

# National Banner.

## LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

**Our Agents at Albion and Avilla.**  
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.

Baum, Walter & Co. are our authorized agents for Avilla and vicinity.

### Local Brevities.

Decidedly the finest heads of wheat that we have seen for years were left at our office, by Mr. Jefferson Addison, of Noble township. They are perfect "whoppers," and it is safe to say that they will yield forty bushels to the acre.

—Commodore Foote and sister had a large audience at their exhibition in the Town Hall last Monday. They are nice little folks, and deserving of liberal patronage.

—The Catholic Picnic near Kendallville last Thursday, was a success, the proceeds amounting to about \$280. Mayor Haskell of Goshen, and Col. Williams of Albion, entertained the audience with addresses.

—The Journal announces that Drs. Dunshie & Malony will establish a Drug Store at Avilla.

—Swan is going ahead with a joint-stock depot. The prospect is that this enterprising little burg will have the first completed depot on the road.—*Journal*.

—Capt. Wm. M. Barney and family are on a visit in Erie, Ohio. They will remain there for several weeks.

—Some of our farmers complain that harvests are scarce.

—Ed. Fisher is said to be industriously engaged in electing among Democrats for the treasurership. He regards his nomination, by the Republicans, as a fixed fact.

—J. B. Kimball, Esq., one of the most determined and active anti-Williams men in the county, was in town yesterday, causing Steph. Lockhart considerable uneasiness. Kimball means war to the hilt.

—Pure drugs, patent medicines, choice groceries, oils and paints, perfumery, &c., &c., can always be found at Eldred's City Drug Store. Terms reasonable.

—At the Diamond Lake picnic the renowned Dr. Flowers got into an altercation with Wash. Conrad. The Dr. came out of the contest second-best. Cause of the fight—the green-eyed monster.

—Jonathan Simmons cut twenty acres of wheat that yielded over 30 bushels to the acre.

—E. B. Gerber has added a brick warehouse to his store building.

—The frame work of Straus & Chapman's new mill has been raised. When completed, this will be one of the best arranged mills in the country.

—Mackle & Green yesterday shipped a car load of splendid cattle to Chicago. Among the load were eleven steers, fattened by that model farmer, William D. Hayes; the price paid for same was \$60 per head.

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