

# National Banner.

## LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

### Our Agents at Albion.

For the convenience of those of our subscribers who receive their paper at Albion, we have made arrangements with O. BLACK & SON, by which payments for subscription may be made to these gentlemen. Parties who do not want to send their subscription by mail can avail themselves of this opportunity.

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MOORE & THARP have the largest stock of wall paper ever brought to Ligonier, and the person who cannot find a pattern just suited to his or her taste, at their establishment, need not expect to elsewhere.

A NEW combination has been formed by the opponents of Billy Williams, whereby the strength of the various aspirants is to be concentrated upon the one who commands the highest number of votes on the first ballot.

STAMPING DUE BILLS.—Judge Longyear, of the U. S. District Court, at Detroit, recently decided that a due bill on a store for goods, must be stamped as a contract. This is important information to merchants.

Mrs. ZACH. LATTON gave birth to a wonderful baby, weighing only about 2 pounds, one day last week. Its physical structure is said to be perfect. A large portion of our female population have taken a view of the little stranger.

"Blooming lasses, birds and flowers"—

Who would not be happy in Cromwell?—

NEWTON.

OUR sanctum was graced with the genial countenance of H. C. Stanley, Geo. Baker, S. M. Foster and Michael Beck, on Thursday of last week. We regret having been absent at the time, but hope the call will be repeated at an early date.

COL. J. B. DODGE was a candidate for Auditor from the Kosciusko county republican convention. Although quite a popular fellow, he was nevertheless defeated by Anch. B. Ball, who received 199 1/2 votes to 88 1/2 for Dodge. Opposition to Billy Williams' nomination cooked his goose.

IN LUCK.—The Republicans of Kosciusko county last week honored Gen. Reub. Williams of the Warsaw Indianian with a nomination for county clerk. The compliment is well deserved, and if Kosciusko must have radical county officers, we know of no one whom we would rather see in an official position than the genial Reub.

THE new Board of corporation trustees met on Monday last and organized by electing Dr. A. S. Parker president—a very excellent selection. A special meeting will be held on Friday next. The members of the Board evince a earnest desire to introduce measures of reform and thus redeem the pledges made in their behalf prior to the election.

CENSUS APPOINTMENTS.—U. S. Marshal Spomer has made the following appointments of census takers for the counties of Noble and DeKalb.

Noble County—Allen D. Hostetter, Wm. B. Dunn, Lake Irie.

DeKalb County—John Buchanan, Wm. R. Emerson, Brigadier General Lewis J. Blair, ex-treasurer and general blather-skite.

FIRE.—On Tuesday morning of last week, about 1 o'clock, the remnants of an old deserted frame shanty situated on the classical banks of Fly Creek, near the town of Lagrange, was consumed by fire. The Standard says: "As the old shell has been used largely for other purposes than as a rendezvous for fleas, bed bugs and other vermin of a less reputable nature, no one seemed sorry that its ragged walls were fast sinking before the ravages of the flames."

DEKALB COUNTY.—David Cropp, whilst walking on the Air Line track between Edgerton and Butler, was severely beaten on the head by a fellow who demanded his money. The would-be robber received several stabs in the abdomen and face, which unexpected treatment prompted him to seek shelter. The Radicals of Auburn stole a march on the Democracy and elected their entire ticket by majorities ranging from 11 to 21. At Waterloo the old officers were generally re-elected.

Quite a number of Republicans expressed an earnest desire to vote for David R. Hathaway for Justice of the Peace, yesterday, but when it came to the point, a lack of independence deterred them from following the dictates of their conscience, out of fear that by the numbering process it would be detected how they voted, and a failure to "go the whole hog" would greatly endanger their standing in the party! This solicitude is mainly due to the circumstance that about every tenth Republican of Perry township is a candidate for some office, and it would not do for any of these patriots and their chums to be detected in voting for a Democrat. Glorious freedom of the ballot!

JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISE.—We are justly neglected to state in our last that the enterprising publishers of the Warsaw Indianian recently introduced steam power in their extensive printing establishment. All their presses are now run by steam. It affords us pleasure to note this evidence of prosperity, as it will go far toward convincing the people that the country newspaper is rapidly gaining the foothold it so richly deserves. Country printing offices that only a few years ago were insignificant, beggarly concerns, are now in condition to compete with city offices, and in many cases execute better printing than the latter. The papers of Northern Indiana present a very healthy appearance, and their contents give evidence of more than ordinary industry and straightforwardness. The Indianian is a well-conducted, vivacious journal, furnishes an immense quantity of reading matter, and is altogether a credit to its town and county.

### Cromwell Items.

DEAR BANNER.—We would endeavor to awaken an interest through your columns in behalf of our little town, and maintain it by advertising in and subscribing liberally for your paper.

Cromwell is situated in Noble county, five miles south of Ligonier, on what is generally known in "these parts" as the Indian Reserve. Though the number of inhabitants is small, the enterprise is great. For instance! we have two fine, well-finished churches (a credit to some larger towns we wot of); a good school and house with nearly 100 scholars in attendance during the winter season.

Business matters we have one large, well stocked country store, dry goods and groceries, kept by Aaron Moore. A new grocery just opened by T. R. Green, who hangs out a splendid sign, painted by our fellow townsmen, N. E. Doane. (By the way, we must look over the BANNER and these chaps who are noticed so favorably now have not already advertised, look out for them next week—they will probably send in an ad.)

Here is located W. W. Reed's large carriage and wagon shop, where work is finished in all its departments. Joe Flower will make and repair boots and shoes, and give you as good a fit as you ever put your foot into. Al. Maggart talks of opening a boot and shoe store; we tell him to go ahead, adventure the BANNER, and he is sure of success.

The profession, Drs. Gants and Tucker, must take no offense at not being first-named on our list, their services are indispensable to all classes. Here, too, we have a large steam saw mill and shingle mill just opposite, both doing a good trade this spring.

Remember the improvements just under construction. New side-walks; nice, new fences; shade trees by the score, neatly boxed and painted—all adds to the beauty and harmony of our early spring, together with

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INDIGNANT.—The appointment of Allen Hostetter as census taker became finally known on Monday last, and the announcement of the fact aroused a storm of indignation in the camp of Chapman, Lockhart, Wood & Co., that can be much better understood than described. Steph. in particular swore eternal vengeance. He had taken special pains to apprise the community that Capt. Braden was to be the lucky man—that "I myself, Steph. Lockhart individually," had "fixed the thing; G-d d-n them!" Whilst that portion of the "happy family" who follow the leadership of the chieftain above named, lamented and gnashed their teeth over the defeat of Capt. Braden—who was as remarked, served his country faithfully in two wars—indescribable gladness and joy was depicted on the countenances of that other branch of the loyal brotherhood, marshalled by Henry Hostetter. Conscious of the magnitude of his triumph, the venerable Sachem could be observed parading the broad sidewalks of Cavin street, his gait and general bearing presenting a striking resemblance to that of Wellington after that famous rout of the enemy at Waterloo. Allen, to whom was awarded the coveted prize, was happiness personified; it is stated that he was seated for nearly one half day in Skillen's office, reading and re-reading the precious document that gave him the privilege of serving Uncle Sam and rearing in return the latter's green backed due bills.

AUDITOR.—Fisher arrived in town on Monday, to test the efficacy of Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup; as to the effect of his prescription, no definite intelligence has reached us, although intimations are thrown out that "Joe is much better."

P. S.—Lockhart and Wood have determined to transfer the contest to another field. A bitter warfare is to be waged against sundry individuals before the next republican convention at Albion. We shall be on hand, and furnish our readers a full description of the scenes and incidents then and there to be enacted.

SPECIAL ELECTION.—The special election for two Justices of the Peace, in Perry township, on yesterday, resulted as follows:

David H. Green, Rep. and Fusion, 247 Joseph C. Best, Republican, 212 David R. Hathaway, Democrat, 159 Joseph M. Fry, 3 J. S. Lockhart, 1

The friends of Mr. Best were badly scared in the forenoon, but determined to rally to his defence. Messengers were dispatched to all parts of the township for the purpose of arousing the brethren, who dutifully obeyed the summons and deposited their ballots. The object of the Democrat was to make a special fight against Best, but unfortunately the management of affairs around the polls was left to inexperienced parties who did not seem to understand that a vote for Hathaway and Best was simply no vote at all for the former. Quite a large number of Democrats voted for Hathaway and Best, by which means the latter's vote was swelled considerably beyond his party strength. No effort was made to bring Democrats to the polls; had that important matter been properly attended to, and the blunder above referred to been avoided, Mr. Hathaway would undoubtedly have been elected.

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GEORGE C. GLATTER has made the first run over the Grand Rapids R. R. tie—He ran his saloon in rear of his grocery and in order to obtain space for building a magnificent brick store, which will be an ornament to Kendallville. His trade is increasing to such an extent that he will probably be obliged to take out a wholesale license during the current year.

### A Greedy Set.

It would seem that the radical convention which met at Warsaw the other week, for the nomination of candidates for the various offices to be filled in Kosciusko county, did not only have to deal with a large number of hungry conspirators who clamored for office leases and fisher, but a much larger number of half-starved attaches of the party of grand moral ideas who congregated there in the capacity of delegates, and whose conduct is described as having been most indecent if not outrageous. The Warsaw Union, the editor of which had an opportunity to witness the "scenes and incidents," furnishes the following description:

There are many disgusted and indignant Republicans since the nomination on Saturday. We can not see how a man, though he may be the most ardent admirer of Radical principles, endorse such scandalous, miserable and disgraceful political chicanery, as that of Saturday last, in this place. Numerous purchases with the money of the party, the threats of those who swimmy and glutton-like, packed their stomachs full of eatables and drinkables at the office seekers' and place-hunters' expense, but we can scarcely even a majority of the party as willing to approve of this contempt for decency, as exhibited by the Radical nominating Convention. We are informed that no less than five hundred dinners were given by the candidates for Auditor, at the Wright and Kirtley hotel, and that an equal amount was expended in the purchase of votes. A man who will procure a nomination or an election through the influence of whisky and free dinners, deserves the contempt of every honest and upright man in the country, and was such the case last Saturday. The man who had the most money to spend, and was the most liberal in expediting the nomination, was the one who received the largest sum at the saloon, hotel and restaurant.

We also acknowledge the receipt of the following amounts on back subscription: J. J. Reed, South Milford, \$2.50 Hon. J. W. Borden, Ft. Wayne, \$3.00

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And a great many other Goods too numerous to mention, and kept in a

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