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LOCAL MATTERS.

A Lincoln Kirk Tuesday night.

Auditor-elect Babcock takes his office Nov. 1.

The Newton circuit court will convene Oct. 9.

Come to THE DEMOCRAT office for your sale bills.

Dr. Schmaedel is teaching a school in Gillam tp.

Have you taken advantage of our Indianapolis Sentinel offer.

T. Z. McMurry is land prospecting down in Jennings county.

For the Chicago excursion last Sunday 110 tickets were sold from this station.

C. B. Steward attended a meeting of insurance agents at Lafayette Thursday.

The two best wagons on wheels, Studebaker and Weber, for sale by C. A. ROBERTS.

Jacob Wright returned to the deaf and dumb institute at Indianapolis Monday.

A cherry tree on the Judge Hammond farm, just east of town, is full of blossoms.

Milt Chipman has secured a job with Wallace Bros., steam and gas fitters, at Lafayette.

J. N. Timmons has moved to Rensselaer and will reside in that city in the future.—Monticello Journal.

A. D. Babcock, Peter Brook and John G. Perry of Goodland, were in Rensselaer on business Monday.

Miss Tillie Ramp goes to Hammond today to take a position as saleslady in a Hammond dry goods emporium.

Judge Healy who has been dangerously sick, is reported as much improved and in a fair way to complete recovery.

A few loads of new buckwheat was brought to town Monday and was purchased by the local millers at 40 cents per bushel.

J. H. Ellis and family spent Sunday with the former's parents near Monticello. Miss Tude Ellis accompanied them home.

Mrs. Wood and daughter Miss Fannie, returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit of two weeks with William Wood, at Oshkosh, Wis.

Ed Hopkins, D. M. Worland and Sylvester Galbreath were initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship Thursday evening.

To-morrow is the 28th anniversary of the great Chicago fire, in which over 2,000 acres was burned over, entailing a loss estimated at \$195,000,000.

Simon Phillips was in Fowler last week visiting his daughters, Mesdames Frank VanNatta and Stephen Barnes, and incidentally to see the street fair.

Mrs. Polly Curtis of Mt. Pleasant, Ill., who had been spending the summer with her nephew, C. E. Morris, northwest of town, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Hines of Marion, Ohio, came Friday for a few days visit with her uncle Robert Kepner, and other relatives. She returned home Wednesday.

Charles Antrim of Madison county, and Miss Viola May Tally of Walker tp., were tied up for better or worse by Judge Thompson at the court house last Saturday.

S. P. Thompson will sell his lands in Union township, in tracts, and on terms to suit those desiring to farm or raise stock. See or write to S. P. THOMPSON, Rensselaer, Ind.

New pensions in this vicinity: Increase, George W. Hill, Remington, \$6 to \$8; Geo. G. Wright, Morocco, \$6 to \$8; Hiram J. Comstock, Francesville, \$8 to \$12; James Redman, Fowler, \$8 to \$12; Moses Connell, Remington, \$6 to \$8.

Rev. Middleton has moved into the Roberts residence on Division street.

The Hildebrand saloon building is completed and will be opened up today.

Corn husking has commenced in a small way in some of the earlier planted fields.

John English fell from a load of hay Monday and broke his right arm in two places.

Sheldon and Rensselaer are having a game of foot ball, as we go to press Friday afternoon.

The Indianapolis Sentinel Free To Every Paid-In-Advance Subscriber To "THE DEMOCRAT."

The Rensselaer high school football team goes to Goodland today to try titles with the Goodland team.

An account of the tragic death of William B. Sheffer of near Fair Oaks, last Saturday morning, will be found in both our Surrey and Parr correspondence.

J. H. Jensen, who has been building cement walks at Morocco all summer, has completed his jobs for the season, returning home Wednesday.

John Andrus has just commenced active preparation for building a fine, new dwelling on North Cullen street, just south of Addison Parkison's residence.

Fowler's street fair last week is said to have been a grand success, lots of people, good exhibits and all kinds of games to attract the free silver of the rural visitors.

Frank Fisher of Kankakee tp., Esq. Spriggs of Walker, John McGlinn and Marion Denniston of Knimman, were among the out of town visitors in Rensselaer Thursday.

Sidney Schanlaub has again bought the Morocco Courier, we understand. Sid has a great deal of natural newspaper ability and we are glad to welcome him back to the fold.

The Kentland Enterprise has gone back to "patent insides" with the same old auxiliary print, but we presume it got a handsome reduction in the price by dropping the trust for a few months.

The barn of Thomas Brewer of Medaryville, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week, and William Schultz, a half-witted boy, was burned up within it. It is thought the boy had sought shelter for the night and had set the barn on fire from his pipe.

Mrs. Mary Robinson, relict of Wm. Robinson, aged 77 years, died at her home in Gillam tp., Sept. 22. Funeral was held the following Sunday from Independence church. Deceased moved to Gillam tp., with her husband in 1839, but from 1878 to 1894, resided in Hays City, Kansas.

The apple crop in this section of the country will not be so large as anticipated and a general shortage is said to exist all over the country. New York speculators are buying up the crop in many places to ship to Europe and prices are expected to go higher very soon.—Carroll County Citizen.

Samuel Moore of Pleasant Ridge, died quite suddenly early last Saturday morning, of heart failure, aged 67 years, 6 months, and 22 days. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the residence, the services being conducted by Rev. Fritts of this city. Interment was made in Crockett cemetery.

Last Friday night was the coldest September night known for years, and a heavy freeze for this season of the year was the result. It is said that thousands of bushels of onions in the Gifford onion district were frozen so badly as to be utterly worthless. The onions were frozen one-half the way through them, and ice formed nearly one-half inch thick where ever pools of water lay. Last year onions were left out until the last of November without damage from freezing.

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A. Lincoln Kirk, impersonator, will give one of his popular entertainments at the F. W. Baptist church in this city, Oct. 10. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Remington's new paper will be called "The Remington Herald," says our Remington correspondent, and the first number will be issued one week from to-day. It is understood that the sheet will be independent in political matters.

Ben Clouse of the Gifford district, was arrested Wednesday for assault upon Louis Portwood and Charlie Thompson. He was bound over to appear before Esq. Burnham to-night, under \$25 bond, Harry Gifford going on bond.

A. G. W. Farmer of southeast of town, deposited two mammoth yams, a species of sweet potato, upon our table Saturday. Each of the tubers were sufficient to furnish two meals for the editor's family of four, and they were most excellent eating, too.

The \$2,300 court house clock is rapidly becoming a nuisance, and its "fits" and "spells" of failing to strike the right hour as stopping altogether are becoming more frequent every week. Sunday morning at 8:30 the machine stopped short, and remained "dead" until about 12 m., when it was again set in motion.

State Chief Ranger Honan attended a banquet given by the C. O. F., at Hammond Monday evening and made an address. Thursday evening he went to Earl Park, where the C. O. F. court gave a festival and banquet for the benefit of the Catholic church. Hon. Patrick Keefe also spoke at the latter place.

Cards are out announcing the approaching nuptials of Miss Harriet Dowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dowler of this city, and Mr. L. Wesley Henkle, formerly of this place, but for the past year of Williamsport. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride, on Scott street, next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

It is now necessary to secure permission from the health officer to bury the dead in Indiana. The new law relating to the collection of vital statistics became operative the first of the month. The law specially requires that nobody shall be buried without a permit from a health officer, and a fine from \$10 to \$100 is provided for violation of the law. The law also provides that when a body is buried without a permit it shall be disinterred and an inquest shall be held by the coroner. No fee shall be charged for the permit.

Saginaw (Mich.) Courier-Herald says: Saginaw is seldom favored with an artist of Mr. Kirk's high ability. The most interesting number of the entertainment given by him last evening at the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of the City Union, Y. P. S. C. E., was a rendition of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The identity of the speaker seemed to be lost sight of, and for an hour the hearers were carried away into the mystic world of the great Dickens, the characters appearing really to exist and to act their respective parts on the stage in a manner highly delightful. At Free Baptist Church, Oct. 10.

Mr. Frank Hershman of Gillam tp., was in the city on business Wednesday. Mr. Hershman says the oil excitement is quite high in that township and several farms have changed hands as a result thereof. Among the number is the Wm. Swisher farm of 150 acres, where the first well was struck some two years ago, at \$50 per acre; the old James Cooper farm of 200 acres, owned by a Mr. Grimes, at \$30 per acre; the John Comer and sons' land, about 500 acres at \$30 per acre, and 80 acres belonging to Mrs. McCay. Large tanks have been erected and the oil is being pumped into them. The wells thus far drilled are only a little over 100 feet deep.

The Lafayette "Boomers."

The boom train from Lafayette, advertising the Business Men's Carnival to be held in that city next week, was here Wednesday morning, and proceeded to boom the forthcoming Carnival. There were several hundred boomers in the party which was accompanied by two brass bands, a platoon of the Lafayette police force, in uniform, a company of uniformed Red Men, etc. The procession formed at the depot, and, led by Councilman Spiller, Nightwatchman Childers and Postmaster Meyer, marched south to Susan st., west to Front, south to Harrison, east to Cullen, north to Washington, and west to Front, where it turned and came back east to Van Rensselaer.

The police then took the lead and marched south on Van Rensselaer to "The Elk," where a right wheel was made and a straight shoot for the front door was taken. Strick handles "artesian water," made by a Lafayette concern, and it is supposed that a fresh keg of the product was on tap for this occasion. Next followed the Red Men, who, up to this time were thought by some, to be members of the uniform rank of I. O. G. T., in like order, followed by the band boys. The latter, however, did not approach in as good order as their predecessors, for on coming opposite the artesian water dispensary they made a wild scramble for the door and no effort was made to keep step. Some of the soldiers in the ranks made independent visits to the mineral water fountain and quenched their hunger, during which time the band played "Johnny Fill Up the Bowl" or some other equally appropriate melody in the arcade of the building.

The boomers were here about an hour altogether and made a very imposing appearance in the parade. From this city they went to Monticello, Frankfort and thence to Crawfordsville and Lafayette.

Just Arrived!

A fine line of pattern hats, to be sold at very low prices during the opening this week at Mrs. Hershman's, near depot.

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Isherwood Grows Poetic.

Delphi Times:

In the general roundup of events the short skirt fad has struck Delphi and as a result neat fitting shoe tops and bits shapely ankles that have never before been profaned by public gaze, are now exposed to view. Not the slowest to take advantage of the change are a certain elderly class of young girls, so to speak, and the apparent effect is the subtraction of at least half a dozen years from their ages. This result is sure to render the fad permanently popular. Why shouldn't it when it furnishes women who are sedate and thirty in long skirts with an opportunity to once more look frisky and fifteen? It is a dispeller of care, a chaser away of sorrow, a smoother of wrinkles, a panacea against old age and a preventative of gray hairs. The short skirt is a greater institution than the bicycle and like it, has come to stay.

ESTRAY TAKEN UP—At my farm, 2 miles north and 4 miles west of Rensselaer, (old Paxton farm) on Saturday, Sept. 23, a two-year-old heifer, weight about 800 pounds, color red. Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges. CHARLES BURBAGE.

A Hot Time Out Near the Depot

In the blacksmith shop, which has been purchased by Abe Warena, is being had to heat the iron used in repair work. All kinds of blacksmithing done, by a blacksmith whose skill as a workman is too well known to require any introduction to the people of this county. Give him a call.

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Look Here, Boys.

Another big dance at Warner's Hall, Rensselaer, Ind., on Saturday evening, Oct. 7. Come and bring your sweethearts and have a good time. Managed by Kellner & Bicknell.

Lafayette is arranging for a big time at its business men's carnival, Oct. 10 to 13 inclusive. The Monon will make cheap rates for the occasion.

Chicago Autumn Festival.

The arrangements for the Chicago Autumn Festival are all complete. The President and staff will attend, and lay the corner stone of the new post office. The court of honor, electric illuminations, pyrotechnic display, parade of all nations, military parade, civic parade, etc., etc., will be on a scale of magnificence never before seen even in the World's Fair city. Ask the agent of the Monon Route about the special low rates, limit of tickets, etc.

New Blacksmith Shop.

My blacksmith shop on Front street, lately destroyed by fire, has been rebuilt and I am now prepared to do all work in my line promptly and in a workman-like manner. I hope to meet all my old customers and many new ones. M. L. HEMPHILL.

Millinery Opening.

Beginning Wednesday, Oct. 4, and lasting two weeks.

M. & A. MEYER.

Free Baptist Church.

There will be preaching next Sunday morning and evening. Reports from State Association will be given in the evening in connection with Y. P. meeting at 6:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Quarterly Meeting.

The first quarterly meeting of the Rensselaer circuit of the Methodist Protestant church will be held at the Egypt schoolhouse, October 7 and 8. Rev. F. M. Hussey, of Jonesboro, Ind., will be present and conduct the services. Everybody cordially invited. G. W. CARNES.

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