

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1881.

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Kentland Gazette: Three of the half dozen antelope recently brought from the West, for Mr. Kent's farm, have died.

Those who are working in the sun during these hot days, should plant green leaves in the hat and abstain from drinking water too freely.

Wood Pulp Miller, half-breed, was elected Senator, at Albany, to fill the vacancy occasioned by resignation of Platt. Stalwart Coupling, however, still holds the fort as against the election of a successor to himself.

Oxford Tribune: Milton, Campbell and T. J. Farden will enter the boot and shoe business at Rensselaer. They will hold forth in the room formerly occupied by Louis Kern as a grocery store.

Remington News: Thos. Boroghs, mine host of the Novels House, in Rensselaer, is a genial landlord and knows how to minister to the comfort and pleasure of his guests. Clean beds and good square meals are the rule. Try him.

The stalwart organs derive consolation from the assertion of one Col. Cerkhill, a U. S. Attorney, that the would-be assassin didn't "I am a stalwart of the stalwarts, Arthur is President now." But, then, who will you-h for Cerkhill's knowledge of the affair.

Gen. Fitz John Porter was prompt to express his profound sympathy with the family of the President, as also the hope that the stricken man would recover. The nobility of the man shines forth in this as Mr. Garfield was one of the men who unjustly condemned him.

Gov. Porter has appointed Major Gordon, a prominent Indianapolis attorney, Clerk of the Supreme Court, made vacant by death of Dan'l Boyce. An effort was made to secure the office and its emoluments to the family of the dead Clerk, but the Governor couldn't see any advantage to himself by such action.

From all reports the army worms are doing great damage. We are informed that the surest method to head off these pests in their devastating course is to plow a deep furrow at right angles to the line in which the worms are moving, cutting the sides of the furrow straight, and every row or two deep, square holes as wide as the furrow should be dug. Unable to get out of the furrow, they will work into the pits, where they can be destroyed.

A woman named Maggie Toole was run over by the cars near Fowler, last Tuesday, and mangled almost beyond recognition. Unable to get out of the way, it is supposed she was trying to reach the crossing, near by, when, becoming confused, she fell under the train. She was well and favorably known in Fowler, a strict member of the Catholic church, and always bore an excellent character. She was an orphan dependent on her own exertions for a livelihood.

At a Fourth of July picnic in Louisa the game of throwing rubber balls at the head of a negro as it was thrust through a hole through a canvas attracted attention through the wonderful dodging of the living target. Nobody had yet hit him, and he had grown over-confident, when a drunken fellow offered \$5 for five throws with a stone. The bargain was made, and the crowd eagerly watched the dangerous sport. Three times the negro dodged the missile, but on the fourth it struck him squarely in the forehead fracturing his skull.

Kentland Gazette: While in Rensselaer, a few days ago, we met Mr. J. W. Duval and he gave us a special invitation to call and see his new livery barn, which invitation we accepted, and found a large fine three story brick building. The basement was fitted up for stabling with accommodations for 50 or 60 head of horses, and a good well of water, with arrangements to wash carriages in the same apartment, while the second or ground floor is to be used for carriage room, graineries, and office, with a business room 20 by 50 feet off the north end, and a large hall entrance to the upper story over the office and business room, which he has nicely fitted up for his family residence, while the remainder of the upper story is used for hay. We saw a live business man and is one of the pioneers in the livery business in Northwestern Indiana. All persons wishing anything in his line would do well to call on him.

The Kentland Gazette of last week says: "Rensselaer is improving rapidly. There are a number of buildings in course of construction at present, and several more will be commenced very soon. The workmen are laying the brick on the third story of the Makeover House, which will be under roof in another week. It will be one of the finest buildings in the place, and not only do credit to the town, but also, to the proprietor, Mr. John Makeover, who is sparing no time or means to make it the most convenient and desirable hotel in Rensselaer. The citizens are very sanguine that the Continental Railroad will be built through their town in the near future. They are looking every day for the engineer corps who are sur-

veying and setting the grade stakes, and also getting the right of way as they go. They say that the contract is let to Rensselaer already."

FLORAL HALL at the Fair Ground of the Jasper County Agricultural Society should present a more than ordinary attractive appearance this year. The Board of Directors removed the ten per cent. fee which has been charged heretofore on articles competing for the premiums in the departments devoted to garden productions, grain and seeds, fruits, flowers, kitchen productions, including butter, cheese, honey, etc., every species of needlework, the products of the loom, knitting needle, etc. Besides removing this tariff they went a step further and increased the premiums to be awarded in these several divisions in some cases fifty, one hundred, and even two hundred per cent. Premium lists for the fair of 1881 are now ready for distribution and may be obtained at the Post Office of Horace E. James, Secretary.

LETTER FROM "PARR."

CANON CITY, COLORADO,
July 14, 1881.

For The Sentinel:
The Arkansas River, prior to the Mexican war, was regarded as the frontier line between the two American Republics. In 1848 John C. Fremont, now Governor of Arizona, encamped in this Canon.

We are going over to Silver Cliff this afternoon, and having an hour of leisure will drop a line. We stopped at Springfield, Ill., one day. The coal mines between there and White Hall are a source of great profit. The vein is over eight feet thick, 350 feet below the surface, and covers an area of several hundred square miles.

Our first visit to St. Louis impressed us favorably. The dash and progress of Chicago is not manifest. The trains of cars pass under the city for over one mile. Experiments are being made as to the most feasible method of ventilating these railway tunnels. The public parks are mostly the result of individual munificence. The streets are all too narrow. The three main routes of travel between St. Louis and Kansas City make sharp competition. The Missouri Pacific passing on south side of the Missouri is the shortest. The State of Missouri is better suited for a separate nation than any of the other States. Her mineral, vegetable and commercial facilities are all first class.

We noticed in Kansas City but few men of leisure. The human race seemed there to all be striving to win in the race for mint and cunning. The merchants take risks and seek for trade. The administration of the Liquor Law in Kansas, by Gov. St. John, is the subject of many a pun here.

In Topeka, Kansas, we found the streets so wide that it requires a good voice to be heard across. This is a model inland city.

The great body of land in the State of Kansas is still in nature's garb, the abode of vast herds of sheep and cattle. After passing Great Bend we saw many skeletons of the game bovine. We were told that 100,000 cattle perished last winter along the Arkansas, of cold and hunger. They escaped from the more northern ranches, and drifted with the storm until they struck the frozen river and perished.

After passing Cimarron the gramma and buffalo grasses were apparently dead. The cattle alone showed signs of living verdure.

At Sargent we noticed a village of prairie dogs and owls. Grey-hounds were pursuing jack-rabbits, and frontier appearances prevailed.

The Arkansas river has very low banks and from the cars seems at times to be built on a ridge of higher level. If this were so it would be a wise provision of nature to assist in irrigation. Rains are very seldom in western Kansas, and in so much of Colorado as we have visited. We did not stop in Bent nor Pueblo counties. The ride on the narrow gauge cars along the tortuous Arkansas from North Pueblo to this place was a startling episode. We came up-grade on an average of 100 feet to the mile, and the track wound about to fit the snaky course of the river. We have visited the objects of interest here, and examined the system of irrigation by sashes and hydraulic rams. This art of sending rain is more certain, not so wide-spread as heaven's own method, in vogue in Indiana. The system of ditching here is constructed to keep for use the waters of the river, while in Jasper county we are devising ways and means to export our surplus.

The promised breezy days and cool nights have not yet been discovered. The wealth of this State is in her mines.

This town once had a boom when placer mining had a run in the Royal Gorge and adjacent Canons. No lodes have been discovered and this city is a conservative place. Leadville and Silver Cliff seem now to be much talked about. We go from here to Silver Cliff, and may, after we reach Denver, visit Leadville.

The houses being built here are substantial and the citizens speak of permanent residence. The site is, at once unique, and as pretty as can be found in the Valley of the Arkansas. The highways are all of the stair-case character, winding along canons or valleys between the foot hills. We have not yet fallen in love with the Silver State, its climate, scenery, nor people. A longer stay may change these, our first impressions. Flies, gnats, mosquitoes, snakes, toads, and all our summer pests prevail in all high places as we have yet discovered. PARR.

NORMAL ITEMS.

The Fourth Annual Session of the Jasper County Normal is in full blast. The attendance is fair, and interest and enthusiasm are running high. There are no drones this year to clog and weigh down the work, but all are tollers.

Recitations are held in all the common branches, and other extra subjects are being investigated. PERSONAL.—Amanda Osborne, Alice Johnson, Lottie Holle, Nettie and Ruby Bruce, Ida Coons and others as pupils grace the Normal by their presence. They are as merry as in the past.

Lillie Cason, Alice Irwin, Anna McCoy, Milton A. Makeover, and a few others who attended the Normal for first time last summer, and who taught excellent scholars last winter, are back again preparing themselves to do even better work next winter in better schools, at higher wages.

J. W. Douthett, Edward Warren, Wm. D. Bringle, W. L. Fleener, Rosa Coons, James Brunshahn, Alda Fulton, and many more, "too numerous to mention," are new students who have gone to work with a vim which does credit to older pupils.

MATRIMONY.—Miss Anna L. McCoy and Mr. Jay Lamson, at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. Wood, Wednesday, July 20th, 1881.

"Who'll be the next?" This little affair caused quite a flutter of excitement among us. Anna's taking off was sudden and unexpected to her classmates. NORMALITE.

Barkley Items.

Still we come
With more items for
THE DEMOCRATIC SENTINEL.

Wash Lowman is sporting a moustache.

Sabbath School is booming at Independence.

Corn looks well, considering the dry weather.

Building lots for sale at Hurleytown.

Considerable of wheat has already been threshed.

Early apples are now ripe, but very scarce.

More improvements are being made on Nubbin ridge.

Most everybody seems to be enjoying good health.

John English proposes building a new mansion this fall.

The blackberry crop will be a failure this season.

Charley Florence's new Champion Self-Rake is giving perfect satisfaction.

Wages run from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day during wheat harvest.

Mr. Kys and family were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. E. Tyler, ex-Trustee of Keener has been hauling corn from Rensselaer.

Frank Gant bears the name of being the best wheat binder in Union township.

The Star, when finished, will be the finest school house in our township.

Mr. Porter is boring a well for John Brown, on the Fielder farm.

Barkley township has furnished a number of students to the Rensselaer Normal this summer.

Pastures are drying up, and consequently stock is not doing very well.

Hay making is now the order of the day, and farmers are paying hands \$1 per day.

Owing to the heavy harvest, and the insufficiency of hands, considerable of wheat was harvested on Sabbath this season.

The farmers of this township are talking of getting up a petition to bridge the Iroquois from one end to the other for the accommodation of the northern Commissioners.

Mr. George Haste and wife, and Miss Ella Fielder are visiting relatives and friends in Illinois. Never mind, Bill, she'll soon come back again.

We were surprised to hear of our unfortunate friend Grater's embarrassing situation, and sympathize with the good old gentleman in his many troubles.

The Winamac Normal School, for the benefit of teachers and advanced students of Pulaski, Starke and adjoining counties, opened at Winamac Tuesday last, and will continue eight weeks. W. E. Netherton is Principal.

Subscribe for the Winamac Normal Wave, a seven column folio educational weekly paper, published under the auspices of the Winamac Normal School. Single subscription 25c. for eight numbers.

July 20, 1881.

Union Skipped.—Mr. Edtun.—We ain't used to much writin' and you will have to do some correctin' in spellin' and logic, as we never had the privilege of goin' to school much when we were young like the young people uv to-day.

Wether ruther warm.

Thrashers at work shelin out the grain.

The clatter of the mowin' machine is heard from every side.

What's the racket about the Gillm girls and those "top buggies" from Union?

A certain young man from Keener sed he'd like for some uv usitary fellers to put his name in the paper. We'll do it, Elasha Shortridge!

We have a poor opinion of young men who play time killin' games on Sunday.

Why is it that the Keener boys try to shine around the Union girls? It must be because the Union girls are better lookin' than the Keener girls.

We had occasion to visit the Nor-

mal at Rensselaer last Friday and couldn't help noticin' the difference between the schools ov to-day and those when we was young. When we was young the boys and girls studied readin' writin' and rithmetic, and somethin' else (I've forgot the name ov the book) that told 'bout the rivers and their tributaries, the states and their dormitories, the sections ov a country and sich like. Now the boys and girls fill their heads with a hull lot ov superluous nonsense that don't do us no good, and us students ov olden times can see it as well as anybody else. Our opinion should be respected. People should have respect for gray hairs. USCLER SIMON.

July 18, 1881.

Items from Slip-Up.

Weather very warm.

Most too dry for corn and potatoes. The saw mill at Slip-Up has no done very much since Heistand was called to Cotton's.

Heistand is at home with a portable engine.

Messrs. Johnson and sons will astonish the world this fall with race horses.

Peiville is flourishing.

Slip-Up badly needs a store and post office. Strawberry Valley could get its mail at Slip-Up, as could also Bob-Tail.

Tail Holt has been deserted.

Rose Lawn is a beautiful village two and a half or three miles from the great Kanakake river.

The mosquitoes have taken the place of the frogs, as a means of annoyance to the inhabitants of the north woods.

James Brushahan returned last week from school at Valparaiso.

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Miss Ella Rhoads is visiting Miss Jessie French, at Kentland.

The cornice is being put in place on the Makeover hotel.

Robt Gregory, Esq., of Monticello, is in Rensselaer on legal business.

The engineers of the Continental railway reached Rensselaer Wednesday evening.

Our old friend Dr. R. J. Clark of Monticello, was in Rensselaer the first of the week.

When a thief steals five cents he doesn't think half the time that some day perhaps old nicker get him.—Wit and Wisdom.

E. P. Roberts, of the hardware and agricultural machinery firm of Roberts & Miskell was in Rensselaer Tuesday on business of the house.

Mr. John Makeover has not as yet contracted for the construction of a new business block, but he assures us that he is going to build it all the same.

Miss Brandon, of Decatur, Ill., gave a recitation, and Prof. J. L. Makeover, late of Osceola, Neb., and Will B. Austin delivered addresses before the Blue Ribbon organization last Friday evening.

The "Merry Maidens" gave an entertainment at the Opera House last evening that was well worthy a much larger audience than was present.—The audience was highly pleased, and the absentees missed a good treat.

Wool! Wool!! Wool!!!

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

THERE will be a basket meeting at the Saylor school house, one week from next Sabbath, The Rev. George Guild, who was pastor of the M. E. Church, in Rensselaer, 20 years ago, will be in attendance.

NOTICE.—There will be a basket meeting at Alter's Mill, on the first Sunday in August. Dr. S. H. Flood, president of Indiana Conference, of the M. P. Church, will officiate. Preaching at 10:30 o'clock A. M. J. W. LODER, Pastor.

Go to the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning and study "The Royal Tour of Love, and at night learn "The Glory of the Church and Her Blessedness to the Individual, the Community and the State." PASTOR.

"BALLOON ASCENSION, Saturday, July 23, 4 p. m., from the City of Jasper. Owing to the strong current of wind [from the speaker's stand] on the evening of July Fourth, and after three unsuccessful attempts to inflate the balloon the time was postponed till the above date. It is not yet decided who shall take the aerial voyage, N. J. York or B. Leaming."

COMING EVENT.—The M. E. Church choir has arranged with Noble J. York, Lessee and Manager of Opera House, for the use of the building on Thursday evening, August 4th, 1881. They propose giving a choir benefit. The programme to be presented on this occasion is a very fine one, consisting of choruses, quartets, duets, instrumental and vocal solos, and orchestra overtures. The choir will be assisted by the best musical talent in the place, and a rare musical treat may be anticipated. Let all lovers of music avail themselves of the privilege of being present on this occasion.

WHITE CO.—The army worm and the long striped potato bug are withering the hitherto bright prospects of many farmers in White county.

A bull snake entered the house of Mr. James Blake, sr., and having crawled to the top of a bureau, and when in the act of swallowing the caged bird, Mr. Blake entered the room, just in time to save the life of the merry songster, and killed the snake.

L. N. A. & C.

NEW YORK, July 18.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railroad was held this afternoon for the purpose of voting upon the proposed consolidation with the Chicago and Indianapolis Airline railroad. Those interested refused to make known the result of the meeting, but it was learned from another source that the consolidation was effected. [Special to Indianapolis Journal.]

Waterbury has moved his tailoring establishment into Leopold's corner building.

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

B. F. Ferguson is prepared to purchase all kinds of grain, and will pay the highest cash price for the same. Office and warehouses at his lumber yards.

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

All watches and clocks repaired at Hamer's warranted for one year.

Buy your Sugar and Syrup, pure and unadulterated, at Kern's new Grocery Store.

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, GLASSWARE, QUEENSWARE, Table & Pocket CUTLERY, WOODEN AND WILLOW-WARE.

&c., &c., &c., which I will tell LOWER THAN ANY HOUSE IN JASPER COUNTY.

LOUIS KIERN.

Rensselaer, Ind., May 6, 1881.

Notice

OF Letting Contract for Building a Bridge Over and Across the Kanakake River.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Superintendent of Porter County, State of Indiana, will receive bids for building a bridge over the Kanakake River, at Dunn's Ford, between the Counties of Porter and Adams, State of Indiana, up to and including Saturday, at twelve o'clock A. M., the 13th day of August, 1881. Bids must be in writing, and must be accompanied by the cash of \$1000.00, to be held by the Clerk of the Court House in the Town of Rensselaer, in the County and State aforesaid, on the third Monday in October, 1881.

Witness my name and the seal of the County of Porter, this 7th day of July, 1881.

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Foltz & Co.

Will graze for the season of 1881: Yearling cattle at 25 cents per month. Two-year-old cattle at 30c. Received at their pasture. Call on FRANK FOLTZ, or S. P. THOMPSON.

Rea Estate for Sale.

Thompson & Bro.

Have for sale cheap lands. Buyers will do well to consult them before purchasing.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Felix Moritz, late of Jasper County, Indiana, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. Said estate is supposed to be solvent. JOHN HEIL, Adm'r.

D. B. Miller, Attorney. [v5n18]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Board of Commissioners of Jasper County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock, p. m., on September 1st, 1881, being the second day of the September Term of said Board of Commissioners, for the building of a grade across the town of the Township of Rensselaer, in the County of Jasper, Indiana, from the residence of George W. Birk, all bids to be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the Board of Commissioners, for the purpose of guaranteeing the completion of the work.

Witness my name and the seal of said Board, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1881.

EZRA C. NOWELS, Auditor Jasper County.

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