

THE JOURNAL.

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REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Republican meetings will be held in Montgomery county at the following times and places:

Sept. 3, Pleasant Hill, Hon. G. S. Orth.

Sept. 4, Wadsworth, Hon. G. S. Orth.

Sept. 5, Crawfordsville, Hon. G. S. Orth. and other speakers.

Sept. 6, Logansport, Hon. G. S. Orth.

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The ladies are cordially invited to be present on each occasion.

Notice of other meetings will be given from time to time.

BUSINESS is brisk now.

WHEAT sells at \$15 in this market.

HOME-MADE peaches are in the market.

REMEMBER the meeting next Saturday.

CONSIDERABLE sickness prevails throughout the county just now.

COMING—The County Fair is rapidly approaching.

PROPRIETY—Sitting around a fire eating watermelons.

Hon. GODEL S. ORTH is canvassing the county this week.

The Board of Commissioners meet in regular session next Monday.

SWEET potatoes are scarce, tomatoes high, butter strong, and eggs rotten.

EVERY team in town is engaged for next week. So are all the young ladies.

A HEAVY rain fell on last Sunday night, and continued at intervals till Tuesday.

FLUX seems to be the prevailing disease around here, many cases proving fatal.

IT takes 120 men to build the new stone front—20 to work and one hundred to look on.

SCARCE—Apples are extremely scarce. Not a single load has yet made its appearance on our streets.

Green Street, north of Market is being improved by the placing of a gutter. Not a moment too soon.

THE "wickedest man in New York" has been written up. Can't somebody write up the wickedest man in Crawfordsville?

OUR friend Richardson, of the "Richardson Son" house has put down a new sidewalk in front of his hotel. Quite an improvement.

ILL—We regret to learn that Capt. R. H. Myrick, our worthy and efficient County Treasurer, has been shaking with theague during the past week.

STATE FAIR—The Indiana State Fair will be held this year at Indianapolis, commencing September 28th, and ending October 3d.

WATERMELON rinds are becoming a nuisance. Streets, sidewalks and alleys are covered. "A hog! a hog! My country for a hog!"

NEW—There is a new machine in town called a *longometer*. It measures the exact number of loafers in town—the new stone front.

FAMILY FLOUGH—Our thanks are due Messrs. Blair & Holloway for a sack of their splendid family flour. A trial proves it to be fine for any kind of bread.

VENDORS of watermelons have shown melon-holy visages during the week. The weather has been cool, which has caused a lowering of prices.

ABSENT—Quite a large number of our citizens were at the Capital yesterday attending the Mass Convention of the Soldiers and Sailors of Indiana.

ENLARGED—McClure, Fry & Co., have enlarged their business room and now have one of the very best rooms for the display of goods in the city.

THANKS—Our thanks are due our young friend John B. Irons, of Madison township, for a ripe, juicy watermelon, bordering "on the size of a stone."

GONE EAST—Mr. D. Hartter, of the firm of Campbell & Hartter, left for the east yesterday to make purchases for the hardware department.

WATCH HIM—A gentleman bearing the cognomen of L. C. Snell decamped from this city last week, leaving his printer's bill unpaid. Wherever he goes his neighbors had better watch him.

THE FAIR—The Fair on next Monday week promises to be one of the best ever held in the county. It continues five days and will doubtless attract crowds from all parts of the country.

LINDEN NEWS—Jim Poster will please excuse the manner in which his letter was mutilated. It came too late for publication entire. Send Saturday evening or Monday morning.

MEETING—An excellent Republican meeting was held on last Tuesday night at Whittington's school house in Brown township. Capital speeches were made by Messrs. J. N. McCormick and T. H. Ristino.

MARKET STREET—Street Commissioner Steele has a large force at work on Market street and will soon have it in good condition. He has already made some excellent improvements in other parts of the city.

PEASANT HILL—On last Friday evening the Republicans of Pleasant Hill had a stirring meeting which was addressed by R. B. F. Pierce, Esq., our candidate for Circuit Prosecutor. The meeting was enthusiastic throughout which evinced that the Republicans of Coal Creek are alive.

READER, for curiosity turn to the first page of the JOURNAL and read the dental card of M. H. Galey. We understand a gentleman on the street the other day was willing to bet five dollars the card was not in the paper.

UNION MEETING—There will be a meeting of the Republicans of Sugar Creek township at Pisgah Church on Tuesday evening, Sept. 8th, at 1 P. M. Speakers, Dr. J. A. Berryman and R. B. F. Peirce.

WALNUT LUMBER—Ten car loads of walnut lumber were shipped last week from this city to Buffalo via Michigan city. This is the first installment, of a million feet to be delivered in that city.

DEAD DRUNK—We noticed the other day a man lying on Crawford's lumber pile in a critical condition. He had drunks most freely or "benzine."

MELANCHOLIC—The largest, sweetest, and most delicious melon brought to Crawfordsville this year, was the one Mr. Aaron Schwenck presented the JOURNAL office on last Monday. The types in our office will ever remember Mr. Schwenck with kindly regards, for such a royal present.

A SHOCKING CASE OF SUICIDE—A shocking case of suicide occurred five miles north-east of Thorntown on Monday morning of last week, the particulars of which had been sent us by Dr. Bowman, one of the physicians in attendance. He says that on the morning named about daylight Wm. Talbert went to his house for him stating that his wife had cut her bowels out. He went in haste where the suffering woman was and found her in bed, with an incision in her abdomen, just below the umbilicus, some two or three inches in length with a large amount of bowels protruding out. He reduced them and temporarily dressed the wound, and waited the arrival of Dr. Boyd, of Thorntown, for whom he had dispatched. Upon his arrival the wound was dressed in the meanwhile she suffering great pain. She lived until Tuesday night when she was released from her sufferings at a coroner's inquest was held on Wednesday. A *post mortem* examination was performed by Drs. Mendenhall, Boyd and Bowman. The verdict was that she came to her death from a wound in the abdomen, inflicted by some person or persons unknown, based on her own statement when first visited by Dr. Bowman, that having occasion to go out doors in the night, and while out two or three persons attacked her and inflicted the wound. The prevailing opinion is that she did it herself, as she had been laboring for years with a derangement of the mind, having at one time been in the Hospital for the Insane, at Indianapolis. She was a sister of A. J. Boone, Esq., of Lebanon. The affair has created quite an excitement in that part of the country.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—One of the most pleasant methods of spending an hour on Sunday is in a good Sunday School class, under the instruction of a good teacher. The mind *pro tempore* is relieved from the trials of life, for the schoolroom is a quiet, peaceful, strife-free place for the study of the Sabbath School teacher and the pupils. The schoolroom is a quiet, peaceful, strife-free place for the study of the Sabbath School teacher and the pupils. The schoolroom is a quiet, peaceful, strife-free place for the study of the Sabbath School teacher and the pupils.

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THE METHODIST—The Methodist people will hold a basket meeting on Saturday and Sunday, September 5th and 6th, at Iron's grove, one mile north of Lye Creek bridge.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—The Sunday School celebration of the Ridge will be held on Saturday, September 1st, at Darlington Chapel. The school will be open to all, and the services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. E. A. Street, and other ministers.

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