

The Democratic Sentinel.

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Vote for President, 1880.
Hancock, Democrat, 4,424,690
Garfield, Republican, 4,416,584
Weaver, Greenback, 313,893
Phelps, 1,132
Dow, Prohibition, 10,791
Scattering, 2,122
Total, 9,169,218
Hancock over Garfield, 8,106

Payments for pensions in 1882 will aggregate about \$100,000,000.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Joseph Nimm, Jr., has been paying wages to a dead man. Joseph will be given the grand bounties for keeping a "dead-head" on the pay roll.

Four million acres of land in Florida, have just come into the possession of Ham Diston, of Philadelphia, and a few associates. It would make five such States as Rhode Island.

The New-York Express, speaking of the Bradley-Sessions bribery scandal, says it "is one of the gravest investigations ever made, and the people of this State will not rest satisfied until the guilty man is discovered and punished."

Advices from Washington furnish some information as to the way John Sherman managed the Treasury Department. There is a charge of \$105,10 for 318 boxes of chamber; \$24 for six dozen salt-peaks; \$7.50 for three photographs of the Electoral Commission; \$22.75 for one toilet-set; \$27 for three gross of buttons and \$35 for dye for same; \$31.25 for palm-leaf fans; \$3.50 for cleaning a driver's coat; \$30.17 for Day & Martin's blacking; 213 boxes monogram towels, \$1,384.50; four and a half dozen thermometers, \$9.25; two dozen cuspadores, decorated, \$32; four and a half gallons deodorized alcohol, bay rum, \$12; fifty gross matches \$140; one barrel flour, \$9; 100 gross assorted toilet soaps, \$1,051.65; ten boxes castile soap, \$15; twenty four dozen chamois skins, \$129.60; fifty dozen whisk brooms, \$127.50. For these and sundry other items there was spent \$25,000!

The job of printing the premium list of the Jasper County Agricultural Society has been awarded to a Logansport house. We suppose, too, the Logansport papers will give the institutions all the free advertising they usually ask the local papers to publish, such as the list of premiums offered, and premiums awarded, etc. (?)

Rensselaer Republican. The printing is paid for by the advertisers, and we would suggest that hereafter the patrons insist on condition that the work is kept at home.

THOSE business men who patronize foreign printing establishments forget that there are printing houses at home which can do their work just as well. Connected with these houses are newspapers which are constantly ringing in the ears of the people the policy of buying at home. Is it wise, or is it just that they should send their work to men who do not add a nickel to their trade, but on the other hand drain the town of that much money? The business man who does this is certainly very short sighted. What is true of the business man is true of the politician. The latter, when he is a candidate before the people, expects their votes. In return he should give his patronage to his own people—the men who placed him in position. [Crawfordsville Journal.]

We consider this a truth which may be applied to not a few of the business men of many other towns in this State, as well as Crawfordsville, but go where you may you will find men who will sacrifice a dollar to save a cent, and it is this same spirit that will keep prosperity away from any place.

[Rensselaer Republican.]

Correct views, properly expressed brethren.

Over the County.

Union Township Items.

Fine shower last Saturday.

Health generally good.

Michael Shultz has the finest piece of wheat in the township.

The "wagon-load of school misses" spoken of by the Keener correspondent to the Republican, amounted to one, all told.

Miss Chattie Sayers' school closes next Friday.

The Messrs. Pettie are making considerable improvement in the way of clearing, fencing and breaking.

Some of the Union folks would like to know "what on earth 'Sally-Batus' got his education."

Leaving the "big girl" practically out of the question, Union lays claim to the most remarkably related family in Ind. In this case the husband is 27, and the wife 47 years old—a difference of 20 years in their ages. The husband is stepfather-in-law of his elder brother, and stepfather and brother-in-law to his elder brother's wife, while the wife is mother-in-law and sister-in-law to her husband's brother, and her daughter is also her sister-in-law. Can any other township in Jasper county beat this?

Jacob Troxel is planting corn to day—the latest of the season.

Union township has several "stalwarts." Hurrah for Union!

The "top buggy" fever has struck Union yet. There is not one buggy township.

S. P. Thompson's raid in Union after "timber thieves" will cost the tax-payers several hundred dollars, but has so far resulted in no material benefit to the State.

Frank Gant visited his home in this township last Saturday. Frank is a staunch Republican, but nevertheless a clever fellow, and we were glad to welcome him in our midst.

Ben. McCollay says he believes there is a piece of load-stone in the Northern part of Union. That accounts for his many visits to that part of the township.

So much from the liveliest townships in Jasper.

GRAPE-ISLAND.

June 21, 1881.

Corn looks well.

M. T. Tyler is hauling corn from Rensselaer for Rev. Bradbury.

Mr. Kinsky has built a house on his farm in Keener, and will occupy it as soon as finished.

Wm. Cooper Trustee of Union, contemplates building a new school house in his township. Mr. Cooper is the right man in the right place.

Walter Harrington has returned home from the Normal at Valparaiso. He is confined to his rooms with the mumps.

Rev. Bradbury and M. Tyler have formed a copartnership in hay-making. Farmers have commenced looking after hands for wheat and hay harvest.

A five-year old mare belonging to W. C. Tyler, died last Sunday morning. But a few days before he paid \$85.00 for the animal. We sympathize with him in his loss of numerous nice buggy rides he had in prospective.

RE PORTER.

June 17, 1881.

Items from Slip-Up.

Weather cool.

Corn is doing well.

Catties in the north woods growing fast.

Mr. James Yeoman has been delivering logs to the Slip-Up mill, but he has had to go to Chicago this week.

Heistand has charge of Cotton's engine this week.

There is steel enough here to lay track to the Kankakee river.

The track will be completed to Monticello before the close of the week.

Dick Stone was attending court for one week, but arrived home to-day.

Wheat and rye look well out here in the sand.

Oats are coming out.

The Slip-Up mill is sawing ties for the Kankakee bridge, but miss the services of the old mill hand. He will come again.

Now for:

"Stranger—Hanner an' me never have any fooling. When she's good natured I git one shirt a week, and two meals a day; when she's mad, one of us has got to light out, an' I wish next time you come this way you'll tell me if there's anybody in Rensselaer who can make my pair of wings."

Proverbs: "The man who kant change his mind is a phool, an' the wun who won't is a bigger wun."

"Big branes, big heads, big hands, an' big feet are generally found together."

"The rod haz runed but very fu; the want ov it, mylunys."

"It is alwaz the safet to be natural. Even a natral phool iz the most endurable kind."

Our next will be how to cure a cold.

SAND-LAPPER.

June 23, 1881.

Barkley Items.

Buy your Groceries at Read's store.

Health tolerably good.

Chicken cholera still prevails.

Frank Osborn is the boss carpenter.

Fresh meals at John Casey's restaurant.

Prospect for the best crop of corn ever cultivated.

The rattling of road scrapers is still heard on the highway.

Pastures are excellent, and stock look fat and sleek.

Some fine fish are being brought in from the Kankakee.

Mr. Galbraith's daughter, from Batavia, gave him a welcomed call last week.

Oats are headed out and the prospect is better than was expected.

Recorder Abbott and wife were visiting their relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Quite cool yesterday and to day.

Splendid weather for small grain, but not so good for corn.

Oh that we had buggies, too, and could go with the girls like the Gilham boys.

Owing to the early harvest, considerable corn will be laid by this week.

Our potato crop is having a hard time of it this summer, for while we are working at the roots the bugs are fast devouring the vines.

If the weather is favorable, Barkley township will probably be represented at Rensselaer by a large and intelligent crowd on the Fourth of July. I me not a goin'.

Among our guests on last Sunday was Mr. Jas. W. McEwen and family.

Call again, Mr. Editor, we would be pleased to have you in our midst more frequently.

The majority of the farmers in this section have sold their wool to the Ohio buyer, at 23c. per pound, and will deliver the same at the depot in Rensselaer next Friday.

Farmers desiring oak lumber should purchase the same of George Haste. George is a good citizen, accommodating, and will do the fair thing by those who patronize him.

We will commence harvesting next Monday, if not before, and owing to the large crop there will be a great demand for hands for the next three or four weeks.

A curious looking object which was a size smaller than an alligator was shot down on the Iroquois river bank. It wasn't a goat, neither was it a rhinoceros, nor was it a Rocky Mountain bear, but it was about the size and color of a goose, had very small wings, a tolerable long neck, a very large head, a pointed bill five or six inches long, was web footed, and its legs were flat as a shingle. On being taken to town it was found to be a—uh—! We don't know what it is.

We announce the death of Mr. John Grater, son, Austin, of Palaski county, with pain and regret. He had not been sick long when he was called from the further trials and tribulations of this inconstant world to a better home beyond. His remains were interred in the Smith Cemetery, this township, Thursday of last week, followed by his aged and stricken father, and a large concourse of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Mr. George Grater, for twenty years a highly respected citizen of this township, died yesterday morning from the effects of injuries received by his team running away with him some time since. He was a strict member of the Methodist church, and won many friends by the manly and upright character which he sustained. The funeral sermon was preached to day, by Rev. Thompson, at Center school house, and his remains followed to Prater Cemetery by a vast concourse of relatives, friends and acquaintances.

A READER.

June 21, 1881.

Good corn weather.

Wheat harvest almost here.

The farmers have begun to rig up their mowers and reapers.

G. H. Brown, Jr., drives the finest team of black horses that roams these diggings.

James W. McEwen and family were visiting friends in Barkley last Sunday.

John F. Bruner, the Keener merchant, came flying through here, but soon returned to his Jennie.

Rev. Thompson preached at Center last Sunday. The subject of his discourse—"Weep not those who have no home."

It hath pleased our Heavenly Parent to remove from our midst, by death, our esteemed friend and fellow-citizen, George Grater. Therefore may we as friends extend the hand of condolence to the widow, drop a sympathetic tear for the children, and mourn with the church for its great loss, but his gain.

To the community:

Is the man dead that was beloved

By all that did him know?

Let this affect the community

With sorrow, grief and woe.

Widow:

The Lord is just who did command

Death for to take away

A guide, dear, who was to me

May I, a widow, put my trust

In Him who rules above,

That when all earthly friends depart,

I may enjoy His love.

The children:

We do lament our father's death,

We do lament our loss,

And best of God to give us grace

To bear so great a cross.

The church:

Both mourn beneath the loss

Which she doth now sustain;

For her indeed it is a loss,

But unto him a gain.

MOGUL.

June 21, 1881.

The Fourth in Northern Jasper.

The good people in the northern part of the county—"and towns around" live so far away from Rensselaer that they can't all come here for their Fourth of July. They have accordingly organized a celebration for the can't get-aways. That they have a clear understanding as to how such things ought to be done will be made manifest by the subjoined bill and programme. They will have a full-sized time and no discount on it.

FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC AND BOWERY.

The people of northern Jasper will celebrate in the grove at Pleasant Valley school house, in Keener township. Hurrah for a good old-fashioned time! Speeches, music, basket picnic, bowery dance, etc. Come one, come all! Come everybody!

PRESIDENT OF THE DAY—D. E. Fairchild.

VICE PRESIDENTS—John V. Meyers, B. W. Harrington, Edward Tanner, Edward Boyle.

MARSHAL—S. L. Swain.

ASSISTANTS—Ralph Bongarts, David Shields, Wm. Meyers, of Walker.

FLOOR MANAGERS—Bruner and Hansen.

COM. ON ARRANGEMENTS—E. D. Fairchild, Jacob Baker, R. W. Marcell, J. F. Antrim, Wm. Taylor.

PREACHING at 11 o'clock a. m. next Sunday, in Christian church, by Elder D. T. Halstead.</