblesville, have enjoyed a week's visit with the KILLEN families of this place...

Mrs. M. BITTERS and Freddie are visiting friends at Courter and Bunker Hill, this week.

BORN. -Mr. and Mrs. J. WAGONER, near Gilead, rejoice over the advent of a second baby. It's a boy, but unfortunately a democrat.

Miss Cadge BEARSS, of Pery, had a three days visit with Maggie BITTERS. She is now at her uncle Omer BEARSS', west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. REAVES, of Walkerton, were here on a visit to Col. ERNSPERGER's and other relatives during the latter part of last week and the first of this.

James MAXWELL, Frank F. GUNCKEL and W. S. BOLLES will start with their families in a few days to seek new homes in Kansas. Cora VANDERGRIFF expects to accompany them.

Dr. Frank P. BITTERS has been solicited to open another term of Normal school at Akron this fall... commence on the 2d day of September.

Prof. and Mrs. WILLIAMS have gone to housekeeping in Lyman BRACKETT's new residence in the south-west part of town...

The name of the Rochester Cornet Band has been changed to Emrick's Cornet Band...

B. F. DAWSON received a letter this week from one of the principals of the University at Ann Arbor, soliciting him to become first assistant teacher in the Laboratory and superintendent of pharmaceutical operations...

Mr. B. F. MECHLING, who for the past two or three years has been engaged in the mercantile business at Hillsdale, Mich., made a flying visit home last week... His cousin, F. P. ZORTMAN, a merchant at Denver, happened here at the same time...

ALL KIND OF ITEMS by Hoosier John

Several covered wagons containing families bound for Kansas, passed through Rochester last week.

Mrs. Ancil B. TOWNSEND, of Valparaiso, Ind., with her two little boys, are here on a brief visit to her father's, Mr. Wm. H. CARTER, and other friends.

James MARTIN, Jr., of Rochester township, is now traveling with a photograph car. He will locate for a few days at Lincoln in order to give the Lincolmites a chance to get their pretty faces copied.

Amos and Henry JOHNSON, living a short distance south of Rochester are making preparations to emigrate to the far west on or about the first of next month. They will make a final halt and drive their stakes in Kansas...

One day last week as George and Orlando COLLINS were unloading a load of hay on the farm of Salmon COLLINS, seven miles southeast of Rochester, a small dog came suddenly up behind the team and gave a sharp bark which caused the horses to start off ... upset the wagon, scattering the hay to the ground, breaking one wagon wheel, tearing the harness to pieces and injuring the hind legs of one of the horses rather seriously, but no further damage was done, only giving the boys a little scare.

Friday, August 23, 1878

ALL KIND OF ITEMS by Hoosier John

Miss Mattie ALLEN of this city received a few days ago a nice present from her pa--an elegant organ.

Miss Ida PRINCE has again started off on an extended visit among relatives and friends in Laporte county.

Mark ARVIN, of Liberty township, was in Rochester last Saturday. Mark has just recovered from a severe attack of sickness and looks very feeble.

LEITER'S FORD ITEMS by Caryl Cynic

Wm. RUSSELL is convalescing from a serious illness.

Miss Lucinda LEITER, of Kewanna, has been the guest of her friends at the Ford for a few days.

Miss Francis HUNTER has been at home visiting her many young friends for a few days.

Mr. N. D. ELLIS and family removed to Kansas last week. ...

SPY REPORTS

DIED. -James NELSON, a blacksmith, pretty well known in this place, died at Roann, last Saturday. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Rochester and some of its members attended the funeral.

-Eddie, one of the twin children of Harvey and Sarah ROSE, died at their residence in the southeast part of town, last Monday evening, of cholera infantum. The burial took place at Leiter's cemetery in Aubbeenaubbee township. Services by Rev. Mr. Puntious. The twins were their first born and about seven months old. Eddie was the healthiest and most robust, but disease sent him to the tomb in a few brief hours...

E. R. SHOEMAKER, an experienced sewing maching agent, has opened an office in the Grant LONG shop, first door east of the Citizens' Block...

Miss Rhoda BLANCHARD, a daughter of John BLANCHARD, Republican candidate for Recorder, is fatally afflicted with consumption. The disease was caused by measles settling on her lungs some two years ago. She is about twenty-two years of age...

Mrs. Susie SMITH has returned from a two months stay at Three Rivers, Michigan, somewhat improved in health and mental vigor.

John PLUNK, who moved from this place to his farm in Liberty township some time ago, has had enough of playing granter and is about to return to town.

An exceedingly sorrowful accident occurred on the farm of Runyan ARMSTRONG, in Richland township, last Saturday afternoon. Freedus C. WILSON, aged twenty-three years, son of B. C. WILSON, Esq., was engaged driving a horse power for MOW & CO's threshing machine.... fell off the box into the machinery and his left ankle was caught and crushed in an instant...

Miss Ada HELM who has been spending the summer with Miss Emma GOULD returned to her home near Winamac, Monday...

Miss Ella MERCER, daughter of Thomas MERCER, is lying dangerously ill with typhoid fever, but hopes are still entertained for her recovery.

Mr. H. ADAMSON, the successful gardener, has purchased a tract of ground on the north bank of Lake Manitou, just west of the KENT farm and adjoining Uncle Jesse SHIELDS' place...

Mrs. A. Mc. W. BOLLMAN, of Decatur, Ind., has been visiting friends in this and Miami county during the past three weeks. Her stay at Rochester with the editor's family will be brief but full of interest. Mrs. Bollman will be remembered as Miss Elsie KEEGAN, once numbered among the well-behaved young ladies of Rochester. Her little daughter and infant son accompany her on her visiting tour.

Mrs. R. W. NEWELL, six miles east of town, has gone to Battle Creek, Michigan, to improve her physical constitution. She will be absent several weeks.

MARRIED. -A quiet, unostentatious but pleasant wedding occurred in our city, Tuesday evening. The high contracting parties were Mr. Oscar DECKER, the north end jeweler, and the refined and beautiful Miss Bianca L. HASSLER. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends, by the Rev. F. M. RULE, at the residence of Mr. Al PUGH, on Jefferson street.

Notice of Administration... Samuel FREAR appointed Administrator of the Estate of William H. FREAR, late of Fulton county, deceased... Aug. 17, 1878.

Friday, August 30, 1878

ALL KIND OF ITEMS by Hoosier John

John DIXON, living near Rochester, is on the sick list.

Tommy SHAFFER in company with his sister, Dollie, paid Logansport a brief visit last week.

Charley ORR, living a short distance west of Rochester, will go to Battle Creek, Mich., this week to remain five or six weeks in order to recruit up his poor health.

John McMAHAN is seriously afflicted with the erysipelas on his left foot.

SPY REPORTS

Isaac BABCOCK, of Richland township, expects to attend the Normal school at Valparaiso this fall and winter.

Miss Clara STURGEON presided at the organ at the M.E. church last Sunday morning and evening. Miss May MERCER, the regular organist, has been quite unwell during the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. M. RHUDY, of Prescott, Wis., is here on a visit to her brother, Capt. RADER and other relatives and friends. Her daughter accompanies her. They will visit friends in Peru and Ohio before returning.

B. B. PATTON has advertised to sell a lot of personal property on next Thursday, September 5th.

Miss Viola, daughter of Elder A. BABCOCK, in Richland township, has been suffering for some time with a severe attack of asthma.

Leet COOPER and Miss Luella LONG are the parties from this place who will attend the State normal school this winter at Terre Haute.

Miss Jennie CORNOYER, of Vincennes, Ind., is here on a vacation visit to her cousin, Miss Tillie BROUETTE, Mrs. Al PUGH and other friends. She is a teacher of French and English in some school or seminary of learning at Vincennes...

James WALLACE's residence, three-fourths of a mile southwest of town, was partially destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon...

Rev. J. J. COOPER, son-in-law of Rev. Dr. HECTOR, will preach in the M.E. church next Sabbath ...

The fall term of the Rochester Graded Schools will open next Monday... W. J. WILLIAMS, superintendent; W. H. SICKMAN, principal of High School; Miss Phebe THOMPSON, teacher of 5th grade; Miss Alice BARB, 4th grade; Miss Clara STURGEON, 3d grade; Miss Lou KILLEN, 2d grade; Miss Ollie DAVIS, 1st grade. In the school building in South part of town, Miss Maggie MILLER, 2d grade; Miss Lida STRADLEY, 1st grade...

Miss Ella WILHELM of this place has been engaged as a school teacher at Knox... for some time. She was home on a visit... returned to her duties last Saturday. Miss Lola TRUE accompanied her and will remain a week or two...

Miss Jennie STERNER is now having a week's recreation in the country with her friends.

Miss Hattie GOULD made a brief visit to Perrysburg, last Saturday afternoon...

Miss Mattie HEFFLEY of Logansport, is here on a week's visit with her cousins... graduate of Logansport High School.

Mrs. John KINTZ, of Huntington, and Mrs. E. PECKHAM and her handsome daughter Lillie, of Logansport, Ind., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. MEISCH of this place...

Mrs. E. P. NEWHOUSE, so long engaged in the millinery business in this place, has moved with her family to Blue Grass, in Wayne township. She intends engaging in the sale of dry goods, groceries, and all goods usually found in a country store, millinery &c. We believe the post office also comes into her possession. Her son J. T. DAVIS will execute the labor principally, and her married son, Will WHITEFORD, expects to engage in the manufacture of boots and shoes on a small scale...

Hon. John V. HADLEY of Danville, Ind., made a brief visit to Rochester last week, to see his niece, Mrs. Jesse G. COOK, and friends generally.

William ELLIS, Esq., of Philadelphia, is the guest of his nephew, William E. WOOLLEY and family, of this place. He was formerly engaged in the banking business in the Quaker City, but is now on the retired list...

DIED.

-Phebe MAXEY was born August 28, 1817, and died in Fulton county, Indiana, Aug. 22, 1878, aged 60 years, 11 months and 24 days.

Phebe LEAR was born in Garrett county, Kentucky, and when about ten years of age, or about the year 1827, with her parents removed to Marion county, Indiana, and in 1837 to Fulton county, Indiana, where the entire family, consisting of the parents and nine children have since died. In 1838, November 22d, she was united in marriage with James MAXEY with whom she lived nearly forty years. Herself and husband were among the old settlers of Fulton county... For more than three years she has been sorely afflicted, bearing all pain with true christian resignation... About five years after their marriage she was united with the Little Flock Baptist Church, Fulton county, of which she remained a faithful and consistent member until last spring, when on account of removal she became a member of Rochester church. The funeral services were

held at Burton school house on Friday last at eleven o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. B. CHARPIE, and the remains interred in the cemetery adjoining.

-Saturday, Aug. 24, 1878, Estella Edith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David RADER, aged two months.

The funeral services were held on Sabbath afternoon, at two o'clock, conducted by Prof. W. J. WILLIAMS....

Friday, September 6, 1878

OUR KEWANNA LETTER by Medici

Messrs. PHILIPS & HUDKINS have fitted up a large room over the hardware and furniture stores and opened out a fair stock of ready made clothing.

Mr. F. H. GRAHAM, Esq., is building a new front to his residence on Logan street.

SPY REPORTS

Mrs. Harriet MOW, of Richland township, presented us last week with a lot of very fine apples.

Samuel HEFFLEY is having built two handsome porticos--at the west and north entrances of his residence.

MARRIED. - Franklin P. MAXWELL and Miss Cleopatra GUNCKLE, all of this county, were united in marriage by Justice C. J. STRADLEY, on Tuesday last.

Misses Clara FERGUSON, Hattie GOULD and Effie HASSLER were received into full connection with the M.E. church, by the pastor, last Sabbath.

Robert N. RANNELLS, of Urbana, Ohio, a brother to Mrs. Dr. GOULD, spent Sabbath and Monday among friends in this place. His cousin, W. A. RANNELLS, brought him over in a buggy from Logansport.

Edward McLOCHLIN, John AYDELOTTE, P. M. BOZARTH, Noah BRUMBACK, Christopher CAMPBELL and John P. BARNHART are the Grand Jurors for this term of court, and the following are the petit jurors: Peter BRUNCK, Jr., Benneville STAMM, Charles DAVIDSON, Jacob STUDEBAKER, William WALLACE, John TRIMBLE, Samuel PONTIOUS, Sen., Jacob HISEY, Lawrence McCARTER, Conrad HAIMBAUGH, Henry F. HOWER, Edward NEWCOMER.

Our trip to Chicago last Thursday with the ELLIOTT excursion, with one or two exceptions, was every way pleasant. About eighty persons went from this place. Among those from Rochester were J. DAWSON and daughter Estella, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DENISTON, Rev. and Mrs. WORK, Miss Nellie KEELY, Miss Ella KIRTLAND, Eddie FITZGERALD, Mrs. WESTFALL, John L. MILLER, G. H. KILLEN, R. F. GOULD, Milo CHESTNUT, Joe AULT, Willie MERCER, Charley MERCER, Samuel STIGLETZ, Samuel A. WALLACE, Dr. H. E. SHERWIN, Capt. Ches. CHAMBERLAIN, Capt. J. F. COLLINS, O. C. SMITH, Havey SPENCER, Abner J. BARRETT, Will WOODS, Mr. and Mrs. MYER, Mr. and Mrs. STIGLETZ, Mr. and Mrs. M. BITTERS...

J. G. HILL and family have moved into their new brick building and are justly proud of their new home.

B. F. KINZIE, of Cass county, and his sister-in-law, Maria ARMANTROUT, of Miami county, are on a visit to Miss Mollie ARMANTROUT and other relatives and friends.

Freedus WILSON, son of B. C. WILSON, who had a foot amputated two weeks ago, is getting along finely. The wound is healing over and the young man is more hopeful than before.

DIED. -Mrs. Elizabeth BARKMAN, wife of Isaac BARKMAN, died at their residence in Newcastle township last Saturday, Aug. 31st, and was buried at the Hamlet burying ground Monday, attended by a large concourse of neighbors and friends. The services were conducted by

Rev. A. E. BABCOCK. ... She was a faithful member of the Baptist church for several years... Her age was about forty-five.

-Miss Rhoda BLANCHARD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John BLANCHARD, died at the residence of her parents in this place, Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held to-day (Thursday) at 10 o'clock a.m., by Rev. A. B. CHARPIE. It will be remembered by the readers of the Spy that Miss Blanchard was mentioned in these columns some weeks ago as hopelessly afflicted with consumption, caused by taking cold when she had the measles, some two years ago...

A friend to the Spy called our attention to the marked improvement in the Fulton County Bar as it was assembled to hear the memorial addresses pronounced upon the death of Enoch STURGEON. Three years ago three or four members of this organization, we are sorry to say, were considered confirmed drunkards, but to-day with but one or two exceptions all are strictly temperate men, and the exceptions are only occasional drinkers. And while the Bar has improved much morally it has also made great advancements in law and intellect. Heretofore the examples set by Democratic judges was very bad. Judge KEITH is a Republican, and a temperate, christian gentleman after whom all can safely pattern.

Miss Belle SKINNER, of Mexico, and Miss Mary ROTHFLUOH, of Fort Wayne, spent Sabbath here with Miss Annie JACKSON. The acquaintance was formed at the Academy of Music at Ft. Wayne, a year or two ago.

Mr. M. L. GRAFF, attorney... at Fort Wayne, returns home to-day after a week's visit with his sister (Mrs. Feder) and brothers in this place...

ALL KIND OF ITEMS by Hoosier John

DIED. -The young man that we mentioned last week in these columns as being on the sick list, Mr. John DIXON, died on last week, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the age of twenty-six years. John was a well respected young man, and a man of good habits who possessed many friends. His remains were laid quietly away to rest in the silent tomb at the old Citizens' Cemetery.

There has been a great many cases of erysipelas... Mr. A. W. HENDRICKS, of this city is just recovering from a severe attack of it. He came very near losing the eye-sight of his left eye... located... about a quarter of an inch below the eye...

Mr. Joel TOWNSEND, sen., of Liberty township, who has been prostrated with sickness for the past six weeks, and for a time was near death's door, ... is fast recovering his health...

Our young friend Mr. John CARVEY, of Lincoln, Miami county, was in our city one day last week. He reports times not very lively at Lincoln. He says that the crops about Lincoln are tolerably fair but not so bountiful as near Rochester. They recently held an ice cream festival there for the benefit of their Sabbath school. It was a grand success. Their profits over expenses were \$50. Pretty good for little Lincoln.

Mr. James ABBOTT, living near Fulton, is prostrated with an attack of bilious fever.

Peter APT is afflicted with a carbuncle on the left side of his face, near the cheek bone.

Mr. John WILSON, of Tolono, Ill., gave us a brief call a few days ago. He was formerly a resident of Fulton county... expects to open a brick yard... not yet decided where... returned home the forepart of this week.

FROM LIBERTY TOWNSHIP by An Observer

Timothy MURDEN raised thirty stalks of wheat from one grain...

Any person wishing cider made would do well to give COVER & TILDEN a call...

Henry HOWER has rented a farm east of Green Oak, and is not going out west at present.

Friday, September 13, 1878

FULTON COUNTY FAIR

The Agricultural Board met at the court house on Saturday last to conclude arrangements for the approaching fair...[names mentioned]: A. T. JACKSON, S. WHEELER, G. PERCHBACHER, B. C. WILSON, D. R. MARTIN, Wm. McMAHAN... -L. W. SHELTON, Pres't. V. GOULD, Sec'y.

FROM LIBERTY TOWNSHIP by An Observer

DIED. -Rev. Thomas M. BELL, of Five Corners, died September the 2d, of congestion of the bowels. He was born in the state of Pennsylvania, July 4th, 1832. United with the M.E. church in 1850. Was married in 1854 to Miss Mary PIPER of this state. Served his country three years in the late war. Was licensed to preach in 1867. Entered the traveling connection in 1869. Superannuated on the account of failing health in 1875, which position he sustained until the time of his death. He was also an honored member of the order of Odd Fellows and Free Masons, by whom he was buried. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. K. WALTZ, of Lincoln, assisted by Rev. Jacob MILLER, of Green Oak. There was estimated to be one thousand persons present, showing the great esteem in which he was held by all. He leaves a wife and five children ...

-DIED, September the 4th, of cholera infantum, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel POWNALL.

Mr. William BIRCH is quite low with typhoid fever.

Mr. Vachel CONN had nine sheep killed and twenty more crippled the night of September the first. A couple of gentlemen were there buggy-riding that evening. Mr. Conn would be very much obliged to them when they come if they would leave their dog at home.

SPY REPORTS

Lyman BRACKETT has been quite ill for the past three weeks...

A daughter of Elder and Mrs. Andrew BABCOCK is lying dangerously ill and but little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

BORN. -A young son weighing ten pounds came to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. ORR, last Sabbath morning and the parents are exceedingly happy and ready for congratulations.

Charles and Henry SMITH, two boys confined in the county jail since last spring... were acquitted last week. They were found guilty... but the horses were recovered... and the young rascals being rather penitent the jury concluded they had been punished sufficiently...

Mrs. B. F. BRANDON and baby, of Kokomo, are here on a visit among numerous friends and relatives.

Miss Lola and Miss Nora CHARLES, two pretty and intelligent sisters, of Wabash, spent a few days here... with Miss Ida LAKIN and Miss Carrie MINOR.

Miss Jennie STURGEON, of Pierceton, Ind., has been here during the past week on a visit to her cousin Clara STURGEON and other relatives and friends...

Mark KILLEN started to New York, Tuesday with a full car load of old hens and roosters. What a tough time the New Yorkers will have of it.

MARRIED. -J. W. SHIELDS and Miss Frank KILLEN were married last Sabbath evening at the residence of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. WORK.

SALINA ITEMS by Dutchman

Blacksmith BRUGH, Simon BRUGH and Mrs. Robert WALTERS are on the sick list. Dr. THOMAS is preparing to move West with his family to try the climate of Minnesota, for health.

Mr. M. W. WALTERS has been blowing the bellows and using the hammer and anvil since Blacksmith BRUGH's illness.

Mr. Peter MAISE and family of Germany, are talking of spending the winter at Grand Rapids, Mich., his wife's former home.

ALL KIND OF ITEMS by Hoosier John

On next Monday, the 16th, our friend W. E. SMITH, better known as Joe SMITH, will commence teaching the fall term of school at the Union school house, situated a short distance south east of Rochester... He has taught some two terms heretofore...

Nelson JONES and John MOORE went to Logansport last week by overland to attend the colored people's picnic...

A MEMORIAL

Written by Wm. O. Fritz, on the death of his cousin, Robert
H. SECOR, who died very suddenly May 14, 1878, at the age of
twenty.

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Father's pride and mother's joy;
Sister's help and brother's guide;
People's friend and cheerful boy;
Hope of an expectant bride.

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LIST OF ALLOWANCES Made by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Indiana, at the September term, 1878. [names mentioned]:

John W. BLACK, E. H. WILLSON, Geo. W. NORRIS, MILLER & HOOVER, SHEPHERD & DENISTON, Jesse SHIELDS, Levi MERCER, F. B. ERNSPERGER, John W. RANNELLS, Jonathan DAWSON, PLANK & MILLER, O. P. OSGOOD, J. F. FROMM, G. H. KILLEN & CO., D. GOLDSMITH, W. A. WARD, E. M. KRATZER, E. R. HERMAN, Dan AGNEW, I. WALKER, J. I. McCLUNG, E. W. ZOOK, Silas J. MILLER, Sam MILLER, Peter BAKER, A. V. HOUSE, Wm. I. MOON, David RADER, A. W. HENDRICKS, Julius ROWLEY, E. EDSON, MAJOR BITTERS & SON, BITTERS & DANIELS, Wm. DOWNS, E. L. YARLETT, Samuel BEATTIE, J. T. GOUCHER, Fred PETERSON, M. O. REES, Jacob MILLER, H. V. PASSAGE, C. HOOVER, J. LAUER, DUKE & LOREING, James M. BRACKETT, G. W. KEMP, Aaron JOHNSTON, O. P. WAITE, John Q. HOWELL, Samuel BEMANDOFFER, J. THOMAS, John [Y]OUNT, CHAPIN & CO., Jane SMITH, P. M. SHORE, R. N. NEW, I. R. NEW, S. COLLINS, G. W. COOK, Robert WALLACE, J. S. RANNELLS, G. H. KILLEN & CO., Cal VanTRUMP, E. J. DAVIS, E. RETTINGHOUSE, A. THOMPSON, John D. MYERS, Isaiah WALKER, James McCLUNG, Joseph WHITTENBERGER, James CALLOWAY, Franklin LEITER, B. C. WILSON, Wm. TRIBBETT, Wm. L. LOONS, Sebastian GOSS, B. F. PORTER, I. BLACKBURN, Isaac HIATT, Wm. OVERMIRE, Robert WALTER, Levi BURCH, Wm. MASTELLER, A. H. SHEETS, Chas. W. CAFFYN, A. NELLEN, J. S. SLICK, Wm. H. DAVIDSON, Enoch MYERS, Geo. W. CARTER, Wm. McMAHAN, Martin STURGEON.

Friday, September 20, 1878

OUR KEWANNA LETTER by Medici

The dwelling occupied by Mr. Joseph McKEE is being moved east, near the new Baptist church...

Our town is being well supplied with a superior quality of beef, by the two firms of RITCHEY & SNEPP and ROBERT SINNOTT & CO.

DIED. -Mr. Jacob SHAFER received a despatch from Danville, Ill, that his son, John SHAFER, had been fatally stabbed in an affray with a tramp barber named ALDRIDGE who made his escape.

Mr. J. C. PHILLIPS, Mrs. L. LEITER and Mrs. SPARKS are absent visiting friends in Nebraska.

ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP PARAGRAPHS by Occasional

Mrs. Jno. GIEK has been quite sick during the past eight weeks, with a large tumor on her side.

Jas. H. NAFE, with his mammoth steam thresher, finished wheat threshing in West Rochester Tp. on the 14 inst...

FROM LIBERTY TOWNSHIP by An Observer

Mr. William BIRCH is slowly recovering. It is thought he is out of danger.

Richard BUCK and Benjamin COUCHMAN start for Kansas, in about two weeks.

Mr. NICKELS had four sheep killed last Thursday night. I think it would be a good plan to make a shooting match and kill off the dogs in this vicinity...

Miss Lou McCARTER, who has been spending the summer at St. Elmo, Ill, returned to Rochester last Saturday.

Mr. E. COPELAND, of Chariton, Iowa, who is also a banker, came on a visit to his brothers E. P. and A. C. at this place Monday last...

Miss Belle McCARTER, who has been visiting Miss Belle WILLIAMS, at Granville, Ohio, returned home Monday evening...

DIED. -A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. RICKEL, of this place from John RALSTON, a brother of Mrs. RICKEL, at Aberdeen, Miss., bears the sad intelligence that a still younger brother, Silas RALSTON, was killed at Boseman, Montana, on the 6th of September. The deceased was sheriff of Gallatin county and was shot while attempting to prevent a difficulty between two citizens.

BORN. -At last the glad tidings are received that a little girl is born to Mr. and Mrs. V. H. DANIELS, at Richmond, Ind. ... Mrs. RYLAND is also there doing honor to her first grandchild...

Mr. A. C. SHEPHERD returned with his daughter Edith to Northampton, Mass., last Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dr. S. W. GOULD and her little son, of Argos.

Hugh BROWN, oldest son of Dr. BROWN, left for Ann Arbor, last Monday, to finish his education at the University at that place.

Miss Lillie ERNSPERGER returned to the Woman's College, at Evanston, Illinois, last Monday, accompanied by Miss Laurie COPELAND...

Mrs. J. F. COLLINS drove her horse and carriage to the country one day last week. Returning she met Sylvester NIXON, near the KENT farm, east of town, in his farm wagon, blind drunk, and the result was that at meeting Nixon failed to give half the way and the carriage was soon minus a hind wheel. People generally are so well acquainted with Nixon that when they meet

him on the highway they turn out in time and let the old man pass on in his glory. But some day he will come to grief. Nixon and Old Nick will meet, when there will be a final settlement of accounts and no more buggy wheels will be wrecked by Nixon.

Friday, September 27, 1878

ALL KIND OF ITEMS by Hoosier John

Mrs. Lucy A. CRIM, of Whitley county, Ind., is in our city enjoying a pleasant, but brief visit to her brother, Mr. William M. PLOUGH and other friends.

One day last week while two young men named Dode BOZARTH and Schuyler OSBORN were felling trees, one and a half miles south west of Rochester, an accident... came very near resulting in the death of young Bozarth. One of the trees... blown down... fell on young Bozarth, knocking him to the ground in an insensible condition... he soon revived and by a few day's care is able to be about again.

Effie Lura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. PLOUGH, was taken suddenly sick with intermittent fever on last week, Wednesday....

SPY REPORTS

Mrs. Helene A. THIERS, of this place, and Harry GILBERT, of Cincinnati, will engage in a balloon race at Indianapolis, Tuesday next, October 1st, the first day of the State fair.

B. F. DAWSON returned to Ann Arbor last Monday as a teacher and pupil... He will graduate with the present term which will close some time next year.

Oscar METZ, of this place, is an experienced writing school teacher, and will devote his time to that business this winter.

BORN. -The household of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. KILLEN was delighted last Friday by the advent of a boy baby. The family now numbers five persons all told, and a happier family does not exist in Rochester...

W. L. KOONS, Esq., west of Rochester, took the premium at the fair on butter, corn and sorghum molasses...

Luman SMITH, a well-known citizen of Rochester township, who died some months ago left a will in which he bequeathed all his property to his wife, and after her death the same was to become the property of their son Charley SMITH. For some cause the three daughters of said decedent were virtually disinherited, receiving but a small sum each. Mrs. Mercey A. SMITH died at the residence of her son-in-law, Jud INGRAM, one week ago last Monday, and was buried on Tuesday. An effort is now being made on the part of the daughters, Mrs. INGRAM, Mrs. Helen BAKER and Miss Laura SMITH, of Chicago, to claim a third interest...

Resolutions of Respect... Akron, Ind., Sept. 7th, 1878...
Akron Lodge No. 426 I.O.O.F.... death of Bro. T. M. BELL, a P. G. of Akron Lodge... He was born in Pennsylvania, in 1832, consequently 46 years old this year. He was a charter member of this Lodge... copy of these resolutions... presented to the widow... -Jacob WHITTENBERGER, H. S. McCLOUD, A. N. WILKINSON, Com.

Friday, October 4, 1878

FROM LIBERTY TOWNSHIP by An Observer

Miss Emma BLOOM is quite low with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. FENIMORE started for Ohio last Monday, to see his mother, whom he has not seen for eight years.

Mr. Americus T. MURDEN goes to Denver, Ind., October 15th, to attend a Music School, taught by Prof. OGDEN.

SPY REPORTS

MARRIED. -Thomas F. MELVIN and Miss Florinda I. NICODEMUS were married Sept. 26th, by Rev. J. WHITTENBERGER, at Akron.

-Alvin FLETCHER and Nancy GROVE were married at the residence of the bride, by the same minister.

Miss Helene THIERS, of this place, did not make a balloon ascension at the Indiana State fair, Tuesday after noon, as advertised. She was prevented by the wind storm. Harry GILBERT went up in the small balloon but was dashed against a tree and seriously injured. His balloon was totally destroyed.

OUR KEWANNA LETTER by Medici

DIED. -Mrs. KELLEY, wife of John KELLEY, living three miles west from this place, died on Friday last and was taken to Winamac for burial. She with her husband are among the oldest settlers of this county having reared a large family the most if not all are married.

Mr. James WILSON has been unable to do but little work on his farm for some months past owing to declining health.

AL KIND OF ITEMS by Hoosier John

We learn that Mr. Solmon COLLINS, of east Liberty township, contemplates taking a trip to Kansas this fall to look at the country, and if it suits him, probably may pull up stakes and bid farewell to Fulton county...

Mr. Samuel MECHLING, of this city, contemplates spending the coming winter, either in Michigan and Ohio or in Texas.

For the past twenty-five years the Rochester Methodist church has been supplied with the following named pastors: Revs. R. H. CALVERT, WATKINS, T. S. WEBB, C. S. BURGNER, J. E. NEWHOUSE, F. TAYLOR, J. B. DeMOTT, C. B. MOCK, W. R. MIKELS, J. S. DONALDSON, J. H. CISSEL, T. C. STRINGER, P. S. COOK, C. SKINNER, W. BECKNER, R. D. UTTER, J. A. CLEARWATERS and F. M. RULE... The following are the names of a few of the Presiding Elders: Rev. BURGNER, Rev. COOPER, Rev. JOYCE, Rev. MIKELS and Rev. UTTER.

ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP PARAGRAPHS by Occasional

Mr. Burt WARD is seriously ill with dropsy and other complications.

Messrs. WIRLY and MONGER who traded their farms in Fulton county for land in Arkansas, will find that they have simply traded themselves out of house and home...

Friday, October 11, 1878

SPY REPORTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. LOVELAND, of Wabash, are here on a two week's visit.

DIED. -Death entered the home of Elder SHARP of the Advent church in this city, last Monday and removed from that circle their youngest child. The funeral was Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. M. RULE of the M.E. church officiating.

ALL KIND OF ITEMS by Hoosier John

Fulton County was organized just forty-two years ago this month. Noah NOBLE was Governor of Indiana at that time. Fulton county at its organization in 1836 contained a population of 1993 inhabitants, and now in this year of 1878 contains about 16,000 inhabitants and fast increasing. The first circuit court of Fulton county was held in Rochester the 27th of October, 1836, with the following officers: Samuel C. SAMPLE, Judge; John ROBBINS and Anthony MARTIN, associate Judges; Lot BOZARTH, clerk; and John DAVIDSON, sheriff. Court was held in the old frame court house which was then located on east side of Main street, between South and Pearl streets, and on the spot where G. M. SERGANT's brick business building now stands.

Ten years ago the fourteenth of next month the track of the Cincinnati, Chicago and Louisville Railroad, now known as the Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago Railroad, was layed through Rochester, and on that day the iron horse for the first time came puffing into our city. That was a gala day in Rochester, a day that will long be remembered. At that time Rochester was known as a wooden village, and out-of-the-way place in the woods, but to-day, in the year 1878, Rochester is known far and near as a lively and enterprising little city, a city of fine business brick blocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah PARSONS of this city, will in a few days go on a three week's visit to their daughter's in Kansas.

We are informed by Mr. Lot BOZARTH that his cousin Mr. H. F. PEGG will not remain in Rochester this fall with his cab, to convey pleasure seekers to and from Lake Manitou, ... but has gone to Marion, Ind., to spend the winter, but will return to Rochester early in the spring with his cab...

Notice of Petition... Francis K. KENDRICK, administrator of the estate of Enoch STURGEON, deceased, has filed his petition to sell the Real Estate... SAMUEL KEELY, Clerk. Oct. 2nd, 1878. ESSICK & HOLMAN, Attorneys.

Friday, October 18, 1878

OUR KEWANNA LETTER by Medici

On Saturday last Mr. T. M. SHEAFER sold his personal property at public sale, and with his family returns to California, where theague shaketh not, and disease is a stranger.

A bell has been purchased and will be placed in the cupulo of the new Baptist church as soon as the workmen can build it.

ALL KIND OF ITEMS by Hoosier John

From Sept. 11th to Oct. 12th, 1878, there passed through Rochester seventy-five covered wagons, containing immigrants, pressing to the far west.

On last Friday Mr. George NORRIS, proprietor of the two brick yards a short distance south of Rochester, lost one of his mules, valued at about one hundred dollars. ... all at once came to a sudden halt, reared up, plunged forward and dropped dead...

At a school meeting held at Oliver school house in Liberty township, one evening of last week, Mr. Milo CHESTNUT of this city was elected to teach the coming winter term of school...

Last Saturday was a beautiful autumn day. ... The principal streets of Rochester during the day were thronged with pedestrians, wagons, buggies and all manner of vehicles passing to and fro, and certainly Rochester presented a cityfied appearance. The merchants and clerks were all busy in selling and displaying their goods with smiling countenance and in better spirits than usual, as prospects for better times were brightning.

Frank BILE, a young man living near Rochester is suffering with the erysipelas on his left foot.

Hiram ANDERSON, the jovial blacksmith of Rochester, closed up shop one day last week and paid Logansport a flying visit.

A little son of Mr. Philip BAKER, living a few miles southeast of Rochester, is prostrated with a severe attack of typhoid fever, also a daughter of Mr. Baker has been prostrated with illness for over two months.

FROM LIBERTY TOWNSHIP by An Observer

The schools in this township are all supplied with teachers. Mr. CHESTNUT will hold sway at Oliver school house, Mr. BARCUS at COLLINS' school, Mr. STINGLEY at the Frear district, Mr. HOLLAND at the Keller school house, Miss LEFFEL at the Perry district, Mr. TOWNSEND at the Champ district, Mr. OSMAN at the Louderback school house, Mr. SHELTON at the Goss school house, Mr. AULT at East Germany, Mr. CONN at the Fulton school...

Two sisters of Mr. Samuel FREAR are here on a visit to their brother. Their home is in the state of New York.

ALLOWANCES Made by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Indiana, at their Special Term, October 15, 1878. [names mentioned]:

E. R. HENDRICKSON, Trustee, Wayne Tp, David LOUGH, Jr., Trustee, Union Tp, Samuel J. BARGER, Trustee, Aubbeenaubbee, Isom R. NEW, Trustee, Liberty, John E. CATES, Trustee, Rochester Tp, William O. DILLEN, Trustee, Richland Tp, Jacob WHITTENBERGER, Trustee, Henry, Moses NELLENS, Trustee, Newcastle...

G. W. McCLATCHEY, J. P. IRVIN, William REEDER, Kyran WALSH, Hanson BENNETT, John GORSLINE, Jack HARSH, Joseph CANNON, C. CAMPBELL, O. C. POLLY, William M. HAY, Wm. H. VANKIRK, Arnold STINGLEY, Alferd MARTIN, Benjamin GREEN, F. M. DAY, Wm. McMAHAN, Wm. CHINN, Jacob S. SLICK, Charles PLANK, C. H. ROBBINS, J. R. SHOUP, Willis LINE, F. H. TERRY, M. O. REESE, Joel FELTS, H. F. MOW, S. B. GIBBINS, J. L. MARTINDALE, Jacob HUFFMAN, Abner THOMPSON, W. J. BEMANDOFFER, John ROUCH, J. B. FARRY, C. HAINBAUGH, William M. WINDBIGLER, O. K. GROVE, GOSS & HENDRICKS, George W. CARTER, Martin STURGEON, W. A. WARD.

SPY REPORTS

Newt McQUERN has been seriously afflicted for some days with billious fever.

Miss Emma SPERRY has been selected to teach the winter term of school at the Orr school house.

MARRIED. -Mr. Ira STEM, of this place, was married on Thursday of last week, in Whitley county, to Miss Frankie V. ANGLEMYER. They are now getting ready to go to housekeeping at their residence in the northwest part of town.

-At the residence of the bride, Monday evening, by Rev. F. M. RULE, Mr. Martin REED and Mrs. Adelia HEBRON, all of this city. The happy couple started for Chicago on the 10:30 train, and after their tour will make Rochester their permanent home...

-Mr. William E. BLUE and Miss Mary L. NELLANS were joined in holy wedlock, by Rev. F. M. RULE, last Thursday, Oct. 10th, at the M. E. parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. David COOPER, Mrs. Will H. COOPER, Miss Alice STAHL, Miss Cora WOOLLEY and Rev. A. B. CHARPIE attended the Logansport Baptist Association, held at Adamsboro in Cass county, during the past week.

John and Miss Annie KEITH returned from their summer visit to Vermont a couple weeks ago, accompanied by their cousin Robert KEITH, a young man of much promise, who is now reading law with Col. K. G. SHRYOCK.

B. F. MECHLING, of Hillsdale, Mich., is at home this week on a mission of business and pleasure.

Joe W. BEEBER has added another story to his residence, on Railroad street, which adds largely to its appearance and convenience. Joe is one of those industrious individuals who are like a tiger's tail, always on the move.

Philo CALIFF informed us that the second son of A. J. COLLINS, near Green Oak, was seriously injured a few days ago by falling from a wagon loaded with corn, both wheels passing over his head. ... hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. ANTHONY, Mrs. and Minnie SHEPHERD, Capt. and Mrs. Ches. CHAMBERLAIN, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. EMRICK, Mrs. G. I. MILLER, Mr. and Mrs. Clark HICKMAN, Mrs. A. O. NEAL, Ches. CHINN and others went to Chicago, Tuesday, to attend the exposition, &c.

Dr. W. O. DUNLAP, of Lincoln, Mo., stopped over here last Sunday and Monday while on his way to New York, where he intends to spend the winter acquiring a better knowledge of his profession. Mr. Dunlap spent his boyhood days on a farm southwest of town...

Mr. M. C. HELLER, of Warsaw, is being entertained this week by J. P. NELLANS and other friends.

That lynx has again begun to show himself in the woods west of Will DOWNS' sawmill. It has been seen twice in the last two weeks.

Isaac BABCOCK, son of Elder A. E. BABCOCK, is reading medicine with Dr. C. HECTOR...

BORN. -An infant boy baby winged its way to the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Vernon GOULD, last Friday. It being the first born of the new household the parents and friends are very proud of it.

Mrs. Jessie G. COOK, and infant son Harley, went to Plainfield, Ind., on Tuesday last, to attend the wedding of Miss Clara BARNHILL and Mr. Amos REAGEN, which took place on Wednesday evening. The bride is an old friend and school mate of Mrs. Cook's.

YOU ALL SHOULD KNOW IT by Searcher

Francis GOULD will distribute "book larnin" at Mt. Nebo this winter.

Mr. Phil JENKINS, while spearing fish in lake Manitou Saturday night, discovered a human skeleton lying in the water a few feet from shore. With the aid of his spear Mr. Jenkins secured almost the entire bony structure. At first it was supposed to be the bones of an Indian, as the principal village of the Pottawattomie tribe was formerly located on the bank of this lake, but upon examination the physicians pronounce it the compages of a white man.

OBITUARY

Died. - Benjamin BERLIN in Fulton county, Ind., of disease of the heart, October 11th, 1878, aged 73 years and 3 days.

The deceased was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., October 8th, 1805, and in his early boyhood with his parents removed to Stark county, Ohio, where on April 18th, 1837, he was united in marriage with Miss Rachael LICHTENWALTER, who survives him. The fruit of this marriage was four children, a son and

three daughters. The son and one daughter have emigrated to the west and the remaining two daughters are well known in this community as Mrs. O. C. SMITH and Miss Jennie BERLIN.

In 1841 they removed to Fulton county, Ind., and purchased a farm one and a half miles east of Akron on the Manchester road on which they lived continuously for 36 years, until May 1877 when their house was destroyed by fire. Since this calamity they have lived in Rochester with their son-in-law, O. C. SMITH, Esq.

Twenty-seven years ago deceased with his wife was converted and united with the Evangelical church at Gilead, Ind., under the labors of Rev. Joseph FISHER...

On Wednesday last after dinner he went to visit the farm, leaving home in an unusually bright and cheerful spirit. His kind parting from those he loved best on earth was to be the last. He spent Thursday night at Mrs. ADAMSON's, a neighbor and retired after 10 o'clock, after a cheerful conversation with the family. About 4 o'clock Friday morning one of the sons arising to build a fire in a room adjoining the bed room occupied by deceased heard him breathing very hard and going hurriedly to him aroused him and asked him if he was not breathing too hard, to which he answered, probably unconsciously, "No, I guess not." The young man raised him partially from his pillow and in a few seconds all was over. An old enemy--heart disease-- had triumphed.

The funeral services conducted at the residence of his son-in-law, on Sabbath 13th inst., by Rev. D. J. PONTIUS, assisted by Rev. N. L. LORD were largely attended...

Sheriff's Sale... A. C. COPELAND is plaintiff and Alice WRIGHT, Margaret WRIGHT, David LOUGH, Jr., Caroline LOUGH, Amanda E. BRUCE, George W. BRUCE, Mary Ann WOLPERT, Manoah WOLPERT, John L. MOORE and Benevill STAMM are defendants... public sale... Saturday the 9th day of Nov., 1878... [real estate described] ... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana. Oct 14, 1878.

Assignee's Sale ... On Saturday the 19th day of October, 1878, in east room of Centennial Block... in the case of Jesse G. COOK, bankrupt...[merchandise listed] ... Cal. VanTRUMP, Assignee. Oct. 2, 1878.

Friday, October 25, 1878

LETTER FROM ARKANSAS, Denmark, Oct. 7, 1878.

Editor Spy: ... There has been no sickness since we have lived here except our old friend George HOOK, he was sick three days... at his post again and saws from early morning till dark every day, and sells the lumber as fast as sawed.

We arrived here on the 12th of November, last... now there are twenty families, all settled close together, and all from Indiana, except one, and they are from Missouri. There are seven more families on the road that we are looking for every day. The last arrival was our old neighbor George CHURCH... -John W. BRAMAN.

ALL KIND OF ITEMS by Hoosier John

Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LAUER, is enjoying a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Libbie LUCUS started the forepart of last week for Brookville, Ohio, where she will spend the coming winter at her aunt's.

Charles E. BRACKETT, of this city, will go to Indianapolis next week to attend the medical college of that city.

... Our young friends Jay BOZARTH and Jim ONSTOTT, tried their hand at coon hunting on last Saturday night in the big woods just west of town. They invited Link OSBORN to go with them but Link said "Nary a time, boys, don't want any coon hunting in mine."....

Jay COLLINS, residing near Green Oak, started for Kansas one day last week to look at the country with the intention of moving there if he can be suited.

Mr. J. B. BRAMAN, in company with his wife and their two little boys, of Knox, Starke county, Ind., are here in our city enjoying a pleasant and brief visit with their many friends.

For Sale [livestock listed] also four stands of bees... J. S.
EILER, Rochester, Ind.

SPY REPORTS

Sammy SHIELDS and Jap BOZARTH returned Tuesday from a visit to Urbana, Ills.

Jap TRUE runs three drays and seems to be pushed with business constantly...

A Grand Fair will be held at Tiosa, next Saturday, Oct. 26th. The exhibition will be free to all patrons but no premiums will be offered. Everybody is invited to attend and exhibit such products of the farm as they may choose.

Mrs. Helene A. THIERS, who enjoys the highest reputation in America as a lady aeronaut, returned last Saturday to her home in this place to spend the winter. Her last ascension which was made at Indianapolis during the State fair, was remarkably successful. Prof. GILBERT, her tutor, who was so seriously injured at Indianapolis during the storm by his balloon colliding with a tree, has so far recovered as to be removed to his home in Cincinnati.

John T. MILLER, one of the solid farmers of Miami county, has been here this week visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. ECKLEBERGER.

J. KERSHNER, Esq., of Wayne township, made his annual call at the Spy office one day last week, to renew his subscription...

Aaron BALL and Theodore RANNELLS with their families start for Oswego, Kansas, some time this week. Fulton county is unfortunate not only in losing so many good citizens but in the loss of many solid Republican voters. Not less than twenty-five have moved west during the past two months. Mr. Ball has not sold his farm here, and possibly will not buy land in the west until next season. Possibly he will deal in stock.

Hon. P. S. TROUTMAN, of Kewanna, came to town Monday in a "one hoss shay" and rode home in one of Heffley's fine Dexter buggies...

MARRIED. -by Rev. J. MILLER, at his residence, October 15th, Mr. John P. LOVE and Miss Luella H. KROFT, all of Miami county...

OUR KEWANNA LETTER by Medici

MARRIED. -Mr. F. M. MOORE, the dentist, and Miss Hattie JACKSON, M. SLICK and Miss Minerva JACKSON, were married on Thursday last, the 17th inst., at Rochester.

DIED. -Patrick SENNOT, an old and respected citizen of Wayne township, died from the effects of a cancer, on the 10th inst.

On the 18th inst., T. M. SHAFER and family started for California, there to live through future life. Walter HUDKINS, whose failing health compels him to leave this climate, joins Mr. Shafer at Chicago, and will accompany him to the land of gold.

Miss Mollie BARNETT, who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. AKINS, her aunt, at the oil regions of Pennsylvania, has returned home...

Sheriff's Sale ... David RADER is Plaintiff and Ann AXTELL is Defendant... public sale... Saturday the 18th day of Nov., 1878... [real estate described]... William A. WARD, Sheriff, Fulton County, Indiana.

Friday, November 1, 1878

OUR KEWANNA LETTER by Medici

A new German Reformed church has been recently built near J. KUMLER's in Wayne township.

FROM LIBERTY TOWNSHIP by Observer

Mr. HULAND is going to teach at the Keller school house instead of Holland as reported.

Mr. Frank MARTIN, the well-known blacksmith, of Fulton, is going to move to Logansport, and is going to work by the month at his trade.

Mr. Leroy MARTIN has gone to the Prairies to work during corn gathering.

Mr. Joseph FENIMORE and lady have returned from a visit to his mother in Ohio whom he had not seen for eighteen years. His mother returned with them expecting to stay here all winter.

Mr. BLOOM is preparing to build a nice frame residence in the spring.

Mr. Americus F. MURDEN did not go to Denver to attend singing. The singing fell through with till spring...

Mr. David NOTT, who is teaching school at Perrysburg, will hold meeting at Zion church next Sabbath at half past ten.

ALL KIND OF ITEMS by Hoosier John

Mr. Thomas HERBAUGH is afflicted with a severe blood boil on his left wrist.

H. JOHNSON & CO., of this city, are organizing a minstrel troupe which will take the road on Nov. 12th.

... we will close our weekly chat... as "Hoosier John." ... Therefore dropping our nom de plume, we will sign ourself. -J. Henry BARNUM.

SPY REPORTS

Dr. J. W. BRACKETT informs us that the woolen mills at Tippecanoe town, in Marshall county, were destroyed by fire last Saturday night, the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at \$6,000, with a small insurance. The object in destroying the mill was to remove the dam, which overflowed a large tract of land.

MARRIED. -The Greenville, (O.) Sunday Courier publishes a very flattering notice following the announcement of the marriage of Mr. William WALLACE and Miss Effie SHADE. The bridegroom is a son of Esquire WALLACE, and a brother to Deputy Sheriff, R. C. WALLACE. He was formerly a resident of this place...

H. B. SCOTT, Esq., our correspondent from the Isthmus, made us a pleasant call Monday. We expect a few letters from his pen this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. HOLMAN have gone to Parsons, Kansas, to spent the winter. One of the objects is the improvement of Mrs. Holman's health.

Joel TOWNSEND, Esq., of near Fulton, has been sadly afflicted for the past three or four months with Rheumatism. He is now being treated at the Wallace House, by a traveling physician who uses electricity, and it is said he is slowly recovering.

Miss Emma GOULD, of this place, has been rustivating in the country near Winamac, for the past two or three weeks, the guest of her sister, Mrs. HELM.

Mrs. Dr. GOULD has been seriously ill for the past three weeks. .. this week her friends were very much alarmed about her. Possibly she will recover.

MARRIED. -at the residence of the bride's parents in Liberty township, Oct. 6, 1878, by F. M. DAY, J.P., Mr. Thomas COSTILLO and Miss Mary C. LOWMAN, all of Fulton county.

-Rev. Jacob WHITTENBERGER united the lives and fortunes of Mr. Geo. KING and Mrs. Lucretia WEAVER, at the residence of the bride, in Akron, on the 27th of October.

Hon. and Mrs. M. L. ESSICK will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their wedding at their residence in this city this (Thursday) evening...

DIED. -Mrs. Mary K. THRUSH, of Wayne township, wife of James THRUSH, Esq., died at their residence on Thursday of last week and was buried on Saturday, at Lake church cemetery. The deceased was aged thirty-seven years. She leaves a husband, a daughter and son to mourn her early demise. ...

Henry FROMM, son of J. F., is attending college at Fort Wayne. He is only about eleven years of age but stands proudly at the head of his class.

E. R. HERMAN's office as justice of the peace expired on Thursday of last week, and William WALLACE, by reason of his election last spring, was installed... office is over Allman's dry goods store, in the Commercial Block... expected to fill the justice's chair chuck full, and his purpose will be to do justice to all men. Give William a "trial."

Si GOSS, who was employed at Myer Wile's store some two years ago as a roust-about, or man of all work, has developed into a most complete and successful clerk....

Friday, November 8, 1878

YOU ALL SHALL KNOW IT by Searcher

Mr. A. N. GREEN will remove his family to this city next week and locate permanently among us. Mr. Green is a clever gentleman and will no doubt succeed in his new position as one of the proprietors of the Union Bakery.

OUR KEWANNA LETTER by Medici

MARRIED. -on Tuesday, Oct. 30th, in Marshall Co., Ind., Mr. Albert RITCHEY, of this place, and Miss PERINE, of the former county...

Mrs. CLELAND and her eldest daughter, Mrs. HOWELL, are visiting friends in Chicago...

BORN. -On the 31st night of Oct. Mr. and Mrs. CASTELLO, of Wayne township, were the recipients of twins, a girl and boy ...

SPY REPORTS

Prof. and Mrs. MYERS' little daughter has been quite ill for the past week with cold or croup.

O. L. MARTIN, son of D. R. MARTIN, discovered a would-be robber at their residence last Saturday night and fired a shot or two at him just to add speed to the thief's footsteps.

Dr. HECTOR was called Monday evening to consult with Dr. HARTER, of Akron, concerning the pathological condition of a child of Abraham PONTIUS, dangerously ill with typho-malarial fever.

DIED. -Benjamin C. WILSON, who ... last week...fallen from a wagon load of hay and was severely injured, died at his residence in Richland township on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mr. Wilson moved to this county in 1834 while the Indians far outnumbered the white population. He served from 1845 to 1849 as sheriff of Fulton county and has since held many

positions of honor and trust. He was always active, laboring constantly for the good of his family and advancement of all public enterprises. He leaves a wife and two or more children to mourn the loss of a husband and father. The funeral services were conducted at the M.E. church Friday afternoon by Rev. F. M. RULE. ... The burial obsequies were conducted by the Odd Fellows, of which order he was an honored member.

Tom BLACKBURN, one of A. BAKER's carpenters working on Geo. I. MILLER's building, got a foot mashed Monday, by a falling joist.

Mr. A. T. MILLER has returned from Winamac and is again in the employ of F. B. ERNSPERGER. Andy is a handy clerk...

J. W. RANNELLS, who has long enjoyed the reputation of being the best horse-shoer in the county, is now carrying on a shop and doing general blacksmithing at the BARB stand...

J. B. FIESER and Martin REED, heretofore associated in the manufacture of wagons and carriages, have dissolved partnership by mutual agreement. Mr. Fieser will continue the business at the old stand...

"Misfortune never comes singly," is an old saying and possibly a true one. On Tuesday evening of last week E. B. CHINN was knocked down and narrowly escaped being robbed, and on Saturday his son Harry had his left arm badly mangled by the explosion of a gun. On Saturday, there being no school, Willie, Harry and Eldy CHINN... duck hunt. Harry borrowed an old gun of Jacob RANNELLS... About the third time Harry fired at the ducks his gun exploded...Dr. BROWN called to his assistance Drs. ROBBINS and SUTTON, who... concluded to save the arm if possible and not amputate it for the present...

We had the pleasure of a visit for the first time to the residence of Fred HOFFMAN, Esq., in Miami county, on Sunday inst. He has purchased three lots in this place and will build a fine residence on them next summer to be occupied by himself and family. His annual income on money loaned aggregates \$3,000, besides the profits of his farms.

Friday, November 15, 1878

OUR KEWANNA LETTER by Medici

Mr. James A. CARTER is again on the sick list having not entirely recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever which confined him to his house over two months.

Mr. James MURRY and son have recently sold their interest in Kewanna Steam Flouring Mill to Mr. KILGORE, of Peru, Ind.

FROM LIBERTY TOWNSHIP by An Observer

The POWNALL brothers have moved their saw mill seven miles east of Rochester.

Mr. James and Samuel McANALLY are going to shave hopps at the cider mill shed of A. A. COVERT & TILDEN. Those who have either hichory or oak poles to sell should give them a call...

Mr. Alonzo PERRY who went out to the prairies to gather corn, sprained his wrist... and returned home last week.

The family of Mr. John BLOOM is seriously afflicted. Four of them are quite low with the typhoid fever.

Mrs. Allen LOUDERBACK was taken quite sick last Saturday night with a congestive chill.

Rev. Thomas REID will preach at Sout Liberty the fourth Sabbath of this month.

SPY REPORTS

Mr. and Mrs. David COOPER will celebrate their silver wedding at their residence on the evening of the 29th inst.

Rev. S. F. HERSHEY has been engaged to preach at Sprinkleburg school house...

They say that Bloomingsburg has a post office muddle of its own. FINLEY, the late P.M. is about to resign and Henry WARD and J. M. FISH are contending over the official bone.

The NICEWANGER BROS. have purchased the restaurant formerly owned by Mr. RICHEY, north of Kirtland's Book Store...

Mrs. Vic GILSON, nee CARPENTER, of Newago, Mich., is here on a visit to her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. HECTOR... She was formerly a resident of this place...

The installation of officers will take place at the Good Templar Lodge this (Friday) evening: [names mentioned]: Robert GOULD, Miss Mollie ARMANTROUT, Miss Hattie GOULD, Prusisan NEWHOUSE, Miss Emma GOULD, John C. MILLER, Francis GOULD, John L. MILLER...

Miss Mary SPERRY will teach the Sprinkleburg school this winter, A. F. BOWERS at Union, and Curg RANNELLS at Mt. Zion.

S. O. BEEBER, called Sam for short, has returned from Plymouth where he has been engaged painting, graining and frescoing...

MARRIED. -"Ollie" MOORE and Ida ANDERSON, of Sprinkleburg, cast off their single blessedness last Thursday and are now as happy as two turtle doves...

-Mr. Solomon SLUSSER, of Millark, was married last Sunday evening to Mrs. Clarissa A. WOOD, widow of the much lamented William WOOD, who was accidentally killed a couple of years ago by a runaway team. James C. THOMPSON, Esq., of Mt. Zion, performed the marriage ceremony, which the same was his first official act as Justice of the Peace for this township.

Jonathan ROSS, who has been engaged as principal mechanic at Jonas MYERS' planing mills, for several years, cut a severe gash in his left leg, just above the knee cap, Tuesday, which will lay him up for a season...

Samuel KEELY went to Indianapolis, Monday, to spend a few days with his relatives and friends...

Jap TRUE, the drayman, now skips about on a pair of crutches. He mashed a foot by the falling of a marble slab.

N. CHAPMAN, Esq., of Richland township, set his subscription forward this week to the first day of April, 1880.

The family of Scott RENO has been afflicted during the past week with a mild type of scarlet fever. Dr. SUTTON is the attending physician and all are getting along finely.

Jeremiah SMITH, six miles north-east of Rochester, offers his farm, consisting of 120 acres at 35 per acre, with easy payments... He wants to go west.

J. R. SMALLEY, Esq., of Wayne township, was in town last Saturday, the first time for several months. Wayne and Union township people deal largely at Logansport, and it will be so until a good gravel road is built from this place to Kewanna.

Miss Mollie BROWN, of Oconomowoc, Wis., daughter of Dr. A. BROWN, is here on a visit to her parents... Formerly she was one of the teachers of the Rochester graded schools...

J. B. MOON, of Fulton, who lost a leg in the army, went to the Soldier's Home, at Dayton, Ohio, last spring for the purpose of recruiting his health and abating an inordinate desire for strong drink. He returned a couple of weeks ago looking as sound as a dollar... He has also laid aside his wooden leg for a nice spring leg, with which he seems to walk with great ease.

YOU ALL SHALL KNOW IT by Searcher

Over a half mile of plank sidewalk has been built by property owners on Carroll and Jefferson streets during the past two weeks.

Will RICKEL, one of Rochester's enterprising young men, has been installed head clerk in G. M. SARGENT's dry goods store. Will being a retired "typo," knows how to adapt himself to any position...

Orton MITCHELL, who for the past six months has been [studying] telegraphy... will become one of the Western Union boys.

Resolutions of Respect... Rochester Lodge, No. 47,
I.O.O.F.... death of Brother Benjamin C. WILSON, who died at his
residence in Richland township... on the 31st day of October, 1878....
-K. G. SHRYOCK, Charles JACKSON, Clarkson HICKMAN, Com.

ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP NOTES by Occasional

Mr. Com. MONTGOMERY will teach the young idea how to shoot this winter at No. 9, Mr. Allen McKITRICK at 17 and Walter HARDING at 18.

Mr. David RUSSELL has sold his interest in the sawmill on Mud Creek to Mr. Jas. BALDWIN and Mr. Jesse SMITH, his former partner...

The wife of Mr. Chas. CLARK left his bed and board without assigning any reason therefor. It is surmised that the attentions and fascinations of a young single man in the vicinity were the prime cause. Deplorable. It is broadly hinted that shot guns are likely to be brought into requisition as an accessory in the settlement of the difficulty. O, how weak and unfeeling, how deficient in those grand qualities that constitute the true wife and mother must be the woman who will thus abandon her home, husband and infant child.

DIED.

-Rev. John KIPLINGER, one of the oldest citizens of the west part of this county, died Nov. 5, 1878, aged 77 years, 6 months and 5 days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. J. PONTIUS.

Mr. Kiplinger served the church of his choice as local preacher faithfully upward of 20 years. He was a talented minister and a good citizen. He leaves a companion and nine children to mourn his departure. Three of his sons are in the active ministry in the Evangelical church, one of them being a Presiding Elder.

-Elvira MACHLAN was born in Butler county, Ohio, February 5th, 1804, died Nov. 7th, 1878, aged 74 years, 9 months and 2 days.

She united with the Methodies Episcopal church in early life and lived a consistene member of the church throughout a long and active life.

MARRIED.

-At the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 10, 1878, by Rev. D. J. PONTIUS, Mr. Jesse M. ROGERS, of Pulaski county, and Miss Mary O. BRUCE, of Fulton county, Indiana.

Friday, November 22, 1878

OUR KEWANNA LETTER by Medici

MARRIED. -at the residence of Rev. Jesse SPARKS, at 10:30 o'clock, on Sunday morning last, Mr. F. M. APT and Miss Hannah CARTER, all of this place.

SPY REPORTS

Mr. PFOFF and his family have moved into the HOUSE property on Main street.

Thos. NEWHOUSE did the carpenter work on James GAINER's fine brick residence, and it is said to be a very handsome job.

Dr. J. W. McNABB, a former resident of Rochester, and a nephew of Dr. C. HECTOR, was elected to the Michigan State Legislature, from Newaygo county, the place of his residence.

Jacob STEVENS, Esq., south of town, raised 1008 bushels of corn, this season, off of 14 acres of ground. Seventy-two bushels per acre for 14 acres is pretty good...

Through the agency of A. V. HOUSE & CO., Samuel BRICKEL sold his little farm, in Aubbeenaubbee township, to Oliver CURTIS, of Henry township, for \$1,200...

MARRIED. -Henry WARD, son of Sheriff WARD, who has been engaged for some time in the mercantile business at Bloomingburg, took unto himself last Sabbath a week, as a life partner, the handsome young Jewess, Miss Ray SAMUELS, of this place. Henry is a sprightly young man, full of business and enterprise, and Ray is an active lady, possessing plenty of hope and vigor...

-Nov. 2, 1878, in Henry township, at the residence of the officiating justice, William M. HULING, Esq., Mr. Jefferson HOLDER and Miss Sarah H. MOORE. Our wish is that he may Holder during his natural life and that many Moore Holders may be added to their happy household.

Mr. and Mrs. George HADLEY, of Crawfordsville, Ind., spent a few days in Rochester last week, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie G. COOK. Mr. Hadley is a brother to Mrs. Cook...

C. W. EDINGER, of Richland township, had a runaway a couple of weeks ago. His farm wagon, loaded with corn, ran over his body, and it is with difficulty that his propelling powers are brought into action.

Tobias GOSS made a trip to Topeka, Kansas, a few days ago, to dispose of some real estate in that city... he expects to continue to reside in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. M. FEDER, of Cincinnati, are here on a visit to their son and daughter, Mr. Lewis FEDER and Mrs. Max SILBERBERG...

Mrs. Sophia RICHARDS, of Ohio, is visiting at ANTHONY's.

Notice to Non-Residents... Sarah A. FISHER vs John P. FISHER... plaintiff by RICKEL & SMITH, Attorneys... defendant ... not a resident of the State of Indiana... this 19th day of November, 1878. William NEWCOMB, Clerk.

Friday, November 28, 1878

LETTER FROM THE ISTHMUS by H. B. Scott

In giving the neighborhood news, living as I do on the county line of Fulton and Wabash, and near Kosciusko county I shall not confine myself to our county alone...

DIED. -Oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. HIZEMAN, Nov. 5. Particulars are not known.

-Also eldest son of James and Mary Ann KROFT, with diphtheria. A daughter is afflicted with the same disease....

FROM LIBERTY TOWNSHIP by An Observer

Mr. John TOWNSEND is teaching penmanship at the Collins school house...

Mr. Joel TOWNSEND, Sen., is quite low again, and fears are entertained that he will not recover.

Our friend A. G. MURDEN was unanimously chosen to teach school at the Reid school house, district No. 9.

Mr. Henry CORBIT, of the town of Fulton is moving to IJamesville, Wabash county.

Mr. John MOON, of Fulton, who has been at the Soldier's Home at Dayton, Ohio, returned home about six weeks ago, got on a tight, threatened to kill his wife and would have done

so, perhaps, if it had not been for a neighbor, and he and his wife have parted forever, so she says...

Dr. O. P. WAITE, of Fulton, has gone east to attend medical lectures, and will not return till spring.

Mr. John BLOOM's family, who have been so seriously afflicted, are some better.

The wife of Mr. John McHENERY is quite low with heart disease.

OUR KEWANNA LETTER by Medici

DIED. -On Sunday last Mrs. FITSGERALD, an old and respected lady of Wayne township, was buried in the cemetery near the Catholic church.

MARRIED. -at the bride's residence, by Rev. VAUGHT, Mr. KENEDY and Miss Ida SMITH, on Sunday evening 24th inst, all of Kewanna, Ind...

SPY REPORTS

BORN. -Mr. and Mrs. Myer WILE have added another member to their little family. It's a boy... This being the fifth child the house is full--one in each corner and one in the center of the floor.

MARRIED. -Alfred F. RANNELLS and Miss Susan BRIDEGROOM were united in wedlock at the residence of the bridegroom's father, Jacob RANNELLS, Esq., on last Saturday, at two o'clock. Frank is a frisky young man and will doubtless use his best endeavors to provide the necessities of life for himself and bride... The bride is said to be reasonably handsome and of good parentage, and the catch a good one--for Frank. Rev. A. V. HOUSE tied the hymenial knot.

Mrs. COFFIN, at the New Bazar, in Danziger's block, is a sister to Mrs. A. C. SHEPHERD, and a very estimable.

And now comes W. G. OSBORNE, Esq., of Richland township,... says (and he is a truthful man) that he gathered 1,100 bushels of corn from 13 acres of ground...

John MOORE and his wife have gone or will soon go to their former home in Pennsylvania. John is about the most loquacious colored individual that ever waded through the marshes of Fulton county for ducks and other wild game. ... He says he has inherited his father's estate, which is worth a considerable sum of money.

Hartford PETERS was "sent up" by the Fulton circuit court, Monday for two years, for shooting grandpa BLACKBURN in the leg. Doubtless this is the best streak of luck Peters ever struck. Like a leech he has always lived upon the charity of his neighbors while the neighbors were continually annoyed and disgraced by the pack of male and female hoodlums that frequented his domicile. For two years at least he will be provided regularly with the necessities of life, and decent people will not be taxed by his presence. Later--The jury found Mrs. PETERS guilty of aiding and abetting her husband in the shooting of Blackburn and sentenced her to two years confinement at the reformatory at Indianapolis. Both parties will have an abundant opportunity to reform their morals during their confinement.

YOU ALL SHALL KNOW IT by Searcher

Mr. Dan AGNEW has enclosed his two lots on south Main street with a new board fence.

Mr. Thomas MERCER, Esq., having purchased the property on Madison street, corner of Plum, has added another story to the dwelling ...

MARRIED. -On Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 1878, in Lincoln, Miami county, Ind., at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Mr. WALTZ, Mr. Jacob BAKER and Miss Matilda CORBIN, both of Fulton county...

-At Washington, D.C., on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 21, 1878, at the residence of Mrs. E. A. STRAILEY, by the Rev. Clay MACAULAY,, Dr. John E. BRACKETT and Jennie D., daughter of the late Hon. A. L. FOSTER....

Friday, December 6, 1878

OUR KEWANNA LETTER by Medici

Mr. H. D. HOWELL is learning the old and young ideas how to shoot in the right direction in the Mogle district in Wayne township. His school commenced on the 2d inst.

The winter term of the Kewanna Graded School commenced on the last Monday of November. Mr. HAIMBAUGH is assisted by Mrs. Irenie HEIMBURGER, in the primary department.

SPY REPORTS

Chas. ORR started this week for Little Rock, Ark., in search of health and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. GAINER and Mrs. ELAM have moved into their elegant new brick house. G. H. MILLER and family occupy the old residence.

Mrs. F. B. ERNSPERGER returned from her four-months visit to relatives and friends in Pennsylvania on Tuesday of last week... Her health has been much improved...

... Now comes Mr. A. G. SINKS with the statement that Jack MILLER, residing near Millark, gathered 785 bushels of corn off of 9 acres...

Mr. C. ANTHONY, the veteran restaurateur of Rochester, has sold his establishment to Mr. A. B. SIBERT, well known to the readers of the Spy as "Sprinkleburg Fritz." ... by the aid of Mrs. SIBERT and Dick VanDIEN, the champion baker...

Mr. A. W. HILL, of Marion, Ohio, is here on a brief visit among friends...

Mrs. Dr. GOULD who was so near death's door two or three weeks ago, is now able to drive around in her carriage...

Mr. J. B. FULTZ, of White Hall, Michigan, is making his biennial visit among relatives and friends of Rochester...

The Union Bakery, first door north of Wile's store, has changed hands again. Ed. ECHELBERGER is now sole proprietor. A. N. GREEN, his late partner,...

... John A. BRAMAN, one of the early settlers of this county, now of Kellogg, Iowa... renewed his subscription this week.

Geo. HOLZMAN, a dry goods merchant in the Centennial Block, has failed. Liabilities about \$13,000. He has a large stock of goods on hand, and rumor has it that there is considerable crookedness connected with the transaction...

The Fulton Circuit Court, at its present term, granted a bill of divorce to Mrs. Isabell BROKAW, from Chas. BROKAW, on the charge of procuring a housekeeper while Mrs. B. was absent visiting friends. What a world of honor and "good name" Mrs. B. would have sacrificed had she returned to her husband's bed and board after the "housekeeper" had been discharged. Those who have been life-long partakers of the forbidden fruit seem most unwilling to grant the same privilege to their friends.

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. David COOPER celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at their residence in this place last Friday evening ... a short address was delivered by Rev. Mr. CHARPIE, presenting the gifts... Lawyer RICKEL presented the silver-headed cane to Mr. Cooper in a neat speech, and Prof. WILLIAMS responded in behalf of the recipient. [names mentioned]: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. LYON, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. JACKSON, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. SMITH, Rev. and Mrs. CHARPIE, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. PLANK, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. SPOHN, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. SUTTON, Mr. and Mrs. Mark KILLEN, Mr. and Mrs. Levi MERCER, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. CAFFYN, Miss Belle HECTOR, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. SHEPHERD, Dr. and Mrs. C. HECTOR, Mr. and Mrs. S. HEFFLEY, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff PFAFF, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. TAYLOR, Mr. and Mrs. C. ANTHONY, Mr. and Mrs. Eli RUSSELL, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. WOLF, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

CARTER, Mrs. Rebecca KILLEN, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. ESSICK, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. COWGILL, Prof and Mrs. W. J. WILLIAMS, Miss Mattie COOPER and Voras COOPER.

DIED. -In Huntington, Ind., Nov. 23, 1878, Mrs. Priscilla BAHR, aged 56 years.

Doubtless many of the old citizens of this place will remember the deceased. She was a daughter of our old citizen, Mr. Elihu LONG. She married about 25 years ago, a Mr. Ernest BAHR, an intelligent German painter of our place, and shortly after removed to Huntington, where they lived at the time of her demise.

Administrator's Sale of Land

... estate of William H. FREAR, deceased... private sale, on the premises, on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1878... [real estate described]... November 30, 1878, Samuel FREAR, Administrator. ESSICK & HOLMAN, Attorneys.

Friday, December 13, 1878

EAST and WEST RAILROAD THROUGH FULTON COUNTY

Gen. J. S. ROBINSON, of Kenton, Ohio, Vice-President of the long-talked-of Atlantic & Chicago railroad, in company with Mr. George J. BIBBUS [Bippus], of Huntington, Ind., one of the directors, made Rochester a brief call on Thursday of last week to inform the citizens of this place how an east and west line can be secured through this county at a very small cost, should the people desire it.

The road is now being built from some point in Ohio through Adams and Wells counties in this State to Huntington, and will be in running order by the first of April if the weather is not too severe, but it will stop at Huntington unless proper means are taken to have it built to this place, and to make this the terminus of the road for a few years would doubtless prove much more beneficial to our citizens than to have it continue through the county.

The price asked of the citizens of this county, or the townships through which the road shall pass, is three thousand dollars per mile and the right-of-way, or about one hundred thousand dollars should it be built through the county, either in the direction of Kewanna, Winamac and Rensselaer, or Maxinkuckee lake, Knox and Valparaiso. It has been said that citizens of Kewanna and Union township will subscribe fifty thousand dollars to secure the road in that direction, and in that case Rochester and Henry townships would have an easy task, financially.

A New York company purpose [sic] building the road, agreeing with the citizens of this county that NOT ONE DOLLAR OF OUR MONEY SHALL BE DEMANDED OR PAID UNTIL THE ROAD IS COMPLETED AND THE CARS ARE RUNNING. Another agreement is that only the right-of-way shall be donated, and every dollar subscribed, either by individuals, a township, or the county shall be held as actual stock in the road.

. . . The instant a railroad running through this town and county from New York to Chicago is completed the increase in the valuation of property in this place alone would aggregate one million of dollars, and in the county not far from five millions.

The price of freight would be reduced fully one-third which would make goods cheaper, and add from three to five cents per bushel to every bushel of grain shipped from this county. . . . We want capitalists to deposit their wealth here in the way of manufactories, fine storehouses and fine dwellings, that Rochester may become one of the wealthiest and most desirable business centers in Indiana.

OUR KEWANNA LETTER by Medici

This week will complete the carpenter work upon H. PHILLIPS' and A. D. TONER's new residences.

Rev. A. BABCOCK was taken suddenly ill on Sunday morning last and failed to meet his appointment here at the new church.

SPY REPORTS

Simon WHEELER, Esq., of Wayne township, says he slaughtered one hog this season, eighteen months old, that weighed dressed 618 pounds...

Isaac E. ANDRUS, Esq., of Forrest, Ind., is here on a week's visit among friends. He was formerly the boot and shoe clerk at E. & J's store....

Mr. G. W. CARBAUGH, late of Pennsylvania, has commenced the manufacture of first-class Boots and Shoes for gentleman and ladies, in the John P. MYERS building, two doors north of the Central House...

Last week one day Uncle Jesse SHRIVER, of Henry township, came to town and deeded one hundred acres of land to each of his six children, five sons and one daughter, reserving two hundred and forty acres for his own use. It is said he expects to move to Rochester soon and will bring along \$40,000 in his breeches pocket for spending money, and if location and so forth is desirable he may start a Wall street brokerage on a small scale.

Miss Libbie MATTHEWS, of Peru, is the guest of Misses Ella and Vide WALLACE.

One Joseph L. PETERS, a cook at Ad. SIBERT's free lunch saloon, sued the proprietor Monday last for back pay. It seems Ad had hired the cook conditionally but the man of pots and dishes failed to remember the conditions, and the law favoring the laboring man, he obtained judgment for some thirty odd dollars.

Mr. J. W. BEMENDERFER, of Morocco, Ind., formerly a resident of this county, was here on a week's visit among friends...

BIRTH. -There is another new house in town but it will not be tenantable for several years yet. It is a daughter of Elder and Mrs. A. V. HOUSE.

NEISWANGER & WITTER are now the proprietors of the Richie Restaurant and Confectionery, second door north of Kirtlands...

FROM LIBERTY TOWNSHIP by An Observer

Mr. DORN is going to shave hopps at Mr. Vachel CONN's this winter. They are paying \$10 per M for hickory and oak poles.

Mr. Joel TOWNSEND is quite low. He says that he is not going to get well and has made his will.

Mr. Leroy MARTIN returned last Wednesday evening from the Prairies...

MARRIED. -Last Friday, December 6, Jacob STUDEBAKER, of this township and Mrs. SMITH, of Cass county. The young men thought that they would serenade them at night, so they gathered there but found that they were not at home, so they concluded to wait for their return. About nine a small boy of Mrs. Studebaker's told the young men that his father had returned. ... They continued their noise till ten o'clock when some one told them they were fooled. They were not at home, they were at Esq. DAY's.

-Married, on Thanksgiving day, Mr. Joseph TRACY and Miss CONARD, both of Cass county.

Friday, December 20, 1878

OBITUARY.

-On the 8th day of December, 1878, Samuel ESSICK, of Gilead, Miami county, Indiana, at the hour of 12 M. departed this life, at the age of 68 years, leaving surviving him his widow, with whom he had lived 48 years, two sons and three daughters, all of full age.

He was one of the pioneers of this county. He settled in and near Gilead over 40 years ago. He was a large man both physically and mentally. Starting in the world with but one dollar he by energy succeeded to affluence. He was a man of firm and fixed principles. He stood alone the advocate for temperance when it was dangerous to do so. He organized the first Sabbath school in Perry township, Miami county. He was the first Abolitionist in Miami county and soon after him was Goodrich, of Peru.

In his life time he bought and read two respectable libraries. He was an earnest advocate of education and always progressive in his ideas. Never ostentatious. He refused to enter the political arena, claiming that the pool on which the aspirant embarks was dangerous and its tendency towards a moral shipwreck. He lived to see the triumph of his advanced theories. . . .

OUR KEWANNA LETTER

Since the cold wintery weather commenced sickness to some extent prevails. Mrs. CLELAND, Mrs. YARLOT and a little daughter of Jerry WILLIAMS have been very sick, the latter, Lulu WILLIAMS, died to-day at about 3 o'clock p.m. ... Her disease was inflammatory rheumatism with a metastasis of the brain.

LETTER FROM THE ISTHMUS by H. B. Scott

A regular family fuss is going on between W. HILL and Dan SCHROLL (uncle and nephew) two lawsuits as a result. The suit which has been pending all summer has just come off in the Wabash Circuit Court between SCHAMAKE & ANDERSON vs. A. MILLER with judgment for the former of fifty dollars and about two hundred dollars cost. There were thirty dollars difference in the first place.

The Bethel school is progressing finely with O. O. OLIVER as teacher.

The citizens of West Pleasant school district are disgusted with the turn affairs have taken. Frank MILLER taught the fall term but refused the wages for the winter term for his grade of license.

Silver Lake is beginning to expose her citified airs and is a very good trading point. E. E. RANTZ & CO. are taking in and shipping one or two car loads of hogs a week, in fact all kinds of stock comes within their line of business.

Dan BALL is the only grain dealer but pays as good prices as other places having competition.

DEATHS. -Mother SIPPEY, aged about eighty years. Old age was supposed to be the principal cause.

-Also a young child of Mr. Joseph DENNIS, and a Mrs. Moses ARNOLD. Particulars or causes not known.

Mrs. John JOHNSON is moving to Starke county. It is hoped that they will not be connected with so much unpleasantness there as they have been here, but probably they have not been accountable for all of it.

Mr. A. E. McCLURE and family left their home one night last week for parts unknown. Their reasons for such a move are unknown unless it be to escape parental opposition which would of been strong had they been apprised of such a course...

SPY REPORTS

Joel TOWNSEND, Esq., who was reported in a dying condition, we are informed by Dr. Hill, his physician, is slowly improving and hopes are now entertained that he will entirely recover.

Thos. MEREDITH sold his farm, east of the lake, a few days ago, through the agency of A. V. HOUSE & CO., to Elija OLDFATHER, of Miami county, for \$3,000. Tommy expects to make his future home somewhere in Kansas. He was born in this county some forty-two years ago, and with the exception of Newton WILEY, is the oldest native of Fulton county...

Fourteen loaves of bread for one dollar, at SIBERT's BAKERY.

Geo. W. WALLACE, the recent proprietor of the Union Bakery, has traded town property for one of Thos. MERCER's farms and will soon merge into a full-fledged granger.

Mrs. Thos. WILSON, of Tolomo, Ills., is here on a three-week's visit. She seems to be well pleased with the Sucker-State home, but we opine she still has a very kindly feeling for Hoosierdom.

Mr. E. E. COWGILL has been appointed receiver to settle up the HOLZMAN defalcation.

Uncle Billy CARTER has been lying dangerously ill for the past few days. Perhaps his iron-clad constitution will pull him through.

Thos. GINN, one of Fulton county's practical farmers, sold six hogs recently, fifteen months old, that aggregated 2,720 pounds ...

MARRIED. -The marriage of Mr. L. E. RANNELLS and Miss Dora ROBBINS will take place at the residence of Dr. A. H. ROBBINS this (Thursday) evening. Curg is one of Rochester's best young men and Miss Dora one of the finest young ladies. Both have acquired a liberal education... A grand reception will be given by Mr. and Mrs. R. N. RANNELLS, at their residence on Jefferson street, Friday evening, in honor of their son and his handsome bride.

ALLOWANCES Made by the Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Indiana, at their December Term, 1878.

[names mentioned}: Myer WILE, Reuben CARR, Jacob WHITTENBERGER, S. R. FISH, FEDER & SILBERBERG, FINLEY & WARD, G. W. KEMP, J. Q. HOWELL, J. T. GOUCHER, J. W. BRACKETT, O. P. WAITE, Aaron JOHNSON, Frank F. MOORE, Wm. D. MARTIN, R. A. NEW, G. W. COOK, Jacob STUDEBAKER, M. O. REES, D. M. RANNELLS, Leroy ROGERS, Joseph ARNOLD, John SPRAGUE, E. J. DAVIS, Jesse SHIELDS, G. H. KILLEN & CO., PLANK & MILLER, P. M. SHORE, A. W. HOLMAN, J. DAWSON, F. PETERSON, Joseph LAUER, J. GOLDSMITH, J. G. COOK, Jesse SHIELDS, F. B. ERNSPERGER, J. F. FROMM, C. HOOVER, John W. HANSHAW, James W. BRACKET, Lewis OLES, HEILBRUN & SON, E. E. COWGILL, John W. RANNELLS, SHEPHERD & DENISTON, Elisha H. WILSON, John W. BLACK, Charles W. CAFFYN, Absalom NELLANS, Wm. A. WARD, George MOORE, Silas J. MILLER, A. L. ROBBINS, Eli RUSSELL, James KEELY, Francis K. KENDRICK, John B. APT, Emanuel GOSS, David O. OLIVER, George MYERS, A. HUNNESHAGEN, Edward WENTZEL, Moses NELLANS, George KESLER, M. V. COPLEN, Samuel BEMENDERFER, R. G. VANDEGRIFT, Joseph J. McCLUNG, Isom R. NEW, Wm. W. PERRY, Wm. A. WARD, Franklin LEITER, Wm. TRIBBETT, B. C. WILSON, James McCLUNG, Joseph WHITTENBERGER, James CALLOWAY, E. GILLETT, Sebastian GOSS, Asa W. DEWEESE, Isaiah WALKER, Simon WHEELER, Henry EARL, Amos STEWART, Wm. A. WARD, Wm. H. DAVIDSON, Major BITTERS & Son, BITTERS & DANIELS, Enoch MYERS, Wm. McMAHAN, George W. CARTER, Martin STURGEON...

OBITUARIES.

-The wife of Mr. Newton McQUERN died at the family residence, three miles east of this place, last Thursday, Dec. 12th, aged about twenty-three years.

The deceased had been in delicate health for the past year but hopes were entertained of her restoration health, until an attack of lung fever came with fatal result. For a week only she struggled against this disease when death came to her relief...

The funeral services took place at the Presbyterian church in this place, sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. M. WORK.... Her remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery...

A husband and a bright little boy mourn the loss of an excellent wife and mother.

-The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. ERENSTEIN took place from the family residence, one mile south of Rochester, last Saturday. Rev. A. M. WORK conducted a brief funeral service at the house...

The burial took place at the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

AN ORDINANCE ... prohibiting horses, mules, cattle, or swine from running at large within the incorporated town of Rochester amended [to include swine only] ...

Friday, December 27, 1878

FROM LIBERTY TOWNSHIP by An Observer

Miss Martha J. COONS is the assistant teacher at Champ school house this winter. She is a young lady of more than ordinary ability...

Administrator's Notice to Sell Real Estate

... estate of Enoch STURGEON, deceased, ... public auction, at the law office of ESSICK & HOLMAN, in the town of Rochester... Saturday the 25th day of January, 1879... [real estate described] Francis K. KENDRICK, Administrator. Dec, 26, 1878.

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate

... suit of partition of Matilda WINONS vs Charles E. MILLER et al, heirs of William MILLER, deceased, ... private sale... 25th of January, 1879, at the office of ESSICK & HOLMAN... [real estate described]... George W. HOLMAN, Commissioner.

SPY REPORTS

Seven pounds of good Coffee for one dollar at the Corner Grocery.

Miss Luella LONG and Leet COOPER returned from the Normal School at Terre Haute, last week.

Misses Lillie ERNSPERGER and Laurie COPELAND returned last Saturday from the Women's College at Evanston, Ill., to spend the holidays with their friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. DODGE, host and hostess of the Parker House, Plymouth, spent last Sabbath with their daughter, Mrs. George EDWARDS, at the Central House.

How many railroad ties, two feet apart, will it require to lay twenty-nine miles of track through Fulton county, and at eighteen cents each how much money would the farmers who furnish the ties realize?

The Royal Arch Masons of Rochester Chapter No. 90, R.A.M., ... elected officers: James A. SUTTON, A. BAKER, Geo. W. STOCKTON, T. J. McCLARY, E. R. HERMAN, Wm. H. DEIRDOFF, J. E. CATES, A. NELLANS, A. W. HOLEMAN, I. WALKER, J. P. NELLANS, E. KRATZER.

Dr. Adam AULT hitched up to his sleigh last Sabbath to take Rev. RULE to Union church, three miles south-east of town, to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Willis CARTER. Returning the sleigh ran into a deep cut on the outskirts of town, and upset....

Miss Fannie HAY and Miss Minnie COOPER, of Kewanna, spent Christmas with friends in this city.

Capt. John H. BEEBER and family of Michigan City, are spending the holidays with their relatives and friends here...

DIED. -Mrs. Willis F. CARTER, who died of cerebro spinal meningitis, last Saturday, was buried on Sabbath at 12 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. M. RULE. ...

-George McGUIRE, a well-known citizen of Rochester, died at his residence on Tuesday. He was buried on Christmas day. Major CALKINS and other benevolent souls furnished a handsome coffin and gave the old gentleman a respectable funeral. George was poor but honest, and deserving of more of the world's enjoyment than was allotted to him. Peace to his ashes.

MARRIED. -Allen S. McKITRICK and Caroline C. APPLGARTH, were married by the Rev. F. M. Rule, last Tuesday morning, at eleven o'clock. Mr. M. is the son of a well-to-do

farmer, a young man of excellent habits and a school teacher; his bride was raised in the family of Rev. Jacob MILLER, of this county, and is accomplished and very handsome...

-The marriage of I. E. RANNELS and Miss Dora ROBBINS was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. ROBBINS, last Thursday evening, by Rev. A. M. WORK, as foreshadowed in the last issue of the Spy... reception [names mentioned]: A. P. COPELAND, Chas. NEWHOUSE, A. W. HOLEMAN, Horace KEWNEY, J. P. PELLANS, C. E. GLASS, Ed. F. CHINN, A. M. SHIELDS, T. S. SHIELDS, Joe A. MYERS, T. J. McCLARY, Joe STEVENSON, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. SHEPHERD, Mr. and Mrs. I. CONNER, Mr. and Mrs. L. MERCER, Mr. and Mrs. Lon RANNELLS, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. LINKENHELT, Rev. and Mrs. RULE, Prof. and Mrs. W. J. WILLIAMS, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. SUTTON, Dr. and Mrs. C. HECTOR, Mr. and Mrs. E. CALKINS, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. MILLER, Mr. and Mrs. Milo R. SMITH, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. WOLF, Chas. K. PLANK, Miss Minnie BRACKETT, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. SLICK, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. BRACKETT, Dr. & Mrs. V. GOULD, Mr. & Mrs. Jesse SHIELDS, Dr. & Mrs. PLANK, Mr. & Mrs. Will WOOD, Miss Tella LYON, Miss Annie KEITH, Miss Minnie SHEPHERD, Mr. and Mrs. KOCHENDERFER, Chess CHINN, Mr. F. K. KENDRICK, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. BRACKETT, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. TERRY, Mrs. William REES, Mrs. I. W. HOLEMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. JACKSON.

LETTER FROM AKRON by P. Cypher Bumpus

Wm. KREIGHBAUM has moved into his new residence and Dr. CLYMER has moved into the house vacated by him.

MARRIED. -On Sunday, 15th, by Rev. BECTELHEIMER, Mr. Joel PRESNALL and Miss Mary WARNER, all of this township.

Our first Township Institute was held at the Prill school house on last Saturday...

Grandmother ADAMSON has been very sick for a couple of weeks past, and at present writing no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

