

National Banner.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Not on Wednesday but every day customers will find a superior article of ready-made clothing at L. Low & Co's.

The Lagrange Standard advocates the removal of the national capital to St. Louis.

FARMER'S wear, domestics, &c., of superior quality, in large quantity, and marked down to selling prices, at L. Low & Co's.

Just before going to press we received the proceedings of the Noble County Teacher's Institute—too late to insert in this issue. Will appear next week.

THE Jewish Holidays will commence on Sunday evening next, services opening at 6 o'clock. Pews free to our Christian friends. I. BRUELL, Pres.

WM. CROW, of Kendallville, has no wth hand a mammoth stock of every article of first class groceries for the autumn trade. Give Bill a call, and he will give you satisfactory bargains.

S. MIER & Co. have just received an entirely new stock of general Dry Goods, Dress goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Quisenware, &c., which they have resolved to sell at lower rates than any other house in the country. New advertisement next week.

THE CLERKS in Straus & Meagher's Store have been busily engaged, during the past two weeks, in unpacking the immense stock of goods recently purchased by Ed. in New York. They are now ready to accommodate their customers with the best and cheapest of goods.

Ir will pay everybody to call at L. Low & Co's Store forthwith, for he has just returned from New York, where he took advantage of the recent fall in goods and purchased a large stock which he can afford to sell at lower prices than merchants had to pay for the same quality one month ago.

We would say to the ladies before purchasing their Dress goods to examine the stock of S. Mier & Co., who have just received, without any exaggeration, the largest and choicest Stock of Dress goods ever brought to Ligonier. They are determined to please all in quality and style, as well as in price. Give them a call.

The Tailoring Department of S. Mier & Co. has been replenished with the latest styles of Casimères, also with Black Cloths and Doeskins of the best manufacture, as well as Beavers and Chinchillas. They are now better prepared than ever to please all who want a good suit of clothes or an Over coat.

NOTWITHSTANDING the large demand for those splendid Boots and Shoes at Shinke's, he is still able to supply all who call on him. He has just received a very large stock of goods from the eastern market and is selling the same at very low prices. All in want of a good article in his line will find it to their advantage to purchase of him.

PERSONAL.—We were most happily surprised on last Saturday evening, by the entrance into our sanctum of our former editorial associate, T. J. Smith, Esq., now of Pennsylvania. The fine Alpenhain breezes seem to have had a fine effect upon Thomas'; as he looks pale and healthy, and reports everything as lovely and the historical hissing bird of Rome hanging high. Mr. S. will remain among his friends here for a few days, when he will again return to his home.

Hon. Simon Wile, of Laporte, also favored us with a call yesterday.

FRANCIS HENRY, chairman of the democratic central committee of Lagrange county, has issued a call for a meeting of said committee, to be held at the Court House, on Saturday, Sept. 11th, "to consult together and take into consideration the propriety of calling a County Mass Convention, and the transaction of other important business which will come before the committee for action."

As the 10 o'clock freight train was crossing the wagon road, one mile west of Rome Station, on Tuesday night, some unlimbed scoundrel fired a bullet through one of the windows of the Caboose, inflicting a slight wound across the back of the conductor's head, and lodging in the opposite side of the car. There were several passengers in the car at the time. It is earnestly hoped that the Rail Road company and the community will spare no means to ferret out the villain and give Sheriff Kiser an early opportunity of giving him a hempen swing.

WONDERFUL DOG.—Many have been the encomiums that have been written on the dog. He has been the subject of many learned and prosy disquisitions. Even Byron sang his usefulness in sweet poetic strain. We do not desire to speak learnedly on the subject of dogs at this time, but simply to make note of the wonder of maternal affection noted by a Ligonier dog.

Dr. Denny, who is a great admirer of the canine species, has a dog of the female persuasion. Of course she raised "pups," and the Doctor distributed them amongst his friends. Dr. Randall was favored with his munificence, and, of course, greatly prided himself in his gift. Every night the "pup" was placed in Dr. Carr's barn for safe keeping, but, strange to say, each morning it was missing in the barn and found at Denny's residence, under the protection of its sagacious "parent." As to how the pup got there was for a time a mystery.

Finally, in order that the world might be enlightened and the mystery solved, Drs. Denny and Randall resolved to investigate the matter. The barn door was examined, the clawed paw looked at, latches, hinges and locks scrutinized, yes, they even looked up musty books in order that they might be enlightened as to the disposition and habits of the dog. The physical development of the "pup's parent" was minutely examined, even right unto the end of her stumpy tail. After all this was done, the learned committee came to the conclusion, that the mother dog had opened the barn upon each successive night, unlatched the "pup" and carried it off.

Death of Jerome Sweet, Esq.
JEROME SWEET, one of the early settlers of Noble county, departed this life on Tuesday, August 24th, 1869.

He was born August 11th, 1806, in Pompey, Oneida county, N. Y. In the year 1834, he emigrated to Ohio, and resided in Huron county, in that State, for about eight years. In the year 1842, he came to Indiana, and settled in Jefferson township, Noble county, on the spot where he died—having lived there twenty-seven years.

In all the relations and affairs of his life, Jerome Sweet was a true man, and model citizen. His profession of Christianity, and long connection with the church, were little observed and considered, as facts—for he never obtruded them as indices of character. His special character as a *professed* follower of Christ, was merged in that unfolded by the constant action of a noble and generous nature, guided by the unobtrusive spirit of genuine and practical Christian morality. In his domestic and social relations, his kindness, patience, firmness and continued cheerfulness secures the affection and unquestioning confidence of his family and neighbors. His personal influence was of a rare and happy kind. In him, cheerfulness was a perpetual fountain, welling and sparkling without cessation; he was a continual inspiration, diffusing sunshine on all around him. Free from bigotry—loving truth, justice and honesty for their own sake, yet eminently charitable, his career was one of great usefulness in the circle of his acquaintance.

Mr. Sweet possessed an active, sanguine temperament, great native tact, sagacity, and sound judgment. Added to these a disinterested public spirit, made him ever a trusted counsellor and leader in the local interests and affairs of the community. He was prominent, and personally, particularly efficient in all educational movements. Whatever he had found to do, in aid or operation of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway has been changed. Since Monday last trains arrive at this station as follows: Mail, going East, 1:32 p. m.; Express, 10:41 p. m.; Special New York Express, 8:48 p. m.; Mail, going West, 3:10 p. m.; Express, 4:06 a. m.; Special Chicago Express, 12:30 p. m.

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"Hopefully, hopefully, lay him to rest, Where the bright flowers, in the still hours, Will weep o'er the sod on his pulseless breast, Where the breeze will sigh, as it wanders by, Where the dewy night comes from the high— hopefully, lay him to rest."

"Solemnly, solemnly, bow and adore; An angel of light, on a pathway bright, Will lead the soul to the gates of heaven; Shall arise again in immortal bloom; Solemnly, hopefully, bow and adore."

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Kendallville Correspondence.
KENDALLVILLE, Aug. 30th, '69.

MR. EDITOR:—According to promise I am again on hand with a few items from our city. On waking up last Tuesday morning we were agreeably surprised to find our City Silver Band on the street, armed and equipped for the Catholic picnic. After giving us several pieces, (among them the St. Paul Waltz, Daisy March, and sundry others, too numerous to mention) they started for the grove in a wagon gotten up for the occasion. I would say that this Band was organized under the leadership of Mr. Hostetter and one or two others, to crawl through an opening of the fair-ground fence, on Saturday last, to witness the balloon ascension, and thereby evade the payment of the entrance fee. It was decidedly mean, especially in view of the fact that his conduct was severely censured by the subscriber. H. W.

SECRET HISTORY OF THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY.—We have received from the National Publishing Co., of Chicago, a copy of the above named work, handsomely bound and neatly printed. It is written by E. A. Pollard, Esq., author of Southern History of the Rebellion, The Lost Cause, etc., and is written in his happiest vein, and abounds in interesting facts of the "confederacy," as viewed behind the scenes. The work is only sold by subscription. Agents wanted in every county.

NOTICE—STORE CLOSED.
Our customers and the public generally will please take notice, that our stores will be closed on Monday, the 6th, and Wednesday, the 15th of September. No business will be transacted by us on those days.

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HOLIDAYS.

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NOTICE.

All persons who promised to pay their accounts after harvest will please acknowledge that the same is now due by Aug. 1st.

PARKER & GERBER,

TO-DAY meets the General German Lutheran Synod, at F. Wayne. Nearly one thousand delegates from all parts of the Union will be present at this Synod, comprising the majority of the States.—Arrangements are now being made by the Committee for conducting the business in the Synod. It will remain in session several days.

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Communicated,
Fashionable Dressing.

MR. EDITOR:—I hope you will pardon me for craving space in your columns this week, for the purpose of giving my sisters a lecture upon some of their nonsensical apings after their mistaken notions of the god or goddess of fashion.—In the first place, it is painful to me to see young ladies—and old ones too—romandering our streets in costumes all covered with bounces, burlows, and gaudy ribbons, which I have no doubt the poor benighted creatures think is the fashion among the aristocracy of the large cities. Why, Mr. Editor, such habiliments upon the street are the distinguishing marks in those places, between the women of the town, and the decent, respectable portion of our sex, they never showing themselves in that manner.

Mr. Editor will take notice, all my salutes are left to E. B. G. and myself, and must be paid on or before the 10th of September next, otherwise 10 per cent. interest will be charged from date, as agreed in.

Aug. 18-19. OLIVER CAVIN.

NOTICE that Must be Handed.

The Notes and accounts of Doctor C. H. Lutes, having been left in my hands for collection, it will be necessary for those whose notes are left to me, to pay the same to me at my office immediately, thereby saving costs and trouble. BELA P. BEEBE.

Justice of the Peace.

ATTENTION, GENTLEMEN! Harvest is over, wheat being brought to market in immense quantities, and money being paid for it at a high rate, the farmer, however, is desirous to obtain the best price for his wheat, and to sell it at the earliest possible time. Perhaps in a future number, I may also give the young gentleman a lesson.

MOLLIE PARTICULAR.

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