

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.
THE REVIEW.
CRAWFORDSVILLE,
SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1855.

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LARGER THAN ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN
Crawfordsville!

Advertisers, call up and examine our list of
500 SUBSCRIBERS.

All kinds of JOB WORK done to order.

To Advertisers.

Every advertiser sent handled in for publication, should have written upon it the number of times the advertisement is inserted. If not so stated, it will be inserted until ordered out, and charged accordingly.

500 All calls for meetings, marriage notices and obituaries, hereafter inserted in our paper will be charged one half the regular advertising rates.

Agents for the Review.

E. W. CARR, U. S. Advertising Agent.
Evans' Building, N. W. corner of Third and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

S. H. PARVIN, South corner Columbia and Main streets, Cincinnati, Ohio; is our Agent to procure advertisements.

500 We wish it distinctly understood, that we have now the most and the largest assortment of **500** and **500** ever brought to this place. We insist on those wishing work done to call up, and we will show them our assortment of types, cuts, &c. We have got them and no mistake. Work done on short notice, and on reasonable terms.

JOB PRINTING.

As it is now about the time when Merchants and others are wishing to have Circulars, Cards, Posters, &c., printed, we would respectfully call their attention to our extensive assortment of type. All work executed at short notice and at the lowest prices. Call and see our facilities for doing work.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Reporter of the Supreme Court,
ALBERT G. PORTER.
For Representative,
THOMAS E. HARRIS.
For County Commissioner,
WILLIAM P. WATSON.

STATE FAIR.

The Second Annual Fair of the Indiana State Board of Agriculture, will be held at Lafayette, on the 12th, 13th, and 14th days of October next. The annual address will be delivered by Horace Greeley, N. Y., on Thursday the 13th at 2 o'clock, P. M.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Eld. Palmer, Baptist minister, will preach in the New Baptist church in this place on Saturday and Sunday, the 8th and 9th inst. Eld. P. will also deliver a temperance lecture on Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

THE ELECTION.

Be it remembered, that on Tuesday next, the general election will take place in this State. On that day the people of old Montgomery will be called upon to chose a Reporter of the Supreme Court, one Representative and a county Commissioner. We need scarcely urge upon the Democracy the importance of being at the polls on that day. In this county the parishes are so closely balanced that the least neglect in this respect, might prove fatal to the success of the democrats of Montgomery. Our ticket is short—only three names on it: Mr. Albert G. Porter, of Marion county is the democratic candidate for Reporter, Thomas E. Harris, who is a sound democrat in every particular is the candidate for Representative, and William P. Watson, who is well acquainted with the democracy of this county, and who is now one of our county commissioners, is on our ticket for re-election.

Pay no heed to any falsehoods which may be circulated on the eve of the election. This you must guard against. Charges circulated on the eve of the election should not be regarded, as all that prevents refutation of such calumnies is want of time.

It is the duty of every voter, and especially of every democrat, to be at the polls and vote. See that the right names are on your tickets—do no swapping—vote for no independent man—and your success is certain.

500 Mr. Jason W. Corey of this place, has invented a straw-cutter, which is far ahead of anything of the kind we ever saw; it is so arranged that it can be made to cut straw any desired length. This machine was on exhibition at our county fair and took the premium.

500 There is some good-looking calico in town just now. We met a specimen going up street the other day that only needed sixteen worth of feathers and a gold trumpet to have become an angel of the first magnitude. You will find the goods at Grahams store.

500 The Sentinel thinks it fashionable now, since the sun has crossed the line for young ladies to wear their bonnets on the small of the back.

500 We neglected last week to acknowledge the receipt of a pair of nice gloves presented us by Mr. A. R. Ranney. Mr. R. is a clever gentleman, and knows how to appreciate a favor. Enough said as the fellow said when he saw the chickens going to roost wrong-end first.

500 We have received a letter from Mr. Shepherd, agent of Harris' Mirror of Intemperance and Crime, which will be on exhibition in this place in a few days. The highly complimentary notices given it wherever exhibited, as a work of art, will no doubt bring together a large portion of our citizens to see it. Due notice will be given of the time and place of exhibition.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Agriculture of all our common studies, is the most pleasing one, and yet perhaps there is no branch which has hitherto to a less extent, attracted the notice and enlisted the energies of the wise and learned. This is indeed a most singular statement, and yet it is emphatically true and strangely consistent with the history of almost every age. Why it was that the genius of Athenian and Roman philosophy, so curious and insatiable in all other respects, and in more modern times that Bacon, Newton and Locke have devoted their great wisdom to the development of all the sciences but that of agriculture alone, is a matter of as much wonder as it is of regret.

The other leading sciences, each year have been moving rapidly on towards their final destiny, perfection. Mathematics, the eldest, has attained to a degree of splendid development. Its mighty workings, beautiful to contemplate, are incalculable in value. All lengths and breadths and depths are now within the limits of its infinite span. The measurement of this mighty earth, its exact distance from the sun, and from the remotest planet in the heavens, its broad surface and gigantic cubic contents, is but one of its smallest and easiest problems—Geology too, has been making rapid advances, and has aided extensively in unfolding the grandeur and ferreting out the hidden wealth of nature. Grand indeed are the operations of these and other kindred sciences, and munificent have been the results, but far above all for utility and profit is the science of agriculture. Forming as it does the basis of individual prosperity as well as National wealth, imparting health to the body, vigor to the mind, and purity to the morals, it must ever be regarded as the most important and elevated occupation of mankind.

That the farmers of this county and State generally, have hitherto been negligent of this great subject to an unpardonable extent, is a matter of universal admission, and we regard this to be sufficient reproof, without any additional censures of ours.—The agricultural and other kindred exhibitions of the past week however were highly gratifying and merit our best commendations. The fruits presented can hardly be rivaled anywhere. We were pleased that this department of the exhibition was so prominent, and that it received so much attention. The specimens of wheat too were an honor to those who presented them, and reflected credit upon our county. There were also some very praiseworthy specimens of needle work. We are always gratified to see the disciples of *Minerva* seeking to serve their noble mistress acceptably, and we are sure that the rewards which naturally ensue will be sufficient without the addition of any of our feeble compliments. The specimens of bread, perfumery, inks, poultry, potatoes, and Dr. Vanderbilt's excellent work in dentistry merit praise and encouragement.

It affords us no small amount of gratification to no one on the ground for exhibition a straw cutter invented by one of our fellow citizens Mr. J. W. Corey. We do not claim to have a very great amount of mechanical judgment, but from the opinions expressed by many who are entirely competent to determine its merits, the probabilities are that this cutter will be patented, and will eventually be a source of great profit to the inventor and a labor saving means to the farming community generally.

The stock department was largely represented, but we have not space here to enter into a description of it. In short the exhibition was a good one. It is a most pleasant reflection that the farmers of this county are becoming alive to the importance of their great and honorable vocation. The field of agricultural inquiry is vast indeed, and abounds in many rich, but hitherto unseen gems. Let science and industry then unite all their powers to wrest from the hands of nature, the great possessions she desires not to retain, but which she is unwilling to yield up without some equivalent at least in pains and labor.

PEACE CONGRESS.—A Peace Congress is to be held in Edinburgh on the 12th and 13th of October. Members of Parliament, magistrates, mayors of towns, and divines of celebrity, with other eminent men, have signed the requisition, and, in numerous instances, engaged to attend. The lord provost of Edinburgh, and other official personages connected with that city, have also attached their names to the requisition.

500 It is a well known fact, that those who use printer's ink freely, are the most liberal, and sell their goods cheaper and do a brisker business than those dolt-headed individuals who neglect to advertise—why advertising is the same to a business man as steam is to an engine—the main go-ahead propelling power. Look at our advertising columns, and then at those who advertise, and you can see the difference in a moment. Don't neglect to read our advertisements.

500 The cotton crop of the United States for the fiscal year, ending the 1st instant, is computed at 3,402,362 bales. Of this there has been used in the States north of Virginia 671,000 bales, and about 90,000 south of that State. The balance has been exported. Only about one-fifth of the cotton crop is consumed in this country.

500 Flour at New York, is quoted at \$6.87; Cincinnati, \$5.50; Toledo, \$5.40; Crawfordsville, \$5.00.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF OLD MONTGOMERY.

My name having been placed before you as a candidate for Representative to the Legislature by the action of the Democratic Convention of the county, I find on referring to the Constitution the following provision: "No person elected to any judicial office, shall during the term for which he shall have been elected, be eligible to any office of trust or profit under the State other than a judicial office," and holding at this time the office of Justice of the Peace by election last spring for the term of four years, I feel it my duty to announce to you in consequence of the above disqualification that I shall have to decline the honor of being your candidate. In doing so I desire to express my sincere thanks to the Convention and the democracy generally, for the honor tendered me, and to assure you of my devotion to the great principles of our party, I shall cheerfully and earnestly support any man the democracy may select to fill my place.

C. WALKUP.

October 3d, 1855.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

The declination of Mr. Walkup having been received at too late a period to call a county convention, the central committee have taken the responsibility of placing before you the name of the Honorable Thomas E. Harris, to supply the vacancy thereby occasioned on the ticket. They do this with the more confidence inasmuch as Mr. Harris is well known to the people of this county and has heretofore been honored by them with a seat in the Legislature, and has held many important positions in the county, in all of which he has proved himself an able man, a faithful officer and a sound unwavering democrat, and with his name to lead the ticket, and union and harmony among ourselves, victory is certain; we therefore trust that every democrat will stand faithfully to his post and victory is ours.

By order of the

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Oct. 5th, 1855.

A LIBELLER OF HIS NATION.—Gerrit Smith is a man of large benevolence. He has made princely donations for various excellent purposes, again and again. For these he deserves thanks, and doubtless receives them to the full extent of his deserving.—But it is possible to have a very acute sense of duty in one particular, and yet be entirely destitute of every feeling of moral obligation in respect to others. How else can we account for the following declaration recently made by Mr. Smith, relative to the American people?

"I repeat it—the American people are liars. Their Church and Church Ministers, their Political Parties and Politicians, are liars. They are the cruelest and meanest of liars. They solemnly declare, in their Halls of Legislature, in their Courts of Justice, and in their Sanctuaries of Religion, that Slavery is right, while there is not one of them who does not know that it is the heaviest and bitterest wrong. They call it a crime to run away from slavery, when they would spill blood like water to get away from it themselves. And yet the American people claim to be Democrats!—nay, even Christians! Amazing impudence! Unparalleled hypocrisy!"

Truly has Mr. Smith partaken of the "in-sane root," or else he is infinitely a worse man than he represents his countrymen to be.—*Democratic Press.*

500 Peaches are now selling in the streets of Indianapolis at \$1.25 per bushel, in this place they are worth from 20 to 30 cents per bushel.

500 The largest apple of the season was brought into our office the other day by Mr. Martin Bly, living in Darlington, Montgomery county, its weight is one pound and four ounces.

THE STATE FAIR AT LAFAYETTE.—The *Lafayette Journal* says:

The work on the State Fair grounds is drawing to completion. The whole work shows genius and liberality. Our citizens need not fear of any reflection being cast upon the public spirit of the place by a want of liberality in this matter.

Articles are arriving daily, intended for exhibition, and the prospect as present is that a competition, such as has not been expected, will present to the visitors the most magnificent collection of live stock, cultivated products, and manufactured articles ever seen in the Western States. We have heard that the ladies of the Lake Shore intend to present a rare collection of flowers, and that they confidently expect to carry the prize to LaPorte county. We have also heard of Peaches intended for the Fair that will weigh one pound each, coming from the interior of the State. In fact, it is expected that all the prizes will be contended for with a rivalry that will secure the premiums to none but splendid specimens.

A crowd of visitors unequalled in number, by any other meeting, will no doubt be present.

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

The following are the names to whom premiums and diplomas were awarded at the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair, held on the 29th and 30th of Sept., 1853, namely:

R. T. Brown, for the best essay on the mode of improving soil, \$5.

T. W. Fry, best essay on the mode of tilling soil, \$5.

Cornelius Britten, best improved farm,

James Wallace, best crop of wheat, 32 bushels to the acre, \$5.

O. G. Green, second best do, 23 bushels, \$5.

No decision on corn, the committee obtained further time to report.

Samuel B. Demoret, best Irish potatoes, \$2.

Richard Canine, best sweet do, 50c.

O. P. Jennison, best apples, \$1, best peaches, \$1, best pears, \$1.

Marchant Jarret, best stallion, Young Frank, \$10.

Jonathan Hutchinson, second best, Boxer, \$5.

George Faust, third best do, Gray Dymock, diploma.

Ferdinand Gott, best saddle horse, \$5.

Eliza Vancoick, best span of draft horses, \$5.

Henry Sperry, second best, do, diploma.

Z. H. Crain, third best, do, diploma.

Stephen Ingersoll, best span of carriage horses, \$5.

Levi Wilcox, third best do, diploma.

Zachariah Bailey, best brood mare, \$5.

John Drennon, second best do, \$3.

John Caster, third best do, diploma.

Cain Stone, third best saddle horse, diploma.

Carson Wray, best 3 year old stallion, \$5.

David Enoch, second best do, diploma.

T. J. Fitzgerald, best 3 year old mare colt, \$3.

Wm. McCray, best second 2 year old horse colt, \$3.

Solomon Ball, second best, do, diploma.

Andrew House, best 2 year old mare colt, \$3.

O. B. Williams, second best do, diploma.

George Grimes, best yearling horse colt, \$3.

Jerome Hutchinson, second best do, diploma.

Wm. McCray, best yearling mare colt, \$3.

J. B. Durham, second best do, diploma.

Zachariah Bailey, best sucking horse colt, \$3.

G. W. Frazee, second best do, diploma.

Jeptha Beck, third best do, diploma.

Z. H. Crain, best sucking mare colt, \$3.

John Drennon, second best do, diploma.

Jesse McCollister, third best 3 year old stallion, diploma.

Samuel Graybill, third best span carriage horses, diploma.

Hutchinson & Prewitt, best jack, \$10.

William Hanna, second best do, \$5.

J. B. Ashenfurst, third best do, diploma.

Martin Vanhook, best jennett, \$5.

J. B. Durham, second best do, \$3.