The National Banner

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DESPITE our best endeavors, we have not been able to obtain the official vote for Congress in this District. Baker claims his election by 107 majority.

WE cordially endorse what our friend Husselman says in relation to the fine race made by Freeman Kelley in the recent congressional contest. It is conceded on all sides that Kelley exceeded the most sanguine expectations of his nearest friends.

A DEMOCRATIC jollification meeting was held at Indianapolis last Monday evening. Speeches were delivered by Gov. Hendricks, Hon. Joseph E. McDonald, Hon. Frank Landers, Hon. D. S. Gooding, and others. McDonald formally nominated Hendricks for President in '76, and McDonald was placed in nomination for U. S. Senator.

OHIO'S democratic majority is something over 15,000. The congressional delegation consists of 13 Democrats and 7 Republicans. Iowa elected 8 republican congressmen and one anti-monopolist; the republican majority on State ticket is 40,000. West Virginia elected a solid democratic congressional delegation. Nebraska is hopelessly republican.

SO CONFIDENT did Mr. Claypool feel of his election to Congress from the Fifth District (1,412 majority in 1872) that during the canvass he offered $5 for the photograph of each Republican who would cast his vote for Holman. The election of the latter by over 2,000 majority would indicate that Claypool has a magnificent opportunity to part with a good many $5 greenbacks.

NOT all the ministers of the gospel are advocates of the Baxter law. Rev. Henry C. Lyle, of the Disciples Church at Kokomo, the other Sunday said: "The Baxter law is very good, but you may enact a thousand more just as good laws and still the evil of intemperance will not be stayed nor abated one iota *until you teach the people, in their childhood*, to abstain from the damning cup."

JUDGE JAMES L. WORDEN, of the Supreme Court, is strongly urged for the U. S. Senatorship by his friends at Fort Wayne. A Terre Haute correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* insists that Daniel W. Voorhees must be elected to that position. The writer, whom we suspect of being a member of the new Legislature, fiercely assails Gov. Hendricks and Joe McDonald, whom he charges with being unfaithful to the cause of simon-pure Democracy!

THE OFFICIAL MAJORITY for William B. McConnell for the office of Circuit Prosecutor is 773, as follows: Steuben 48, DeKalb 120, Noble 605, Billy has every reason to feel proud of this magnificent triumph. It is a most flattering endorsement of his official conduct. A few years ago no one would have dreamed that anyone but a Republican could be elected in this circuit, but the "tidal wave" and Billy's great personal popularity have greatly changed the situation. May true merit ever be thus rewarded.

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS from the State have not yet been received from all the counties, but enough is known to warrant the statement that the majority for the democratic State ticket is not less than 17,000. The congressional delegation stands: 8 Democrats against 5 Republicans. The political complexion of the Legislature stands as follows: House—Democrats 56, Republicans 36, Independents 8. Senate—Republicans 24, Democrats 23, Independents 3. This gives the Democrats a clear majority on joint ballot without the aid of the Independents.

How complete the democratic victory in Ohio, may be learned from the following extract from an exultant Buckeye exchange: "We believe this is the first time since 1853 that the Democracy of Ohio have elected a Judge of the Supreme Court. Thomas W. Bartley, a democrat, was elected in the fall of that year, and remained on the bench until January, 1859. When Judge Bartley's term expired, the Supreme bench became purely Republican, and has remained so up to the present time, a period of sixteen years, and twenty-one years since he, the last Democrat, was chosen to that position. And now we have changed the order of things. Let us put a new feather in our rooster's crest."

POLITICAL COMPLEXION OF THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

The official vote for Secretary of State in the Thirteenth Congressional District is as follows:

	NEFF.	CURRY.
DeKalb	2018	1956
Elkhart	3039	2662
Kosciusko	2078	2408
Lagrange	930	1676
Marshall	2084	1548
Noble	2285	2104
Steuben	790	1462
	13,224	13,816

Republican majority.....592.

Stout, the Independent candidate for Secretay of State, received 304 votes in Steuben county. Bennett, for Treasurer, polled in the same county 523 votes.

The decrease in the republican vote since 1872 is as follows: In Elkhart, 332; in Kosciusko, 360; in Lagrange, 178; in Marshall, 310; in Noble, 233; in Steuben, 378—Loss in six counties, 1791. Republican gain in DeKalb county, 74. Net republican loss in the District, 1717.

Democratic losses — Lagrange 86, Kosciusko 133, Marshall 234, Steuben 167—Total 620. Democratic gains—Dekalb 84, Elkhart 139, Noble 2—Total 225. Showing a net democratic loss in the District of 395.

THAT GERRYMANDER.

The expected majorities in the several (new) Congressional Districts of Indiana, based on the vote for Governor in 1872, and the actual result in 1874 is as follows:

Maj. in 1872:		Result in 1874:	
1st..	696	D. Fuller, D.....	368 maj.
2d..	4,443	D. Williams, D..	5,500 maj.
3d..	4,619	D. Kerr, D.....	1,391 maj.
4th..	701	R. New, D.....	1,100 maj.
5th...	1,412	R. Holman, D...	2,095 maj.
6th...	1,073	R. Robinson, R..	384 maj.
7th...	1,762	R. Landers, D...	565 maj.
8th...	1,492	R. Hunter, R....	193 maj.
9th...	603	R. Cason, R.....	439 maj.
10th...	1,496	R. Haymond, D..	367 maj.
11th...	2,661	R. Evans, R....	1,200 maj.
12th...	4,471	D. Hamilton, D.	2,700 maj.
13th...	1,881	R. Baker, R.....	107 maj.

The Republicans supposed they had made a "dead sure" thing of it for Heilman in the First District. They entertained no doubt as to the reliability of the Fifth, but the invincible Holman comes out of the contest with a larger majority than ever. The Seventh they imagined unassailable. The Ninth would have been wrested from them had there been no Granger candidate. That they lost the Tenth, and came so near being "scooped" in the Thirteenth makes every "truly loyal" partisan white with rage. So much for gerrymandering.

The falling off in the democratic majority in the Third District is attributable to the fact that the inflation wing of the Democracy voted for their independent candidate, Gen. James A. Cravens, who was also accepted by the Republicans as their candidate.

WORK FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, before the complexion of the newly chosen Indiana Legislature had been accurately ascertained, thus spoke of the work to be done by that body next winter:

The democratic and granger majorities in the Indiana Legislature, we presume, will elect a democratic Granger to the United States Senate in place of Pratt (Republican) whose term expires on the fourth of March next. That being done, the next thing in order should be the repeal of the infamous apportionment of the State into Legislative Districts. At present a democratic majority of 10,000 would not suffice to elect a democratic Legislature. Many republican counties and districts with less population than democratic districts have double as many members. This outrageous fraud on a large portion of the State was ably exposed by Governor Hendricks in his speeches, and materially contributed to our success. There have been many shameful gerrymanders made in different States, but this Indiana one is the most flagrant that ever came under our observation. It is nothing more nor less than a conspiracy to deprive the majority of their rights.

We have some doubts as to the election of a "democratic Granger" to the United States Senate, unless Dave Gooding has been "setting things up" while eloquently espousing democratic gospel in different parts of the State. Joe McDonald seems to be "booked" for the Pratt successorship. Of course, everybody wants that gerrymandering outrage remodeled. We want a fair apportionment — nothing more and nothing less.

MR. KERR'S TRIUMPH.

The election of Hon. M. C. Kerr is very favorably received by the leading democratic and independent papers of the country. Among other highly flattering notices we observe the following from the Brooklyn (N. Y.) *Eagle*: "The reported return of Michael C. Kerr, of Indiana, to congress, is a matter for national satisfaction. Mr. Kerr is a thoughtful statesman, with no more leanings towards wrong doing of any kind than the babe born today has toward Darwinism. He is a scholar, a patriot, and a noble specimen of unselfish, hearty, robust Americanism. His integrity is almost ideal in amount and quality. His efficiency in Congress for every good interest has been great. On his public record alone, enough virtues and abilities are predicable to warrant any nation and any man in submitting their honor to his keeping. No novice in legislation, and as modest as meritorious, he is, by odds, the ablest man whom the West could send to the House of Representatives."

THE U. S. SENATORSHIP.

The Democrats having a clear majority in the Legislature, it is not to be wondered that considerable activity is already noticeable in political circles to pave the way for special favorites. An Indianapolis telegram says upon this subject: "The name of the Hon. William Holman is mentioned in connection with the Senatorship in the event that Voorhees may be able to compel the selection of a third man, as between himself and McDonald. Gov. Hendricks has pledged himself not to allow the use of his name in any event. James D. Williams, of Knox, who was the Democratic candidate against Morton two years ago, just elected to Congress from the Second District, is also named for Pratt's seat. He would probably be the choice of the Independents." Joe McDonald undoubtedly has the inside track, but there is no telling what time may bring forth.

Official Vote of DeKalb County.

Secretary of State—Neff 2,018, Curry 1,956; Democratic majority 62.

Member of Congress—Baker 1,912, Kelley 2,013; Democratic majority 101.

Circuit Prosecutor—McConnell 2,025, Morlan 1,905; Democratic majority 120.

Representative—Taylor 1,960, Waterman 1,961; Democratic majority 1.

It is claimed by the Republicans that five informal votes cast for Taylor were thrown out by the Board, and Waterman's seat will probably be contested.

Clerk—Moss 2,039, Britton 1,884; Republican majority 155.

Auditor—Hague 2,089, McIntyre 1,813; Republican majority 276.

Treasurer—Ensley 2,046, Murray 1,886; Republican majority 160.

Sheriff—Meese 2,283, Treesh 1,612; Republican majority 671.

Commissioner—Hood 1,886, Duncan 2,076; Democratic majority 190.

Coroner—Crane 1,916, Latson 2,042; Democratic majority 126.

Assessor—Culbertson 1,948, Shuts 2,006; Democratic majority 58.

Surveyor—Bangs 1,885, Van Auken 2,076; Democratic majority 191.

FREEMAN KELLEY.

HIS GALLANT RACE FOR CONGRESS.

Merited Tribute to a Bold Defender of the People's Rights.

WATERLOO, IND., Oct. 20, 1874.

To the Editor of the National Banner:

As you are no doubt aware, we, in this county, have measured strength with the enemy, and we are theirs. In the Congressional District I regard it otherwise. When the opposition's majority is reduced 1,843, we may consider that we have done well. We are willing to admit that Freeman Kelley, in his comprehensive mind, saw the requirements of the democratic party in the Thirteenth District clearer than any other man in it, and with a master hand "grasped" and *almost* conquered all the difficulties which surrounded the former management, as is shown by the vote. We are not disposed to be over-enthusiastic about any individual, but where a Herculean task, such as was self-imposed by this gentleman, is undertaken and so nearly successfully culminated, we do feel justified in going outside the beaten track somewhat and paying a word of well-earned tribute to such an exhibition of ability.

Under the old order of things public confidence had been disturbed, and we were greatly in doubt as to the success of our party in the congressional fight. But with the first notes of warning Mr. Kelley promptly sacrificed his personal affairs and hastened to the rescue, and while others were hesitating and undecided, he assumed command, reassured his friends, restored confidence and continued the successful cause of the party without loss, but with *great gain*. He brought to his position an experience as a politician which had been gained in a practical school. He is no visionary, but a matter-of-fact man. There had been great changes in political interests, calling for an observant mind capable of meeting the demand, and he furnished it. The result is apparent. We award him the credit, because he has earned it, and in doing so he has merited the gratitude of thousands of his party friends whose interests were at stake. We do not deem it necessary in this brief letter to go into details. Suffice it to say that we are very sorry indeed, after so glorious a fight, to have our friend defeated, when by a very little greater effort he might have, and should have, been elected. The highest wish of his best friends need only be that his future success may equal his merits.

Yours Truly,

D. Y. HUSSELMAN.

Attempted Suicide in Elkhart Co.

The Elkhart *Review* publishes the particulars of a most determined attempt at suicide by Mrs. Samuel Pontius, of Washington township, Elkhart county. It appears that on Thursday forenoon of last week Mrs. Pontius accompanied her husband to Bristol, at which time he observed nothing particular about her, but while she was getting dinner on their return, he thought she manifested symptoms of insanity. After dinner Mrs. P. persisted in churning against her husband's expressed wishes, and acted so queerly that he went in search of her father, George Gemberling, who is a near neighbor. When he returned, accompanied by Mr. Gemberling, nothing could be found of Mrs. Pontius, and though diligent search was made by them and their neighbors, they could get no clue to her whereabouts until about ten o'clock that evening, when she was found some ten rods in the woods near the house, weltering in her own blood, which had flowed from a half dozen fearful gashes in her throat and across the wrist, self inflicted with an old knife or piece of glass which were found near her.—She was at once conveyed to the house, and Drs. Alverson and Aithen, of Bristol, were summoned, who sewed up the ghastly wounds. At last accounts she was alive, and hopes were entertained of her recovery. No cause can be assigned for Mrs. Pontius' aberration of mind, except poor health, as her family relations are of the pleasantest character. She is about 45 years of age, and has two children.

"Scooped!"

(From the Cleveland Herald.)

"Scooped" is the word. No other exactly expresses the situation. There is no dodging or blinking the fact. The Democrats have smitten us hip and thigh. We have met the enemy and they are not ours by a jugful. "On the contrary, quite the reverse." It is our scalp that is dangling at the Democratic belt, instead of Democratic hair dropping from ours as we had fondly hoped. The fell Democratic blade is red and dripping with our gore. It is sad, very sad; fearfully, horribly, disgustingly sad; but nevertheless a fact. We are "busted," squelched, scooped! scooped! scooped!

The decision of the Supreme Court of California against the constitutionality of the local option law was founded on the grounds that the statute did not become a law when it left the hands of the legislature, but was to take effect only when it should be approved by a majority of the people of a township, and then only in the township where thus approved; second, that it is not a law conferring upon towns any governmental or police powers. In other words, a legislature cannot give back to a town prerogatives confided to it alone by the Constitution.

We have pretty definite and obstinate notions as to the causes which have led to the temporary overthrow of the Republican party in this county, and throughout the State. But we do not care to give our views now; there will be plenty of time to set them forth hereafter—when the situation is more fully developed, and the public mind is calmer and clearer. Meanwhile we trust our Republican brethren will be self-collected and good natured, taking the defeat like men—pluckily and gracefully.—*La Porte Herald.*

FURTHER examination of Kellogg's check-books shows that he has spent $25,000 in support of the military power which sustains him in office. Where did he steal the money?

RAILROAD WAR.

The Michigan Central Attempts to Prevent the Crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio.

Ohe Chicago papers of Tuesday contain lengthy accounts of a somewhat aggravated railroad difficulty between the Michigan Central and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Companies. A few weeks since the B. & O. Company secured the right of way across the Michigan Central track in Porter county, Ind., about two miles from Lake Station. The Michigan Central objected, because the State law requires all trains to come to a full stop at every crossing, and each additional crossing occasions additional delay.—The Michigan Central people desired the Baltimore & Ohio road to cross at another place and by means of a viaduct, and sued out two injunctions against crossing at the present point. Both of these injunctions were removed, the last by Judge Drummond, of the United States Circuit Court. Last Monday the officers of the Baltimore & Ohio road, with a construction corps, and accompanied by the Sheriff of Porter county holding the order of the Court, proceeded to the place of crossing to lay the track. Here they found a long string of Michigan Central cars drawn up on the track, deep ditches dug and barricades thrown up on either side, all guarded by a large force of men. Here was a dead-lock. It is said that the Sheriff made some fruitless attempts to arrest some of the leaders, but as yet there has been no fighting, and both sides remain on the ground over night. A company of militia have been ordered to the scene by Gov. Hendricks, and Mr. Joy has signified his intention of being on hand Tuesday morning. There is reason to believe that blood-shed will be spared, and it will be well for the officers of the Michigan Central to see that it is spared. They will have assumed a fearful responsibility if they permit matters to go so far that a single drop of blood be spilled. It would be a wise measure to require that all railroad crossings be protected by viaducts; but, in the absence of such requirements, the Michigan Central is making a resistance that is at once ineffectual and ugly.

LATER:—The railroad war in Porter county was terminated on Tuesday without the shedding of blood, though it required the display of arms to overcome the resistance of the Michigan Central employes who were engaged in guarding the track. A company of militia, consisting of 120 men armed with breech loaders and backed by two Gatling guns, had actually prepared to make a bayonet charge before Mr. Gardner, the Chief-Engineer of the Michigan Central, asked for a parley. He then listened to the reading of the warrant, and was arrested, together with all his men. Subsequently the mass of the employes, who at no time endeavored to precipitate an open outbreak, but were content to stand their ground, were permitted to disperse; but the leaders were taken to Valparaiso. We should say that these gentlemen had got themselves into a bad scrape, and shall offer no objections to a vigorous prosecution, unless it shall become evident that they were acting under the orders of superior officers in the background who were really the instigators of the absurd and lawless resistance. The gathering of a mob to resist a lawful proceeding is a serious matter which no railroad officials can afford to countenance or abet in these days. After the dispersing of the crowd, the Baltimore & Ohio construction corps proceeded to lay the crossing under the protection of the militia, who remained over night.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Columbia City Items.

The democratic rally on Monday of last week was as much of a failure as the People's rally had been on the Saturday previous.

I said in my last that somebody was going to be beaten, and it has turned out to be true. The Democrats got "scooped out" badly. The People elected their full ticket, contrary to my prophecy last summer. Everything went off quietly at the polls, however, as far as your humble servant knows; but on the next day several rows occurred. One fellow had his eyes dressed in mourning. In the evening of the same day the leaders of the People's movement built a large bonfire and several speeches were made. Dr. J. R. Baker led off and was followed by Tulley, Washburn, and others.

An express train on the P., Ft. W. & C. Railroad jumped the track near Pierceton one day last week, but I did not learn the particulars.

J. B. Turner's New York Theatre entertained our citizens last week. They played "East Lynn," "Under the Gas Lights," "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "Rip Van Winkle."

Last Saturday night or on Sunday morning some dead-beat went through a boarding-house, or, rather, through some of the boarders' pockets, and carried away a gold watch, a pair of pants and an overcoat. There is no clue to the robbers. They "slid out."

Quite a number of our citizens have gone to Flat Rock, Ohio, to have a deer (dear) hunt.

Our people are beginning to use coal stoves pretty extensively.

The Lutheran church will soon be ready for use—at least the basement, which is all that will be finished this season.

Our town authorities are going to build several large cisterns this fall, if the weather continues favorable, for the protection of our town from fire.

The farmers are holding back their wheat for big prices, which makes money hard to get your hands onto.

Somebody went through the jewelry store of O. H. Woodworth on Sunday night, taking watches, jewelry, etc., amounting to six or seven hundred dollars. S. U. REPOP.

The greatest political feat accomplished this year is the election of Freeman Kelley to Congress over J. H. Baker in this District. One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one was Sayler's majority two years ago. This, gentleman, is rather severe on you, who have presented Mr. Baker to the people as the strongest, ablest advocate of Republicanism in the district. Hurrah for Kelley, the farmers, laboring man's candidate.—*Warsaw Union.*

STATE ITEMS.

Monday morning Ephraim Rennels, while working on the roof of the Disciple Church, at Warsaw, lost his footing and fell to the ground, receiving injuries from which he died in three hours.

Goshen is to be made secure against fire, especially the business portion of the city. Nearly 4,000 feet of Wykoff wooden pipes are to be laid, work being commenced on Tuesday. The total expense will be nearly $7,000, and the water-works will be ready for operation in about three weeks.

The Goshen *Daily Bulletin* contains an account of a grand hunt in the vicinity of Wakarusa, on Saturday last. A party of hunters, numbering fifty, started out early in the morning, and returned late in the evening, with more than 1,100 wild turkeys, squirrels, pheasants and other small game. The squirrels were sold at one cent each, many of them.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars met last Tuesday at Indianapolis. The report of the Grand Worthy Chief Templar says temperance was dragged into politics by its friends and its foes, and will remain there until the final overthrow of the whisky power. During the year there has been an increase in membership of 1,195. W. S. Williams, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the World, and Mrs. Mattie MacCleland Throun, G. W. C. L. of the Ohio Grand Lodge, are in attendance.

The Great Council of the Indiana Improved Order of Red Men met at Bourbon on Tuesday. The Great Chief and full delegations were present from each tribe in the State.—Considerable business of importance to the Order was transacted. Reports of the Great Sachem, Great Keeper of Wampum, and Chief of Records show the Order in an exceedingly flourishing condition. A grand banquet was given in the evening by the members of Pottawatomie Tribe, No. 16, at Metchett's Hall.

The accident on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, which occurred on Saturday afternoon at Pierceton, is attributed to the fact that the train was running at the rate of 40 miles an hour. This fact of itself, however, is not sufficient to account for the accident. Forty miles an hour is not an unusual rate of speed, and is perfectly compatible with safety. It is the common rate of speed in England, and many of the Eastern express trains run on this time. In this case the engine struck a cow, and was hurled from the track, resulting in the wrecking of the train. If there had been proper cattle-guards or other protection from animals at large as there is in England, the accident would not have occurred. It is to the lack of these precautions, not to the rate of speed, that the accident is due.

A terrible case of poisoning is reported from near Warsaw. The *Indianian* gives the facts as follows:—"A man by the name of Ezekiel Klinedence, who resides near Claypool, was in town on last Saturday, and on going home in the evening, he ordered the eldest girl of the family to get him his supper. This being done, he and the girl sat down to eat, after he had resorted to several expedients, it seems, to get the girl to wait for her supper, or at least to get her out of the room. After eating, he succeeded in getting the girl to go out of the house, upon a request for her to water the horses, as he was sick. During her absence it is supposed that he sprinkled corrosive sublimate on the victuals remaining on the table. Mrs. Klinedence and two of her children had been digging potatoes at some distance from the house, and at this time came in for their supper. Sitting down to the table, the wife and two children had scarcely tasted their food before they were seized with violent pains, and within a very few moments their cries could be heard by the neighbors more than a fourth of a mile away." A physician was called in, and after excruciating suffering, all three were rescued from death. Klinedence was arrested and lodged in jail.

ELECTION NOTES.

We will hear no more now of Southern "outrages."

The Grangers beat the democratic candidate for surveyor in Marshall county.

The Republicans are cursing a couple of Bills by the name of Baxter and Civil Rights.

The Civil Rights bill, the Baxter bill, and general cussedness were the death of the Republican party.

The Southern outrage supplement business is ended so far as Indiana is concerned, until about the first of July 1876.

The reports of "Southern outrages" don't seem to have the usual effect upon the people, this year. Radical buncomb seems to be playing out.

The Republicans of St. Joseph county elected their treasurer and sheriff; the opposition got all the balance—clerk, auditor, recorder, representative, etc.

Did not the Radicals make a little mistake when they redistricted the State for Congress? They'll have to try their hand again.—*Bartholomew Co. Democrat.*

While the reform ticket gained many recruits, it lost the support of a few Democrats who were brought over to the other side while professing all the time to be with us.—*Warsaw Union.*

A republican politician has said the best thing yet uttered on the late elections. He was standing in a group of sympathizing friends, one of whom remarked dolefully: "Whom the Lord loveth, He chasteneth." "Yes," rejoined the good-natured republican, "but I don't like to be beaten with a club."

What would General Thomas J. Brady, consul to St. Thomas and chairman of the State Republican Central Committee, have us do with the Ku-Klux business now? It is an industry of great possibilities, and it should not be abandoned. If it did not accomplish what was expected of it in Indiana, it saved Dakota, and that's something.—*Ft. Wayne Sentinel.*

Job had his trials, such as boils and troubles of that kind, yet he scraped himself with a potsherd and was reasonably happy. But Job was not on a Republican newspaper and asked by exultant Democrats on such a night as last night, "What's the news!" and "How's chowder?" If he had been, he would have flung his potsherd into the dim distance and howled with anguish.—*South Bend Tribune.*

Heilman has found out by this time we think that the people of the First District can do without him in Congress. Republican leaders have found out that even their *base action* in redistricting the State in order to put Heilman and other Republicans throughout the State into Congress, are not countenanced by their own party, and these leaders have got their fitting rebuke. Heilman has been defeated in this District, in which he had only 696 Democratic votes to overcome, and his party at the same time importing negroes, and he controlling votes to the number of 1500 at least.—*Princeton Democrat.*

Last week two little girls were riding a horse in the northern part of Jackson township, Sullivan county, when they were overtaken by a man by the name of Harve Halberstadt, who was driving two horses to a spring wagon. Before the girls could get their horses out of the road the team ran against them throwing them both to the ground, and killing the youngest, a daughter of Wm. Zink, about six years old.

BIRTHS:

WERTHEIMER.—Oct. 20, 1874, in Ligonier, a son to the wife of Nathan Wertheimer.

ELDRED.—Oct. 21, 1874, in Ligonier, a son to the wife of S. Theo. Eldred.

"Ring out, wild bells, and tame ones, too,
Ring out the lover's moon;
Ring out little slips and socks,
Ring in the bib and spoon."

LUNG.—Oct. 17, 1874, in York twp., a son to the wife of John W. Lung; weight 9½ pounds.

John says he has been married 17 years and has never had anything of the kind happen in his family, and therefore considers the new comer worthy of more than a mere passing notice

MARRIED:

KELSEY-REED.—Oct. 12, 1874, by A. Banta, Esq., Charles H. Kelsey, of Michigan, to Laura B. Reed, of York township.

DENNY—COCHRAN.—Oct. 21, 1874, by Rev. Y. B. Meredith, John A. Denny, of Millersburg, to Miss Melissa Cochran, of Perry township.

THE MARKETS.

LIGONIER.			
Wheat—white	$1 02	Hogs—live	4 50
Amber—red	1 00	Hogs—dressed	.0
Rye	60	Turkeys—live	09
Oats	45	Chickens—live	45
Corn	55	Beeswax	30
Potatoes	60	Butter	30
FlaxSeed	1 50	Lard	15
Clover Seed	5 25	Eggs	18
Wool	45@ 50	Feathers	80
Pork	per lb 22 00	Tallow	07
Shoulders	12	Timothy Hay	14 00
Hams	15	Marsh Hay	10 00

KENDALLVILLE.			
Wheat—white	$1 04	Live Hogs	$5 00
Amber—red	96	Dressed Hogs	....
Rye	60	Live Turkeys	00
Oats	45	Live Chickens	00
Corn	50	Beeswax	28
Potatoes	65	Butter	25
Flax Seed	1 50	Lard	12
Clover Seed	5 25	Eggs	15
Wool	45	Feathers	1 00
Pork	....	Tallow	06
Shoulders	10	Timothy Hay	16 00
Hams	14	Marsh Hay	8 10

CHICAGO			
Wheat—white	$ 88	Hogs—live	$5 00@$6 75
Wheat—red	87	Mess Pork	16 70@ 19 00
Corn	79	Lard	12 75@ 13 00
Oats	49	Shoulders	9½
Barley	108	Hams	11

TOLEDO.			
Wheat	1 13	Oats	55
Red "	1 06	Clover Seed	5 75
Corn	73	Hogs	0 00

ESTRAY MARE.

Came to the premises of the undersigned in Elkhart township, 2½ miles west of Rome City, on or about the 19th day of October, 1874, a GRAY MARE. The mare is about 15 years old, and had no blemishes when found. The owner can have the same by calling, proving property and paying all expenses. JOHN A. FRAZER.

Oct. 22, 1874.—3w

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Noble County Teacher's Institute will be held at Ligonier, from Monday to Friday, October 26 to 30, 1874. Albion, Ind., Sept. 30, 74. T. M. ELLIS.

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Ligonier, January 8, '73-37

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the post office at Ligonier, Ind. during the past week:

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Bailey, Peter	Halstead, E B
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