

Vote for President, 1880.
 Hancock, Democrat, 4,424,690
 Garfield, Republican, 4,416,884
 Weaver, Greenback, 313,593
 Phelps, 1,132
 Dow, Prohibition, 10,791
 Scattering, 2,122
 Total, 9,169,215
 Hancock over Garfield, 8,106

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Our friend John P. Carr has succeeded where his predecessors failed. House Bill No. 81 refunding to Benton county \$975 of the expenses of the McCullough murder trial, passed the House on March 4th, 1881. Vote 57 to 31. This is a feather in John's legislative cap.

Benton Review: Since red head Corkins is a candidate for the Superintendency of Jasper county. We suggest this question: If $\frac{1}{2}$ of the time past noon is equal to 2-9 of the time to midnight what is the hour of day?

Candidate for County Superintendent, eh! Lordy!

Oxford correspondent in the Fowler Eye: Our young friend Frank Foltz, packed his grip and journeyed toward Jasper county, the first of the week, where he will, in connection with his brother-in-law S. P. Thompson, assume the vocation of a cattle dealer. Frank will be sadly missed in the social circles of Oxford.

The remarkable philanthropist, Peter Cooper, celebrated his ninetieth birthday, February 12th, by a further endowment of Cooper Union to the amount of \$110,000. Ten thousand of this is to be added to the golden wedding fund, established by him seventeen years ago, for aiding poor children. Surely his last days are his best days.

Kentland Gazette: The charge of Judge Hammond to the Grand Jury, on Monday, was very full and explicit. He dwelt more particularly on the enforcement of the existing laws for the regulation of the liquor traffic, plainly intimating that if the present statute on that subject was enforced as it could and should be it (the law) is sufficient to greatly limit and circumscribe the evil flowing from the liquor trade.

Remington News: J. W. Lock and Rob. Shearer started on Tuesday last for New York, going direct to New York from thence by steamer to Havre. Mr. Lock is well known to all who are interested in the improvement of stock. He was the first to introduce the French Norman horses in this section and met with considerable opposition at first, which, however, has now all disappeared, and the demand for more is such as to induce him to return to France to make additional purchases of thoroughbred horses. He expects to return in about sixty days, unless unavoidably detained longer.

Kentland News: Mr. Thomas R. Barker and son Samuel spent last Saturday and Sunday at the capital and drove back to their home in Jackson township through the storm of Sunday P. M. Mr. Barker is one of the most prominent men in this region, being one of the first to have the perils of a life on the border of civilization. For nearly fifty years he has watched the growth and development of this portion of creation, observing the introduction of railroads, the springing up as by magic of towns and villages, the disappearance of the cabin and the substitution of the fine farm house. Generations have come and gone and still live to tell the wonderful stories the country has made. He has not only been favoured with long life but also a goodly share of earth's treasures. In politics Mr. Barker is a reliable Democrat and has been ready to stand up and defend the party when his services were needed.

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This has been a busy, anxious week, and while occasional excitement has marred the even tenor of Congressional proceedings, anxiety as to the fate of the Funding and Apportionment bills, the former especially, has quickened the pulse of the outside, waiting world. More of these later on. The sundry civil, the last of the appropriation bills, was safely passed over the shoals of controversy on Wednesday, but not without earnest republican protest against limited allowances, so accustomed are they to unrestrained control of Uncle Sam's strong box. The River and Harbor appropriation is the blot of the session. Over \$11,500,000 was given to this purpose, much of it to improving streams that have no relative relation to inter-state commerce, and will benefit exclusively but the immediate localities through which they meander. Perhaps, after all, Belford, by his proposition to appropriate money to bore artesian wells in Colorado, for some good mark, at least to his credit, and credit it also to his earlier training and the better impulses of those younger days before he fell under the evil eye and snirk of the maligned Colfax. There is hope for a man who will allow occasionally the better impulses of that happier and purer era of life assert itself.

You will have learned, long ere this reaches you, that Hayes vetoed the Funding bill, and on the flimsiest of flimsy pretenses. There are not a few who believe that he has his *quid pro quo* for this last kick of his fraudulent incumbency at the people in remembrance of his party's caucus determination. Score one good mark, at least to his credit, and credit it also to his earlier training and the better impulses of those younger days before he fell under the evil eye and snirk of the maligned Colfax. There is hope for a man who will allow occasionally the better impulses of that happier and purer era of life assert itself.

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