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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1898.

This is no year for the Republican scrapper. The Republican administration, national, state and local, deserve hearty endorsement.

It is said that Col. Wm. J. Bryan was told to go back to his regiment by his friends, as nobody would believe the stories of camp cruelties after seeing him on the stump.

SCRATCH A STAFF OFFICER from civil life who has failed in his duty and you will probably find a man whose appointment was urged on the President by some Democratic or Populist statesman.

HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN is placed in an unpleasant position by the conflicting representations of his friends. Mr. Bryan should decide as to whether he is to be a politician or a soldier.

In his opening campaign speech Mr. Bailey complimented "my Democratic assistants in congress." It was quite magnanimous in Mr. Bailey. He might have referred to them as his hired hands.

THE Democratic leaders are in favor of annexation to the extent of trying to claim Admiral Dewey as a member of their party. But the Admiral's Vermont relatives are lustily refuting the accusation.

JOE CHAMBERLAIN says there are seven million of us and that we are able to take care of ourselves. If Joe is not careful he will involve himself in a controversy with the present leaders of the Democratic party.

THOUGH bolting the action of the majority is set down by the Chicago platform Democracy as the one unpardonable sin, they promptly bolted in New York the action of the majority in ignoring Bryan and 16 to 1.

LEADER Joe Bailey cannot understand why his speeches are not endorsed by the respectable Democratic newspapers. This is the same Mr. Bailey who could not understand why his leadership was so ludicrous.

BLUFF and brave General Boynton has forced one of the carpenter medical critics to admit that he misrepresents the condition of the troops at Camp Thomas. It seems that these people don't possess the courage of their misrepresentations.

GEN. MERRITT gives both the Filipinos and their climate a certificate of good character, declaring the former are amenable to both reason and example and quick to learn, while he regards the latter as "most admirable—the best you can possibly imagine."

CHAPLAIN MCINTYRE, the talkative sky-pilot of the Oregon, confirms a hitherto odorous suspicion by confessing that "a feeling of failing strength" moved him to brace himself with brandy and quinine prior to that famous Denver lecture. Let the verdict be "Guilty, but drunk."

THE commander-in-chief of the Democratic hosts, Senator Jones, of Arkansas, in advocating the issue of greenbacks in payment of war expenses, said that gold and silver may be fiat money, but greenbacks are not; they are government promises to pay. Well, senator, to pay what?

THE "money power" would probably make a handsome profit out of the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver. It would soon own all the silver and all the silver mines in the world and then let us have just such money and just so much of it, as would best suit its own purposes and most satisfy its greed.

THIS INCLUDES CARSTENSEN. Wm. E. Curtis in *Chicago Record*: "The commission which is investigating the conduct of the war has decided to call down all editors, clergymen and others who are declaiming about the suffering of the soldiers and the mismanagement of the campaign and ask for the evidence upon which they base their assertions. Several sermons have recently been delivered from pulpits in Washington and other cities in which the war department has been severely criticised and in some cases bitterly denounced. The preachers have been asked to prove their charges and a number of editors who have made specific attacks have been politely requested to assist the commission in ascertaining the facts."

### GRAVELLY RUN.

Stock of all kinds is growing and flourishing on the fine fall pasture. John Carroll's corn cribs are almost completed and Pete Barley's house is being plastered.

We have eighteen pupils enrolled at No. 11, with Ernest Weesener, of Darlington as teacher.

Misses Euphemia and Anna Foust were guests Sunday of their brother Joe, at New Market.

Mrs. Will Sayers and daughter, of Mt. Carroll, Ill., is visiting her parents, V. W. Clark and wife.

Miss Warner, who teaches at Greenwood, has secured board for the winter at Chas. Warren's.

Mr. Dale, who has been living on the Calvin Long farm, has moved into the house vacated by Frank Peck.

Will Walters and wife, of Indianapolis, were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walters.

F. O. Pritchard, wife and daughter, Will Brown and family and Elwood Rich and sister, all of Sugar Plain, dined with A. D. Peebles Sunday.

Miss Sibyl Gallion, of Thorntown, who has been dangerously sick for two weeks with typhoid fever, is now on the road to recovery. The nurse, Mrs. Aikman, has returned to her home in Crawfordville.

W. E. Johnson, of Joplin, Mo., paid the home folks a short visit last week. Mr. Johnson is now one of the proprietors of the Mammoth clothing store located at Joplin, which is the largest establishment of its kind in the city.

The East Garfield scribe, in company with one of Crawfordville's well known young ladies, took their annual trip to Chicago Sunday. In view of his age and unassuming qualities we insert this "news item," thereby saving him the embarrassment of personal mention.

### PARKERSBURG.

Samuel Call is improving in health. Mrs. Dr. Hyatt was quite sick the first of the week.

Miss Maud Call visited Miss Lucy Hester Saturday night.

Scott Hyatt and family returned from Swan Creek, Ill., Saturday.

James Welch presented his wife an elegant new drophead sewing machine last Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Emma Fendley Wednesday afternoon.

Our school is progressing nicely with thirty pupils enrolled. Badger Hultz is the instructor.

Miss Stella Hester did sewing for Mrs. Sarah Lafollette and Mrs. Mollie Armstrong last week.

Mesdames M. J. Brown and Lizzie Gardner and Miss Etta Gardner visited in Greencastle last week.

Elzie Armstrong and wife and Miss Addie Lookbaugh heard the jubilee singers at Ladoga last Thursday.

Aunt Judy Reynolds has gone to Kentucky and uncle John Adams is again left without a housekeeper.

Quite a large number from here attended the rally day services of the Raccoon Sunday School last Sunday afternoon.

Henry Warbrinton and family have moved to Raccoon. Badger Hultz and family will occupy the house vacated by Warbrinton.

Mrs. M. J. Brown, who has made an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Gardner, returned to her home at Boone, Ia., last Saturday.

Charles Warner, Charles Welch, Walter Whitaker, Jake Miller, Clarence Skillman and Theodore Blakeley, who are members of Co. F, (Roachdale) 159th Indiana volunteers, are home on a thirty days' furlough.

There will be a mask social and mush and milk supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society at the G. A. R. hall next Saturday night, Oct. 8. Admission, marked, 5 cents; unmarked, 10 cents. All cordially invited to attend.

### NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Mr. Cone moved his house last week. Rev. John S. Board, of Veedersburg, was the guest of J. D. Thomas Saturday night.

Young Canada bought the old Center school building and it has been moved to this place.

The trustee is enclosing several of the school buildings in the township by a neat wire fence.

Rain prevented some of our people from attending the eightieth anniversary of Rev. Bannon, at Waynetown, last Saturday.

Walter Beach, son of the late S. A. Beach, died Sunday afternoon at the residence of his brother-in-law, David Jolly. Funeral by Rev. Postle at the house. Interment at the McHarry cemetery.

There was a nice home wedding at the residence of Jonathan Mitchell, Sunday evening. His daughter, Miss Jessie, and Charley Clarkson were married. Rev. Jakes, of New Richmond, officiating.

J. D. Thomas and Ira Meharry, president and secretary of Council Grove minute men, and John W. McCorkle, general secretary, attended the National Horsethief Detective Association at Alexandria the first of the week.

After a year's silence our old school bell rings and the walls of the house resound with childish voices. George Vancleave is the teacher. The trustee did not run back this year not because last year's experiment was a failure, or did not give satisfaction, but because the enrollment justified employing a teacher this year.

### MONON CROSSING.

Wheat looks well.

Corn is about all out.

Uncle George Chesterson sports a new surrey.

Frank Newlin is cutting corn for Mrs. Moore.

Bert Chesterson, of Putnam county, is visiting here.

Mrs. John Massing's aunt and uncle of Indianapolis, are visiting her.

Frank Gray sold his fine mare to Walter Brothers for a good price.

P. H. Magill and wife attended church at Shiloh Sunday to hear Rev. Mater.

Mrs. George Chesterson and son Frank have gone on a visit to Illinois. Frank has gone to see his best girl.

### BROWN'S VALLEY.

Thomas Williams is on the sick list. Aunt Ruth Todd was on the sick list last week.

Charlie McGaughay was in town last Friday.

Ed Oglesby is the proud father of a big ten pound boy.

Harry Patton took in the excursion to Chicago Sunday.

Pony Moody and daughter, of Waverland, were here Monday.

Fred Wilson, of Rockville, was here a few days last week on a visit.

Several from here attended Edgar Bennett's sale at Waveland Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Day, of New Market, was the guest of Uncle Jas. Williams Monday.

Thomas and Cynthia Yount, of Waverland, and Miss Lottie Birch were the guests of Wm. Miles Sunday.

There will be preaching here next Sunday morning and evening and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Misses Etta Griffith and Daisy Dean returned to their home at Indianapolis Monday after a two weeks' visit here with friends.

The Modern Woodmen will give an oyster supper here in their hall Saturday night, October 15. Let everyone come and make it a success.

A very large crowd attended the funeral of little Mamie Williams here last Monday. She had a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

Jake Wolverton's little boy was returning home from school on Monday evening and Arthur Johnson called him in their house and ate what was left of his dinner, then gave him a piece of bread with Lewis lye on it, which he ate, and which is about to eat up his mouth and tongue. He was brought back to the doctor as quick as possible and is suffering much pain.

There is talk of something being done with Arthur as he is a large boy and knew that he ought not to have given it to the boy.

Last Saturday two gentlemen went out in the garden and one of them picked his wife's cucumber pickles and took them to Russellville and sold them for fifty cents. It is supposed that the juice of the pickles didn't agree with them as it made them act mighty curious. It made them so busy and topsy that they had to go to bed and lay there until after Monday.

So take warning when you sell your wife's pickles and don't get too much of the juice, for it is sure to fly to your head and make you fool out of you.

IN MEMORIAM.

Again God in His infinite power has seen fit to call from our midst another beloved sister, Miss Mamie Williams, who departed this life Oct. 2, 1898, aged 17 years, 5 months and 11 days.

She died of consumption. The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by Revs. Mayhall, Jayne and Oliphant, and the remains were laid to rest in the Indian Creek cemetery.

John and Alonzo LaBaw, of Veedersburg, called on their sister, Mrs. John Snyder, Saturday evening.

The families living on the new extension of this route are overjoyed with the service.

Miss Effie Gillis has recovered after a hard fought battle of four weeks with nervous prostration.

Manson Gilliland started to school Monday morning. This makes an enrollment of 29 scholars.

Bert and Ola Snyder have decided to quit the high school at town and try the New Market schools.

An interesting series of meetings are being held at the Dunkard church at Bethel since Tuesday night.

To be sure Mr. Oliphant will teach music in his school as he has taken several lessons in that study.

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Surprises seemed to be very popular last week on Rural Route No. 2. There were three in one neighborhood.

James H. Servies has some fine large grained corn on exhibition at the American clothing store. Yield ninety bushels to the acre.

Thirty-one hundred pieces of mail were carried on this route last month. An increase of thirteen hundred over the first month, August.

Ethel and Isolne Powell gave a party to their many friends last Friday night.

All report a good time and say that Miss Ethel is a most pleasant entertainer.

The inspector, F. M. Dice, and John R. Powell will soon go over the route looking after the condition and proper placement of the boxes for winter delivery of the mail.

James G. Randal is the possessor of a mail box in imitation of aluminum painted by the government mail box painters now in the city. The lettering is a bright carmine.

C. W. Ristine says: "I live at the edge of the city, near enough to miss the city carrier and I find the rural delivery an advantage and get my mail as soon as my neighbor."

Miss Lydia Crowder and Florence Baker, of Kingsley's Chapel, came down to attend the communion services at Bethel Tuesday night and were guests of Miss Tessie Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davidson left Monday for Alexandria where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mahoney, and Mr. Davidson will attend the detective grand annual held at that place.

James Hutchison writes that there has been no legislation been framed or passed from which he derives more benefit than from the free mail delivery system. It places us in daily communication with the merchant, banker, stock man and the market as to rise and fall of prices. The efforts of our congressman, C. B. Landis, in making this system permanent is hailed with joy along the line.

On Monday, October 3, Marion Miller was 40 years old. His good wife invited about forty of his friends and neighbors on Sunday. At about 11 o'clock the buggies formed a line and marched up on Mr. Miller. He was very much surprised but the crowd did not get to see how he looked as he had gotten over it before he appeared. At the dinner hour all sat down to a dinner that words cannot describe. All left wishing for another surprise to go to. These surprises make a person know he has a few friends.

On Tuesday, Sept. 27, was Mrs. America White's 30th birthday. The Kathbone Sisters, assisted by her daughters, planned and carried out a very pleasant surprise on her. She was standing at the gate talking with one of her neighbors when about sixty of her relatives and friends drove up and stopped. To say she was surprised is not saying it at all. At noon three large tables were loaded with the good things which her relatives, friends and sisters can prepare. All enjoyed themselves very much and returned to their homes feeling it was a good thing to surprise Sister White.

While Mrs. White's daughter Ethel was planning a surprise on her, she, with the assistance of Miss Ethel's best friends were preparing a grand surprise for her. On Thursday, Sept. 29, was Ethel's 17th birthday. It happened that her cousins chanced to call on her that evening. While she was entertaining them in the dining room about thirty of her young friends walked in on her. All she could do was to run, but she was soon caught.

After all had been seated and a social time had refreshments consisting of cake, bananas, and choice candies were served. At a late hour all partook of