

We congratulate our old friends Huff & VanBuckirk upon the enlarged and improved appearance of their Monticello Herald.

We are in receipt of No. 1, of the Freeport (Harper County Kansas) Leader, our late townsman, M. O. Cissel, publisher. It presents a good appearance, and under the management of 'Merve' will no doubt prove a success.

Kentland Gazette: Rumor says that our former fellow townsman, James Patton has returned from the wilds of Dakota to take unto himself a Hoosier woman. The fortunate lady who is to join her fortunes with 'Jim' in the promised land of Dakota, resides near Lafayette we understand.

Our neighbor made an excessive draw on his brain power when he produced the item referring to Treasurer Hoover. We understand the county officials have in contemplation the holding of a meeting to adopt resolutions, congratulatory of the fact that he has a chance for recuperation.—One old lady acquaintance of our friend McCoy cannot understand the following—"... their ...," etc.—imputed to him, and is alarmingly anxious to know "when he commenced inbibing."

Monticello Herald: The Rensselaer Republican notes a violation of civil service reform in the removal of a worthy postmistress at Goodland to give place to a democrat.

The Goodland correspondent of the Kentland Gazette notes that Mrs. Canine, the 'worthy postmistress' above referred to, "contemplates going to her husband in Kansas."

Therefore we note that the democratic "violation of civil service reform," nosed out by our superlatively wise neighbor, results in fixing the habitation of the Canine-ites.

The Mt. Ayr correspondent of the Kentland Gazette this week thus makes mention of the pugilistic encounter of a Mt. Ayr-a-rat with our townsman, ex-Sheriff Powell: "Last Saturday and Sunday our village was a scene of lawless drunkenness and fighting.—Several kegs of beer was taken from the saloon Saturday and put in a blacksmith shop to be drank on Sunday. On Sunday while John Powell of Rensselaer, in company with another gentleman, was driving through town was insulted by one of the loud mouthed drinking element, and invited out of his buggy to fight. John limbed out but when he saw that the man was drunk got back into his buggy, but that would not suffice, the bully must continue his abuse. Mr. Powell could not swallow all, and got out and completely used up the young general. Mr. Powell has the thanks of the writer, and we are safe in saying the people of the town, and when he wants the ice cream set up to him, all he needs to do is to come and pommel the physiognomy of our drunken braggarts."

John Henkle has returned from Indianapolis.

B. F. Ferguson has sold his lumber yard to Colburn & Co., of Michigan City.

The Rensselaer kids to-day at Monon scored 35 against 15, in a game of base-ball with the Monon Club.

Dr. N. B. Delamater, Professor of nervous and mental diseases in Chicago Homeopathic College was in Rensselaer Sunday last in consultation with Dr. Hartsell.

M. L. Spitler, Esq., had a severe attack of cholera morbus, last week, but is now "on deck" again.

Gaylord H. and Mary Chilcote accompanied their cousin, Miss Minnie Chilcote on her return to her home in Michigan last Tuesday.

Services will be held at the F. W. Baptist church next Sunday morning by Rev. B. F. Ferguson. After the services the ordinance of the Lords Supper will be administered. On Saturday next at 2:30 p. m. the regular covenant meeting will be held.

#### How the Case Terminated.

Rans. Howland, a former proprietor of the Rensselaer marble works, came to this place on a spree, several days ago. He brought with him an old horse and buggy, which he claimed as his own. After trying several men he finally sold the outfit to Chas. Stebbins for \$55, and Stebbins sold the horse to Marshal Hough for \$25. Last Sunday, McDade, the Fowler marble man, came over and claimed the property and took it away. Mr. Stebbins had repaired the buggy, and was out all together about \$70. Howland was canvassing for McDade, and was using the horse and buggy, and didn't own a dollar in it. Stebbins went to Rensselaer last Monday and returned Tuesday morning with Howland and a constable from that county. There being no justice of the peace in this township, arrangements were made to take the prisoner to Kentland on the 10:08 train. At this stage of the proceedings the Rensselaer constable kicked for his expenses, and threatened to turn the prisoner loose unless he received them forthwith. When the train pulled in Stebbins and his lawyer, Yeoman, boarded the train, while the constable and prisoner stepped back and allowed the prosecuting witness and the legal gentleman to proceed on their way to the county seat, minus officer and prisoner. Howland borrowed a quarter of a philanthropic citizen, and after "setting 'em up", the constable and prisoner started east on the railroad, the former apparently as anxious to get away as the latter.—Goodland Herald.

Rans' besetting sin is his love of that which intoxicates. Those who know him best do not believe that he knowingly sold the property referred to in the above—many do not believe that he sold it at all, "spree" or no "spree." So far the calculations of the complainant have not met with success.

#### Indiana State Fair.

The present season so far, is the most productive in the history of the State. The grass and hay crop the most important of the products, is immense and all that could be desired. The corn crop, second in importance, is magnificent, the recent hot weather with the propitious rains have given it boom by which it promises to excel in this State any previous year by several millions of bushels.

The wheat crop although comparatively light in quantity, is of good quality and exceeds all anticipated estimates, with enough and to spare.

The oat crop is the largest ever grown in the State by one fifth, and the potato crop, the most indispensable to the human family, will be of such proportions that we could feed the world. Mother Earth is certainly doing her full share to bring about good times and make happy those who tickle her bosom.

These facts in connection with auspicious omens in the rooms of the Board of Agriculture in the shape of business connected with the State Fair, the commence September 28th, give assurance of another grand success.

It has been asserted that the last Indiana State Fair was the best agricultural exhibition in the U. S. This is not mere assertion for the facts can be easily produced to prove it, and the management have reason to expect this season an improvement on the last.

The fair has outgrown its clothes, the greatest want now is more room to spread itself, and the day is not far distant, (for the idea is now being entertained) to shut out all vehicles from the ground during the Fair to give room for the exhibits and visitors.

The Railroads promise better rates than ever, and there is hope of some of the prominent men of the nation being present at the Fair.

#### Miseries of London Life.

Colderidge long ago recognized the existence of no fewer than sixty distinctly different stenches at Cologne, and it was perhaps the multiplicity of malodorous emanations in the city of the Dom that incited the original Jean Marie Farina to devise the delicious perfume which bears his name. London, however, is a city which far surpasses Cologne, if not in the number, at least in the intensity and the noxiousness to health of its evil smells. We have the smoke always with us, to begin with, which, as London continues to grow, and sea-coal is burnt in open fire-places, most stupidly constructed, must necessarily increase in volume and in poisonous attributes every year. We have still, to judge from its color, a river which is terribly polluted, and in which, below bridge, few fish can live; and where there is pollution of water unpleasant odors must necessarily follow. The main drainage is, no doubt, a magnificent engineering work, but our house drainage is still lamentably imperfect, and our dust bins are so many hot-beds of disease, the perils of which are aggravated by the tardiness of dust contractors, the extortions of dustmen, and the apparently incorrigible laziness of servants. Our greatness as a commercial and manufacturing metropolis demands that we should carry on within our borders such industries as the boiling and burning of bones, the making of glue, size, white lead, leather, varnish, tallow and chemical manures; and it would be interesting to ascertain how many millions of feet of carburetted hydrogen and carbonic acid gas there are liberated every year from the furnace of our gas-works and the "fermenting squares" of our breweries. There is not a railway station in London that is not a focus of more or less pestilential smell. There is not a mews behind an aristocratic square or street that is not a hot-house of unhealthy odors.—London Times.

#### FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

In one grove in California are 1,333 trees, none measuring less than six feet in diameter.

The dog, which is apparently tormented by the notes of a soprano voice, remains undisturbed by those of a bass voice.

A THERMOMETER, plunged in the snow to the depth of four inches, will mark nine degrees more heat than at the surface.

THE SOIL of the Siberian coast never thaws to a depth of more than two feet even during the greatest heat of summer.

SMALL sponges often fix themselves to living shells, and Dr. Johnston tells us that he once met with a sponge on the back of a crab, which walked about quite unconcerned with its light burden, though it was many times larger than itself.

THE sea-urchin has several movable spines. Each spine looks very knowing, and apparently makes its own little excursions without regard to what the other spines are doing. In large specimens, where the claws can be seen round the spine, the effect is very comical.

IN LOWER Bengal one tigress was reported to have killed 127 people in one year, and stopped a public road for several weeks. In another case, a single tigress caused the desertion of thirteen villages, and 250 square miles of country were thrown out of cultivation. Government reports show that in Lower Bengal about 2,000 persons are killed every year by wild animals, nearly half of whom are victims of the ferocious tiger.

ENERVATING drugs are freely used in cigarettes to disguise the poor quality of the tobacco. Opium and valerian are especially mentioned. What is called "Havana flavoring" has grown to be an important article of commerce. Thousands of barrels of it are sold everywhere. It is extensively used in manufacturing certain kinds of cigarettes. It is made from the tonca-bean, which contains a drug called melleolotis, a deadly poison, seven grains of which will kill a dog.

THE immense herds, now aggregating 20,000,000 which roam over the pampas of the Argentine Republic and comprise, with the sheep, most of the wealth of that country, are all descended from eight cows and a bull which two Portuguese brothers, named Goes, took to the Spanish colony there in 1553. It is only within a few years that any effort has been made to improve the much-depreciated stock of the country. As yet only a few cattle near Buenos Ayres have been crossed with short-horn breeds.

LEECHES are among the curious pests which swarm in the moist places of a Malay jungle. Directly the earth trembles with a man's step, the leeches stretch themselves out in savage thirst. By some means they manage to make a lodgement on his body. He may not feel them at first, but when, at his journey's end he strips for a bath, he finds a score or more of the little blood-suckers fastened to his legs and gorged with their sanguinary dinner. He puzzles his head in vain to discover how they managed to get up his trousers-legs. But on resuming his journey, he ties his trousers tightly round the ankle, places them in his boots, which he anoints with lime-juice, an abomination to the little pests. Only in this way may they be kept off the person.

MUTTON CHOPS.—Trim off all the skin and roll each chop in beaten egg, then in cracker crumbs, and fry in hot lard. Cook until brown.

SQUASH GRIDDLE CAKES.—Two cupsful of cooked squash that has been passed through a sieve, a scant pint of milk, two beaten eggs, two spoonfuls of sugar, a pint of sifted flour, a teaspoonful and a half of baking powder and a little salt. Beat together until smooth and light.

WANTED.—All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once. R. H. YEOMAN.

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NOTICE is hereby given to all the land owners affected, and all other interested parties, that the undersigned, at the September session of the Board of Commissioners of Jasper County, Indiana, to be held in the Court House, in the Town of Rensselaer, commencing on the 7th day of September, 1885, will present a petition asking for the location and establishment of a public highway on the following described route, to-wit: Beginning in a public highway at the southwest corner of section twelve (12), in township thirty (30) north range seven (7) west, in Jasper county, Indiana, and running thence east the distance of two and one-half miles on the section line dividing said section twelve (12) and thirteen (13), sections seven (7) and eighteen (18), and the west halves of sections eight (8) and seventeen (17), terminating in a public highway at the quarter section post between said sections eight (8) and seventeen (17), in township thirty (30) north range six (6) west, in said county and State. Said highway will be of great public utility. Said petition is signed by twelve freeholders of said county, six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of the proposed highway; and that said highway will pass over and affect lands owned by the following named persons: William M. Shuey, Susan Shuey, Indiana Moxley, Rachel Neal, Daniel B. Shuey, Election H. Tabler, Henry Hochbaum, Stephen T. Comer, Charles W. Gilmore, William H. Myers, James H. Turpie, William Turpie, Levaucha E. Kent, John Cooper, Rosamond C. Kent, Michael Shultz, George W. Casey, Barney Comer, Henry D. White, Henry B. Elsworth, William S. Peckham, Thomas Monnett by Cordelia P. Monnett, his guardian, Election H. Tabler, Henry G. Elsworth and Frederick Hochbaum. Said public highway to be fifty feet wide, twenty-five feet on either side of said section line.

GEORGE W. CASEY.

James W. Douthitt, Atty for petitioners. Aug. 7, 1885.

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#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.—

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Will of Adam Wagner, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

LORENZ HILDEBRAND.

James W. Douthitt, Atty for Ex'r. Aug. 21, 1885 \$2.

#### Non-Resident Notice.

State of Indiana, } ss: County of Jasper, } James A. Smith, — Smith, wife of said James A. Smith, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of James A. Smith, deceased, and the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of — Smith, deceased, wife of said James A. Smith, are hereby notified that The State of Indiana for the use of —

Commissioner of Drainage in and for said County, has filed its complaint in the Jasper Circuit Court to foreclose a Ditch Lien upon certain land. In said county in which said defendants have or claim an interest; and that said cause will stand for trial on the second day of the next term of said Court to be held at the Court House in Rensselaer, in said County and State, and commencing Monday, October 19th, 1885.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this August 19th, 1885. JAMES F. IRWIN, Clerk of the Jasper Circuit Court. August 21, 1885—\$6

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#### Notice of Application for License.

NOTICE is hereby given to the citizens of the Town of Remington, and of Carpenter township, in Jasper county, and State of Indiana, that the undersigned James F. Ellis, a white male inhabitant of said town, township, county and state, over the age of twenty-one years, a fit person to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors, and not in the habit of becoming intoxicated, will apply to the Board of Commissioners of Jasper county and State of Indiana, at their regular September Term, A. D. 1885, for license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in aless quantity than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk on the premises where sold. The premises on which said liquors are to be sold and drank is a one-story frame building, situated on lot number three (3) in block number eight (8) in the original plat of the town of Remington, in said county and State, and described more particularly by metes and bounds as follows: Commencing at a point fifteen (15) feet and ten (10) inches due east from the southwest corner of lot three (3) in block eight (8), and running north from said point fifty-two (52) feet; thence east sixteen (16) feet; and thence south fifty-two (52) feet, and thence west sixteen (16) feet to the place of beginning. Said building being situated on that part of lot three (3) above described, and all in the town of Remington, in Jasper county, and State of Indiana.

Said License is desired for the period of one year. JAMES F. ELLIS. J. W. Douthitt, Atty for Petitioner, Remington, Ind. July 31, 1885.

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