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Burkley Township Items.

Burkley Township, Sept. 14, '81.

Mr. EDITOR: I have noticed the columns of your paper for some time, and have looked and looked in vain for those items which should have appeared from week to week, and circumstances and facts have proved to me that some of your correspondents have failed by the wayside. There is Mr. "Slip-Ups," the young Comedian, who "did not want his pen in the breeze in the name of the great Sand-Lpaper, and said it is I. And we regret to say the "Widow Haines 2 Boys" have gone the way of all flesh. Mr. "Reader," too, since Jennie thought more of the lap-robe, and Lillie of the cakes and pies, than of him, who has sent in the longest string of items that has appeared in the columns of either paper has permitted himself to sink out of sight. But I expect to stand by my point, and that is I have done my best to do it. "all well and a yard wide," and I don't mind to be surpassed at all, at all, by any other reporter on the job. Truly Yours,

Mr. HON. D. B. SWACKLEHAMMER, Esq.

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Gilliam Scraps.

Weather warm.

Farmers sowing wheat.

Fair time at Francesville, and several of our young folks there enjoying themselves (we trust) hugely.

Look out for the Iowa traveler. He is on foot and drawing a wagon which seems to be loaded with old boots and tinware.

O. H. Hunt is attending the Winamac Normal. He has left his man in care of his brother Frank.

Mr. J. G. Hunt had the honor of being President of the Francesville Fair.

I know just a few chords, and, boys, if you will only ask me to play, when the girls come in.

Ah! John and Emma are married.

A. A. Jones, of Pulaski, was in Gilham last Sunday.

"Hello, Sicksicks!" I wonder if those boys' mothers knew they were out walking that eve!

Lane's band of Winamac, played at the Francesville Fair.

Hal and Amos wanted to borrow Frank's buggy to go after the cows.

POLKA & WALTZ.

September 8, 1881.

OBTUARY.

DIED.—In this (Gilliam) township, Thursday, Sept. 8th, '81. SARAH, wife of Wilson R. Blaz, after suffering several months from consumption. We greatly sympathize with the bereaved husband and parents.

Weep, ye bereaved! a dearer head, Never left the pillowing breast;

The good, the pure, the lovely fled, When mingling with the shadowy dead.

She meekly went to rest.

Mourn, friends, mourn! a bow which spanned

Thy cloud has passed away;

A flower has withered on thy sand,

A pitying spirit left thy strand,

A saint has ceased to pray.

Angels rejoice, another string

Has caught the strains above;

Rejoice, rejoice! a new fledged wing

Around the throne is hovering.

In sweet, glad, wondering love.

A FRIEND

Union Township Items.

Weather cool.

Heavy rain last Saturday.

Cattle herders are turning their cattle over to the owners.

A little child, aged two years, of Daniel Wolf, had his leg almost cut off by a mowing machine last week. Drs. Loughridge and Bittens rendered all the aid possible. One inch of the bone was taken out before placing it in position. It is worse according to last report.

A herd of 400 head of cattle, in charge of Art. Whitson, Keeler township, stampeded one night last week and scattered over Keeler, Union and adjoining townships. About 40 head still missing.

Miss Mary Hiltz and brother, of Walker, visited in Union, Sunday. Miss Mary visited some of her normal schoolmates who gave her a cordial welcome.

Rev. Abram Miller preached at the Gant school house last Saturday.

While digging a lately Mr. Jacob Tracy held his hand, ex-Trustee Tracy, to go to the Templeton house and get a load of lumber off of the west side, meaning off of the fence on the west end. Billy went and tore the weather-boarding off of the west side of the house, and hauled it to the well when he was immediately sent back with it. Who is the joke on?—Jacob, or the ex Trustee?

Nubbin Ridge was well represented at church, at Gant's school house, yesterday. That's right, "Nubbins," come again.

It is reported that Thomas P. Hill of Illinois intends returning to Union this fall. C. K. to R., add one to the Democratic majority in Union.

The threshers standing at M. P. Coe's has been repaired and starts to work to-day.

That fellow that believes the "Democratic party dead," will find it in the liveliest corpse he ever "sets eyes" on.

Sowing of wheat and rye is the order of the day. More will be sown this fall in Union than usual.

GRAPE ISLAND.

September 12, 1881.

Buy your Sugar and Syrups, pure and unadulterated, 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.

Sears' for new furniture. Cal.

LADIES! Fendig has just received a fine stock of Dress Goods, to which he invites your attention. Call, examine stock and learn prices. No charge for showing goods.

JOHN COEN,  
E. H. THARP, Sec'y. Chairman.  
Geo. Gravel has re-established himself in the harness business at this place, and will be happy to meet all his old customers and many new ones. Give him a call.

ATTENDANT BUS TO AND FROM TRAINS.

C. W. DUVALL, Prop'r.  
Centrally located. Careful attention paid to the wants and comforts of guests. Excellent tables and good beds, etc.

CHARGE REASONABLE.  
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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MONTECILLO. INDIANA.

Office in Bank building, up stairs.

Choice Codfish 64 cents a pound, at Kern's new Grocery Store.

A certain gentleman must have been very proud of his wife when he described her as "beautiful, dutiful, youthful and an angel."

"As bold as a watermelon" is a Texan expression, "and quite as seedly" might be added with good effect.

There is a young lady in Keokuk, Iowa, who is six feet four inches tall, and she is engaged to be married. The man who won her did it in these words: "Thy beauty sets my soul aglow—I'd wed thee right or wrong; man wants but little here below, but wants that little—long."—Buffalo Express.

"And where was the man stabbed?" asked an excited man of a physician. "The man was stabbed about an inch and a half to the median line and about an inch above the umbilicus." was the reply. "O yes, I understand now; but I thought it was near the Court House."

An Irishman refused to pay his doctor's bill, when he was asked the reason. "What shall I pay?" said said. "Sure he didn't give me anything but some emetics, and never a one could I keep on my stomach at all, at all."

FLBX-SEED WANTED!—Bring your Flax-Seed to the Elevator, at Rensselaer, and get the highest market price. **BATES & HAVENS.**

FENDIG has a full stock of Ready-Made Clothing, of all styles and at all prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Better goods for less money than elsewhere. Call and be satisfied.

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Go to KERN for—

Lima Beans,	10c a can.
String Beans,	10c "
Yarmouth Corn,	15c "
Cook Tomatoes,	15c "
Standard Peaches,	18c "
Pie Peaches,	12c "
CALIFORNIA FRUITS:	
Apricots,	30c a can.
Green Grapes,	30c "
Mus. Grapes,	30c "
Canned Apples,	30c gal.

COMMENCED APRIL 1st. 1881.

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1 Gold Watch,	... \$25.00
1 Silver Watch (stem Winder),	... 30.00
1 Set Jewelry (for Lady),	... 35.00
1 Set Jewelry (for Gentleman),	... 30.00
1 Breech Loading Shot Gun No. 1611 1511 30.00	
1 Eagle Diamond Works (6 volumes),	10.00
1 Library Lamp (decorated shade),	9.00
1 Small Shakespeare Works (6 volumes),	7.50
1 Family Bible (Albion),	3.00
1 Dressing Case,	3.00
1 Box Cigars, 50s,	3.00
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The above presents are to be distributed as the holders of the first 9,999 Coupons shall desire.

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EMMETT KANNAL'S DRUG STORE,  
First door east of Trade Palace. **51**

THE FAIR OF THE JASPER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD AT RENSSLAER SEPT. 13TH, 14TH, 15TH AND 16TH

AIR-LINE TRAINS NOW RUN TO LOWELL. TRAINS GO SOUTH AT 8:20 A.M., NORTH AT 5:45 P.M.

A large stock of Glassware and Queenware just received at Kern's new Grocery Store, which will be sold cheaper than ever.

J. W. Duvall has seventy acres of land, in Union township, to trade for horses and cattle.

The Fair of the Jasper County Agricultural Association will hold at Rensselaer Sept. 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th

FOR THE BEST QUALITIES OF CHEESE, DRIED BEEF, SMOKED SIDES AND BREAKFAST BACON, SHOULDERS AND SUGAR CURED HAMS, AND PICKLED PORK AND FISH, GO TO KERN'S NEW GROCERY

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