

FRIDAY, JUNE 24 1881.

Vote for President, 1880.

Hancock, Democrat,	4,424,600
Garfield, Republican,	4,416,584
Weaver, Greenback,	313,893
Phelps,	1,123
Dow, Prohibition,	10,701
Scattering,	2,122
Total,	9,169,213
Hancock over Garfield,	8,106

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

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

Four millions 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-Seasons 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.

For six dozen salt-sacks: \$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; \$5.50 for cleaning a driver's coat; \$90.17 for Day & Martin's blacking; \$13 dozen monogram towels, \$1,384.50; four and a half dozen thermometers, \$80.25; two dozen cuspidors, decorated, \$32; four and a half gallons dandelion alcohol, bay rum, \$12; fifty gross matches \$140; one barrel flour, \$9; 100 gross assorted toilet soaps, \$1,951.65; ten boxes castle soap, \$135; twenty four dozen chamomile skins, \$129.60; fifty dozen whisk brooms, \$127.50. For these and sundry other items there was spent \$25,000!

This 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 awarded, and premiums awarded, etc. (?)

[Rensselaer Republican.] The printing is paid for by the advertisers, and we would suggest that hereafter the patrons insert their advertisements 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 Schultz 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-Ratus' 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 hasn't struck Union yet. There is not one in the township.

S. P. Thompson's raid in Union after "thunder thieves" will cost the taxpayers several hundred dollars, but it 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 to our midst.

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

So much from the liveliest township in Jasper.

GRAPE-ISLAND.

June 21, 1881.

Corn looks well.

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

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

Wm. Cooper Trustee of Union, contemplating 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 lands 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 17th, 1881.

Items from Slip-Up.

Weather cool.

Corn is doing well.

Cattle 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.

Heistad 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.

Diek 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 saving ties for the Kankakee bridge, but miss the services of the old mill hand. He will come again.

Now for fun:

"Stranger—Hanner an' me never have any fooling. When she's good natured I git one shir' 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'd tell me if there's anybody in Rensselaer who can make me a pair of wings."

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

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

"The rod haz runed but very far; the want or it, millyuns."

"It iz alwuz the safest to be natral. 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

Reed'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 Batle Ground, 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 Gills 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 were 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, accommodative, 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 day. It wasn't a goat, neither was it a rhinoceros, nor yet 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 as flat as a shingle. On being taken to town it was found to be a—uh—! We don't know what it was.

We announce the death of Mr. Jno. Granger's son, Austin, of Pulaski 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 last week, followed by his aged and stricken father, and a large concourse of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Mr. George Granger, 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 dignins.

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 discourse—"Weep not as those who have no hope."

It hath pleased our Heavenly Parent to remove from our midst, by death, our esteemed friend and fellow-citizen, GEORGE GRANGER. 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 husband dear, who was to me

A guide, support, and stay.

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 beg of God to give us grace

To bear so great a cross.

The church:

Doth 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 Hanson.

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

COM. ON GROUND—J. F. Bruner, Geo. Guild, Theodore Hanson, M. A. Whitson, A. L. McDonald.

COM. ON MUSIC—John Gant, I.

Wool! Wool!! Wool!!!

Wool wanted at A. Leopold's, at the highest market price.

B. Robbins, E. Booth, Mrs. Lola Shortridge, Mrs. Jennie Bruner.

PROGRAMME.

1. Address of Welcome by the President.

2. Music.

3. Reading Declaration of Independence by Miss Ella Pierce.

4. Address by the Hon. A. O. Marshall, of Joliet, Ill.

5. Dinner, 12 to 1 o'clock.

6. Music.

7. Address by the Rev. L. Shortridge.

Dancing will commence at 2:30 o'clock p. m. A fine display of fire works in the evening. Ice cream, lemonade, and all kinds of refreshments on the grounds. Parties wishing to run a stand must procure a license from committee on grounds. No intoxicating liquors allowed on the grounds. Jim Rushon, of Wheatfield, will be on hand and take charge of the heavy artillery.

A BARKLEY township correspondent of the Republican says: "D. B. Nowels received the votes of two 'half-breed' Republicans and six Democrats."

How amiable that "stalwart" feels towards his "half-breed" friends! Again, he says: "Four Republicans and one honorable Democrat voted for Mr. Mitchell." That (imaginary) Democrat must feel highly flattered at the high esteem in which he is held by the "stalwart."

Mrs. Jessie Monagan, from New Haven, Conn., who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Pat. Donnelly, two or three weeks, died last Friday. Her health had been very poor for some time and her physicians advised her to come west, thinking she might be benefited. She was 75 years old.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, at Long, Vermilion Co., Ill., on Wednesday, June 15, 1881, Mr. C. P. MITCHELL, of Rensselaer, Ind., and Miss MALISSA VANDUYN.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have the best wishes of the SENTINEL that their voyage together through life may be harmonious, happy and prosperous.

"THE CYCLOPEDIA WAR."

The Cyclopaedia War and the Literary Revolution are working wonderful and happy results for the readers of books, and searchers after knowledge. The great "Library of Universal Knowledge," is announced to be completed, ready for delivery to purchasers, the early part of July. It is probably the largest and most important literary work this country and the century have seen. It is based upon Chambers's Encyclopaedia, the last London edition of which is reprinted entire as a portion of its contents, a large corps of American editors and writers adding thereto about 15,000 subjects in every department of human knowledge. Chambers's Encyclopaedia, whose distinguished merit is universally known, is the laborious product of the ripest British and European scholarship, but being a work of foreign production it has been naturally deficient in its adaptation to the wants of American readers. In this new form it is most thoroughly Americanized, and becomes at once the largest and most complete encyclopedia in the field, at a mere fraction of the cost of any similar works which have preceded it, containing about 10 per cent. more matter than Appleton's Encyclopaedia, at less than one-fifth its cost, and 20 per cent. more than Johnson's Cyclopaedia at a little more than one fourth its cost.

The superlative value and importance of this great Encyclopaedia, however, lies especially in the fact that it is brought within the reach of every one who aspires after knowledge and culture. It is really a library of universal knowledge. It brings a liberal education easily within the reach of every plow-boy. Every farmer and every mechanic owes it to himself and to his children that such a cyclopaedia shall henceforth form a part of the outfit of his home. To the intelligent man in every walk of life a Cyclopaedia is indispensable. It is issued in various styles, in 15 large beautiful octavo volumes, varying in price from \$15 for the edition in cloth, to \$25 for the edition in full library binding. Liberal discounts even from these extraordinary prices are allowed to clubs, and the publishers, besides, propose during the next two months to distribute \$10,000 cash in special rewards to persons who forward clubs of five, ten, or more subscribers. The American Book Exchange, 764 Broadway, New York, are the publishers, who will send sample pages and full particulars free on request.

"Stalwarts" and "half-breeds" are on the rampage in Jasper. Just now they are scouring over the depot of their Superintendent. They had the "ropes" laid so nice. Radical Trustees were instructed that their great glory was "stalwartism"; Democratic Trustees were approached with the suggestion that "politics" should not enter into the selection of a Superintendent—your "know"—and for Charley Price, Ben. Barkley, Doc. Loughridge, and others to spoil the little game is too too bad.

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

Wool! Wool!! Wool!!!

Wool wanted at A. Leopold's, at the highest market price.

Jasper County Normal.

THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE JASPER COUNTY NORMAL will open at the Public School building, in Rensselaer, on Tuesday, July 19th, 1881. It will continue six weeks, and during the last week the Annual Teacher's County Institute will be held.

WORK.

The work will be particularly suited to the needs of teachers and those preparing to teach; but it will also be adapted to the requirements of the advanced pupils of our Common Schools. Hereall will have an opportunity of entering new fields of investigation or of giving the studies they have pursued a searching review.

We hold out our hands and welcome to our school all—both students from our own county and those from other counties—who may wish to attend a summer Normal, assuring them that no effort will be spared to make the work thorough, practical and full of life and enthusiasm.

CLASSES.

Classes, both beginning and advanced, will be formed in all the Common School Branches, thus enabling any person to take either review or advanced work in each.

Classes will also be formed in Geometry, Botany, Zoology, Algebra, Physical Geography, Natural History, Literature, Mental Philosophy, &c., if a sufficient number of students request it.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

Theory and Practice of Teaching, one of the most perplexing, and one of the most important subjects with which teachers have to deal, will receive special attention. The Training Class will again be placed in charge of the Superintendent, who is best acquainted with the general needs of the teachers.

A Model Class, composed of children from the town, will be one of the essential features of the work in this subject, and every doubtful or abstract theory will be tested in this class. This work will be practical, and not purely theoretical. Intelligent, practical work is the supreme need of our Common Schools. We have too much theory and too little practice. In the Training Class the every day difficulties which the teacher meets will be brought up and discussed, and the constant aim will be to enable him to avoid error and "hold fast to that which is good."

READING AND ELOCUTION.

PROF. ALLEN, whose work of last year speaks for itself, will have charge of the classes in Reading and Elocution.

PENMANSHIP.

This branch will be thoroughly and practically taught. A graduate in Plain and Ornamental Penmanship will have charge of the class and good work will be done.

All the other branches will be placed in charge of competent instructors.

BOARD.

Good Board can be secured at reasonable rates, ranging from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per week according to accommodations.

Rooms for self-boarding can be secured at very reasonable rates.

For further information upon this subject call on or address W. DeM. Hooper, at the Normal House, Rensselaer, Ind.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Arrangements have been made by which students are permitted to have free access to the Iroquois Library for reference or study. This library contains a choice selection of over 300 volumes of History, Biography, Science, Travel, &c.

LECTURES AND DRILLS.

Debating Sections will be organized for Drill in Extemporaneous Speaking and Parliamentary debate; also one or two evening Lectures will be given each week of the course.

TUITION.

Per Week, \$5.00

Payable in Advance. 1.00

A SPLENDID OFFER.

Feeling it to be of the greatest importance to the success and progress of the school and of the students individually, that every scholar should be present on the first day of the term and remain during the whole session, we will as an inducement present to each student who pays tuition in advance and attends the full session, six months subscription to the ILLINOIS SCHOOL JOURNAL, the OFFICIAL EDUCATIONAL ORGAN OF THE STATE.

REMARKS.

We would advise students to bring with them for study and reference as many different books containing their studies as they can procure, as "in the multitude of counsel there is wisdom."

2. We would call attention to our offer of 6 months subscription to the Illinois School Journal, and remind teachers that the County Superintendent for the purpose of encouraging professional reading makes an allowance of 25¢ per cent. on General Average for taking an Educational Journal.

3. In this Normal we propose to do more work and attain better results than at any previous session, and teachers who expect to work in the Common Schools of the county during the coming year cannot afford to lose the advantages which it offers.

D. B. NOWELS, G. W. ALLEN, W. DE M. HOOPER, MA. NAGERS.

MARRIED.—At the M. E. Parsonage, in Rensselaer, June 19, by the Rev. A. W. Wood, Mr. Elif French and Miss Flora Thayer, both of Kentland, Ind.

Also, at the M. E. Parsonage, June 20, the Rev. A. W. Wood officiating, William B. Spry to Minnie L. DeWolf.

THEMES for pulpit discourse in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath: Morning, "The Beautiful as a Factor in the Elevation and Salvation of Man." Evening, "Quack Doctors."