

Vote for President, 1880.	
Hancock, Democrat,	4,424,690
Garfield, Republican,	4,416,584
Weaver, Greenback,	313,893
Phelps,	1,133
Dow, Prohibition,	10,791
Scattering,	2,122
Total,	9,169,213
Hancock over Garfield,	8,106

MENTON, OHIO, August 23, 1880.

MY DEAR HENRY.—Yours of the 10th inst. received and contents noted. Please say to Brady that I hope he will give us all the assistance he can. I think he can help effectively. Please tell me how the DEPARTMENTS GENERALLY ARE DOING. AS EVER YOURS. J. A. GARFIELD.

Hereabouts the third-termers all sustain Conkling as against Garfield.

There is not a doubt but that Garfield sold Sherman out at Chicago, and it is hardly to be expected that he would despise treachery in others.

Kentland Press: Simon P. Thompson is always on hand during court time. He is the most industrious, skillful and able attorney in this judicial district.

Senator Harrison's daily visits to the White House have resulted in securing but two appointments for Hoosiers. These two were stonemasons appointed to work on the Washington monument at \$2 50 per day. Hoosier radicals are unhappy.

The horse, Jasper, presented to Gen. Miry by the citizens of Jasper county will be given the freedom of the Court House yard, in Delphi, on Decoration Day. He is twenty-four years old and has been in twenty-six battles and skirmishes.

The events of the week are the resignations of Conkling and Platt, Stalwart Senators of New York, and the confirmation of Robertson as collector at that port. The President is severely and no doubt truthfully arraigned by the senators as a man of questionable veracity. The end is not yet.

Don Cameron and John A. Logan, bosses in the Conkling wing, without the presence of their leader, didn't have the nerve to oppose the mandate of Garfield. As a consequence Robertson's nomination was confirmed without dissent, and the President succeeded in bestowing a reward for treachery.

Indianapolis Journal: So much has been said concerning the Louisville-New Albany and Chicago or L. and N. combination having scooped up the Indianapolis and Chicago Air Line road that a representative of the Journal has taken special pains to learn the facts in the case, which are as follows: The portion of the road now completed has simply been leased to the L. N. A. & C. people to operate until the road is completed by the L. N. A. & C. people to the Indianapolis and Chicago. The company owning the property are now pushing the construction of the road between Remselaer and Chicago by July 1, and then work on the Delphi and Indianapolis division will be commenced in earnest. The distance is 64 1/2 miles, and the company expect to have it completed by October 1. Then they will take the entire line, properly equip and operate it, the L. N. A. and C. lease only covering the time occupied in completing the unfinished portion of the road.

Conkling & Platt charge that Robertson and sixty-nine other men accepted from the State convention a certain trust. They sought and accepted the position of agents or delegates to the National convention. The State convention declared that its plainly stated judgment and policy was to be observed and supported by those it commissioned. To this declaration all selected as delegates gave implied consent, but several of them in addition made most specific personal pledges and engagements to exert themselves in good faith throughout to secure the nomination of General Grant. They made this pledge as a means of obtaining their own appointments as delegates, and they did, as we both personally know, obtain their seats in the National convention upon the faith of their personal statements of their earnestness and fidelity. It seems that Robertson violated that pledge and positive instructions, led a "bolt" in favor of Garfield, and now declares that his appointment is a "reward" — "reward for his action as a delegate to the National convention." If so, we regret that his confirmation was accomplished without dissent.

Over the County.

Union Township Items.

Farmers busy planting corn.

Several new names added to the sick list.

Roads drying up—will soon be in a good condition notwithstanding the late heavy rains.

The schools are progressing finely under the management of the present teachers. Attendance good and enrollment large.

Union was visited last Saturday by a heavy storm. The hall-stones were from one fourth to more than an inch in diameter.

Miss Belle Phegley is teaching the

schools given up by Miss Sadie Mc Donald on account of sickness.

Rev. L. Shortridge delivered a fine discourse last Sunday, at the Harrington school house, on the necessity of a Sabbath school organization. After his talk arrangements were made for organizing one next Sunday at 3 p.m.

George Antrim reports all things lively at the widows.

Thomas Davison is doing a thriving business in the Grocery line, at Aiter's mill. Give him a call.

Dr. Washburn enjoyed a trip through Union and Keener last Saturday to visit a patient near the banks of the placid Kankakee. On his return he was caught in the hall storm and rather roughly handled. The Dr. don't like being made the target for hall-stones, hurled at him by nature's cruel hand.

The shrill yell and loud snort of that much domesticated animal known as the iron horse occasionally break the stillness of our sparsely settled township, striking terror in the heart of bird and beast.

If your correspondent from "Slip-Up" is a true prophet, we will soon bid farewell to the army of frogs that infest our swamps, whose mournful croak, croak, occasionally break the solemn stillness of the night.

County Superintendent David B. Nowels has visited several of our schools since last report. Mr. Nowels makes an excellent superintendent, and deserves the thanks of the patrons for the good management of the schools under his able administration.

GRAPE ISLAND.

May 17, 1881.

Barkley Township Items.

Good roads.

Health is good.

The weather is fine.

Our schools are in full blast.

Farmers are about half done planting corn.

H. A. Barkley will move into his new mansion this week.

Henry Steel is farming the home place this season.

Mr. "Jack" and Miss Maggie Barkley left for Kansas Tuesday last.

"Old Reliable" gave us a call a few days ago.

Three Sunday Schools have been organized in our township.

Hurleytown against the world and everybody—against Hurleytown.

The prospect is good for all kinds of fruit with the exception of peaches.

Our teachers will hold their Institute at the Center school house next Saturday, (May 21).

A disease known as the "black leg" has carried off quite a number of cattle this spring.

Sheep shearing has commenced, and by the way, Parker and English keep the best stock of sheep that there is in the township.

Our wheat crop promises a good one and the harvest will be a great one for on every side is seen excellent fields of wheat, some of which is now knee-high.

Miss Lizzie Richardson is certainly doing her part for the mental, moral and social elevation of the youth of our township. She is teaching the public school at Center, and on Sunday before last she assisted in perfecting the organization of Center Sunday school, in which she holds the positions of assistant secretary, chorister, and teacher of a Bible class, composed of sixteen young ladies of more than ordinary intelligence. Success to Miss Lizzie! Such industry is sure to win.

R. F. D.

May 16, 1881.

Slip-Up Items.

Slip-Up was visited by a wind storm Thursday afternoon of last week, fell some timber. A black oak was blown down on to the truck-patch mashing a lettuce bed out of sight.

Mr. D. Little has the contract for delivering logs at the saw mill from the Yeoman timber.

While the engine was standing on the track at Slip-Up, last Saturday, some boys were intently viewing the machinery when fireman Ives suddenly turned water on them from the pump. One boy didn't take time to move forward, but leaping aside landed in a ditch containing 24 feet of water.

Planting is most done. Jas. Burns is still plowing and trying to get pay for pigs.

Six bables around Slip-Up, this Spring, and prospects for more. All girls but one—poor show for Republicans. George Warres has the only helper. Hope he will be a Democrat.

Miss Phagley, daughter of Uncle Jack, is imparting knowledge to the young folks at Bob Tail school house.

The tie-makers in the north woods are getting picked up by S. P. Thompson and Sheriff Powell.

A few small frogs, unable to travel to the Mississippi, remain in the marshes of Slip-Up.

Mr. E. E. Johnson is expected home from Indian Territory, where he has been for his health.

Messrs. Wm. and Thomas Johnson are talking of setting up a new 45-horse power saw-mill near Cairo, Ill., this summer. May success follow them.

Health good.

SAND-LAPPER.

May 16, 1881.

Hanging Grove Items.

The roads are good.

The gardens are all looking fine.

The schools have all closed.

The wheat is looking fine.

The farmers are all busy plowing for and planting corn.

Uncle Fred Rishling, after a long spell of sickness, is still on the mend.

Prayer meeting every Tuesday and Friday night, at the Osborn school house, and Sabbath school every Sunday at 3 p.m.

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UNCLE BILL.

Additional Locals.

A buggy to trade for a cow or horse.

FRANK W. BABCOCK.

A very choice Rio Coffee, 6 lbs. for \$1, at Kern's new Grocery Store.

Grover Smith, Geo. F. Smith and James Lamb are in the White county on charge of trespass.

Choice Codfish 6 cents a pound, at Kern's new Grocery Store.

Buy your Sugar and Syrups, pure and unpreserved, at Kern's new Grocery Store.

A full stock of Groceries just received, and will be sold at bottom prices, at R. Fendig's.

Twelve pounds of light yellow Sugar for \$2, at Kern's new Grocery Store.

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