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STRAUS BROS.

THE number of visitors at the White House, it is said, averages 2,000 per day.

GO TO Casey's for something new in the boot and shoe line.

The recent State election will cost the several counties a total of not less than $200,000.

CALL at Casey's when you want your boots and shoes repaired.

For the purpose of drumming up custom, the merchants of Richmond are considering the feasibility of running free trains to that city from the surrounding country at stated intervals.

BUY YOUR lamps and lanterns of Eldred & Son. Prices and quality to suit everybody.

Two little boys were recently playing with a shot gun, in Decatur county, when one shot the other through the neck, severing the jugular vein, and killing him almost instantly. The name of the boy killed was Hewitt, aged ten years.

THE BEST and largest stock of pocket-books in town, is to be found at
ELDRED & SON'S.

Edward Stokes, the murderer of James Fisk, jun., was liberated from Auburn Prison on Saturday last. He will remain in New York a short time, and then proceed to Europe, where he will remain some time.

THE "LA PICCADURA" is the best 5-cent cigar in the United States, and are sold in Ligonier only by
C. ELDRED & SON.

Richard Ives, of San Francisco, arrived at St. Louis last Friday, and is negotiating with the Vulton Iron Works for 40,000 tons of iron plates to be converted into pipes for conducting water from the Sierra Nevadas to San Francisco, a distance of 120 miles. The contract will amount to about $2,000,000.

WE HAVE just received a large and well selected stock of lamps, which we are offering at very low prices; also, bottom figures on hurricane and tubular lanterns. We also furnish chandeliers for parlors, churches and business rooms at low figures. Give us a call. ELDRED & SON.

Benjamin Lemasters, of Pike county, accidentally severed an artery near his ankle with a pocket knife, some five weeks ago. The wound was properly dressed, but a few days ago the blood started afresh and he died before assistance could reach him.

IF YOU want a good-fitting suit of clothes call on Eduard Rapsch, at J. Straus, Jr. 16-m3.

One of the most singular coincidences of the campaign is related by the Logansport *Pharos*: "During the recent State canvass, the Hon. D. D. Pratt made a speech at Jonesboro, to sixty-eight voters. We notice in the election returns that there was a democratic gain in that township of just sixty-eight.

ENGEL & Co., the Popular Clothiers Tailors & Hatters, at Kendallville, call particular attention to their custom department. They make to order every description of Mens' Garments at Prices far below those asked for equally good work elsewhere.

William Williams, of Owen county, cousin to the Governor-elect, is probably the oldest native-born resident of Indiana. He was born on the 27th day of December, 1803, in Fort Knox, Knox county. At his last birthday he had seated at one table 44 children and grandchildren, all living on adjoining farms in Owen and Greene counties, possessing 1,900 acres of land.

Tailoring work of every description will be done to order in the best and neatest manner. ED. RAPSCH,
16-m3. Fashionable Tailor.

Mr. Moses Milligans' child, two years old, died Friday morning from the effects of a scald received on the Saturday morning previous. The unfortunate child and its brother, a year or two older than itself, were playing about the room where the hired girl was scrubbing. The little brother spread a small flag over a bucket of hot water setting on the floor, into which the child sat thinking it a nice seat.—*Huntington Democrat.*

AS A GENERAL family medicine, Dr. Herring's Compound Extracts, made of the juices of roots and herbs, is invaluable. It prevents fever and ague, and cures all bilious complaints
27-w2

The person who hit Marshal Browand with a stone, at the time Forepaugh's circus was here, had his trial at the present term of court, and was sentenced to the county jail 60 days and a fine of $30. Rather a light sentence, under the circumstances.—A couple of year's residence at Michigan City, would have been nearer justice.—*Kendallville Standard.*

Andy Zbanter, living three miles west of this city, had his arm badly smashed last Saturday, in a clover-huller. The bones of the fore-arm were broken in two or three places, and the flesh badly lacerated. The fracture was adjusted by Dr. Williams, and he is getting along as well as could be expected.—*Kendallville Standard.*

THERE IS no remedy that can show more evidences of real merit than Dr. Herring's Veronica Lung Extract, for Consumption, Spitting of Blood, &c. For sale by H. C. Cunningham, Ligonier. 27-w2

—Thanksgiving day is coming. Fat those turkeys.

—Pole-raising at Cromwell Saturday afternoon next.

—Splendid corn husking weather during the past few days.

—The sale of centennial railroad tickets was suspended yesterday.

—When Schloss bets on the election he constitutes himself stake-holder.

—Winter apples still continue to make their appearance on our streets.

—Pay your November instalment of taxes. Monday next is the last day of grace.

—Do not forget to go and hear Mr. Zimmerman in Kann's Hall to-morrow evening.

—W. K. Sheffer, a BANNER typo, is visiting his parents near Kendallville, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Beazel, John Simmons, and Frank Wood started for the Centennial yesterday.

—The tickets for presidential election have been printed, and are now ready for distribution to the several townships.

—Numerous bets have been made on the general result of the Presidential election, in this place, within the past few days.

—The people of Sparta township are expected to turn out *en masse* to the pole raising at Cromwell next Saturday afternoon.

—The sale of personal property of John Milner, deceased, on Thursday, was quite largely attended. Phil. Carr did the auctioneering.

—George, "an adjuster of movable alphabets," who has worked in this office for about two years, is off on a visit to the Buckeye State.

—We are told that a farmer of Clearspring township, Lagrange county, lost eighteen head of fat hogs from the cholera about ten days ago.

—D. S. Hibbard and Dan. Kline have gone on a hunting expedition down the Wabash. They will probably go down as far as the Mississippi.

—Two loans were disposed of at the meeting of the Building and Loan Association, on Thursday evening last, at a premium of $60 and $62 respectively.

—The receipts of the Elkhart county Fair this year were $1,300, and the premiums $1,000. The Fair closed on Saturday a week ago, and is pronounced the most successful ever held in the county.

—With this issue of THE BANNER we close the protracted campaign of the centennial year. Henceforth the quantity of political matter will be considerably less than during the past eight months.

—One week from next Saturday James W. Griffith will wheel John Casey on a triumphal tour in honor of the election of Tilden and Hendricks. Let everybody come and witness the performance.

—The Hayes and Wheeler Club of this place held a meeting in the School House on Monday evening.—Another meeting is to be held to-morrow evening, we are told.

—About a dozen of hogs have "peitered out" in this place from cholera during the past week. Copperas and sulphur, applied in good season, have proved very efficacious in arresting the spread of the disease.

—A horse thief was gobbled Monday of last week near Syracuse, and brought to this place. He had stolen a horse near Waterloo, and is now awaiting his trial in the jail at Auburn. A reward of $100 had been offered for his capture.

—The people of the Henpeck settlement are justly incensed over an outrage committed by some political zealot by way of cutting down three liberty poles in succession. Such conduct ought to be vigorously denounced by all good citizens.

—Be up and doing, ye Democrats and Liberals of Noble county. Do not lose an hour in the glorious cause of Tilden, Hendricks and Reform. Push on until your banners have inscribed upon them complete victory.

—Among the centennial excursionists who returned home during the present week are David Simmons, Ben Gerber, Miss Hime, Judge Wood and family, Alvin Beazel and several others whose names we do not now recall. The Sparta delegation returned home last week.

—Let no Democrat of Noble county be deceived into voting for Peter Cooper. The contest is between Tilden and Hayes, with the chances largely in favor of the former. The Democrat who now falters in his duty is unworthy the name, and ought to be treated as a common enemy.

—Will Free, the great North American lightning typo who has had a "sit" in this office during the past five weeks, left for his northern home on Tuesday. After depositing his little ballot for the "lost cause" (Hayes and Wheeler) he intends to invade the sacred soil of Michigan.

—Individuals with lofty aspirations to control the management of educational affairs, ought to learn to understand that it does not comport with the dignity which of right attaches to such important trusts, to engage in noisy street brawling over their right to hold office under the operation of the famous duplex voting system. Would-be school authorities ought to set a better example.

—The following, concerning our well-known foreman, we clip from the Selinsgrove, Snyder county, Pennsylvania, *Times*: "J. Wesley Peters, a brother printer, who has for the past eleven years been working on THE NATIONAL BANNER, published at Ligonier, Indiana, by John B. Stoll, called to see us on Monday. He was on his way to the Centennial. He likes the West and seems to be in good cheer. Wes. is a true chip out of the old block, A. J. Peters, of Middleburg."

—The latest electioneering lie that is being circulated on the sly, among Protestant Democrats, is to the effect that Gov. Tilden is a Catholic. Now, we venture the assertion that none of the persons giving currency to this falsehood have gone to the least trouble to ascertain the truth about Gov. Tilden's religious opinions; hence their malicious little stories are set afloat with the distinct knowledge that either ignorance or a wilful purpose to deceive is the controlling motive. It is a shame and disgrace that such weapons are resorted to by men making professions to christianity.

HAWPATCH CHRONICLES.

The delightful Fall weather we have been enjoying of late has enabled the sturdy sons of toil to do their work with scarcely any interruption. Corn is being rapidly cribbed, and other farm work progresses very satisfactorily.

Next Tuesday is the great day upon which the American people will be afforded an opportunity to bring about a better condition of affairs by electing the great reformer and ring-smasher, Samuel J. Tilden, President of the United States. The success of that great statesman will, in my humble judgment, enhance the value of property held by every farmer and producer in the land, to the extent of at least 5 per cent. I venture the prediction that under his administration for the first year government expenses will be reduced at least forty millions of dollars.

Every vote cast for Hayes is a vote to continue revolution, anarchy and disorder in half of the States of the Union; a vote to keep about 90,000 federal office-holders at the expense of the people when a little over half that number would be sufficient, and a vote to run the government as Grant has run it, with the same class of men as advisers to the President.—Every vote cast for Tilden is a vote for reform; a vote for peace throughout the country; a vote for retrenchment and economy, and a vote for an entire change of administration, which is so imperatively needed.

The letter of Gov. Tilden settles the question of the payment of rebel claims so far as the democratic party is concerned. He will veto every claim allowed to a disloyal person and so says. We want just such a man for President as Mr. Tilden. He has the courage to say what he will do if elected and what he will not do.—Read his letter.

I am delighted to learn that our excellent young friend, A. J. Yoder, of near Bristol, has come out squarely for Tilden, Hendricks and Reform.—A. J. has doubtless given the great questions at issue careful consideration, and, like thousands of honest Republicans, reached the conclusion that the welfare of our country demands the election of the great Reformer of New York to the chief magistracy of the Union. HANNES.

That Infamous Gerrimander.

The following are the official majorities given in this State for Congressmen at the recent election:

DEMOCRATIC.

First District	1,569
Second District	5,153
Third District	5,469
Twelfth District	6,335
Total democratic majorities	18,526

RADICAL.

Fourth District	332
Fifth District	1,509
Sixth District	276
Seventh District	1,398
Eighth District	1,100
Ninth District	1,410
Tenth District	1,448
Eleventh District	1,448
Thirteenth District	2,022
Total radical majorities	10,631
Excess of dem. majorities	7,895
Excess of radical congressmen	5

The democratic districts, says the Ft. Wayne *Sentinel*, give an average majority of 4,631, while the nine radical districts give an average majority of 1,194. Dividing the entire vote cast in the State by the number of districts, we find that there is one Congressman for each 32,398 voters. At this ratio, according to the vote cast, the Democrats would be entitled to seven members and the Republicans to six members. This is the net result of the infamous republican gerrimander; the disfranchisement of 90,000 democratic voters as completely as though they had been totally deprived of the right of suffrage. Any man who defends this infamous outrage is lost to shame, lost to all sense of decency, fairness, honesty or justice.

Taxes Exceed the Surplus.
(New York Express.)

Hon. David A. Welles, who is good authority, says the surplus earnings of the people are not anything like the taxes they have to pay. He puts the present taxes of the people at about seven hundred millions of dollars per annum, and says the surplus earnings will not amount to more than half that sum. Facts like these go to show the causes of the depreciation in all kinds of property, whether in land, houses, goods, mines, or other wealth.

Five thousand gallons of stoneware just received at J. Decker's.

UNANIMOUS VERDICT.—The most rigid analysis by good chemists have failed to discover anything in D. B. DeLand & Co.'s *Best Chemical Saleratus* which can, in the least degree, be detrimental to health. While the women of our country entertain sentiments widely different upon other matters, all concur in a verdict that the Best Chemical Saleratus is the only infallible article in use for light and sweet bread.

A Sickly Sensation.

One of the Republican campaign sensations that is now projected and which may be daily expected, is a bogus confession from Tweed implicating Tilden in Tweed's ring steals. This bogus confession will purport to come from a naval vessel that has intercepted the Franklin. Meanwhile the latter vessel will be kept out at sea until after election to prevent any authorized denial.

THE MARKETS.

LIGONIER.

Wheat—white	$1 19	Live Hogs, per 100	..
Amber—red	1 15	Dressed Hogs, "	..
Rye	55	Turkeys, live	6
Oats	34	Chickens, live	6
Corn	38	Bees wax	28
Potatoes	70	Butter	18
Flax Seed	$1 75	Lard	10
Clover Seed	8 50	Eggs	15
Wool	35	Feathers	70
Pork	18 00	Tallow	6
Shoulders	10	Hay—timothy	$ 9 00
Hams, per lb	12½	Hay—marsh	.....

KENDALLVILLE.

Wheat—white	$1 16	Hogs, live	....
Amber—red	1 15	Hogs, dressed	5 00
Rye	....	Turkeys, live	..
Oats	33	Chickens, live	..
Corn	31	Bees wax	25
Potatoes	60	Butter	16
Flax seed	1 00	Lard	12
Clover seed	8 00	Eggs	16
Wool	35	Feathers	75
Pork	....	Tallow	07
Shoulders	10	Hay, timothy	800
Hams	12	Hay, marsh	600

CICAGO.

Wheat, white	$ 1 17¾	Hogs, live	5 90
Wheat, red	....	Mess Pork	15 30
Corn	42½	Lard	9 60
Oats	32¾	Shoulders	6¼
Rye	60½	Hams	8¼

TOLEDO.

Wheat white	$1 25	Oats	32
" red	1 20	Hogs, live	00
Corn	50	Clover seed	00

CROMWELL ITEMS.

How much are you going to give towards the procuring of election returns on the night of the 7th.

Farmers are busy at present getting ready for winter, so much so that it is doubtful whether they will all find time to vote.

How many shellbarks have you for winter use? A copy of THE BANNER to read, with plenty of hickory nuts to crack and eat, should serve to make many of the long winter evenings pass pleasantly.

A goodly number of our young hopefuls spent last week at Wawaka, having their knowledge measured by degrees. We hope they may all stand the examination.

Jim Earnhart returned from the east on Saturday, and reports the big show as "a danged big thing." He is well pleased with his trip.

Doc. and Elmer should take better care of those "Centennial rats" which they are harboring in and around the elevator, or some of them may be run over by the cars.

A Mr. Butt is acting as assistant salesman at Vanderford Bro's store, during Clark's stay in the east.

The time for holding the Presidential election is drawing near. Let every man do his duty as becomes American freemen and all will be well.

The Hayes and Wheeler pole, erected in this place, is such an ornament to the town that the Democrats, not to be behind the times, have also determined to raise a pole on Saturday, from which a flag bearing the inscription "Tilden, Hendricks and Reform" will float in the breeze. The pole is already on the ground, and all that is necessary is to secure the attendance of enough Democrats to raise it.

The citizens of Cromwell held a school meeting on Saturday evening for the purpose of selecting teachers to instruct the young minds how to shoot, during the coming winter.—Messrs. Grimes and Hersey were selected for the position. The question as to where school No. 2 was to be held was then agitated, our school building having but one room. A great many parents complained of the suffering of their children from cold last winter, and it seems to be generally conceded that we are in need of a new school building. We feel confident that our Trustee will make every possible effort to secure the comfort of teacher and scholar during the winter.

Dr. Scott and wife, (son of Mr. John Scott, of this place) are here paying their parents a visit. They are now living at Clam Lake, Mich., and report things to be lively in the M. D.'s line up there. MOLLIE.

October 30, 1876.

Farmers, get a good lunch at the Star Bakery when you come to town.

WHAT A YOUNG REPUBLICAN SAYS.

Letter from a Former Resident of the Hawpatch.

BRISTOL, IND., Oct. 28, 1876.

EDITOR BANNER:—A little leisure time might be employed at many worse things than writing for THE BANNER; but we almost fear to try it, since being so much out of practice, and long out of school, but we will say what we think of in as brief a manner as possible that which may be of some interest to some of the many readers of THE BANNER.

Local news of a miscellaneous character are scarce in this section, and nothing agitates the minds of the people more at present than politics, and why should it not, when the signs of the times point to everyone the necessity of a change in the affairs of government? The loyal hearts of the people in this as well as many other places, are yearning for a better future under the comforting influence of a Tilden and Hendricks administration.

Our sympathies heretofore have been for the Republicans, but at present every one that with me takes a careful view of the matter, and considers the wrongs and impositions of the present administration, and with a good, clear conscience, we will come out boldly and clearly into the ranks of Democracy and vote for an entire change of government by substituting Tilden for Grant-Hayes.

The present apple crop is abundant. Winter apples sell for 75 cents per barrel.

Corn is about an average half crop, and is mostly cribbed.

Potatoes are scare as fractional currency, and in consequence thereof, we shall be obliged to live on pork and beans, beefsteak, buckwheat cakes, etc., all winter. As ever yours, A. J.

Fresh Oysters, by the dish or can, at the "Star Bakery" of A. Hier. 28-3t

BENTON POLITICAL SQUIBS.

EDITOR BANNER.—Perhaps a few words from this section will be of interest to a few of your many readers.

Political excitement is fast dying out, and corn husking has taken its place.

The Republicans are fast cooling off since the election of Blue Jeans. Some of them are even betting on Tilden's election, and why should they not, as the signs all point in that direction.

If they can go so far as to bet on Uncle Sam's election, why not come out and vote for him? Come along, friends, and help redeem our once happy country from those burdensome taxes with which it is covered. Let us restore peace and once more be a united people. Let us, shoulder to shoulder, march up to the polls and deposit our ballots for Samuel J. Tilden, in whom we perceive all that is necessary to secure reform in every branch of the government, which we most assuredly need. All candid, well-thinking men admit this much. If we need this change (and can get it through the election of Mr. Tilden) why should there be any halting? Throw aside party prejudice, and help restore prosperity throughout the entire Union. OBSERVER.

Benton, Elkhart Co., Oct. 28th, 1876.

Immense stock of Over Coats! and other goods for Men's and Boys' wear at prices that will astonish you, at Engel & Co.'s, at Kendallville. See them before you buy. It will surely pay you.

BUY your Clothing for Mens's and Boys' wear at Engel & Co.'s, at Kendallville, it will pay you.

Tilden & Hendricks

Pole Raising and Grand

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OF LIGONIER,

Will speak on the Issues of the day,

—AT—

KANN'S HALL, LIGONIER,

—ON—

Friday Evening, Nov. 3d.

Mr. Zimmerman will, on this occasion, review the speech recently delivered by Isaac E. Knisely, Esq.

—PETERSON'S MAGAZINE has issued a premium engraving for 1877 of rare value, a first-class line and stipple engraving, representing the surrender of Cornwallis. The artist is Dumaresq, and it took a prize at the Paris Salon of 1875. Any person may get this valuable historical picture, gratis, by raising a club for "Peterson" for 1877, or by remitting $2.50 for it and the Magazine, the latter alone being $2. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia.

The Agricultural Works in (Bloomingdale), Fort Wayne were destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning of last week. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock, and not until an hour later and when too late to save anything was the engine brought to the ground. The south part of the building was occupied by John W. Larwill as an agricultural implement manufactory, and the north part by J. J. Gillet & Co., manufacturers of wagon material. Loss about $27,000. By the fire twenty-five men are thrown out of employment.

Buy your Cassimeres, Jeans and other goods for Men's and Boys' wear at Engel & Co.'s, at Kendallville. It will pay you.

Buck Stanley, one of the guards at the northern Indiana penitentiary at Michigan City, narrowly escaped being murdered by convicts the other day. Ten or twelve of the worst criminals set on him with all sorts of missiles, and he was cut about the neck and on the right arm. Under the rules of the penitentiary the guards are not allowed to carry firearms, and Buck was obliged to use his mace, which he did to good advantage, knocking three of the unruly prisoners down. Still, had it not been for assistance rendered by some of the prisoners, he would undoubtedly have been killed.

The Last Excursions to Kansas, this season, on November 1st and 15th, and December 6th, on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad. We guarantee the longest trip, lowest rate and best land. For particulars address J. M. Childs, General Land Agent K. P. R. R., Joliet, Illinois.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Will of Christian Solenberger, late of Noble county, deceased. The estate is solvent.

SAMUEL OHLWINE,
November 2, 1876-28w3 Executor.

To the working Class.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time, or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for writing. Full particulars, samples worth several dollars to commence work on, and a copy of Home and Fireside, one of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address, GEORGE STINSON & Co., Portland, Me. 11-8-m18

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LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Ligonier Indiana, during the past week:

Blake, Frank	Lantz, Miss L & E
Harris, A.	Nelson, Joseph
Keller Samuel	Smith, Amanda

Letter addressed "John Juday, Bourbon, Ind.," is detained, it having no stamp.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

H. M. GOODSPEED, P. M
Ligonier, Ind., Nov. 2, 1876.

LAND for SALE.

The undersigned offers the following described tract of land at private sale, situate in Perry twp., about three miles west of Ligonier, and described as follows: The south half of the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of Section 17, township 35 north, Range 8 east, containing

20 ACRES,

more or less. The property is well improved, there being an

Orchard, Dwelling House, Barn,

and all necessary out-buildings, and a never-failing spring of water. Apply to

CATHARINE MORRELL.
November 2, 1876-28-w6 Ligonier, Ind.

DITCHING NOTICE.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss
NOBLE COUNTY,

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for a Ditch or Drain has been presented to the Board of Commissioners of said county, and will be heard and determined on the fourth day of their December Term, 1876. Said ditch or drain described as follows, to wit: "Commencing at the north-west corner of the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of Section 17, Township 34 north, Range 11 east, in Allen township, Noble county, Indiana, running thence in a south-easterly direction, across the lands of John Wible, John Berryman, Jacob Miller, Leonard Busch, Augustus Barths, John Dunn, George Householder, Simon Weimer, Fred. Householder, J. M. Deihm Est., Aloys Hoffer, George Berry, Hamilton Berry and F. A. Berry, all in said township of Allen, and terminating in the land of said Berry, where the Sycamore Creek crosses the Plank Road."

And the lands of the following persons are affected by the same: John Berryman, John Wible, Eliza Blackman, Jacob Miller, Leonard Busch, Levi Bordenheefer, Amos Black, Augustus Barths, Orville Johnson Estate, Albert Busch, John M. Busch, John Gilton, George Householder, Simon Weimer, Fred. Householder, John Wolf, J. M. Deihm Estate, Aloys Hoffer, David Bonebarger, George, H. B, and F. A. Berry.

This 1st day of November, 1876.

JAMES C. STEWART,
11-28-3w *Auditor Noble County.*

DITCHING NOTICE.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss
NOBLE COUNTY,

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for a Ditch or Drain has been presented to the Board of Commissioners of said county, and will be heard and determined on the fourth day of their December Term, 1876. Said ditch or drain described as follows: "Commencing at the south-east corner of section 32, in Township 33 north, range 11 east, running thence north for a distance of about ten rods on the line between sections 32 and 33 of said Township and range; Thence in a north-easterly direction, following the natural course of a swamp in the west-half of the south-west quarter of said section 33 aforesaid, to the south-east corner of the west-half of the north-west quarter of said section 33, being across the south-east corner of the west-half of the north-west quarter of said section 33, being across the estate of John Hilton; Thence in an easterly direction across the land of Albert Pepple, Jacob Rhodes, Jacob Harrold, John C. Grause and Vernam Potter to the east line of section 34 in said Township and Range."

And the lands owned by the following parties are affected by the same: Frank Carothers, Lycargus Bowman, J. Denbuer, Elijah Yarian, John Hutton Estate, ——— Hanna, Albert Pepple, Jacob Rhodes, jr., Daniel Harrold, Jacob Harrold, John Grouse, Jacob Rhodes, sr.

This 1st day of November, 1876.

JAMES C. STEWART,
11-28-w3 *Auditor Noble County.*

DITCHING NOTICE.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss
NOBLE COUNTY,

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for two Ditches or Drains has been presented to the Board of Commissioners of said county, and will be heard and determined on the 4th day of their December Term, 1876. Said ditches or drains are described as follows, to wit:—"Ditch No. 1- to commence upon the lands of Henry Ditmans and run north-west with the general course of Black Creek to the west line of John Drake's land, its terminus." "Ditch No. 2 to commence on the land of John Drake, running thence south-west until it crosses the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, thence south about rods, thence west about rods, thence south crossing the Detroit, Eel River and Illinois Rail Road to where it intersects Ditch No. 1 on the lands of George Perry."

And the lands of the following persons are affected by the said two ditches:

Ditch No. 1—John Grim, George Perry, Eliza Pulver, Jacob Slonce, David Simon, Gilbert heirs, and John Drake.

Ditch No. 2—George Perry, David Simon, David Vorhees, Martin Bilger, and John Drake.

This 1st day of November, 1876.

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