

BAKING POWDER



Montgomery County News.

NEW RICHMOND.

The peach and pear crop is immense in this vicinity and there will be a great many on the market.

When you come to New Richmond look the town over and be sure to see all the sights before leaving.

A man living north of this place was bitten by a rattle snake one day last week. A quart of whiskey saved his life.

The boom that struck New Richmond some two years ago is still on and talk of different business being started is in the breeze.

Amos Ebrite lost a valuable horse last Friday. He drove the animal to Crawfordsville and it having the distemper the trip was too much for it and on returning home it died.

Water melons from the south taste more like half ripe pumpkins than like water melons, and each and every one is warranted to contain two funerals if properly handled.

The gas well excitement that was talked of this spring has entirely died out, and if gas laid within fifty feet of the surface it would be perfectly secure from ever being tapped by any one around New Richmond.

The English sparrow is becoming so numerous that it is nearly impossible to hear an ordinary conversation around where they congregate. The man who introduced the pest should be sent to the Dry Tortugas for fifty years.

The people who are practicing nightly on some kind of a performance to be given at the church at this place do not seem to agree on all points. The name of the piece is what soors their stomachs and if the piece is practiced much longer blackberry balsam will be in demand.

Frank Stover, formerly foreman at the Lee tile factory, at this place, has accepted a position with Dan Curtis, of Wingate, in the same business. Mr. Stover is a thorough democrat and the republican that beats his time when it comes to electioneering has to get up before day to do it.

New Richmond by moonlight would show up a few things that are not generally known by the average inhabitant and a book written on that subject would be quite interesting reading for some we know of, and would lift the scales from the eyes of some who think they are real smart as to the ways of this world.

A crowd of New Richmond sports are talking of going to Black Rock, on the Wabash river to catch fish. The last crowd that went to that place paid 8% cents per pound for all they got, but to hear them talk one would suppose they caught all of them. Why will people not tell the truth when it comes to fish and snakes?

The young man who told one of his friends that he was going to commit suicide because his best girl had gone back on him did not get much consolation from his friend. He told him to do the deed and he would see that he, the suicide, had a decent burial, and a monument erected to his memory as a memento of his having done one sensible act in his life. The man still lives.

People who have friends buried in the New Richmond cemetery should pay more attention to it and keep the graves in good order. It is a grave yard grown up with weeds and all kinds of growth until it is nearly impossible to find a grave of one you may look for. What has become of all the money the grave lots sold for? Is there any, if so why not expend a few dollars making the place look half way respectable.

The minister of the Christian church at this place, took the liberty to criticise the mode of living of some of our citizens, regarding their attire, keeping stores open on Sunday, etc. We admit that this is not the way to live, but this same gentleman was heard singing negro melodies on Sabbath morning, and those who heard him thought considerable, but did not have the opportunity to give expression to their thoughts that the minister did.

If the gun club of Crawfordsville wants information of violation of the game law let them make a few enquiries around this place and they will find out why it is that the prairie chicken and quails are so scarce, and why it is that when the law expires that protects the game they are all gone. If the law was enforced in several instances the game would be more plentiful. The man who will not violate the law will have to go without prairie chicken as has been fully demonstrated here time and again.

The pile of brick and mortar, called a school house, erected under republican misrule at this place is now under going repairs to make it fit to hold school in this winter. A new school house that cost the township the money it has should have done at least five years without repairs, but such is not the case. We are informed that the place is unfit for the purpose it was built for and it looks strange that some we know of should try to throw the responsibility on the shoulders of the brick mason when his work all over the country will show that he does his part well. It is not that but the screw is loose elsewhere.

LINDEN.

Apples are scarce.

The potato crop was never better than at present.

Will Hooper hauled part of his last year's corn crop here last week.

Wagon after wagon loaded with wheat and corn is coming to our place.

Mrs. Wm. Stephenson returned last Saturday from the bedside of a sick friend near Brooketon.

Since the dagos have left here everything is quiet and no more promiscuous shooting is now heard.

Wheat threshing is about finished in this neighborhood, although a whistle is occasionally heard.

All the threshing machines and engines will soon be safely stored away in their winter quarters.

Engineer Davis, of the K. C. route, and Read Road Brigs passed over the road on their last week.

Tom Ward, Jr., Wm. Fraley and F. O. Fraley took in the Niagara Falls excursion. They are all well pleased with the trip.

S. W. Gates has received 30 days' leave of absence.

sence and gone to visit friends. Frank Night, of the Monon, will fill his place, assisted by Mit Rush.

Will Dunkle ships his own grain and has been shipping for others. He thinks if there is anything in shipping he might as well have it as anybody.

The gravel teams are running again, having stripped the bank of dirt. They have a good quality of gravel, which is being scattered along the road.

N. E. Washburn now lives on the corner of Plum and Main streets in the property of O. D. Thomas, and is now quite handy to his place of business.

Jesse Lewellen is second boss of a gang of dagos at Clark's Hill, the same gang that was camped at this place so long. Andrew Spillman is first boss.

It is thought the P. O. department will send an inspector around here soon to see how it is run, as no inspector has been here since the office was robbed.

One man here has found out that there is a traveling post office and mails his letters at the station. Somehow the new postmaster doesn't get along very smoothly.

The new house near the junction received a prime coat of paint last week. J. S. Bennett put it on and says he asks no one to paint for him as he is an old hand at the business.

The New Richmond scribe was in error last week when he said G. W. Steel was buying poultry for a Frankfort firm, as he is buying and shipping to R. H. Hoebe & Co., of Marion.

Some think our station agent will hunt a better job while away, and we would not blame him very much, as it is too much to have to do the work for both railroads for the pay there is in it.

Our merchants say their trade is not so good since the dagos have gone, as they bought lots of stuff. The people near the station miss them too, as they will not hear their jabber for a while at least.

Rev. Blackstock, who has been pastor here for two years, has received a bid to go to India on missionary work, at better wages than he is paid here, and his estimable wife will be employed in the schools. They think it will suit them better than to remain here and will probably go.

It is very plain why the two railway companies do not keep a good agent here. They don't pay enough for a first class agent to live upon. Besides this the K. C. has no commission upon ticket sales, and but \$20 per month, and no good agent will stay here at the prices paid. Let them pay \$50 or \$60 a month and they can secure a good man to accept the agency at this place.

All the talk about reform is nonsense. State articles have been on the advance for several years. But the republicans said elect Harrison and coffee and sugar would come down. Harrison is president and coffee is still advancing and sugar is at a standstill, retailing at ten cents per pound. Now the proper way to get these high prices down is to break up the rings or combinations that form the rings and control the prices.

Some of the old soldiers around here think the government is very slow in making good its promises to them, as some of them are broken down, poor and unable to work, having exposed themselves to save the Union, and say they would like to receive what is coming to them, so they can spend it before they join the ranks on the great beyond and answer to roll call on the other side. But we have faith in the government and believe the promises will all be made good.

DARLINGTON.

D. W. Bert is building a rock cave.

Wilson Long is very sick at this writing.

Charley Harris is hauling rock for Mr. Bert.

C. O. Tribbet barbers at New Ross fair this week.

James Howard's new house is about completed.

Several parties went from here to the New Ross fair.

John Hollingsworth was at Crawfordsville Wednesday.

J. A. Marshall has made a good run with his thresher.

Wm. Long, of Frankfort, is by the bedside of his father.

Only two passenger went from here to the Lake last Sunday.

Wm. Hiett's sorrel mare won the race at New Ross Tuesday.

Charley Kashner was at Crawfordsville on Wednesday.

W. H. Booher and Miss Bertha are our champion horse back riders.

Everybody up here is talking about the Crawfordsville fair and is going.

Miss Tan Naylor has quit clerking at the post office, her three months being up.

It is said Ira Booher has the best wire fence in the county in front of his pasture.

The type setter made us tell the rattlesnake had 13 rattles instead of 3 last week.

Our saw mill seems to be on a strike. This is bad for several hands are out of employment.

Mat Barton says darn the horse show at Crawfordsville. They never looked at his fine mare.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and family, of Lebanon, attended the birthday dinner of her father Wednesday.

The section hands of this place are helping to move the track at the gravel bank at Crawfordsville this week.

George Potts' two year old child died last Sunday morning and was buried Monday at the Lutheran cemetery.

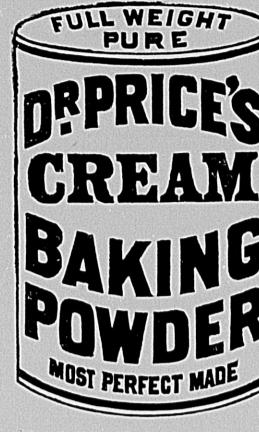
Aunt Phoebe Hampton is about the same, only she is getting weaker. She has not eaten and solid food for 37 days.

The farmers are hauling in their wheat at a lively rate and Mr. A. H. Bowers, our grain dealer, is at the top on price.

Mr. Mahan, of Lebanon, is building a smooth wire fence for Ira Booher in front of his five acre lot, just north of Main street.

Sam Martin of this place is helping reassess the gravel roads. Will the farmers ever get

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done paying the assessments on the free gravel roads?

Ed. Booher writes from Oberlin, Ohio, to home folks that he and Lin Thompson will be home in time for the Crawfordsville fair.

Mrs. Barton who is eighty years old has received a pension of \$12 per month and \$500 back pay on the death of one of her sons who fell on the battlefield.

Mrs. Fanny Booher writes back from Kansas and says they had a very pleasant trip and saw same lovely country. She will probably be home the first of September.

Wednesday Wm. Snyder, our clever blacksmith, was very much surprised when he went home to dinner to see so many of his friends there. This was his thirty-second birthday.

Arch Flannigan was 80 years old last Wednesday and a dinner was given him in memory of his birthday. A host of friends were there more than likely to celebrate the last birthday of Uncle Arch as his health is failing very fast.

Notice is given that all who are interested in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Darlington, are requested to meet at the Cemetery Monday morning, Aug. 19th, for the purpose of mowing the yard and putting things in good shape. Please do not forget this and let all interested turn out next Monday.

THE MARKETS.

CRAWFORDSVILLE.

Wheat	65.670
Corn	324.94
Hay	87
Oats	184.20
Butter	15
Eggs	11
Apples	50
Potatoes	25
Young Chicks	8

INDIANAPOLIS.

Cattle—We quote:	
Cattle shipping steers of 1,400 to 1,600 pounds	\$4 15 @ 4 35
Good shipping steers of 1,100 to 1,300 pounds	4 00 @ 4 15
Fair shipping steers of 1,000 to 1,200 pounds	3 75 @ 3 90
Hogs—We quote:	
Good to choice heavy	\$4 10 @ 4 20
Fair to good mixed	4 25 @ 4 35
Good to choice light	4 55 @ 4 65
Roughs—	3 25 @ 3 75
Wheat—Firm—We quote:	
No. 2 red	76%
No. 3 red	78%
Rejected	76%
Corn—Steady—We quote:	
No. 1 white	35%
No. 3 white	35%
No. 3 mixed	35%

A FEW POINTERS.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with Consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's balsam for the throat and lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 50c and \$1. Trial size free. For sale by Lew Fisher. N. 17-19

EIGHTY ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.

I offer for sale my farm of 80 acres of land in Wayne township, six miles north-west of Crawfordsville. Land is well improved. Terms half cash, and balance on long time. Call on Hurley & Chodfelter for terms.

10-11-11 THOMAS MCMANAHAN.

TO LAKE MAXINKUCKEE.

The Vandalia is selling round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates:

Good 30 days	\$4 35
Good 10 days	3 85
Good 2 days	2 90
Sundays	2 00

WAGONS. Just received a car load of wagons at Tinsley & Martin's.

Our readers have doubtless often noticed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is well spoken of in the newspapers. The Press is quick to recognize merit, and does not hesitate to give praise where it is due. The following is from the Baptist Weekly, a leading religious paper:

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