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For the best cigar in fifteen townships, call at Eldred's Drug Store.

Gordon, the pedestrian, now engaged in doing 750 miles in 750 hours, at Franklin, thinks of making it 1,000 miles; he is getting along so well.

A full stock of Paints, Oils and Brushes at prices to suit the times, at Eldred's Drug Store.

A Franklinite without money, but "solid" with his grocer, went and bought \$1.50 worth of sugar and soap for \$1 to get money to attend Cole's circus.

For Furniture of every description, at low prices, call on E. P. Koonz, west of the Ligonier depot. 12-7

The Warsaw Republican says that the amount of taxes collected from the railroad companies in Kosciusko county last year, amounted to the nice little sum of \$12,370.88.

Buy your Drugs, Medicines, &c., of C. Eldred & Son. Best quality of goods at as low prices as they can be sold, is our motto.

South Bend manufacturers are talking in putting in telegraphic writing machines and connecting themselves with the central telegraph office, for the purpose of convenience.

Every package of Liebig's Fever and Ague cure warranted to do you good or the money refunded. For sale by C. Eldred & Son. 17.

In view of the recent decision on the patent outside question, the Sheriff of Henry county refuses to advertise sheriff sales in the Knightstown Banner, which is a patent outside.

The Goshen Democrat advocates the abandonment of party politics in city elections. Mr. Murray will hereafter throw his influence in favor of a citizens' movement that will bring good men to the front without respect to party.

A large stock of Chairs and Furniture, kept on hand at E. P. Koonz, west of the Ligonier depot. 12-7

The wheat crop of Minnesota is harvested, the aggregate yield being put down at the enormous total of 35,000,000 bushels, which it is estimated will leave 26,000,000 to 28,000,000 for exportation. This is the way to irrigate the currency.

STANGE & WILFREY have just finished burning their first kiln of brick. Quality and price considered they are superb and cheap. Yards $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south-east of Stone's Tavern, in Sparta township. In connection with burning brick they also do well digging and walling wells. Give them a call. 7-6m.

Soldiers who were prisoners of war, should furnish the Adjutant-General with the facts desired by him as published last week. The statement wanted is: Name, regiment, company, when and where captured, when captured, where confined, when paroled, and present post-office address.

Just step into J. Decker's and see customers buying 1 to 5 boxes of Wallace's National Horse Powder at one purchase. Why? Because they have used them and find them the best. They act in large doses as a cathartic, cleaning the stomach and blood from all bilious matter. Try them. No good, no money.

During the month of July thirty-two business failures occurred in New York City, in which the liabilities amounted to \$2,071,488. In addition to this amount there were a number of assignments and adjudications in bankruptcy where the liabilities were \$450,000, making the aggregate indebted for the month, in round numbers, \$2,520,000.

The proprietors of LAWSON'S CURE-TIVE would be pleased to exhibit to any one who will call at their office, the many testimonials received from parties who have been cured of distressing diseases. In their pamphlet, which is to be had of the druggists, we will find a few from leading citizens and editors, and we would advise everybody to procure one and read it thoroughly. 17-w2.

The old Free-Soilers met at Downer's Landing, near Boston, on the 9th. Among the eminent persons present were Charles Francis Adams, Samuel Hoar, George F. Hoar, John G. Whittier and others. The celebration was in honor of the anniversary of the formation of the Free-Soil party, and the nomination at Buffalo of Martin Van Buren for President and Charles Francis Adams for Vice-President.

It has stood the test.

If you doubt the wonderful success of Shiloh's Consumption Cure, give it a trial; then if you are not perfectly satisfied return the bottle and we will refund your money. It is established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all Lung and Throat troubles there is nothing like it for a quick and positive cure, and it seldom fails, 10 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore, or Chest or Back lame, send Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. Eldred & Son, Ligonier, Indiana.

DR. SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER is no doubt the most successful cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, we have ever known, otherwise we could not guarantee it. In cases of Consumption, where General Debility, Loss of Appetite and Constipation exist, it will restore and regulate the system, while Shiloh's Cure allays the inflammation and heals the lungs. Price 75 cents. Sold by C. Eldred & Son, Ligonier.

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New Carlisle, a little town west of South Bend, spends one hundred dollars every week for beer.

The hog cholera seems to have spent its fury.

Sickness is on the increase, so the doctors inform us.

Another picnic at Diamond Lake on Saturday of next week.

There are now eighty-one attendants at the Normal. And still they come.

Don't forget the races at the new Fair Ground to-morrow. There's fun ahead, boys!

If you want to buy or sell real estate, call on Chapman & Stoll, in the Banner Block.

The picnic at Diamond Lake on Saturday was well attended, and Todd & Butts are happy.

The town council of Seymour, like our own town dads, persistently refuses to reduce the license fee of \$100 to \$50.

A Brazil merchant gave one of his customers \$5 to let him put his stocking on—not on his own foot, understand.

Mr. T. Hudson, who has been ill of chills and dysentery, for several weeks, is, we are happy to state, rapidly recovering.

There was no preaching in the M. E. church last Sunday, the pastor, Mr. Mahin, having gone to Lagrange to attend the camp-meeting.

Secretary Barnes will please accept our thanks for a complimentary ticket to the North-eastern Indiana Fair. If possible, we shall be there.

The temperance movement has taken deep hold at Columbia City. No less than 1,800 pledges were printed by the Commercial the other week.

The Normal is progressing admirably. It couldn't well be otherwise, with such capable managers as Messrs. Zimmerman and Luke at the helm.

Ten per cent. notes are likely to diminish in quantity, eight per cents taking their place. Most of the large loans now made in this State bear the latter rate.

Squire Matthews informs us that the "boys" are organizing a Cornet Band at Wolf Lake. Go it, boys; a little loud music out there will not come amiss.

Joe Palms has a gang of carpenters at work repairing the railroad bridge of the Rochester road. He replaces the decayed oak with pine timber, which is far more durable.

From the Columbia City Commercial we learn that Mrs. Mary Kister, of Noble township, died on the 11th inst., and was buried on the 13th. Her age was 71 years, 6 months and 1 day.

Dr. Geo. W. McConnell, of Angola, was in town on Saturday. He reports that Mr. Sheffer is meeting with gratifying success in popularizing and extending the circulation of the Herald. Glad to hear it.

Christ Hooley has gone to Pennsylvania on a three weeks' visit. "As three weeks is too long a time for that gentleman to do without THE BANNER, he wisely ordered the paper to be sent to him at his place of visiting.

—See here, have you ever suggested to your neighbor, who chances not to be a subscriber to THE BANNER, that he is denying himself a great deal of solid comfort by such unprudent neglect of a self-evident duty?

An unusually large crowd of Ligonierians attended the camp-meeting near Lagrange on Sunday. They did not all participate in the devotional exercises, but their general behavior, we understand, was of an entirely exemplary character.

Dr. Seator will be at Eldred's Drug Store on Tuesday, August 28th, for the treatment of diseases of the eye.

The Dr. has had excellent success in treating a number of difficult cases. He is reliable and trustworthy.

Mr. L. S. Clayton, of Washington township, recently visited Indianapolis to confer with the managers of the National Surgical Institute relative to receiving treatment for white swelling, with which disease he has been afflicted for some time. He is quite hopeful of beneficial results.

W. A. Jackson, the hatter, has passed through a little spell of sickness. He turned his back upon the sick-chamber on Friday, came down town to receive the congratulations of his friends, and is now putting himself in trim for an active fall campaign.

Hats for the hatless is still the battle-cry of this unconquerable hero of—well, dang it, the—Big Hat!

—Ye Sparta township farmers, a word to you: It is quite likely that none of you have succeeded in raising forty-nine bushels of wheat to the acre. But we do know that some of you have had excellent crops this year.

The prospect for a large crop of corn is exceedingly favorable. Mr. L. S. Clayton, of Washington township, informs us that he recently passed through the counties of Whitley, Allen, Huntington, Wabash, Miami, Howard, Tipton, Hamilton, Marion, Brown, Johnson, Hancock, Madison, Delaware, Blackford and Wells, and gives it as his opinion, based upon personal investigation and observation, that the corn crop this year will prove to be one-third larger than at any preceding season. The poorest corn-fields that he noticed were those between Fort Wayne and Columbia City. The wheat crop in the above mentioned counties was not, as a general thing, equal to that of Noble. As for apples, Mr. Clayton thinks there are scarcely enough to supply the wants of one good-sized family.

Judge Wood weighed his three Clydesdale colts last Saturday, with the following result: "Gov. Williams," foaled April 20, weighed 500 lbs.; "John Sherman," foaled April 5, weighed even 500 lbs.; "Sam Tilden," foaled April 20, weighed 425 lbs. A large crowd witnessed the weighing, and the opinion that a trio of fine colts had never been seen on the streets of Ligonier was freely concurred in.—"Gov. Williams" was generally agreed upon as the finest colt in the lot, and had the Judge been inclined to part with him, \$200 could easily have been realized. "Sam Tilden," considering the fact that he has not (until quite recently) enjoyed the care bestowed upon the two others, and that he is as active and spry as a deer, makes a very creditable showing, so that, excelling in "running" capacity (vide the campaign of 1876) he bids fair yet to take the foremost rank.

—Samuel Fettlers, for some years a resident of Perry township, last Monday returned to Stark county, Ohio, the residence of his father-in-law, Geo. Hartzel. Mr. Fettlers leaves behind him a large circle of friends who wish him a prosperous career at his new home. He removed to this locality after having rendered nearly four years of faithful service in the Union army, served as constable of Perry township about six years, and was last October a candidate for assessor, being beaten only thirteen votes by so popular a man as George Kiehn. At present he does not know to a certainty what his future occupation shall be, but the probabilities are that he will engage in farming.

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Alexis, where art thou? Let thy voice be heard.

Meeting of the Ligonier B. L. & S. Association next Monday evening.

—Henry Park, the affable and efficient book-keeper of Flint, Walling & Co., of Kendallville, favored us with a pleasant call last Tuesday.

—Dr. Crum will address the Red Ribbon Association in the U. B. church next Tuesday evening. Let there be a full turn-out to listen to the Dr.

—On Tuesday wheat commanded \$1.00 at Albion. Yesterday Cromwell paid \$1.10 to \$1.12, while Ligonier paid \$1.18 in the forenoon and from \$1.20 to \$1.23 in the afternoon.

—George Swank, of Elkhart township, recently lost fifty hogs at Sherman. He has yet twenty-three which he is now feeding on soap suds and green corn, and he says they are doing finely.

—Mr. James Campbell, residing south-west of Ligonier, has concluded to remove to Missouri. Well, James, you are leaving a mighty fine country, and may perchance regret your removal; but since you are bound to go, we wish you an abundance of good luck and the accumulation of plenty of rocks.

—The enterprising farmer who was bid \$1.16 for his wheat in our market last Friday and declined the bid, having it at Ligonier to procure the highest cash prices, was considerably confounded when he was only offered \$1.13 there and sold it for the same. [There must be some mistake about this, Mollie.—Ed.]

Some counterfeit currency is afloat throughout our "burg" in the shape of lead nickels and quarters that some of our citizens make and pass off unnoticed when the receiver of the same is in a hurry. Boys, remember this may prove serious pass-time; so beware.

—Jay Hamilton and Willie Allison having procured a small assortment of Yankee Notions, started out through the country, to supply the busy farmer with such articles as he might need in their line of goods. They returned soon, sold out, by gun.

Sabbath School was well attended last Sunday. The interest manifested by all was pleasing to behold. Let all come 'round at 10 o'clock next Sabbath. Services at 4 P. M. by Rev. Shaffer, of LaGrange.

B. F. Grider and family left for Utica, Mo., on last Sabbath, to purchase him a home in the Far West that he is going to have built in Sparta township, Wayne county, New York. She expects to be gone about three months, and as to use her own language, she could not possibly get along without reading THE BANNER, she ordered her favorite paper to be sent to her present address. We dare say a lady of such discriminating judgment will manage to enjoy her visit.

—John Segner, the barber, has purchased of Mr. Chapman a three-acre lot south of the cemetery. John is going to build a good stable, to start with, and in a year he expects to put up a snug brick residence. He says he is bound to keep a cow and some pigs, have his own pasture, raise his own potatoes, cabbage, corn, &c., and do a little farming in general. John has grit and will succeed.

—People in this locality, remarked a professional gentleman to us the other day, "don't appreciate the fact that they are living in a country which for all intents and purposes is superior to any other agricultural region in the United States. Look at our magnificient farms and their immense productions—their like is not to be found anywhere." The professional gentleman is about correct.

—Mr. J. W. Custar spoke to a large and appreciative audience in the Christian Church, Tuesday evening, on temperance. His narratives of misdeeds by men under the influence of liquor made a deep impression; and his fervent appeal to young ladies to exert their influence against the use of liquor by young men was very favorably received by the ladies generally. About thirty donned the red ribbon at the close of Mr. Custar's discourse.

The following account of threshing is rendered by Messrs. Levi Giant and Lewis Marker, on the Hawpatch: During the week ending August 11th they threshed over 5,500 bushels of wheat besides a lot of oats. Their work for one day footed up 1,000 bushels of wheat and over 100 bushels of oats, and on that day they set the machine three different times. In threshing for some eight or nine different parties the wheat averaged over 36 bushels to the acre clear through.

—Two young men from the country arrived in this place on Tuesday afternoon with a large load of melons. Not being "wearers of the red," they indulged in considerable "benzine," and while under the influence of the ardent, a crowd of young boys, encouraged by a number of older persons, confiscated wagon, melons, team and all. The team and wagon found their way back to the rightful owner, but a goodly number of the melons had disappeared. While the young men are not to be pitied in the loss of their melons, it is not exactly the square thing for aged persons to instruct and encourage young boys in appropriating other people's property.

The American Express Co. have quit operating the Chicago division of the B. & O. road and closed all its offices over this line. We have not learned the cause of this very unfortunate move, but trust some other company will soon operate this line, the discontinuance being inconvenient to our grain dealers as well as many others. The B. & O. company have organized a sort of express company and will carry on their express trains all sorts of express-freight, but will not handle currency, drafts, &c.

—Quite a number of our youths went to Albion to attend the Musical Concert of Messrs. Leslie and Kinsey. As your humble servant was among the number, I take pleasure in saying that the entertainment was in every sense a glorious success. During my stay at the "hub" I was most agreeably entertained at A. J. Singrey's and Sheriff Eagle's. Friend "Jap" did the agreeable in his usual courteous manner. Thanks, friends, all around.

—M. H. Goodspeed, P. M. Ligonier, Ind., August 24, 1877.

Notice to Non-Residents.

State of Indiana, Noble County, Set.

In the Noble Circuit Court of Ligonier, Indiana, during the past week:

EDWARD E. KNIELEY, Plaintiff, vs.

JOHN SQUIRES, Defendant.

John Squires, Esq., Plaintiff, vs.

EDMONDA SQUIRES, Defendant.

Edmonda Squires, Plaintiff, vs.

HARRISON WOOD, Defendant.

Harrison Wood, Plaintiff, vs.

FRANK WOOD, Defendant.

Frank Wood, Plaintiff, vs.

CHARLES F. FAIR, Defendant.

Charles F. Fair, Plaintiff, vs.

EDWARD G. COOPER, Plaintiff.