

FROM WHEATFIELD.

Business dull.
Owing to recent heavy rains haying is entirely suspended.

The corn crop promises to be good on uplands.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Graham, on the 5th, a daughter.

Uncle Joe Carson and Granny Snider are on the sick list.

Frank Austin has been very sick for several days but is able to be around again.

Josiah Flora and family, of Carroll county, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Jennie Austin has returned from several weeks sojourn in Kankakee county, Ill. She reports considerable sickness in that locality.

We notice in the Republican of July 26 that some one signing his name "Walkerite," writing from Howan, says that "the Democrats of Wheatfield failed to organize a club as their man from away off did not come." True, "the man from away off did not come," but he made the necessary arrangements for organization, and the club was organized just the same. Following are its officers:

President—G. O. Stembel.
Vice President—F. W. Austin.
Secretary—Jas. Melser.
Treasurer—S. D. Clark.

The organization is known as the Wheatfield Hendricks League Club, and now has about fifty members.

We would advise "Walkerite" to "tell the truth," or keep silent.

MORE ANON.

FROM PILOT GROVE.

Oats all in the shock.
Farmers are getting along finely with their haying.

Threshing machines have commenced operations in this locality. The report is that the yield of oats is good.

While we have some fine fields of corn in this locality the yield, as a general thing, will probably be below an average crop.

The Democrats of Jackson township are talking of organizing a Cleveland and Thurman Club. Steps in that direction will probably be taken in the course of a few days.

A correspondent of the Kentland Democrat has this to say of the new railroad: "Track laying on the new railroad is progressing slowly. The road is in a running condition as far as the 'Griff school house' at the present time everything seems to be at a stand-still and the rumor prevails that the hands are on a strike. They do not complain of overwork or unfair wages but they demand better grub and more of it."

We are very sorry to learn that J. D. Spohr who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia since early last spring, is at this writing no better.

As the time has again arrived when a certain class of Republicans who did their fighting at home will do their utmost to rekindle the fires of sectional hatred, the following beautiful lines will probably not be amiss:

"Long years of peace have stilled the battle-thunder,
Wild grasses quiver where the fight was won,
Masses of blossoms lightly blown asunder
Drop down white petals on the silent ground;
For life is kind and sweet things grow unbidden,
Turning the scenes of strife to blooming bower;
One only knows what secrets may be hidden
Beneath his cloud of flowers.
Peer heart above the field of sorrow sighing
For smitten faith and hope untimely lain,
Leave thou the soil whereon thy dead are lying
To the soft sunlight and the cleansing rain;
Love works in silence, hiding all the traces
Of bitter conflict on the trampled sod,
And time shall show thee all earth's battle-places
Veiled by the hand of God."

CAPTAIN JACK,
August 6, 1888.

Mrs. 'Cash' Hopkins and children, of Greenburg, Kansas, are visiting friends in Rensselaer.

A large number of friends from various parts of the county proceeded to the home W. W. Kenton, near Zard, to-day, loaded down with rich viands. Thirtieth birthday anniversary. It is needless to say "Bill" was completely taken by surprise.



Mrs. Dart's Triplets.

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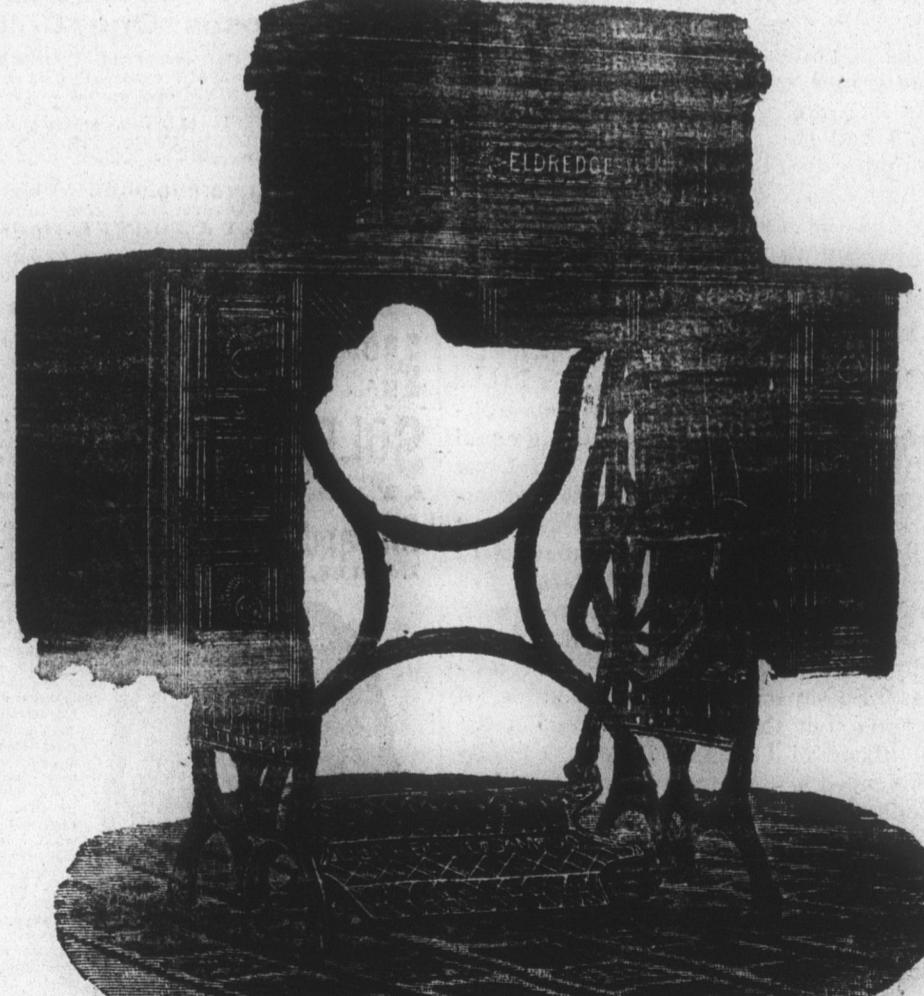
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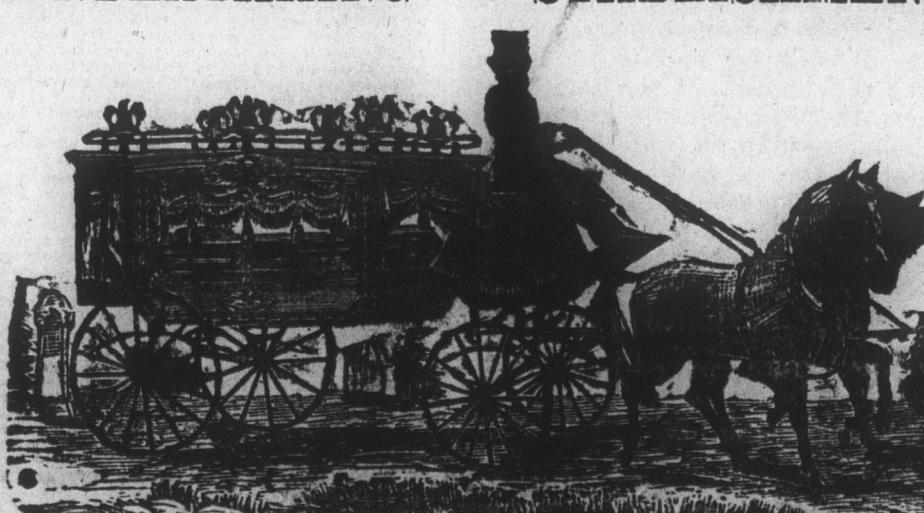
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